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May .1876.

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BETHEL LODGE,
No 36, B.A.O.G.T., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 in McKay's Block, corner King and Brock Streets.

ROBERT GAGE,
Architect, over Wholesale Drug Store, Princess Street Kingston, Ont.

CHARLES McMILLAN,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, (successor to Mr. James Linton,) Kingston Auction Mart, opposite the Custom House, Clarence St

L. CLEMENTS
Dentist, office and residence, opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1857

POWER & SON
Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos. W. Power

BENJ. J. HOLDER,
Auctioneer and Appraiser.—References are respectfully made to the following gentlemen: Hon. Jas Patton, G. M. Wilkinson, Esq., S. T. Drennan Esq., W. B. Simpson, Esq

J. JARVIS, M.D.,
Late of London and New York, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c., removed to his new Office and residence, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in city or country promptly attended to.

FORD & SONS.
Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.,
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Calf Kid, Belting, Belt Leather Hose, &c. Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

W. C. MUIR,
DENTIST, successor to the late J. L. Macdonald. OFFICE: at the old place, 156 Princess Street.
March 14, 1876.

C. H. LAVELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. & C
(Late of Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)
OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S
DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, successor to E. M. Clark. OFFICE—Wellington street, between Princess and Brock streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of natural teeth.
April 26, 1876.

DR. A. PROUDFOOT,
SURGEON, OCULIST AND AURIST. Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Ear. Artificial Eyes inserted.
OFFICE Hours: 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Residence 37 Beaver Hall Terrace, MONTREAL.
March 9, 1876.

Kingston Lodge, No. 59

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and Kingston Encampment No. 10, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren.

MEAT.

THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND A good choice in all kinds of

FRESH MEAT IN SEASON

At the BROCK STREET BUTCHER'S SHOP

W. G. & J. ELLIOTT.

Careful delivery in all parts of the city, and orders quickly filled. Vessels supplied at the most reasonable rates.
Shop opposite McKelvey & Birch's Stove Depot.
Sept 26, 1874

Ætna Insurance Co'y.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital and Surplus - $6,546,264
Losses paid in 37 Years over - $42,000,000
$5,400,000 of which was Paid for the Chicago and Boston Losses in 1872.

THIS COMPANY has been doing business in Canada for 35 years and during that time has secured the public confidence by prompt and liberal settlement of every just claim. Canadian policy holders are secured by Deposit of $50,000 with the Government at Ottawa. Policies are written at this Agency and paid on terms as favorable as any other first-class Company.
JAS. SWIFT, Agent,
88 Lawrence Wharf.
June 23, 1876.

The British Whig.

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House Claning
MADE EASY
BY USING THE
Manhattan Crystal Polish

SAVES TIME, HEALTH, MONEY, SOAP AND LABOR.

FOR ALL HOUSE CLEANING PURPOSES MANHATTAN CRYSTAL POLISH has no equal; containing nothing injurious, it may be used with perfect confidence and safety.

For Scouring and Polishing Marble, Brass, Tin, Copper and Steel and all other Metals, there is nothing like Manhattan Crystal Polish.

By using it on a Cloth when washing Painted Wood Work, Walls, Oil Cloth, Window Glass and Mirrors, beautiful results are brought about, giving them all a bright surface equal to new.

Try It! Ask Your Grocer for It! Get It!

It is cheap enough to be used common, 1 box will do more cleaning than 4 lbs. best bar soap, and do it easier, better and quicker, besides doing what soap can never do.
No house should be without it.
PRICE—25 cents per box, containing 1 lb., made only by the Manhattan Manufacturing Company.
J. C. HARDY, Kingston,
Sole Agent for Ontario.
Reliable business men wanted in every town and county to manage the sale of Crystal Polish
June 5, 1876.

JUST ARRIVED:
FIFTY BOXES OF THAT
JAPAN TEA
Only 25c per lb, at
PARKHILL'S.
The best value without exception in the city.
Victoria Warehouse,
PRINCESS STREET
May 5, 1876.

CONFECTIONERY
Wholesale and Retail,
—AT—
J. REID'S.
CHOICE CANDIES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY
ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons.
AT J. REID'S,

SOMETHING NEW
TRY OUR
BOSTON CRACKERS
Which we are making every afternoon; they are very fine. To be had at either of our stores.
R. & W. J. Crothers,
Wellington St., and Market Square.
May 22, 1876.

COAL DEPOT.
James Swift,
ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
All Descriptions of Coal
For House, Furnace, Blacksmith and steamboat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover; screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates.
Country orders will receive prompt attention
J. SWIFT.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the Matter of JAMES GREENFIELD, and JOHN D. SELLECK, Individually and as Co-Partners, Insolvents.

THE Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the City of Kingston, on TUESDAY, the Fourth day of JULY next, at Ten o'clock a.m. to receive statement of their affairs and appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. V. PRICE,
Assignee.
Kingston, 8th day June, A.D., 1876.

To Stop the Ravages
OF FIRE
USE THE PLUMBAGO AND MICA MINING CO'S
Indestructible Mineral Fire Proof Paint and Cement.
It will not burn, and is the most durable and serviceable Roofing made.
J. BROKENSHIRE,
Sole Agent for Kingston.
June 1875.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
RE-OPENED.
NEXT DOOR TO McKELVEY & BIRCH'S,
BROCK STREET,
Where I hope to be able to supply my old customers and as many new ones as will GIVE ME A CALL.
JAS. REDDEN
China T House.
June 13, 1876.

SMOKERS!
MANY INFERIOR IMITATIONS
OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY
TOBACCO
Are now offered.
LOOK OUT FOR THE STAMP
T. & B.
ON THE GENUINE.
May 2 1876.

Bank of British North America.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend at the rate of eight per cent per annum on the Capital of the Bank will be payable on the 5th day of July, 1876, to the Proprietors of Shares Registered in the Colonies.
The Dividend will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 5th day of July, 1876, to be fixed by the Managers.
No transfers can be made between the 24th instant, and the 5th proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.
By order of the Court.
R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.
No, 3 Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, E.C.,
6th June, 1876.

A. McCORKELL,
Boat Builder,
Ontario Street, Kingston, Ontario,
HAS ON HAND ready finished for sale a large assortment of *First Class Cedar Bright Varnished Skiffs*, for model, speed ceauty of finish and workmanship cannot be excelled in this city or any other in Canada. Also painted Skiffs kept on hand.
Fastest sailing Yachts built to order. Skiffs to order, such as I obtained prizes with at the Provincial Exhibitions of Quebec and Ontario for the past number of years.
Work to be sent from Kingston to be paid for before leaving the establishment
pril 7 1875.

P. McDERMOTT,
Undertaker,
Brock Street, Market Square.
FUNERALS COMPLETELY FURNISHED and attended to on the shortest notice. COFFINS on hand and furnished to order on all styles. MODERATE CHARGES.
A New and Splendid Hearse
lately procured, and the most careful attention given to orders
June. 1876.

TO
Dairymen and Farmers,
I MAKE A SPECIALITY OF
DAIRY CANS.
I MAKE THE BEST
In the Dominion and sell them at the
Lowest Prices.
JOHN SHIELS,
85 King St., Kingston.
May 18, 1876

Notice.
W. S. GORDON begs to inform all parties indebted to him that, in consequence to the serious loss he has sustained by the late Fire, it is imperative that all accounts owing to him be paid at once. His office for the present will be at the Dry Goods Store of J. P. Lacey & Co., Princess street.
W. S. GORDON.
June 26, 1876.

For Sale or Lease,
THOSE VALUABLE PREMISES, lately occupied by M. Morrison, fronting on Princess and Queen streets, with entrance on both sts, and the right of building over the gateway on each street.
M. MORRISON.
June 23, 1876.

MONSTER SALE
—OF—
Umbrellas and Parasols,
OVER 150 DOZEN
TO CHOOSE FROM.
To be Sold at and under the WHOLESALE PRICE,
—AT—
Richmond & Boyden's
The Clearing Sale of Dress Goods and Muslins at Panic Prices STILL CONTINUES.
June 20, 1876.

FRENCH PATTERN
HATS and BONNETS,
ALSO—ALL
Straw and Millinery
GOODS,
WILL BE SOLD FOR HALF PRICE!
—AT—
C. ANGLIN'S
SHOW ROOMS,
WELLINGTON STREET.
June 16, 1876.

To Let,
BUSINESS STAND and DWELLING.—That large 3 story Building, corner of Ontario and Place d'Armes—will be put into tenantable condition immediately. Apply to
BAWDEN & MACHAR.
June 13, 1876.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED.
MR. WM. PUGH is prepared to attend to to landlord's business promptly, collect accounts on the shortest notice and render quick returns. Address, Barrie Street, opposite the Cricket Ground.
REFERENCES:—Dr. Jarvis, Mr. W. H. Fuller, and Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Rogers, and E. H. Smythe, Barristers.
June 19, 1876.

ATTENTION!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE
Patent Lap Window Shades,
Recently Patented in England, Canada and the United States. For beauty, durability and convenience, LAP WINDOW SHADES are acknowledged to be superior to all others and to be had in all sizes and colors, suitable for private dwellings, government, school and public buildings, hotels and offices. They are just the thing needed and admired by all. Lap Window Shades exclude the flies and rays of the sun also obviate the great annoyance of other Shades that of letting people look between the slats. They are woven with the Patent Laid Cord, which makes them the most durable and cheapest Shade in use. When soiled it can be washed and will then look as good as new. Samples to be seen at 185, Princess Street, next to W. Dunn's Tin Store.
Also—CARD RACKS & TOILET SCREENS
Soliciting your orders,
I remain, respectfully yours,
J. B. BEEL.
June 16, 1876.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Carriage Manufacturer & Dealer,
PRINCESS ST. KINGSTON.
I HAVE SOME VERY HANDSOME AND desirable styles of Family Carriages that are far superior to any in the city at the present time. In the contruction of those Carriages none but the best material that can be purchased is used and are made from the latest Patterns and finished in the best of style, and I will sell 10 per cent. cheaper than can be bought here or elsewhere, and on any reasonable time to suit purchaser.
I keep every style of Vehicle in my Ware rooms, from the Farming Waggon to the Landeau and Clarence Coach.
All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
G. W. ROBINSON.
June 1876

STAR GROCERY.
Out of the Fire.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY of returning his sincere thanks to many kind friends for their assistance during the late conflagration, also to call the public attention to his
GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
Cheap Groceries
CONSISTING OF
Japan Teas (new season) only 30cts per b.
Hyson Tea 25cts per lb.
Hyson Tea (extra fine) 50cts per lb.
Sugars—Bright 6 1-2cts per lb.
Sugar—very bright 7cts per lb.
Sugars—extra bright 8cts per lb.
Raisins only 8 cents.
Currants only 7 cts.
Brown Soap, 6 bars, 25 cts.
White Soap only 6 cts.
Extra do 7 cents.
Chewing Tobacco 30cts per lb.
Chewing Tobacco, extra No. 1, 38c per lb.
Smoking Tobacco 30c per lb.
Very Fine new CHEESE 9c per lb.
LABATT'S ALE and PORTER, (bottled),
Family Proof, Old Rye, French Brandy, Gin, Rum, and a choice selection of Cigars.
ALL OFFERING AT PRICES LOWER THAN ANY EVER BEFORE KNOWN IN THIS CITY.
JOS. DONNELLY,
PRINCESS STREET.
June 14, 1876.

Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four and a Bonus of One per cent upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, for the current half year, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Office on and after Wednesday, the 5th day of July
THOMAS BRIGGS,
Manager.
Kingston, June 21, 1876.

Farm For Sale.
FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, Lot 28, 4th Concession of the Township of Kingston, Front of Glenburnie, containing 200 acres. It is a well cleared place, has on it a new frame Barn and House, and has good supplies of water. Some good bush land also upon it. The location is four miles from the city; will be sold in 100 acre lots or en bloc. For particulars apply to DENNIS DRISCOLL, King street, West, Kingston.
April 12, 187

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves
FOR WOOD OR COAL
McKelvey & Birch,
TINSMITHS,
Plumbers & Coppersmiths
BROCK STREET.

WALL PAPERS
OF THE
Newest and Most Elegant Designs
—AT—
McMAHON'S,
Cor Brock and Bagot Sts.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Paper Hanging, &c.,
Promptly executed at the Kingston Paint Shop and Room Paper Depot.
THOS. McMAHON.
April 8, 1876.

Loans and Patents Negociated
MONEY advanced on Real Estate, City and Country, Mining Property, etc. Patents bought and sold. Address, NITSCH & CO., 31 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.
Dec 7, 1875.

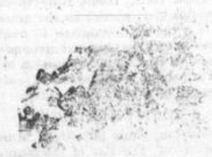
Fraser & George
ARE AGENTS HERE FOR
Smithwick Polished Plate Glass,
FOR IMPORTATION.
June, 25 1876.

Special CHEAP Sale
—OF—
New Spring & Summer
DRY GOODS
—AT—
FELIX SHAW'S,
Cor Princess and Wellington Sts.
The Stock is now complete in every department, and owing to the present hard times and the scarcity of money I have decided to offer
THE WHOLE STOCK AT LOW PRICES
TO SECURE QUICK SALES.
All Dress Goods reduced,
All Silks reduced,
Washing Silks from 60c.
All Tweeds marked down,
All Flannels selling cheap,
All Prints selling cheap,
All Cottons at Montreal prices,
Lots of cheap Hosiery,
Cheap Thread and Silk Gloves,
New Kid Gloves.

Carpets, Carpets.
All Brussels Carpets selling at low prices,
All Tapestries very cheap,
All Wool Carpets cheap,
All Mats and Rugs very cheap
All our Goods are marked Cheap to suit the hard times.
FELIX SHAW,
Glasgow Warehouse.
May 29, 1876.

THE ONTARIO BUILDING
—AND—
SAVINGS SOCIETY
ARE PREPARED TO LEND MONEY On Farm or City Property
AT FAVORABLE RATES IN SUMS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
THE SAVINGS' BANK DEPARTMENT
of their business is open daily from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Interest at 5 per cent per annum allowed on deposits.
JAMES McARTHUR,
Manager.
OFFICE—Wellington street, opposite St. George's Hall.
Kingston, April 11, 1876.

Plenty and Quality.



THE BEAVER GROCERY.
WE ARE NOW COMPLETE in every department, with one of the finest and choicest Stocks of
Groceries, Wines and Liquors
ever offered to the public. We are determined, notwithstanding the hard times and scarcity of money, during the Holidays to dispose of them at extraordinary low prices for cash.
We wont enumerate the different lines of Goods and the quantity we give for $1.
We are prepared, as always, to give as much for $1 as any one in the trade.
Give us a call during the Holidays to be convinced that we sell cheap and good goods
J. Halligan & Co.,
BROCK STREET,
April, 24, 1875.

BUY THE BEST
COOK STOVES
For Wood or Coal.
THE LATEST BASE BURNER,
Which burns its own Gas. You can see it in working order at
GEO. CLIFF,
New Tin and Stove Shop,
CLARENCE STREET.
All orders in the Tin and Jobbing line promptly attended to. LAMPS, BURNERS AND COAL OIL,
AT GEO. CLIFF'S.
Oct 14, 1875.

TAKE IT EASY
THIS WARM WEATHER!
And Read the following
MAGAZINES
Which have Just Arrived from London, DIRECT:
Young Ladies' Journal for July,
Young Men of Great Britain, do
London Journal for June,
AND A FULL STOCK OF ALL THE LEADING MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS worth reading
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE,
T. McAULEY & CO.
TRY THEM—VIOLIN STRINGS just received from Italy. The finest and best strings ever imported into this country. WE SELL CHEAP.
June 16, 1876.

BEFORE YOU BUY
CALL AT
R. TOWN'S,
For the Fruits of the Season.
Such as Pine Apples, Bananas, Tomatoes, Oranges and Lemons, Apples for the Table, also a fresh supply of Cocoa Nut, Peanuts and Nuts of all kinds, Fresh Figs and Maple Sugar, and a nice supply of Candies, &c.
Strawberries, Cucumbers and California Pines just received.
R. TOWN'S
Fruit and Oyster Depot,
KING STREET.
May 10, 1876

185,
Princess Street.
MONTREAL Novelty Company
Have in Stock:
FOR THE
Jobbing and Retail Trade
TOBACCOS!
All kinds and all prices.
Cigars, Cigars, Cigars
TRY THEM.
CONFECTIONERY
Of all kinds Cheap by the Pound.
STRAWBERRIES,
The Best and Cheapest in the City.
Fruit, Fruit, Fruit.
OF ALL KINDS.
Novelties, Notions, Oddities, &c.
A Gas Burner
THAT LIGHTS ITSELF when the Gas is let on. Just the thing for the Sleeping Room.
Price $1.50.
DRESS PLAITERS
That will do more and better work than can be done in any other way. Come and see them.
The Ellis' Gas Burner
Will Save one fourth your Gas Bills. Price 50c.
Dish Washer and Chimney Cleaner Combined. 10cts.
Perfection Hair Crimpers. 10c per pair.
Chromos, Chromos.
Beautiful Designs—only 6c each, Mounted.
Manhattan Crystal Polish,
Better and Cheaper than Soap. Will do work that Soap cannot do.
GLOBES for GAS LIGHTS from 25c to $2.50 each. We have the finest and most fashionable Patterns in Canada or the United States.
We have the neatest and best up town Store in the City. Give us a call.
185
Princess Street, Kingston.

Daily British Whig

FRIDAY EVNG, JUNE 30, 1876.

HE CARETH FOR YOU.

I was weary of planning and working,
And my frame seemed strangely weak,
And I took up the old black volume,
As I settled into my seat.

Seeking no special chapter;
Drifting just here and there;
Listlessly turning the pages;
To read what the title should bear.

Feeling that not a creature
Knew of the heavy load
Which I was striving to carry
Over the rugged road.

And this was the loving sentence,
Opening the Book I read,
"Casting your care upon Him,"
Were the words which the writer said.

And then, like a strain of music,
Came thrilling the language, sweet,
He careth for you, how I leaped!
How beautiful! how complete!

Travel we sad and lonely
Over life's rough highway,
Veiling our deepest sorrows,
Carefully, day by day.

What if our griefs are hidden
From our dearest friend,
When the compassionate Saviour
Over the soul will bend.

Caring, as no one earthly
Ever had love to care!
Bearing, as no one earthly,
Ever had strength to bear!

Beautiful words of blessing!
Making the darkness light;
He who beholds the sparrow,
Keepeth us ever in sight.

WITH THE BLOODTHIRSTY OF FRONTENAC.

LETTER NO. 1.

In Camp, June 15th, 1876.

EDITOR OF THE WHIG,—When Dakie and I started out for a couple of months rusticating in the back country we supplied ourselves with all things apparently needful, not only for a comfortable existence under canvas, but to protect ourselves from the onslaughts of insects and reptiles, winged and otherwise, which abound in such profusion during the months of June and July, yet despite all our precautions we have been all but vanquished by those pesky mosquitoes. When we alighted from the cars of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway with our boat, camp equipage and baggage, and while waiting a couple of hours for a team to carry us to a lake, these pests made their first attack on us Kingston "greenhorns." They went for us right and left, front and rear (clothes are little protection against their bites) and in less time than it takes to write this Dakie and I partially lost our physical identity by the accession of lumps and swellings prodigious, rendered the more hateful by their alternate smarting and itching. Dakie, who hates tobacco, looked at me through his swollen eyelids and puffy cheeks, and said: "Swiggins, I thought you smoked?" "So I do sometimes," I said. "Well, you may smoke now until complete darkness reigns everywhere by reason of tobacco smoke if it will only poison or otherwise diminish these pests," saying which Dakie, following the example of our dog, lay down in the creek with his nose above water waiting the advent of the team. I then smoked as I had never smoked before, and I can aver that so far from tobacco smoke killing mosquitoes it does not even drive them away; on the contrary, I think they rather enjoy it. But what absolute child's play this little experience of the pests was to our subsequent ones. When the man arrived with the team he noticed our swollen looks, and, laughing, said: "Oh, this is paradise compared to what it is on the lake shores. There's where you get 'em; 'alf and 'alf—as the Englishman says—half mosquitoes and half black flies. And then there's ants, jiggers and sand fleas to fall back upon, to which may be added music by loons and frogs—a kind of nightmare mass in the backwoods, with fireflies for candles."

But if the flies are bad mankind is good in this back country. The people are hospitable, intelligent and thrifty. They are sanguine—and not without every reason—of the great future that lies before them in the development of their agricultural and mineral resources. Since the building of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway a great impetus has been given to their farm industries, which now find easy and cheap transit to Kingston, to which city they naturally look with becoming affection and pride as their one grand trading centre. In other words they appreciate the fact that as Kingston prospers so will they. The old limestone city may count on the loyalty and support of the back country toilers in its endeavors to rouse it out of its "garrison town" inactivity and take its place among the greatest commercial cities of the American Continent. But this is a sheer digression. I was talking about mosquitoes. Let me finish with them before speaking of other matters. We spent one night at a farm house, a tranquil night, free from mosquitoes, for the windows of our bed-room were lined with net, and we were absolutely lulled into the arms of Morpheus by the discordant murmurs of the frantic and disappointed millions of tormentors, clamorous for our blood, trying in vain to overcome the net barrier. The next day, invigorated with our rest, we donned the worst rig in our wardrobe, launched our boat and steering northward glided into the solitudes of the forest. So long as we sailed away from the shores the flies did not trouble us. At length we came to a beach, above which was a green sward with beech, maple, pine and other trees in profusion, having a dense forest for a back ground. By the time we had unloaded our boat all the mosquitoes in that part of the township came to witness our arrival, and turned the affair into a regular carnival, causing Dakie who is as pious a soul as ever stole a ham, to utter expressions that are not found in the catechism. The mosquitoes fairly swarmed in clouds; all other insects were thrown into the shade. "I fear this place will never do Swiggins" cried Dakie, slapping himself on the ears and cheeks vigorously and rolling himself on the ground. "They will actually destroy us." "It will be all the same wherever we pitch our camp, we may as well die here as anywhere" I said. So we got the tent up, only taking time to drive the corner pegs, and then we flung our bedding inside and, ostrich like, plunged our heads into the sheets and blankets for a moment's surcease of torment, but the sense of suffocation and the infernal assaults upon our semi nether extremities soon brought us to our feet again, when we resumed our slapping, kicking and blessing. We started eight smudge fires around the tent and one inside, but it did no good. "Swiggins" cried Dakie, looking at me with streaming eyes through the stifling smoke, "how long do you think we can stand this sort of thing?" Not knowing what to answer, I was silent and kept on boxing my ears with one hand and rubbing my back with the other. At length I moaned, "let us have one more meal before we die anyhow." So I cooked some coffee and broke open some boxes of canned stuff. I then asked Dakie to hand some sugar out of a box upon which he was sitting. He opened it and then jumped about eight feet backwards. "What ails you?" I cried. "Look!" said he pointing to the box with his finger. I cast my eyes upon the box. It was one moving mass of the biggest and blackest ants I ever beheld. An idea struck me—death to the ants, immediate and prompt seemed uppermost in my excited brain. I wheeled round and catching up a kettle of boiling water dashed it into the box. "There!" I cried" that will fetch every one of 'em, I'll bet" Dakie howled when he saw what I had done and I too, the moment the rash act had been committed, saw what an idiot I had made of myself. "You condemned fool" squealed Dakie, "do you know what you have done!—do you know that the sugar, salt, mustard, pepper, tea, coffee, farina, gelatine, cocoa, and corn starch—to say nothing of baking powder are all in that box! And now you've thrown a gallon of boiling water at 'em." But we succeeded remarkably well in laughing out of the reach of ants and things. This event seemed to cast Dakie into a complete melancholy for several days. But I firmly believe it was a blessing in disguise, for the liquid that came out of the bottom of that box—a solution of a little of everything—turned the tide of insectiverous and reptiliverous emigration into another direction than our camp. But Dakie scouts the idea and calls it a wanton waste of material. So we agree to differ on that point. But, as the Baptists say—I know I am right and he knows he is wrong.

SWIGGINS.

PLEASANT INCIDENT.—There is hope even for Boston, so long as it contains such an unselfish spirit as that of a young lady, living opposite a small hospital. She discovered that two invalid women took great pleasure in looking into the lighted sitting-room of her house and viewing the pleasant family life there, and were sorry when the shades shut out their sight. From that time the shades were left up until the hospital patients were in bed, and the poor women had the comfort of looking at the pretty home pantomime, which, perhaps reminded them sweetly, though sadly, of brighter days in their lives. It was a little thing, but it belonged to the "cup of cold water" class of deeds, and is in itself a beautiful incident.

JUDGING.—Retribution is overtaking the stock jobbers of England, as it has overtaken so many in the United States, but not until after inflicting ruin upon thousands of victims decoyed into ruinous speculation. The vicious Emma Mine job is not only in everybody's mind, but before the courts. The Lisbon Steam Tramway Company is another and worse job. All through the stock market there appears to have been a series of loose jobs and a multitude of loose jobbers, many of whom are now before the courts.

A TEMPERANCE DERBY.—On Thursday, the day after the Derby, there was not a single charge or summons to be heard at the Mansion House, London, and Alderman Allen, who had undertaken to take the place of the Lord Mayor, was presented with the traditional pair of white gloves.

SMITH.—Artemus Ward once said, in reference to his book, before a large audience in a Boston Lecture Hall, that the name of Smith, was so common, that if every Smith would buy a copy of his book he would not care for the rest of the population, but could retire very comfortably on the proceeds of the sale. But still it is seldom that one of that name ever distinguishes himself; we only remember of one instance, and that was the discoverer of "Smith's Green Mountain Renovator."

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