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A few days since, one of our popular attorneys called upon another member of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said, "I generally get paid for telling what I know." The questioner drew a half dollar "fractional" from his pocket, handed it to the other and coolly remarked: "Tell me all you know and give me the change." There is a coldness between the parties now.

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THOMAS CASWELL, Box 151, Toronto. Toronto, Aug. 12th, 1872.

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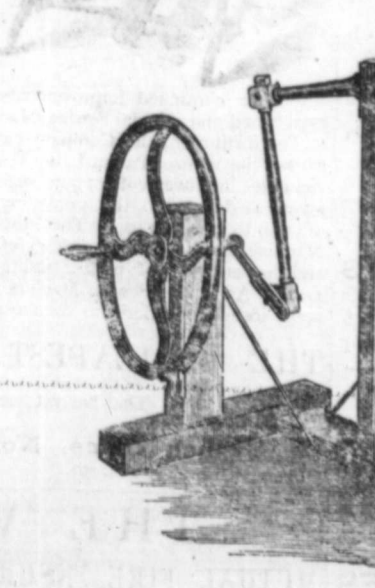
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