







BELGIUM.
RUMOR OF KING LEOPOLD.—The Belgian journals are openly alluding to the abdication of his Belgian Majesty. It is a canard. Very likely. Yet there are circumstances that lend to the rumor a certain air of probability.

HAMILTON ASSIZES.
April 29.
Thomas McGowan was tried for having caused the death of Dennis Harrington, at Dundas in February last, by striking him with a stick on the head.

Boice v. Lawson. An action to recover shop fixings and other articles. Damages given £15.

Patrick McDermid was found guilty of assault on B. McLaughlin.

Rae v. Bridgewood. To recover half amount of a bail bond jointly by the parties to release Scarth & Firth.

Stevenson v. Montreal Telegraph Co., To recover damages for delay in transmitting a message to New York, whereby plaintiff lost the sale of a lot of flour.

Young v. Buchanan. To recover value of a stock of goods seized by defendant but on which the plaintiff had a previous claim. Verdict £700 for plaintiff.

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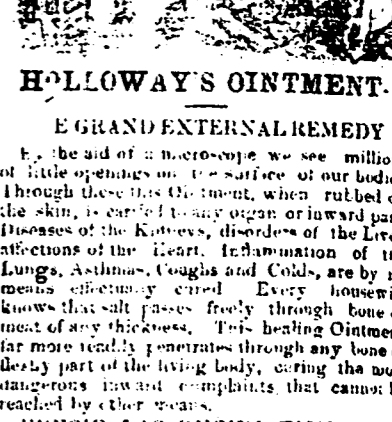
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