

Miscellaneous.

POWERS OF THE QUEEN.—The Queen alone can create a peer, baronet, or knight, and confer privileges on private persons. She alone can erect corporations, and raise and regulate fleets and armies, though under such restrictions relating to the appropriation and expenditure of money as make it impossible for her to exercise her power to the detriment of English liberty.

PREVIOUS TO THE REVOLUTION OF 1688 the government of England was mainly carried on by virtue of the royal prerogative, that is, by the King in person, with the advice of ministers appointed by himself, who were only responsible to their sovereign for their management of public affairs.

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THE SMOKER'S CATABER.—Habitual smokers are notoriously liable to colds in the head, and to bronchitis, and other congestive affections of the respiratory tract. The local effect of tobacco on the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, and ears is as predisposing to catarrhal disease as is inefficient and insufficient in its effect on the case of females. The local effect of tobacco on the mucous membrane of the superior portion of the respiratory tract causes a more permanent relaxation and congestion than any known agent. As tobacco depresses the system whilst it is producing its pleasurable sensation, and as it prepares the mucous membrane (by causing a more permanent relaxation and congestion than any known agent) to take on catarrhal inflammation from even slight exposure to cold, it should require no further evidence to show that its use ought to be discontinued by every asthmatic patient.

He CAME BACK.

GOVERNOR DUALY, of Florida, was the son of a poor Virginian, a stern, strong, taciturn man. The boy was a huge youth of 15. At the cabin fire at bed time, according to the custom of putting on a bark log, the old man said, between the whiffs of his silent pipe, 'Tab, go out and bring in that gunk back out, and put it on the fire.' Tab went out and surveyed the log. He knew it was no use explaining that it was too heavy, for prudent for him to return without having it on his shoulder. His little sister, passing, was not surprised that he requested her to bring out the gunk and powder-horn, as a possum or coon might have seen bear signs. She brought the gunk and powder-horn. He found his way through the woods into Kentucky in 1791. After an absence of 18 years, he was elected to Congress. A man of immense size and strength, he started for Washington, going, by the way of his old home, to see the folk who had long since given him up for dead. Entering the little cabin door near bed time, he saw the identical gunk log. He shouldered it, pulled the latch string, and, with his log, stood before the old man, pipe in mouth as quiet as usual. 'Here's the gunk back log, father.' 'Well, you've brought a long time getting it,' replied his father anxiously. 'Put it on the fire and go to bed.'

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A MONTREAL INVESTMENT IN WISCONSIN.—The Free Press says that Mr. J. R. Clements has sold to Mr. Joseph McKay, of Montreal, his new building now occupied by S. F. J. The building is a hardware store, and the adjoining frame store occupied by McMillen & Garnet, with a frontage of 100 feet, for the whole of which he received an aggregate sum of \$45,000 cash. This is the largest transaction in real estate that has yet taken place in the city.

MILLER BROTHERS, Importers of Sewing Machines

Advertisement for Miller Brothers' Sewing Machines, featuring the 'RAYMOND' model and listing various types of machines and their prices.

DYE WORKS, GILBERT'S LANE, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for Dye Works, listing various types of dyes and their uses for different fabrics.

SHERIFF'S SALE, ANNAPOLIS SS., IN THE SUPREME COURT 1880, IN EQUITY.

Advertisement for a Sheriff's Sale in Annapolis, detailing the terms of the sale and the property involved.

BRIDGETOWN Marble Works.

Advertisement for Marble Works in Bridgetown, listing various types of marble and their uses.

Monuments & Gravestones

Advertisement for Monuments & Gravestones, listing various types of monuments and their prices.

CAUTION! MYRTLE NAVY!

Advertisement for Myrtle Navy, a brand of cigars or tobacco.

T. & B. IN BRONZE LETTERS.

Advertisement for T. & B. in Bronze Letters, a brand of cigars or tobacco.

TO LAWYERS. A FIDELITY LIST OF SUNDRIES AND EXPENSES.

Advertisement for a Fidelity List of Sundries and Expenses, a legal document.

Family Balm FAMILINE.

Advertisement for Family Balm Famine, listing various ailments it treats and its benefits.

LONDON HOUSE! The 5 and 10 Cent

Advertisement for London House, a store selling various goods at low prices.

NEW Autumn Goods!

Advertisement for New Autumn Goods, listing various types of clothing and accessories.

White Lead, COLD LEADS,

Advertisement for White Lead and Cold Leads, listing various types of lead and their uses.

Linseed Oil, Brown Japan

Advertisement for Linseed Oil and Brown Japan, listing various types of oil and their uses.

BLACK TEA.

Advertisement for Black Tea, listing various types of tea and their prices.

LATEST-LARGEST-BEST.

Advertisement for the Latest-Largest-Best, listing various types of goods and their prices.

Edmund Bent LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

Advertisement for Edmund Bent, a licensed auctioneer, listing various types of goods and their prices.

Agricultural.

Delicate of Canadian Farming. Prof. Sheldon thinks that the chief defects in our farming are want of attention in raising good practical stock, the cattle at present, in many cases, not being worth exporting to England. Stockraising lies at the foundation of all farming, for if the stock are good all other operations would be made subsidiary to the raising of them, and all the produce of the farm would be used by the stock on the farm, and thus keep up its fertility. If our farmers would raise beef for the English market, their stock would consume the hay and so improve the condition of the farms. He is of opinion that it would be better to grow more roots and green crops generally, such as rape, rutabaga, the various cabbages, trifolium, incarnatum, sainfoin, green rye, green corn, and the like, for converting into forage for winter use. There should be a thorough radical change in stock raising, dairy farming, and the production of beef and mutton for the English markets, and if our farmers do not get in for these they can have no inducement to raise the crops that tend to improve the farm.

Little Things of Great Moment.

It is a small matter to take the horses across the field for their water; it seems to cost nothing, yet if a farmer's time, or that of his hired man, is worth anything, it costs a great deal in the course of a year. It is a small matter to chop each day's wood upon the day it is used, and thus have a settled stock of fuel, but fifteen minutes in harvest time is worth more than in January; besides, there are many more economical ways of making firewood than with an axe. It is a very little matter to lighten a loose nut, but it sometimes costs a life and a limb not to do it. A pear tree here, and a peach tree there, cost so little that one is inclined to think they are of no account, but when the fruit is ripe they are appreciated. A single step out from one room to another is 'only one step,' but the thought of a stairway made out of these steps during a life time, is enough to almost make a woman's back ache. Look into the details, that the little things are right, for it pays well in the end.—American Agriculturist.

Famine.

For Croup and More Thereof. Mr. H. R. Stevens—Dear Sir: I have had your FAMILINE in constant use in my family for nearly a year, and find it invaluable remedy for the croup which, in my family of four small children, seems to crop up every year. I have used your FAMILINE in my family for nearly a year, and find it invaluable remedy for the croup which, in my family of four small children, seems to crop up every year. I have used your FAMILINE in my family for nearly a year, and find it invaluable remedy for the croup which, in my family of four small children, seems to crop up every year.

Two Trips a Week.

Advertisement for Two Trips a Week, listing various types of travel and their prices.

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JOHN B. REED.

Advertisement for John B. Reed, a lawyer or professional service.

J. G. H. PARKER, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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Joker's Corner.

One of ROUSSEAU'S JOKE.—Rousseau went into a grocery shop and said: 'Have you any salt candles?' 'Yes, sir; we sell a good many of them. You see there are more people than rich in the world.' 'Ah! said Rousseau, 'I see you are more than a grocer—you are an observer.'

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