

THE Railway and Steamboat Times DEVOTED TO Railways, Commercial, Financial, Agricultural and Scientific Developments of our day.

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Oak Hall, the Great One-Price Clothing House, advertises a grand display of Men's Suits great bargains. Mr. Rutherford says the business at Oak Hall this season is far better than any previous season, in fact, he says is fifty per cent better.

The REVERE HOUSE, Brockville, Ont. This fine, large hotel is one of the best west of Montreal. It has recently been enlarged, and is furnished with all the modern improvements usually found in first-class hotels. Travellers will find the tables set in great, as the genial proprietor, Mr. J. C. Dunn, spares no pains nor expense in producing all the delicacies the market can supply.

The St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville. This fine Hotel is one of the best on the line of the G.T.R. For convenience and comfort, there are few superior to it, even in the large cities. It contains one hundred rooms, is heated by steam, and supplied with electric light and electric bells throughout. See advertisement on last page.

In another column will be found the spring announcement of that well-known and leading manufacturer of Tents, Awnings, Flags, Sails, Hammocks, and all the various requisites for camping, fishing and other out-door pastime. To all these requiring any of these requisites we would say place your orders now, as Mr. Pike is already in receipt of numerous orders. The address is 167 King St. East, and his telephone number 1291. Nuf sed.

1886 (Interesting Reading) 1890 The past year has been favorable to the growth of The Ontario Life, showing, as it does, an increase in dividends paid to its policy holders of \$6,934,000; in Reserve for their security of \$192,741,000, and in its surplus over all liabilities of \$38,911,000. (See ad. on last page, at bottom of first column).

Spring Cleaning. Those requiring carpets cleaned will look upon the enterprise of A. S. Pfeiffer & Hough Bros., 44 Lombard street with pleasure. By this system the work is thoroughly done and not a particle of dust remains. Costly rugs and carpets can safely be entrusted to them without fear of injury. Greases spots removed when ordered to do so only. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid in a very short time. Carpets stored during the holiday seasons. Orders called for and returned to any part of the city. Nothing but first-class work leaves the premises. Capacity 3000 yards daily. Head office and works, 44 Lombard St. Telephone 2686. P. S.—The Toronto Steam Cleaning Works. See advertisement on top second column fourth page.

Morgan's Universal Hotel. This fine Hotel is situated at No. 75 Clarke Street, New York, opposite the Cunard Docks, and is fitted up for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty guests. Canadians visiting New York, and unacquainted with the city, would do well to call at Morgan's, as there they can get any information they may require. Mr. Morgan issues and cleanship tickets, and exchanges money, and he and Mrs. Morgan and their staff of assistants give every attention to the wants of their guests. See announcement on front page.

The Races. The spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club which begins next Saturday and will continue the following Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, promises to surpass any road meeting every held in Canada and equal to many across the line. Never before have so many horses gathered together in the Dominion, and with a few exceptions it will be the first time that American owners will contest for honors on Canadian turf. Upwards of 125 horses are now quartered in the neighborhood of Woodbine Park, ready for the fray.

GEORGE MATTHEWS, PORK PACKER,

Curer of the celebrated Rose Brand Sugar-Cured Meats.

- Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Smoked Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Short Cut, Mess Pork, Head Cheese, Lard.

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS. Packing Houses at Peterborough, Ottawa and Lindsay, CANADA.

H. A. MILLER, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER. Paper Hanger and Decorator, Gilding, Glazing, Graining, Whitewashing, &c. 1996 St. Catherine St., Montreal.

A. T. ANDERSON & CO. CONTRACTORS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES and GENERAL MACHINERY. TORONTO, MONTREAL, and PETERBOROUGH.

TAR & TOLU FOR ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, COUGHS, AND COLDS, PNEUMONIA, WHOOPING COUGH. 25 CENTS.

J. H. WALKER WOOD ENGRAVER AND DESIGNER, 181 St. James Street, MONTREAL. ESTABLISHED 1860. Citizens' Ins. Co.'s Bldg.

Almost a Hint. A little boy was told that he must never ask for anything at the table, as it was not good manners to do so. The consequence was that he was frequently overlooked. One day his father said: "Johnny, get me a clean plate for my father." "Take mine, pa; it's clean," and he added with a sigh, "there hasn't been anything put on it yet."—Texas Sitings.

ADALBERT GAUVREAU, Dispensing Chemist, 513 St. James Street, MONTREAL. Near G.T.R. Depot.

GEORGES VIOLETTI, Manufacturer of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, BRASS AND REED BAND INSTRUMENTS, HARPS Etc., Etc. 1635 NOTRE-DAME ST., 1635 With Laurent, Labore & Donatien, Piano Makers, Piano Covered Wire Strings, MONTREAL.

HERWARD SPENCER & CO. Indian and Ceylon TEA MERCHANTS, 63 King Street West, TORONTO. 10 lbs. delivered free at any railway station in Ontario.

What the Times of Ceylon says of this Company, May 7th, 1889: "We are asked by a Correspondent, 'Which Company, for the sale of Ceylon Tea at home, offers the largest business?' and we really do not think that anybody can answer this question. In all probability the Ceylon Tea Growers, Ltd. (London and Bristol), sell more Tea than any other, seeing that they have notes that 1,800 Acres in Ceylon (Kittim and Alai), and in the course of twelve months, used well a very large quantity of Tea."

This is indisputable evidence that this Company is a Genuine Ceylon Tea Company. New, Neat and Nobby. THE NEW HAT STORE. MILLS, THE HATTER, 2397 St. Catherine Street, MONTREAL. TERMS CASH. - NO OTHER PRICE.

Rhymes of a New Boy. Indeed, my boy, I'd give a full, nay, over-whelming purse If you would seem to love your pa one-tenth as much as nurse. You may never set the world on fire, Nor manage men as you do toys, Yet certain is thy dotting sire That in the world you'll make a noise. I had a poem written for This place—'was full of wit— But seek it not forevermore; The boy has swallowed it. At first I thought you rather pink; Next white; but now, young fellow, If you may judge by ear, I think You're verging on the yellow. —Harper's Bazar.

ORILLIA. CROCKERY BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., AT THE SIGN. LIMITED BY SHAREHOLDERS. ORILLIA, ONT. Russell House. First-Class accommodation and every attention given to Guests. Heated by steam. Free Bus to all trains and Boats. Terms: \$1 to \$1.50 per day. JNO. OAG, PROP.

WIARTON. ARLINGTON HOUSE. New and Finely Furnished. Special attention to COMMERCIAL TRADE AND SUMMER TOURISTS. J. JOHNS, - Proprietor, WIARTON, ONT. UXBRIDGE. QUEEN'S HOTEL. (LATE PLANK HOUSE) UXBRIDGE. Good Stabling, Excellent Sample Rooms, Free Buses to all Trains. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. F. WEBB, - Prop.

THE O H B 306 Yonge Street. Eggs, Poultry, Honey and Butter. FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY. FARM PRODUCE Wholesale and Retail. Supplying Hotels and Restaurants a specialty. Luxury in Travel. The West Shore route, running through without change from Toronto to New York, leaving Union Station, Toronto, at 4:55 p.m., arriving in New York at 10:10 a.m. Returning through car leaves New York at 5:00 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10:25 a.m. No other line can offer so many comforts and conveniences to the Canadian public, and no other line has through car service between Toronto and New York city. These Buffet cars have just been built at the Wagner works in Buffalo, and are models of elegance and luxury. Light lunches can be ordered at any time and are served on movable tables in the sections. The smoking-room and drawing-room are furnished with beautiful upholstered easy chairs and the drawing room with an annex containing toilet and wash stand for the exclusive use of the occupant. For information and space in sleepers apply to ticket agents Grand Trunk Railway.

Meet your friends in the City at the PALATIA, LUNCHEON ROOM of HARRY WEBB'S Cor. Yonge and Melinda Sts. Central China Hall has removed to store opposite old stand. A Full Line of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, etc. GEO. EADIE, SUCCESSOR TO L. DENEAU, 2046 NOTRE DAME ST., MONTREAL. WORLD'S FAIR NOTES. Clay county, Mo., will be represented at the World's fair by a span of mighty eight-hundred pounds high, and which weigh 3,500 pounds. An effort is being made to secure the removal from Amherst, N. H., to the World's fair at Chicago of the house in which Horace Greeley was born. The Duke of Veragua, who now resides in Madrid, is the only living descendant of Columbus, and a project is on foot in Chicago to induce him to open the Chicago World's fair. Mrs. Harriett and Mrs. Putter Palmer are interested in a scheme for a children's department in the World's fair, where different methods of teaching in different countries would be illustrated. The fair directory has opened an eastern headquarters in the Stewart building, 526 Broadway, New York. It will be kept by two agents, and the information bureau will be under the direction of Delmore Elwell. The log cabin which General Grant himself built near St. Louis, of logs cut and hewn by himself, is about to be removed from its present site and shipped to Chicago, where it will be erected for exhibition at the World's fair.

TORONTO. WALKER HOUSE (See Advertisement on Page 8) EMPRESS HOTEL R. DISETTE, PROPRIETOR. This Hotel has recently been built and newly furnished throughout, and will be found complete in all respects. Visitors can take Yonge Street Cars at Union Station, which pass the door. Terms—\$1.50 per day. Special Rates for Families, Board and Parcell Office. South-east Cor. Y<sup>n</sup> and Gould Streets

Power House. Cor. King & Spadina Aves. This fine house is now open for guests. Every possible comfort awaiting patrons. Travellers coming to the city will do well to take the Queen Street East car to the above hotel. Rates: \$1.00 to \$1.50 PER DAY, according to location of room. JOHN SIMPSON, Prop.

THE LEADER SAMPLE ROOM 63 KING STREET EAST. (Opposite the Post Office) THE FINEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. ED. SULLIVAN, Proprietor. (Late Manager Mike McConnell's.)

DOMINION HOTEL. Corner Sumach and Queen East. This first-class Hotel is now open for guests. Every possible comfort awaiting patrons. Travellers coming to the city will do well to take the Queen Street East car to the above hotel. Rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Day, according to location of room. JOHN SIMPSON, Prop. GUELPH. CENTRAL HOTEL. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. Terms \$1 per day. JOHN HAUGH, Proprietor. NOTICE.—This hotel is in the most central part of the city, and has been newly renovated and newly furnished.

BERLIN. COMMERCIAL HOUSE. BERLIN. - - - ONTARIO. Hotel and furnished throughout. Large Commodious Sample Rooms. Large new addition built last summer. C. H. WALPER, Prop. Central Street and Livery Office. Buses to and from all trains. FORT HOPE. QUEEN'S HOTEL. FORT HOPE, ONT. A. A. ADAMS, Proprietor. Leading Hotel in town, and most centrally located. Special attention given to Commercial Business. Large and Commodious Sample Rooms on ground floor.

E. HILDITCH, PROPRIETOR. FRIENDS' Dining and Lunch Room. For Ladies and Gentlemen. 105 and 107 St. James Street, MONTREAL. (Near the B. C. T. Depot. First-class furnished rooms to let.)

WHIP AND SPUR. C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, has retired his well known stallion, Nambroin King, from public service. E. B. Lay, of Kalamazoo, Mich., paid \$7,000 for Salton, by Electioneer, at the Grand Canada horse sale. C. W. Hughes, of Estoria, O., has paid \$3,100 for Viola Clay, record 2:31 1/2, a bay mare by Volunteer Clay. Morgan L. Mott, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., one of the pioneer trotting horse breeders of New York state, is dead.

MONTREAL. ST. JAMES HOTEL MONTREAL. (Opposite the Grand Trunk Depot.) FAHEY & OORMACK, Proprietors. This new and commodious Hotel, fitted up with all modern improvements, is now under the management of the above, and the traveling public may rest assured that no effort will be spared in the catering to their comfort, combined with moderate rates. TERMS:—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Porters attend the arrival of Trains. Ladies' Parlors. Baggage and Parcel Office.

VICTORIA DINING ROOMS. 1838 Notre Dame St., cor. of McGill St., MONTREAL. Mrs T. O'BRIEN, Prop. Meals at all Hours, | Board by the 25 cents. | Day or Week. Parties visiting the city will find this a handy place to get their meals. Hand Baggage Cured for free of charge.

OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT. Specialites de petit soupers francais. Cabarets particulieres, Salle de Cafe. OPEN AFTER THEATRE; Telephone 1,385. 121 VITRE STREET MONTREAL.

NEW YORK HOUSE. 738, 740, 742 Lagunaohetiere St. This house, which is located very centrally has been thoroughly renovated, and is under new management. Rates, \$1.50 and \$2 Per Day.

R. J. McNALLY & CO., PROPRIETORS. PRESCOTT. DANIELS HOTEL. Established 1864, rebuilt and refurbished in 1884, at a cost of \$10,000. Electric Bells in every room. First-class in all its appointments. Patronized by the Elite of America and Hierarchy of Europe. L. H. DANIELS, PROPRIETOR. BRIGHTON. PROCTOR HOUSE. This fine house is now open for guests. Every possible convenience and comfort await patrons. Travellers coming to Brighton will do well to ask for the Proctor House. Buses meet all trains and boats. Rates, \$1.50 per day. First-class Sample Room, etc. W. M. CRAIG, Prop.

BOWMANVILLE. BENNETT HOUSE. The Leading Hotel in Town and most centrally located. Special attention given to Commercial Business. Large and commodious Sample Rooms. R. Bennett & Sons, Props. LINDSAY. BENSON HOUSE. LINDSAY, ONT. The Old and Favorite Commercial Hotel of the Midland District. E. BENSON, PROPRIETOR. LEADING HOTEL IN TOWN. Of the various royal and princely heirs in Europe who are unmarried the eldest, with one exception—the son of the Grand Duke of Luxembourg—is Prince Victor Bonaparte, thirty years of age. Next comes the Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, who is nearly twenty-eight, and then the Duke of Clarence and Arundel, now twenty-seven. The czarwitsch is twenty-three years old.