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R. H. Scott, M.D. M. R. McCAUSLAND, M.D.
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CONVEYANCER, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Queen's Bench, &c.
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Ingersoll, Oct. 21, 1864.

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Fancy Soaps, Fancy Goods, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, &c., which will be sold low for Cash. Also, a cask of London Glue, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, &c.
Every article usually kept in a Drug Store, on hand.
Also, just received, a Large Stock of Moral and Religious Books.
R. KNEESHAW, Agent.
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THAMES STREET,
NEAR THE
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A limited number of Pupils on the Piano Forte will be received.
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W. B. BARNHART.
Ingersoll, May 5, 1865. 610

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A Large Stock on Hand
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Old Iron taken in Exchange.
Agent for the sale of GEO. McSHERRY'S PLOWS, manufactured at Brownsville.

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A LARGE HALL TO RENT.
J. ADKINS.
May 26, 1865. 613

REMOVAL.
O. B. CALDWELL
BEGS to inform his old friends and the public generally, that in consequence of the late fire he has removed from his stand in Messrs John McDonald & Co's. Building to the store formerly occupied by N. Wait, one door North of J. O'Neill's Grocery Store, which he has refitted, and is now ready to serve the public with a fresh supply of all the articles usually kept in a Drug Store.
O. B. CALDWELL.
Druggist, Stationer, &c., Thames St.
Ingersoll, June 16, 1865.

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CHEESE BUTTER & PORK
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Choice Wines, Genuine Brandies, Gin and Whiskies.
AGENT FOR
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The Best Quality of
ALL KINDS of FRESH GROCERIES
AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST,
On hand and for Sale at CASSWELL'S
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Genuine Articles at the Lowest Prices.
Having had 20 years experience in the Grocery Business, he will defy competition in price or quality.
CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN!
2 lbs Good Tea, 90c | 25 lbs Rice - - $1
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Try our Six Shilling Tea, Warranted best in Canada
100 BBLS. SALT FOR SALE CHEAP.
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Highest Price paid for Butter and Eggs.
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CALL AND SEE THE YORK SHILLING PRINTS
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S. G. READ,
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New HOOP SKIRTS just received.
Ingersoll, September 15, 1865. 624

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Dorchester P. O.
Putnamville, Sept. 8, 1865. 628

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That valuable
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TERMS—Very Liberal.
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A large stock of all the popular Patent Medicines of the day.
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Wholesale and Retail Druggist.
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WHOLESALE STOCK DEPOT!!
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MR. EGAN is happy to inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is again prepared to attend to their requirements in Photography. The series of mishaps which have befallen him the last two years, by two fires and the falling down of his operating Rooms, have been a great source of inconvenience and annoyance, not only to himself, but to his customers. Having had a vacation of over six weeks in consequence of the third, and, he hopes, last difficulty, he has made considerable additions to his apparatus and other facilities indispensable to the production of good effects in Light and Shadow. He hopes, therefore, to not only retain but to add to a reputation which sixteen years' practical experience has afforded him, and to bring fresh energy and give undivided attention to the tastes of those who may patronize him.
JAMES EGAN.
N. B.—The subscriber requests all those indebted to pay without further notice, as he has neither time nor taste for dunning.
London, August 18, 1865. 625

PROCLAMATION!
TO THE
Inhabitants of British America,
And to all whom it may concern.
LET it therefore be Proclaimed from Dan to Beersheba, that there is a Sovereign and Infallible Remedy for all persons who are afflicted with Acute and Chronic, Nervous Diseases, &c. Be of good cheer, then, those suffering ones, and send for a bottle of
R. L. WOLCOTT'S
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The best in the world to regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. They carry off all accumulations of morbid matter &c.
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For Boots, Harness, Belting and Carriage Tops, and for all kinds of Leather. Farmers will find it the best preparation in the Fall, Winter and Spring to keep their feet dry. Directions with each Box. Sold at Stores generally. The above named articles, added below the Pain Annihilator, are manufactured and sold Wholesale by the proprietor, to whom all orders should be addressed.
H. MUSTARD.
INGERSOLL, C. W.
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Two Doors East of the Market,
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BOOTS and Shoes made to order, and repairing neatly executed. A good assortment of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS Cheap for Cash.
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"AILEEN, a Poem by Mrs. C. Macniven."
For Sale at the Post Office Book Store; O. B. Caldwell's and at Mr R. Kneeshaw's, Ingersoll, and by Booksellers generally.
PRICE 35 CENTS.
Ingersoll, June 9, 1865. 615

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A liberal discount allowed.
Ingersoll, July 14, 1865. 620

BRIAR ROOT PIPES, and Plain, Enameled and Gold Back PLAYING CARDS
AT A McLEAN'S

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

If fortune with a smiling face
Strew roses on our way,
When shall we stoop to pick them up?
To-day, my love, to-day.
But should she frown with face of care,
And talk of coming sorrow,
When shall we grieve, if grieve we must?
To-morrow, love, to-morrow.

If those who've wronged us own their faults,
And kindly pity pray,
When shall we listen and forgive?
To-day, my love, to-day.
But if stern justice urge rebuke,
And warmth from memory borrow,
When shall we chide—if chide we dare?
To-morrow, love, to-morrow.

If love, estranged, should once again
Her genial smile display,
When shall we kiss the proffered lips?
To-day, my love, to-day.
But if she would indulge regret,
Or dwell with by-gone sorrow,
When shall we weep—if weep we must?
To-morrow, love, to-morrow.

For virtuous acts and harmless joys,
The minutes will not stay,
We've always time to welcome them,
To-day, my love, to-day.
But cares, resentment, angry words,
And unavailing sorrow,
Come far too soon, if they appear,
To-morrow, love, to-morrow.

Artemus Ward's Autobiography.

BY HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, 1 O'Clock.

DEA. SIR,—Yrs, into which you ask me to send you sum leading incidents in my life so you can write my Biogfy for the papers, come duely to hand. I have no doubt that a article onto my life, grammatically jerked and properly punktuated, would be a addition to the chois literatoor of the day.

To the yooth of Ameriky it would be vallyable as showin how high a pinykle of fame a man can reach who commences his career with a small canvas tent and a pea green ox, which he rubbed it off while scratchin hisself agin the centre pole, cussin in Rahway, N. J., a discriminating mob to say bumbugs would not go down in them villages. The ox resoomed agricultural pursuits shortly afterward.

I next went my hand at given Blind man concerts, appearin as the poor blind man myself. But the infernous cuss who I hired to lead me round town in the day time to excite sympathy, drank freely of a spirituous liquor unbeknowns to me one day, & while under them influence he led me into the canal. I had to either tear the green bandage from my eyes or be drowded. I tho't I'd restore my eyesight.

In writin about these things, Mr Editor, kiner smooth 'em over. Speak of 'em as eccentrisities of genius.

My next ventur would have bin successful if I hadn't tried to do too much. I got up a series of wax figgers, and among others that of Socrates. I thot a wax figger of Old Soc would be popular with edjucated people, but unfortunitly I put a Brown linen duster and a U. S. army regulation cap upon him, which people with classical edjucations said it was a farce. This enterpriz was unfortunit in other respects. At a certain town I advertised a wax figger of Hon Ble Amos Perkins, who was a railroad President and a great person in them parts. But it appeared I had shown the same figger for a pirut named Gibbs in that town the previs season, which created an immense toomult, & the audience remarked, "shame onto me," & other statements of the same similarness. I tried to mollify 'em. I told them that any family possessin children might have my she tiger to play with half a day and I wouldn't charge 'em a cent; but alas! it was of no avail. I was forced to leave, and I inter from an article in the *Advertizer* of that town, in which the editor says, "Although time has altered this man's bed with its roses, he still brazenly wallows in infamy. Still are his snakes unsoured and his wax works unreliable. We are glad that he has concluded to never visit our town, altho' ugh incredible as it may appear, the fellow really did contemplate so doing last summer; when, still true to the craven instincts of his black heart, he wrote the hireling knaves at the obscure journals across the street to know what they would charge for four hundred small bills, to be done on yellow paper. We shall recur to this matter again."

I say, I infer from this article that a prejudice still exists agin me in that town.

I will not speak of my once being in strained circumstances in a certin town, and of my endeavorin to accumulate wealth by letting myself to Sabbath school picnics, to sing ballads adapted to the understandins of little children, accompanying myself on a clarionett—which I forgot where I was one day, singin, instead of "Oh, how pleasant to be a little child,"

Rip-zing-se, zim-zo-zenky,
Right in the middle of a three cent pie,

which mistake, added to the fact that I couldn' play on a clarionett except making it howl dismal, broke up the picnic, and children said, in voices choked with sobs and emotions, where was their home and where was their Pa?

I say I will not speak of this. Let it be Berried in Oblivyon.

In your article, Mr Editor, please tell 'em what sort of a man I am.

If you see fit to kritcise my Show speak your mind freely. I do not object to kriticism. Tell the public in a candid and graceful article, that my Show abounds in moral and startling curiosities, any one of whom is worth double the price of admission.

I hav thus far spoke of myself exclusively as a exhibitor.

I was born in the State of Maine. As an infant I attracted a great deal of attention. The neighbors would stand over my cradle for hours and say, "How bright that little face looks; how much it nose!" The young ladies would carry me around in their arms savin P'was muzzer's bezzy darlin, and a sweet pretty little ting. It was nice, tho' I wasn't old enuff to properly appreciate it. I'm a healthy old darlin now.

I hav allers sustained a moral character. I was never a railroad conductor in my life.

Altho' in early life I did not invariably confine myself to truth in my small bills, I hev bin gradually growin respectabler and respectabler every year. I'm not a member of any meetin-house, but believe in meetin houses, and shouldn't feel safe to take a dose of lodnum and lay down in the street of a village that hadn't any with a $1,000 bill in my vest pocket.

My temparament is billious, altho' I don't owe a dollar in the world.

I am an early riser, my wife is a Presbyterian. I may add I'm also bald headed. I keep two cows.

I live in Baldinsville, Indiany. My next door nabor is old Steve Billins. I'll tell you a little story about old Steve that will make you larf. He jined the Church last spring, and the minister said, "You must go home now, Brother Billings, and erect a family altar in your house," whereupon the eggcentric old ass went home and built a regular pulpit in his sittin room. He had jiners in his house four days.

I am (56) years of age. Time, with its relentless scythe, is ever hisy. The Old Sexton gathers them in, he gathers them in. I keep a pig this year.

I don't think of more, Mr Editor.

If you should giv my portrait in connection with my Biogfy, please have me ingraved in a languishin' attitood, leanin on a marble pillar, leavin my back hair as it is now.

Trooly yours,
ARTEMUS WARD.

Woman proves her will in her illusions, man is oblige to will until he is deceived.

Sunday in France.

In the large cities the day passes somewhat in this wise during the summer months. In the morning, nothing except the sounding of the church bells which serves to indicate the day. The number of persons on the streets is no greater than usual; the great majority of the retail shops are open; the country people exhibit their wares in the market, the huckesters and peripatulating dealers in fruits and vegetables are shouting as lustily as ever in the streets, the blacksmith's hammer and the mason's tools are heard; and numbers are seen everywhere engaged in their daily toil. You go to the Protestant Church—a plain, unpretending edifice, or perhaps a stately old Catholic Church. A very small audience is there listening to a dull, monotonous reader. By and by a psalm or hymn is sung. The singing is perhaps supported by an organ, but nevertheless is too frequently such as King David nor any other king could patiently hear. All this time the audience is becoming gradually larger. The preacher at length appears and delivers a speech in a fluent and agreeable style—generally exposing some of the errors of the Roman Catholics. During the whole time you are kept aware of what is going on outside; the clear shrill voice of hucksters crying their fruits or vegetables, and of rag men crying "rags," or "rabbit skins," very often make themselves known above the voice of the preacher. You go to a Catholic Church, and find the service, as usual, with a comparatively small audience, mostly women and children, unless it be one of the great fetes. In the afternoon, you find a majority of the shops closed and vast crowds on the streets. Some crowd the public gardens, others the museums; many drive out to the horse-races in the neighboring towns, or perhaps to a regatta; some start to see a balloon ascension, or other popular movement get up under the patronage of the mayor and municipal council of an adjoining village. Railways, steamers, etc., give return tickets at reduced rates, and are crowded with passengers. In places of great thoroughfare, country peasants expose their wares as on a fair day; mountebanks with small bands of music are drawing small crowds around them; auctioneers are busy plying their vocations. Military bands play in the parks; extra performances are given in the theatre and the opera; all sorts of minor music is going on; drummers are going around announcing grand balls, plays and concerts in the evening; the cafes are crowded with guests. While things are passing thus, perhaps a great procession parades the streets to the sound of bells and music. The relics of some of the great saints are perhaps being carried around in state, in token of the veneration in which they are held for having been instrumental in curing the inhabitants of a plague, or in averting some calamity in a former age. In the evening, bands of music attract people from the streets to the places of amusement. Fashionable balls, dinner parties, etc., are being held all over. Strange games, plays and lotteries, are going on in the thoroughfares of the streets until a late hour. Thus the Sunday often passes in France. It is a day of general relaxation, recreation, dissipation, or whatever else you may please to make it.

Mrs. Moore, Widow of the Poet

A link between the literature of this day and the Byron era was broken on the 4th inst., by the death of the widow of "Tom Moore," at the age of sixty six. She died at Sloperton Cottage, England, long the residence of the brilliant author of the "Melodies." There now left, says the London *Times*, of the brilliant company who adorned the early part of the nineteenth century, and whose names are famous in our literature. Among those names none is or will be held in more kindly remembrance than that of the lady to whom the poet Moore gave his heart. Moore not only loved her—he was proud of her, and it is delightful to see in his letters and in his diaries with what experience he searched her praises. He writes to his mother in 1813:—

You cannot imagine what a sensation Bessy excited at the ball the other night. She was very prettily dressed, and certainly looked very beautiful. I never saw so much admiration excited. It strikes everybody almost that sees her how like the form and expression of her face are to Catalani's!

And so through all his letters and journals, he is never tired of referring to her, quoting what she said, telling what she did, describing how she looked, and recording how she was admired. He married her in 1811, and her history is summed up in this one phrase—that she was the delight of his life. She does not appear to occupy a great place in his poetry, but it is one of the curious traits of many a poet that he is excited to sing less by the real mistress of his heart than by some imaginary heroine, or by some beauty that kindles a passing flame. Mrs Moore was not a Leslie, nor a Beatrice, nor a Laura, nor a Highland Mary, destined in some future for every; but as much as any of these, if not more, she was a poet's idol.

She died at three o'clock in the morning. She was sensible to the end. She knew that she was dying, and she said that she was quite happy. She was the last that remained to us of the Moore family, and now that she is departed we begin to count with some sadness how many links are there left to connect the present generation of letters with the past.

Wesleyan Missions.

Probably no denomination of Christians exert themselves in Missionary enterprises to the same extent as the Canadian Wesleyan Methodists. They have their Indian Missions in Canada, as well as in the Northwest, and the Hudson's Bay Territory; Missions in Vancouver Island, and British Columbia; French Missions in Lower Canada; German Mission stations at several points in Upper Canada; and, chief of all, their Domestic Missions scattered throughout every settlement in the Province. We have before us the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Wesleyan Missionary Society of Canada, and we subjoin a concise summary of the Society's Missions in the places before mentioned, with the several adjuncts therewith connected, and the total membership:—

Indian Missions	16
Domestic Missions	182
French Missions	6
German Missions	3
Missionaries to Indians	23
Missionaries to Destitute Settlers	183
Missionaries to the French	6
Missionaries to the Germans	3
Indian Day Schools	28
Printing Establishment	1
Teachers of Day Schools	16
Interpreters	15
Members on Indian Missions	1,647
Members on Domestic Missions	15,569
Members on French Missions	159
Members on German Missions	76
Total Missions	177
Total Missionaries, besides other under Chairmen	219
Total salaried Lay Agents	31
Total Church Members	17,736

... Self-culture should certainly be the aim of all. Have courage enough to review your own conduct, to condemn it where you detect your faults, to amend it to the best of your ability; to make good resolves for your future guidance, and to keep them.

... An advertisement in a provincial paper begins thus: "To let forever, or longer if required."

... A girl at a party was asked what made her face look red. She replied, these horrid chaps.

... I'll take the responsibility, as Jenkins said when he kissed the cook.

The Man who is in Debt.

Of course, it is ridiculously simple in me, but how can a man rest, dine, sleep and be jolly under the pressure of debt? How on earth can he look forth with apparelled and appointed, and face the man whose unpaid for trousers he is wearing? How dare he smile at his butcher, or his grocer, who are at that minute ten or twenty guineas apiece poorer for his past dinners and teas? How dare he pat his children on the head when he knows that if he should die that night their future is wholly uncared for? How on earth can he enjoy any luxury, trusting only to his dodging instincts, if the day of pecuniary reckoning should suddenly come? How can he face the rascally reflection of himself in the looking-glass long enough to tie the cravat which ought to be choking him? How can he have the impudence to go among honest, upright people, and expect cordial recognition, or any recognition at all? How dare the brazen thief, in his fine clothes, look into the frank, honest face of the swarthy mechanic, who has proved himself a man by that day's hard labor? I can't see. How can he pass a station-house or a policeman without asking that summary justice may be meted out to him, rather than to the poor, friendless, ragged wretches, whom adverse circumstances seem to have so hedged about that nothing can help them? I look upon such men with a wonder that never abates.—*Fanny Fern.*

A Horrible Tale Revived.

The Paris *Siecle*, in speaking of the buildings which are to come down in consequence of the changes connected with the removal of the Hotel Dieu, says:—

At the angle of the Rues des Marmousets and des Deux Ermites, which are both condemned to disappear, may be seen in the wall a sculptured stone, partly obliterated by time, but which still bears some traces of the former destination—namely, a dog represented in his relief, in the place of a porcelain dog fixed there during the reign of Henry II., to commemorate an act of instinct accomplished by by one of those faithful animals. At No. 2 in that street lived in adjoining shops a barber and a pastry cook. A stranger having one day entered the house of the former to get shaved, was never seen to leave it. His family, being uneasy at his disappearance, had him sought for, and a friend, accompanied by the dog of the missing man and a sergeant of the watch searched all over Paris. As the seekers were at length passing before this house in the Rues des Deux Ermites, the dog began to scent about him with an uneasy air. It next rushed into the barber's shop and commenced scratching on the floor with such persistence that it led to the discovery of a trap-door over a cellar, which still exists, and where the body of a man was found, cut into pieces. The barber, says the story, had made a bargain with his neighbor, whose pies, made of human flesh, had acquired a great celebrity, so that when a stranger came to get shaved, he was placed on the trap, and a spring being touched he fell into the cellar below, where he was dispatched by the pastry cook, if not killed by the fall. The two hard era were broken on the wheel, and their houses razed to the ground. Is there any truth in this story? What is certain is, that until the commencement of the sixteenth century there might have been an open space at a spot formerly occupied by the houses, the cellars of which could still be seen. Francis I. it was who permitted the present habitation to be built.

Fourteen ways by which People get Sick.

1. Eating too fast, and swallowing food imperfectly masticated.
2. Taking too much fluid during meals.
3. Drinking poisonous whiskey and other intoxicating liquors.
4. Keeping late hours at night, and sleeping too late in the morning.
5. Wearing the clothes so tight as to impede circulation.
6. Wearing thin shoes.
7. Neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the hands and feet warm.
8. Neglecting to wash the body