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Prescott, the county town of the county of Grenville, is one of the oldest towns in the Dominion, has many interesting associations and is surrounded by places celebrated in history. It is situated on the St. Lawrence, exactly opposite the city of Ogdensburg, on the Grand Trunk Railway, at the junction of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, now a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A ferry crosses to Ogdensburg every half-hour and there is also a railway ferry in connection with the Utica and Black River and other roads.

Among the buildings worthy of special notice in the town are the new postoffice and customs house, being red brick with stone trimmings, just erected by the Government at a cost of $40,000; St. John's Church, the new Catholic cathedral and the City Hall and Market. The interesting points in the neighborhood are Windmill Point and Battleground, Fort Wellington and Blue Church and the tomb of Barbara Heck.

The population is 2895 and the total assessment $381,995.65. The rate of assessment is 16½ mills on the $. The town has been well advertised through its distillery, breweries and the Rysdick Farm.

There is a splendid fire department, with a Ronald steamer, which at all contests seems to be able to "knock out" all competitors.

There are 5 churches, good schools, mechanics' institute, town and music halls and two weekly newspapers—The Messenger and The Telegraph. It has the electric light and other modern improvements are projected. The distance to Ottawa is 54 miles, to Montreal 112 and to Toronto 221 miles.

Grenville Brewery.

J. McCarthy & Son, proprietors, is located on the banks of the St. Lawrence, about a mile west of the town. The brewery has been in operation since 1869, but the present splendid pile of buildings was erected six years ago. The buildings are all brick and first-class in their character. The manufactures are ales and porters, both of which have a Dominion reputation. The capacity is 20,000 bbls. annually, and thirty-five men are employed. The proprietors also own a 200 acre stock farm.

Daniels' Hotel.

L. H. Daniels, proprietor, is centrally located on King-street, and has been the leading hotel since its establishment in 1864. In 1884 it was rebuilt at a cost of $10,000, and all modern equipments introduced. The building is 80x80 feet, 3 stories high, and perfect in all of its appointments. The parlors are spacious, the sleeping rooms pleasant and cheerful, magnificent billard hall and ample sample rooms. The house is furnished with electric bells throughout, and is lighted with the electric light. Mr. Daniels is widely known as a genial and courteous landlord.

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Have been 14 years established and have one of the largest establishments of the town and do the leading business. They deal in staple and fancy drygoods, making a specialty of fine goods, millinery, mantle cloths, fancy goods and notions. Carpets and house furnishings in great variety, and the extent of the stock and the moderate prices charged should claim the attention of the public. The three flats of the premises are occupied by the business, the third for reserve stock and the second for millinery, carpets, curtain poles, etc.

Prescott Emery Wheel Company.

This important industry, under the management of Mr. John Carruthers, has been in operation 8 years and has been eminently successful. The manufactures are emery wheels of all sizes, shapes and thicknesses required for different purposes. Also machinery for running emery wheels. The factory is run by steam power and has the best equipments for the business. Mr. Carruthers is serving his third term of mayor of the town.

Queen's Hotel.

John F. Graham, proprietor, is a large stone building on the corner of King and George-streets with excellent accommodation for the travelling public. The house is in good order, carpeted and well furnished throughout. Billiard room, electric light and all modern improvements. Mr. Graham has the reputation of being an attentive host, ever solicitous for the comfort of his guests.

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Salaries of New York Pastors.

[From The Epoch.]

The bishop of New York receives $5,000. The bishop of the diocese of New York is paid $15,000. Doctor Rainsford, of St. George's receives $10,000 a year. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth-avenue Church, draws a salary of $20,000. American bishops of Africa and India are paid $4,000 and $5,500 respectively. Rev. Robert Collyer of the Park-avenue Unitarian Church, receives $10,000. Doctor Paxton is said to receive $10,000, Doctor Parkhurst $8,000 and Dr. C. C. Thompson $8,000. T. De Witt Talmage, whose influence is as great in New York as it is in Brooklyn, is paid $12,000. The last rector of St. Thomas' was paid $18,000. Dr. Brown, who fills the pulpit at present, gets $15,000. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Old Trinity, exercises a general supervision over the parish chapels and gets a salary of $15,000 per annum. Doctor Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, is paid $15,000 a year. He possesses private means and returns his entire salary to his church. Doctor Huntington of Grace Church, gets a salary of $15,000 per annum, and he occupies a beautiful parsonage, rent free, next to his church, which is architectually one of the handsomest residences in the city, and is certainly worth an extra $5000 a year to the pastor.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

The Resources of Hudson's Bay.

A Canadian surveyor who was engaged in an official expedition to Hudson's Bay in 1885 and 1886, says few people have any idea of the resources of this great sea. Its shores are the haunts of the musk ox, the moose, the reindeer, the red deer, the white bear and his black brother, the otter, the beaver, the mink, the black fox, also the silver, gray and white varieties, and other valuable fur-bearing animals. Its waters are teeming with the most valuable varieties of water mammals and fish. He has seen the bay as far as the eye could reach, appear one undulating mass of white porpoises. Both the hides and the oil of these are valuable. In some parts of the bay and in the straits the shores of the islands are swarming with walrus. It has been reported by Prof. Bell that one island on the east coast was found to be thickly strewn with the ivory tusks of the walrus. The tusks are valuable, though the chief value of the walrus lies in the hide, which weighs on the average 300 pounds, and is worth from 10 to 20 cents per pound.

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FOR DAMAGE BY WATER.

The Rennie Manufacturing Company will Probably Sue the City.

Owing to the heavy rains prevailing lately, and also partly it is claimed to some defect in the tannery hollow sewer, the water rose to such an extent about 11 o.clock on Christmas Eve as to seriously damage the works of the Rennie Manufacturing Company. The basement of the factory was inundated to a depth of nearly 8 feet, the chemicals were all destroyed, and the boiler, the engine and the blacksmiths' forges were considerably damaged. Some weeks may elapse before work can be resumed. The works of the Sheppard Brick Manufacturing Company and of T. McQuain's baby carriage place, were also considerably damaged.

The Rennie Manufacturing Company say that they hold the city, to a certain extent, responsible, and will probably sue for damages.

A Howard Centenary Memorial.

[From The Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.]

On the 20th January, 1790, John Howard died of an infectious fever caught in the prosecution of the mission to which he had consecrated his life. His dust reposes at Dauphiny, near Cherson, in the Crimea, where the greatest respect has been paid to his tomb by the Russian Government. Nor has England forgotten her devoted son; a marble statue of Howard graces St. Paul's Cathedral. It was when, as Sheriff of Bedford, he had official charge of the prisons of the county that his attention was directed to the desperate condition of the dens in one of which Bunyan meditated the work that has given him immortality. We are not, therefore, surprised that Bedford has resolved that a bronze statue shall be erected there in remembrance of the philanthrepist. Already considerable funds have been secured for the purpose.

With Howard there was through life a pre-established harmony between thought and action. So soon as he saw the horrors of the prisons of Bedford he brought their condition before the magistrates of the county and urged their improvement. The magistrates sought a precedent for Howard's demand and as that was not forthcoming they were content to let the evil grow. With Howard, however, wrong and misery were things to be extirpated. Accordingly, he traveled over England, visiting the most noisome dens in which the criminal classes were incarcerated. Subsequently he made the tour of Europe on the same benevolent mission. The philanthropist took nothing for granted in his investigations. When told the food of prisoners weighed so much Howard produced a pair of scales to test the accuracy of official representations and had the weight demonstrated. This matter of fact examination was a trifle inconvenient. But the philanthropist rather relished the confusion of callous-hearted officialdom when thus unexpectedly brought to book. It was in 1777 that Howard published his famous work entitled "The State of the Prisons of England and Wales, with an account of some Foreign Prisons." Howard was a man in whom common sense was as conspicuous as the enthusiasm of humanity. There was nothing spasmodic or hysterical in his philanthropy. His revelations startled England. In 1784 he gave the world a new edition of his work, having in the intervening years added much fresh information, culled not in England only, but over Europe. The perils of his mission never troubled Howard. He had learned to brave gaol fever in England and the plague in Constantinople. It is impossible within the compass of an article to give an exhaustive idea of the horrors of our English prisons when Howard began his work. In Gloucester, where, shortly after the philanthropist's visit, Raikes commenced his Sunday school, the prison was so deplorable that it could not be washed, and in Ely, another episcopal city, matters were even worse. The gaol was totally unfit for the safe custody of criminals. Of this the wardens were well aware, but, instead of strengthening the walls and doors which would have cost money, they adopted the cheaper plan of chaining the prisoners on their backs to the floor, passing over them several bars of iron and fastening an iron collar with spikes round their necks, placing a heavy bar of the same metal over their legs to prevent escape.

That is the philanthropist's description of the treatment of prisoners a century ago in a gaol that nestled under the shadow of Ely's stately fane. In Norwich the prison cells were underground; the gaol delivery was once a year, and many guiltless of all crime were done to death in those dungeons. Generally the keepers of prisons had no salaries, and the debtors no allowance of food. The first lived on extortion, and the second on charity. Sometimes the governor paid for his position. What that meant does not require to be told. It was then the boast of Russia that capital punishment had been abolished throughout the empire. To test that statement, Howard visited St. Petersburg. He was anxious to remain unknown, but the police discovered him, and the Empress Catherine summoned him to Court. The philanthropist did not respond to the invitation. He told the Empress that his mission was to visit the dungeon of the captive, not the Imperial palace. Without loss of time he discovered that by one or two strokes on the side with the knout death could be produced, and that orders were frequently given to punish in that way. Russia's boast was thus shown to be simply evidence of her mendacity—a mendacity not yet abandoned. The thoroughness of Howard's investigation was never surpassed; no sophistry could deceive, and no blandishments disarm him. The directness and integrity of his nature carried him to the core of things straight as a line of light. As he wandered over Russian Tartary he had an intuition that his end was near, and, before the fever to which he succumbed attacked him, he had marked a spot near the village of Dauphiny in which he expressed a wish to be buried. "Lay me quietly in the earth," he said, "place a sundial over my grave, and let me be forgotten." But forgotten he is not.

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The dross of the molten mass is first allowed to flow off and afterwards the nearly pure nickel and copper, blended together in an alloy called the "mat," or matte, is drawn off at the base of the furnace vat into barrow-pots and wheeled away, still liquid and fiery hot, to cool in the yard of the smelter. The mat contains about 70 per cent of nickel, the remaining 30 per cent being mainly copper. When cool the conical pot loaves of mat can easily be cracked in pieces by means of heavy hammers. The fragments are then packed in barrels and shipped to Swansea in Wales and to Germany, where the two constituent metals are separated and refined by secret processes which are jealously guarded by the manufacturers.

So jealously is the secret kept that no one in America has yet been able to learn the process, although one young metallurgist spent three years at Swansea, working as a common laborer in the factories, in order to obtain it. At present there are produced daily at the Copper Cliff Mine about ninety pot loaves of mat each weighing nearly 450 pounds, an output which yields an aggregate of more than 4000 tons of nickel a year.

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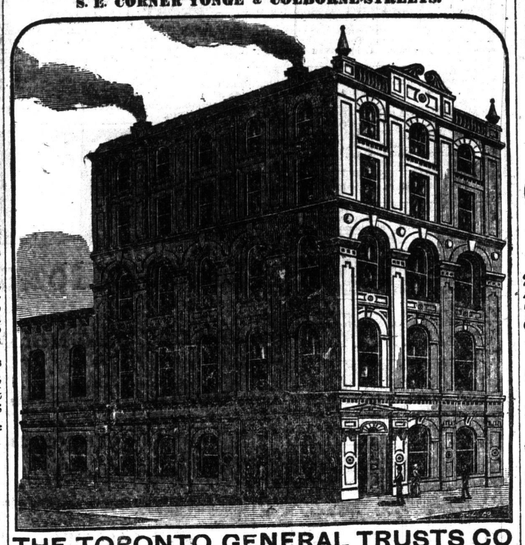

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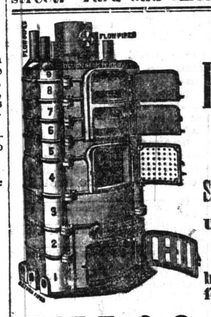

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