

# The Canadian Freeman

W. D. CAMBER, Surgeon Dentist. Office, Corner Main and King Streets, WOODSTOCK, Lately occupied by Dr. ELLINWOOD.

DR. CAMBER has been in our Dental Office for three years past, and we have much pleasure in recommending him to the public as a competent, skillful, careful operator, and thoroughly informed in all the latest improvements in surgical and mechanical dentistry.

**DOCTOR SMITH** Has Removed his Drug Shop to QUINN'S NEW BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

**Dr. C. P. Connell**, WOODSTOCK, N. B. Office and Residence, next to Honorable Charles Connell's.

**STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.** Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur. Has removed his residence, to his new Building, two doors north of the Episcopal Church, Main Street.

**N. R. COLTER, M. D.** (L. R. C. P. L. ENGLAND.) Office at H. R. Baird's Drug Store, Residence, near the Methodist Chapel.

**DR. COLTER** has held public appointments in Medicine and Surgery at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. Consultation as above. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 1, 1868—3m-27

**Dr. REYNOLDS**, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, UPPER CORNER, WOODSTOCK. RESIDENCE—Mr. Archibald Plummer's, Jackson's Road. [22-25]

**JOHN B. TRAFTON**, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, Fort Fairfield, Maine. —17-24

**WILLIAM M. CONNELL**, Attorney at Law, Solicitor, Conveyancer, and Notary Public, INSURANCE AGENT, &c. WOODSTOCK, N. B.

**STEPHEN B. APPELBY**, Attorney at Law, Office—In Allen's Brick Building, (op stairs), WOODSTOCK, N. B. [34]

**SAMUEL J. BAKER**, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c. ANDOVER, Victoria County, N. B. (Month of Tobique River.) RESIDENCE—At Newcomb's Hotel. [32]

**WHITNEY HOUSE**, (Late "Caldwell Hotel.") THE undersigned having leased the premises formerly known as the "Caldwell Hotel," desires to announce to the travelling public that the House is now in their accommodation, after having been newly furnished, and every preparation made for the convenience and comfort of his guests. No pains will be spared by the Proprietor to render his house in every sense a comfortable home for the weary traveller.

**ROBERT DONALDSON**, Proprietor. WOODSTOCK, May 3, 1872.

**WOODSTOCK HOTEL**, RE-OPENED. BEING thoroughly repaired, refitted, and furnished, is now opened for the accommodation of permanent and transient guests. The House is conducted on strictly TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES, the subscriber hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. There is attached to this House a Good Stable and attentive hostler. Charges moderate.

**J. MARSHALL**, Proprietor. WOODSTOCK, May 15, 1870—29

**Russell House**, OR PARK STREET NEAR THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA. J. A. GOUIN, Proprietor. March 18, 1868—15.

**AMERICAN HOUSE**, C. F. ESTEY, PROPRIETOR. 30 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Good Stabling on the premises. [20]

**TRUNK FACTORY**, 49 CHERMANT STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. THE subscriber has now on hand a superior lot of Domestic Trunks & Valises! In all the trunks, finish, viz—Leather, Cloth, Composition, Zinc, Canvas, &c., made of best material, by experienced workmen. For sale at lowest market rates.

**BARKER HOUSE**, Queen Street, Fredericton. THE attention of travellers is called to this old and favorite first-class hotel. No pains spared to make visitors at home and comfortable.

**LONG'S HOTEL**, MOST PLEASANTLY SITUATED, Corner of King and York Streets, FREDERICTON, N. B. This is a Strictly Temperance House.

**G. W. VANWART**, EXCHANGE BROKER, WOODSTOCK, N. B. ISSUES DRAFTS on St. John, Boston, and New York. Makes TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS in St. John. Particular attention given to buying and selling United States Certificates.—19 WOODSTOCK, March 9, 1872—19

**VICTORIA HOTEL**, ST. JOHN, N. B. B. T. ORGAIN, R. S. BROWNELL, PROPRIETORS.

**SAMUEL & JAMES WATTS.** Our Queen and Constitution. WOODSTOCK, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1872. VOL. XXIV.—NO. 40. WHOLE NO.—1229.

**United States Hotel**, PORTLAND, MAINE. THE above popular House, centrally situated in the business quarter of the beautiful Forest City, and in close proximity to the leading places of amusements and public buildings, has been thoroughly re-modelled, refurnished and completely renovated by the Proprietor, Hilliard Rooms, Bath Rooms, Barber Shop, Telephone Office, and Gent's Furnishing Goods Store, in connection with the house. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. GRAM, Proprietor. August 15, 1872—13-33

**ALBION HOUSE**, MCGILL and St. Paul Sts., MONTREAL, CANADA. HAS for twenty years been the favorite resort of the general travelling public in the United States, as well as in Canada. Best visiting Montreal on business or pleasure. It is centrally located on McGill Street, the great thoroughfare and commercial centre of the city, commanding a magnificent view of the River St. Lawrence, the Victoria Bridge on the left, and a view of Victoria Square and Mount Royal on the right. The Hotel is furnished throughout in a superior manner, and everything arranged with a view to the comfort of guests. As one of the largest hotels in the Dominion, having ample accommodation for well-to-do travellers, in first-class style, the moderate sum of \$1.50 will be charged as heretofore. The travelling company will consult their own interests by remembering the Albion Hotel, when visiting Montreal. DECKER, STEARNS & CUNNEY.

**NEW CARRIAGE SHOP**, In the best style and of thorough workmanship and stock. Their long experience in making and painting work of this description justifies the belief that they can give every satisfaction to parties patronizing them. REPAIRING promptly and carefully attended to. Prices moderate. J. W. BOYER, C. F. KIRK. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12, 1871—3m-3

**Carriage & Sleigh Work** In the best style and of thorough workmanship and stock. Their long experience in making and painting work of this description justifies the belief that they can give every satisfaction to parties patronizing them. REPAIRING promptly and carefully attended to. Prices moderate. J. W. BOYER, C. F. KIRK. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12, 1871—3m-3

**Carriage Manufactury**. THE subscribers have entered into Co-partnership with the late Mr. S. B. BAKER, (formerly occupied by S. B. BAKER), to turn out all kinds of Carriage & Sleigh Work in the best style and of thorough workmanship and stock. Their long experience in making and painting work of this description justifies the belief that they can give every satisfaction to parties patronizing them. REPAIRING promptly and carefully attended to. Prices moderate. J. W. BOYER, C. F. KIRK. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12, 1871—3m-3

**LOANE BROS.**, Connell Street, Woodstock, N. B. (CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, FUNDS, SIDE-SPRING SEIGHS, END-SPRING BUGGIES, SINGLE and DOUBLE SEAT CONVOY WAGONS, SILKES, EXPRESS WAGONS; in all kinds of every description made, and made to order. PAINTING & REPAIRING punctually attended to. A first-class Trimmer and Blacksmith always on hand. Nothing but the best Western Timber used, none but first-class Mechanics employed, and consequently all Wood-work in this Establishment warranted. Parties in want of any of the above description of work, or who desire to examine the quality of the work, when they call at the office, will be pleased to receive the most liberal and reasonable prices. Cash paid for second growth Ash and Basswood. JOHN LOANE, Proprietor. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 26, 1872—12-13

**Harness Shop!** 2 Doors Below Baker & McCormac's Shoe Shop, ON MAIN STREET. HAVING REMOVED from my old stand, in front of American House, I take this opportunity to thank my customers, one and all, for their patronage, and to inform them that I have now moved to the new stand, in front of American House, and have enlarged my Shop and Stock. I shall be able to accommodate all orders. I have on hand a large quantity of all kinds, Harness Mountings, Whips, Belts, Horse Blankets, Curry Combs, Carbs, Interlocking Bolts and Straps, and everything usually found in a first-class Harness Shop. Please give me a call. R. CLUFF, Harness Maker. WOODSTOCK, Nov. 10, 1881—45

**HAIR DRESSING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING SALOON.** NOW OPEN. THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage which he has received, since commencing business in Woodstock; he would likewise ask a continuance of the same. He has now prepared with enlarged experience and greatly increased facilities, to attend to the various branches of his business, viz—Cutting, Curling, Dressing, and Shampooing Hair. Ladies' Hair cut in the latest style. Particular care given to Cutting Children's Hair. RAZORS carefully set. Shop on Corner Main and King Streets. GREGG STAPLES is a White Barber. —45

**WOODSTOCK MARBLE WORKS** THE business heretofore carried on by the firm of HARVEY & ALMOND, will in future be conducted in this place by the subscriber, as IMPORTER OF MARBLE, AND MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, GRAVE STONES, &c. Centre, Pier Tables and Mantles, FINE STONE and GRANITE CUTTING EXECUTED IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. Place of business—MAY STREET, WOODSTOCK, N. B. W. H. HARVEY.

**W. H. OLIVE**, Insurance, Custom House, Forwarding, Commission AND TICKET AGENT. TICKETS SOLD For California and all Points West, via Railroad. For Ontario and Michigan Southern Railroad. For all Points in Canada, via Vermont Central Railroad. For New York, Montreal, Champlain, and Fall River, Stoughton and Norwich Line. Office—Head of International S. S. Coy's, Saint John, N. B.

**REPRESENTED BY PERMISSOR.** Hon. A. M. L. Thibault, Hon. P. Mitchell, Hon. A. M. L. Thibault, Messrs. G. G. & Co., Hon. Thos. R. Jones, Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, Messrs. I. F. Burgess & Co., W. O. Smith, Esq., St. John, June 9—2m-24.

**Where did you get that STYLISH HAT? At HUGH HAY'S.** Where did you get that NICE REFER? At HUGH HAY'S. DR. J. E. GRIFFITH, Dentist. (Of Penn. College of Dental Surgery) late of Phila., John, N. B. RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woodstock and vicinity, that he has opened an office for the practice of his profession, in Brown's Building, corner of Main and Connell streets, Woodstock. Special attention given to Filling and Preserving the Natural Teeth. Owing to a recent improvement, Dr. Griffith is enabled to insert ARTIFICIAL TEETH 10 PER CENT. CHEAPER than former rates. Teeth extracted without pain, by the careful use of Anesthesia, when desired. January 19, 1872—3

**MILLER BROS., CUTLER & Co.** GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS IN Lumber, Flour, Grain, &c. No. 212 STATE STREET, BOSTON. GEO. W. MILLER, NATHL E. CUTLER, CHAS. R. MILLER, DAVID C. CUTLER. A. G. INGRAHAM, Agent, Fredericton. WILLIAMS ROAD on Concomings. —16

**WILLIAM R. NEWCOMB**, STAGE HOUSE—TOBIQUE. Comfortable Extras Furnished at the shortest notice for any point. Co-Partnership Notice. WE have this day entered into Partnership for the purpose of carrying on HARNESS MAKING, in Shop directly over McLeod's Tailor Store, and we hope by strict attention to business to merit as large a share of trade as was bestowed on the late firm of HARRIS & STARRETT. SAMUEL O. BURTT, ROBERT S. STARRETT. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 25, 1871—24

**JOHN C. WINSLOW**, ATTORNEY & BARRISTER, Insurance Companies, FULL DEPOSITS AT OTTAWA. ALSO, Estate Agent, OFFICE—Hon. Chas. Connell's Brick Building, Woodstock, Feb. 18, 1872.

**Surveying.** STEPHEN E. STEVENS, INDIANTON, ST. JOHN. Office in Hamm's Building. THE subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous patrons for past favors, begs to remind them that he has now procured the most approved machinery and experienced mechanics from the old country. We can recommend the same as being a good article. We are prepared to execute orders for the above at all weights and sizes. In Store—A good assortment of Wrapping Straps, Papers. Orders for the above are most respectfully solicited. Warehouse and Office, —Paradise Row, St. John, N. B. Post Office Box 267. J. M. FRANCIS, Treasurer.

**Fire Insurance Companies.** Capital and Cash Assets, —\$17,000,000 Deposited at Ottawa, —\$1,400,000. ROBERT MARSHALL, General Agent for New Brunswick. "IMPERIAL" of London, Established 1803. "EINA" of Hartford, Established 1810. "HARFORD" of Hartford, Established 1810. Rates moderate, and losses promptly paid. Dealing Houses Insured on specially favorable terms. JOHN T. ALLAN, Agent. WOODSTOCK, July, 1868.

**Fire & Life Insurance Agency.** THE subscriber is agent for Woodstock and the upper St. John of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE Co. of Edinburgh and London. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL, —\$2,000,000 Stg. Invested Funds, 1854, £2,804,512, 7s. 10. AND OF THE Standard Life Assurance Co. OF EDINBURGH. ESTABLISHED 1825. Accumulated and Invested Funds over \$3,500,000. These Companies are of the most reliable class in Great Britain, and do business on the most reasonable terms, consistent with safety to the insured. As such, I can confidently recommend them to my friends and the public generally, and shall be glad to receive applications from those desiring to insure their property or lives. JAMES GROVER, Woodstock, August, 16.

**THE LOST LINCH-PIN.** 'Tis no use, Susy, we can't find it. I'll have to take the whipping' There was a dejected girl in the sad child-wife, telling of physical dead, and of utter hopelessness of spirit. 'Wait a minute, Robbie,' answered a cheerier tone. 'Wait until I look under the hay-bed. A lynch-pin's little you know, and it might roll. I can't bear to give it up.' And as she spoke she swung the lantern under the huge vehicle, and stooping began to scratch carefully among the loose chaff and wisps of hay scattered over the floor. The scene was the threshing floor of a large barn, with great mows of rye and barley on either hand, and vast granaries stretching away in the rear and the speakers were a little orphan boy, who had lost a lynch pin, and the sympathetic little kitchen girl of the farm. As the latter rose from her fruitless search the bright glow of the lantern fell full upon her, and she started not a little, certainly, if viewed from a cultivated standpoint—but fresh and girlish, and just now glorified by the soft halo of womanly pity. 'O Robbie! I'm so very sorry, she said rising. 'Can't you tell where you had it?' 'No, Susy, I can't I've tried and tried. I reckon old Beeson will nearly kill me, he did the last time.' Then with a shudder, throwing his childish arms around her waist: 'O Susy he's awful!' 'Poor boy!' cried the girl, clasping him closer, while in her soft gray eyes were tears. 'I wish that I could save you. How did you ever come to be left with him anyhow?' 'Why, you see,' was the reply, 'when mother died there was only me and Chris, and Chris ain't like me. He's strong and smart and afraid of nobody. So he thought he'd take me away and make a fortune for us both. I'm Christopher, like Christopher Columbus, you know—and he meant to do some great thing too. Not in a ship though, but in the big city. He had a head of poor boys making money there, and as the honestest was gone, he offered me a try it, and then old Beeson told me that I could save you. I was educated. I heard him say that I was to go to school and be well treated, and that he would pay him for my board and expenses when he came back. But I reckon that he will never come back now.' And the poor child's tears fell fast at the thought. 'O, may be he will, answered the kind girl, soothingly. 'We will hope so, any way.' 'O Well, may be,' he assented, dejectedly. 'O Susy, if I were only of age, like you are, I'd take you and seek him.' Then, as a sudden thought came into his mind, he said: 'You were of age six months ago.' 'I know,' she said, and paused as if the question was an unsettled one with herself; then, with the light still upon her brow, she said: 'I don't know where to go. I don't know where to go. I must be in that place. Beeson, it is better for me to be in the house with Missy and Robbie, she ain't like him. Missy a piece of bread and meat she gives to the hungry beggars, and many a poor tramp she allows to sleep in the barn, when he ain't found.' The last clause was unfortunate, for the boy, clinging yet closer, cast a shuddering glance upwards towards the great mows where the shadows were scarcely disturbed by their feeble glow of light. 'O Susy,' he cried wildly; 'what if he should make me stay all night in the barn? He has threatened to do so many times.' 'O, Susy, what can we do?' The poor excited child sank down in despair. 'Let us pray.' 'Ishaw! he prays.' There was a heavy volume of incipient skepticism in those latter words. 'I know,' answered Faith sorely puzzled, yet, dinging to the anchor. 'I know, but they don't sound like the prayers I used to hear at the sylum. There they spoke to some one close at hand, so they spoke, and they spoke so loudly, so that I could hear the words. It is better, 'strong to deliver.' Who knows but he might save you? There was the man in the den of lions, and the three children in the fiery furnace. 'It's no use, Susy, he interrupted, sadly. 'There's no deliverer but Chris, and I'll never deliver you. Go to the house, and tell the old man that I can't find it; it's no use to have it over.' 'Poor lamb!' said the tender-hearted girl, kissing the quivering lip which was trying so hard to be brave. 'I'll leave the light, and I'll beg hard for you.'

**Poetry.** How to Get Rich. Put on the air of an eight dollar date. If you're only a penny whistle; Pass where you can for a garden rose, If you're only a way-side thistle. Blow, wherever you blow your horn, So people can understand That you may be sharp, but you won't be fat. In society's great brass band. Press the plate or hat in church. Of the Gospel rule of God; But move with a mild religious squeak, That people may know you're there. If you carry a nose six inches long, And a leak can scarce be longer; Believe it a sign of perception strong, And the longer it is the stronger. But if in the order of nasal tubes, Your organ is brief in measure, Then, heavily being the sign of wit, Consider your pug a treasure. Love your neighbor—but mark the force Of the Gospel rule of grace— The more you adore yourself, my friend, The higher your neighbor's place. Click your dime in the deacon's pan, As if you were throwing gold; And give with an eye to the business hope Of reaping a hundred fold. Whether your reading is little or great, Quote right, or never quote; Polish your uppers, though down at heel; And never endorse a note. Always advance, best hand, best foot, (Best hand, best foot, your own) And thus you may feed on the fat of the land. While others enjoy the bone. Select Tale. The Lost Linch-Pin. 'Tis no use, Susy, we can't find it. I'll have to take the whipping' There was a dejected girl in the sad child-wife, telling of physical dead, and of utter hopelessness of spirit. 'Wait a minute, Robbie,' answered a cheerier tone. 'Wait until I look under the hay-bed. A lynch-pin's little you know, and it might roll. I can't bear to give it up.' And as she spoke she swung the lantern under the huge vehicle, and stooping began to scratch carefully among the loose chaff and wisps of hay scattered over the floor. 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**Items Foreign & Local.** In a fit of rage, brought on by drunkenness, a young man in the vicinity of Cambridge, Valais, fatally stabbed his father. The father for a moment, gave him money to escape with, and expired an instant after. So extensively is the adulteration of tea now carried on in China, that Mr. Medhurst, the British Consul at Shanghai, recently wrote that 63,000 pounds of willow leaves were in consequence of adulteration at one point alone, to be mixed with tea for shipment, at the ratio of from 10 to 12 per cent. Joseph Mason, residing in a handsome brown stone house of Thirty-fifth St. in New York, recently and confesses having been in business for years. His house is luxuriously furnished. A man was put off a street car in New York, recently for smoking. He recovered \$1,500 damages from the company. Now every car on the road looks like a locomotive. It cost the State of New York \$100,000, to impeach Judge Bernard. Ireland has fifty-six railroads, managed by as many different boards of directors, with an average length of forty-eight miles. The Chicago suicide who swallowed some powdered glass, died in California prison. The chief officer of California forces, in the East lost \$10,000 the first year he heard into business. Last year he cleared \$25,000. A Russian farmer of Olessova owns 500,000 Merino sheep. Great is the press. The editor of the London Telegraph is to be made a baronet. A late lieutenant of the Prussian army has been made a baronet. A movement is on foot in St. Andrews for the incorporation of the County. In the New York Tombs there are eighteen murderers, every one of whom is likely to escape the extreme penalty of the law, so says the Boston Globe. A one-armed man in Salem, Mass., lately applied for a divorce on the ground that the hand he had given to his wife in marriage was lost, and that the contract was therefore void. Forty Chinese boys have arrived at San Francisco on their way to attend school in England. The long controversy over the recognition of homophony by the U. S. Government has finally been settled, a physician of that school having just been appointed Examining Surgeon of the County, and a Pension Office for the District of Columbia. A few nights ago the Kansas Pacific passenger train lost its sleeping car, and the conductor discovered it and went back sixty miles before he found it, and the passengers were sleeping in peaceful ignorance waiting for a freight train to run into it. The editor of the London Times, lately gave a grand banquet to the three hundred members of his force at his own residence. New Orleans has borrowed \$2,000,000 in London, at nine cents on the dollar. The complete census returns of the United States show the total population to be 38,194,481, of which 19,465,935 are males, and 18,728,546 are females. A Kansas farmer fired at some rats under his barn and killed several. Loss \$3,000 no insurance. Fifty-five tradesmen were recently convicted in San Francisco, in one week, of using false weights and measures. A San Francisco man lately died of a cancer which a slight pinch had caused. The present debt of the city of New York is larger than that of the entire nation before the war. A curious question has, it seems, arisen at Dalziel's, in the case of marriage certificate. A man named Ross and a woman named Lawrence have been proceeding against the charges of having falsified registered two children as legitimate, if being illegitimate. On the other hand the accused declare that they were under the impression the ceremony had been legally performed. In 1867 they left their children in the hands of a minister, they each took a handful of meal and kneaded facing each other after placing a basin between them. Both then placed their handfuls of meal in the basin and mixed it, in token that they would never utter a word that would part them. After swearing to the effect that the Bible they used and declared themselves man and wife. They then returned to Dalziel, where they have since lived. A strange occurrence has just taken place at Antwerp. As the chaplain of the prison, Van Aren was leaving the Church of St. Carlo Borromeo, a man came up and asked if he would buy a pointed cap, which he held out. The priest, greatly surprised, replied that he could not find any use for the weapon, on which the man said: 'Then I will give you for nothing, and in the same manner imaginable, and without any excitement, plunged the blade deep into the chest of the man. He was instantly killed. But on the wounded man uttering a loud cry, some passers by pursued the fugitive and drove him into a narrow street. A man of dissolute character named Kums, aged 42, and could not assign any motive for his extraordinary aggression. Hopes are entertained of Van Aren's recovery. WOMEN GRADUATES.—The result of the examination for women held last June by the University of Cambridge, England, has just been announced. The number of candidates continues to exhibit a steady increase, being 154, as compared with 127 last year. The proportion of failures in the examination is also decreasing. The number of successful candidates being forty-four, and while last year it was thirty-seven, and the quality of work in this department appears to have improved, as the first class has increased from ten to sixteen. On the other hand, in group B (foreign languages) there appears a slight falling off, the number in the first class being only six. Group C (mathematics) is 'comparatively in its absence'; it is hoped that the exhibition offered next year for success in these subjects may attract some attention to them. There is also a slight diminution in the numbers group D (logic and political economy). The quality of work here seems to have improved, but as no fewer than four out of eight obtain marks of distinction for political economy. A MAN'S HOUSE NOT HIS CASTLE.—A curious case of drunkenness has lately been decided in England, in a way that will scarcely suit the majority of Englishmen. It seems that a woman was drunk in a public house, and being disorderly, was pursued by the police until she took refuge in the house of her brother, Mr. John Turner. The latter was also drunk and met the police at the door, and forbade them to enter the house. They did enter, however, and secured the woman, and in about an hour after arrested the man who was then in his bed, and conveyed him before the magistrate at the Town Hall. Counsel for the prisoner said that he was unwilling to arrest a man in his own house or unlawfully to enter the same. The magistrate decided that the Act read 'Any person drunk while in a public house, or in any other place, shall be liable to be arrested for the purpose of deterring him from being drunk.' The man's house was no longer his castle—for purposes of drunkenness.

**General News.** A BLIND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.—Just McCarthy, in his recent letter to the New York Mail, says:—Mr. Fawcett, who is one of our most rising men in Parliament, accomplished two or three days ago what may be fairly called a remarkable feat, even an extraordinary feat. He spoke on the subject of the Government of our Indian Empire, in reply to the speech of Mr. Grant Duff, the Under Secretary of State for India—spoke for nearly four hours, introducing masses of figures and long citations from official documents into his speeches, making a statistical argument, and all this, without a note or memorandum of any kind to assist him, for Mr. Fawcett is blind. I heard the speech and it was as fluent in delivery as if he were a man of ordinary powers, as exact in its array of figures and quotations as though it was read from a book. Not once did the speaker stumble in a sentence or go back to correct a figure. I think this was a performance which may almost be called unparalleled. Few men in the House blessed with the full use of their senses, and in the possession of such a powerful intellect, could do this. I think it was a remarkable way in the Parliament. Personally his privation seems to trouble him but little. He is a healthy, hearty animal, and his blindness does not seem to be in any way a disadvantage. He is a man of many exercises. He is fond of fishing and even skating; the latter amusement he contrived to enjoy by holding a stick in one hand, while some companion of his skill on the ice holds the other, and thus the thing can be safely done. Mr. Fawcett is a naturally strong man, and his blindness is a disadvantage in some respects, but in others it is a great advantage. He is a man of many exercises. 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