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

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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.

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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, Bag Leather Hose, &c.
Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

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(Late of Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)
OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

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March 14, 1876.

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DENTIST, Graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, successor to F. 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

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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, and M. Kingston Encampment No. 1a, the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at he Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Brock and Wellington streets.
☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren.

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 Nuts, 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

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 1, 1876

Spectacles! Spectacles!

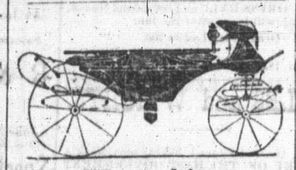
C. H. LAVELL & CO.

Have just received direct from France, a complete assortment of the Finest Convex and Concave Glasses, suitable for all ages and degrees of sight.

Also, Finest French Lavender and Cologne Waters,

With Lubin's & Coudray's PERFUMES, and Atkinson's English Perfume. Also by the same boat, SILK ELASTIC STOCKINGS AND Knee Caps, Bevelled Mirrors, French Horn Dressing Combs, &c.

C. H Lavell & Co.
PRINCESS STREET.
Medicines obtained any time during the night by ringing the bell.
July 6, 1876.



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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 construction of those Carriages none but the best material that can be purchased is used and are made from the finest 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 876

Fraser & George
ARE AGENTS HERE FOR
Smithwick Polished Plate Glass.
FOR IMPORTATION.
June 876.

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
1876

Soda Water & Ice Cream.
REES BROS'
Celebrated Cascade Soda Fountain flowing at their New Store, Cor. King and Clarence Streets.

ICE CREAM. Our friends and the public will find us ready and willing to serve them as well as in the past.

FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, BISCUITS, CAKES, PASTRY, &c.,
Wholesale and Retail at Lowest Prices.

REES BROS.,
Manufacturing Confectioners
Queen and Cor. King and Clarence Sts.
July 6 1876.

PLATE GLASS.
EWING & CO., Toronto,
AGENTS for the Union Plate Glass Company, are prepared to contract for the delivery in Kingston for Plate Glass for Dwellings and Shop Fronts at the very lowest rates.
May, 1876, EWING & CO.

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

THE EXCELLENT STONE HOUSE—occupied during his life time, by Dr. O. Yates The situation is central and most desirable, being on William street, near King. Title good. Terms of payment easy; may extend over a number of years. Apply to
KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS.
June 9, 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 6, 1867.

CATARRH.
The Constitutional Remedy.

The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is the first article placed before the public that proposed to cure Catarrh by building up the Constitution. It struck at the root of the whole difficulty, and thousands upon thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors, setting forth the marvelous cures, and what is remarkable, curing not only the Catarrh, but all other ailments at the same time. This is what it always does. The following statements are only samples of what we are constantly receiving, from well known people to whom you can write, and not bogus ones. Catarrh and its attendant evils, cold in head, hacking cough, incipient consumption, headache, pain in the back and loins, dizziness, languidness, loss of appetite and general weakness, all leave together when the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy is taken as recommended.

Home Testimony in favor of Littlefield's Catarrh Remedy:

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, 12th Feb, 1876.

My Dear Sir,—I can carefully endorse, from my own experience, the favorable account of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. It has afforded me relief from Catarrh and Cold every time I used it, and then when I could not take proper care of my self in bad weather.

Yours respectfully, C. W. VOLNEY.

T. J. B. Harding, Esq.:

Brockville, Feb. 9, 1872.—Sir: Having had Catarrh for a number of years, and having tried nearly all the remedies advertised that promised relief or cure, without the desired result. I came to the conclusion that it was useless in trying to cure the disease. I was advised last fall to give the "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" a trial, and did so, with very little faith as to the result. But I am happy now to say, that after using three bottles, I am entirely cured and do not feel as if I ever had Catarrh. I also cheerfully recommend it to all those that suffer from that disease, and am satisfied that if they will only try one bottle, it will need no other recommend, and will convince the most sceptical.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN C. BANN,
St. Lawrence Hall.

For sale by all Druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle.

T. J. B. HARDING,
Brockville, Ont.,
Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

ROOM PAPER.
WM. ROBINSON

Has the largest cheapest & best selection of Room Paper in central Canada. Stamp Gold, Silver, Satin, Oak, Marble and plain Paper. Bordering, Window Shades, over 1,000 varied patterns wholesale and retail—very cheap, at the

City Paint Shop
And Room Paper Depot,
Bagot Street,
Where House & Sign Painting, Glazing and

Graining, Paper hanging will be done at the cheapest rate and best style by

WM. ROBINSON
BAGOT STREET,
Between Queen and Princess Streets.
March 13, 1876

EXCURSION
To Niagara Falls and Return FOR $5.00.

TICKETS ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY AND GOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS.

☞ Parties going East or West will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

FOLGER & HANLEY.
July 21, 1876.

ODESSA
WOOLLEN MILLS.
CARDING AND SPINNING
And Manufacturing as usual. ☞ Wool received at Beaupre's Hotel, Market Square, and returned free from extra charge.

B. A. BOOTH.
July 13, 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

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.

IMPORTANT
To Cheese Factories.

Nichols' Annatto in 1-2 Gal Jars,
Annatto Paste,
Dairy Thermometers,
Graduated Measures,
Scale Boards.

FOR SALE CHEAP BY
G. S. HOBART,
Medical Hall.
June 3, 1876

SPRING
PREPARED FOR THE RUSH.
The Largest, Most Stylish and Best Stock for all Purchasers in the City.
THOS. SEALE,
Merchant Tailor, Clothier
AND DEALER IN
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods!
PRINCESS STREET,
(Nearly Opposite the City Hotel, Kingston.)

THE ORDER DEPARTMENT contains an immense assortment of Goods of the
Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,
Suitable for the present season.
IN READY-MADES the Stock is most extensive, first class in style and quality, and at very moderate prices.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions, and in great variety, constantly on hand.

THOS. SEALE,
April 20, 1876. Princess Street

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, &c,
London Journal for June,

AND A FULL STOCK OF ALL THE LEADING MAGAZINES & NEWS-PAPERS 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.

HORSEY'S
Hardware House,
Opposite Parkhill's New Grocery Store,
PRINCESS STREET.

THE Subscriber solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to him during the past 26 years.

R. M. HORSEY
July 8, 1876

RE-ESTABLISHED!
COOK & SON,
GENERAL GROCERS,
—AND—
Provision Dealers.
HAVE FOUND A NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE STORE
Lately Occupied by J. Harkess, for the Sale of Crockery,
TWO DOORS ABOVE THE OLD STAND,
Where commencing on FRIDAY, they will be prepared to wait on their old customers as faithfully as before the Fire.

COOK & SON.
June, 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
Clearing Sale of Dress Goods and Muslins at Panic Prices STILL CONTINUES.
June 20, 1876.

OTTAWA
LADIES' COLLEGE,
—AND—
CONSERVATORY
—OF—
MUSIC.

Rev. Wm. Moore.....Principal,
Edward Fisher.....Music Director
John Gibson, B.A., F.G.S....Prof. Nat. Science
Wm. R. Riddell, B.A., Sc.... Prof. Mathematics
Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D..Evidences of Christ'y
Rev. W. J. Hunter... Rhetoric and Philosophy

WITH A FULL STAFF OF COMPETENT GOVERNESSES.

In Point of Situation and Salubrity this Institution cannot be Surpassed.

Cost of Board reduced 50c per week.

☞ The next Collegiate Year begins on SEPTEMBER 6th.
Send for Prospectus to
J. DICKIE,
July 1, 1876. BURSAR.

NEW GROCERIES
And PROVISIONS.
W. STRAINGE
Thanking his patrons for their past support, begs to inform them and public generally that he has re-commenced business

Directly Opposite Parkhill's New Store, PRINCESS STREET.
And solicits a continuance of their favors.

W. S. would also thank those who are indebted to him for an early settlement of their accounts as he is pressed for means owing to loss sustained by fire.
June 29, 1876.

J. HALLIGAN & Co
ARRIVED:
Five Cases of Choice Bacon, Also, Cincinnati Hams,
TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK AND CHEAPEST CIGARS in the city.

☞ AGENTS for the "Androgynous Patent Cigars." Trade supplied at manufacturers prices. MONTREAL GINGER ALE at Montreal prices, at the

BEAVER GROCERY,
Near Market quare
July 21, 1876.

RE-OPENING.
A. MARTIN,
GROCER,
HAS AGAIN OPENED BUSINESS AFTER the fire in the Store,
Carson's Old Stand.
Three doors below Welch & Son's Marble Works, PRINCESS STREET, where he hopes his old customers will find him, and where he trusts he will continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
ALFRED MARTIN.
June 17, 1876.

RE-OPENING.

We respectfully inform our customer and the public generally that we will to-morrow open our new place of business

ON WELLINGTON STREET.
(Next door to Mr. Clark Wright.)
With an Entire New Stock of Groceries and Liquors,

Which we will sell at prices CHEAPER than EVER. We take the present opportunity to thank the public for their kind patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same.

F. & T. RIGNEY.

P.S.—Owing to the loss which we have sustained by the late fire we will be compelled to sell for cash only, and ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle their accounts immediately.

F. & T. RIGNEY.
June 28, 1876.

IMPERIAL
Soda Water Works.

CIDERINE,
GINGER ALE,
GINGER BEER,
ROOT BEER,
CREAM ALE,
SODA WATER.

Factory at Depot.
Send for price list.
C. ROOT.
July 17, 1876.

DONOGHUE'S
CHEAP SALE OF GROCERIES

COME DOWN AT ONCE and come down handsomely; money no object. A slight nominal price has been fixed simply to prevent confusion. Just look at this:
A Car Load Oshawa Flour at $2.20.
15 lbs bright Sugar for one dollar.
13 lbs very bright Sugar do
Crushed Sugar lower than ever.
Good Young Hyson at 30c.
Medium do at 40c.
Choice do at 50c.
Extra Choice Young Hyson at 65c
Good Japan at 30c.
Medium Japan at 40c.
Choice Japan 50c
Extra Choice at 55c.
Congou and Souchong 30 to 40c.
Oolong 40 to 50c.
Also—250 Pork Barrels at 60c.
TERMS—Strictly Cash.
☞ Don t forget the place—
T. J. DONOGHUE'S,
Feb 12, 1876. Ontario Street.

Roofing Material
American Tarred and Dry Felt,
Canadian Tarred Felt and Sheeting,
Roofing Pitch and Cement,
Coal Tar and Wood Varnish for Shingle Roofs,
Also, Spirits of Turpentine and Varnishes.
Send for prices to
J. W. PATTERSON & CO.,
96 Common Street, Montreal.
May 30, 1876.

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.

Having been burned out a second time within ten days by the Fire on Thursday,

MR. WM. DAVID IS OBLIGED TO SELL HIS FARM, (a small one)

On the Southwest quarter of Lot No. 24, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Kingston, containing 50 Acres of good cultivated land thereon are Four Dwelling Houses (all occupied) four Wells of water, and 4 Acres of an Orchard, in good condition, with fruit. There is one new Barn, lately built, size 40x48, the best in the Township. This valuable Property is situated near the Perth Road, five miles from Kingston. The Property can be purchased by paying half down. For further particulars as to terms or otherwise, apply to
BRITTON & PRICE,
Solicitors.
Kingston, June 24, 1876.

REWARD.
A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for the recovery of the body of
PATRICK GORMAN,
Who was drowned off the Steamer *Oswego Belle*, whilst crossing from Oswego to Kingston on the night of the 4th July.
M. GORMAN.
July 5, 1876

NEW STORE.

NEW STOCK.

HARDY & RIDEOUT

Just Received

AND OPENED OUT
To-Day at
Hardy & Rideout's

Crates of Lemons, Oranges and Currants, Gooseberries and Tomatoes,
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

Bags of Pea Nuts and Cocoa Nuts Received
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

1 Case Spanish Onions—First of the season,
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

Also, a Complete Stock of
Cigars, Tobaccos and Confectionery
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

All to be Sold at Lowest Cash Prices,
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

Try the Favorite J. C. Cigar
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

Wm. Tell Catapults for the Boys. Get one,
AT HARDY & RIDEOUT'S.

Manhattan Crystal Polish,
Ellis Gas Burner and Shade,
Chinese Hong Kong Starch Polish (new.)
Hair Crimper,
New Chimney Cleaner, Cork Puller and Dust Washer combined,
Together with

NOVELTIES
OF ALL KINDS,
—AT—
Montreal Novelty Co'y,
185 Princess Street.

Hardy & Rideout

Daily British Whig
MONDAY EV'NG, JULY 31, 1876.

THE SUMMONS.

The "Summons," which we herewith give, is one of the best American Centennial poems which has yet appeared:

Jubilee! jubilee! Motherland, hail to thee!
Hail to thy glory, thy pride and thy worth!
All thy sons flock to thee, fly to thee, sail to thee
Lovingly keeping the feast of thy birth.
Throw all the banners out!
Joyful hosannas shout!
Gather thine own from the ends of the earth.

Gather by millions, from lowland and highland,
Kneel at the shrines where our forefathers knelt
Call all from mainland, and foreland, and island
Where the figs ripen, or snows never melt;
Where the swift shuttles hum;
Where the flails flash and drum,
Norman, and Saxon, and Teuton, and Celt.

Come from the mountains where brood the fierce eagles!
Come from the groves where the mocking-birds call!
From the blue billows where drift the white sea gulls,
Or where the red leaves of the prairie rose fall.
Come while the starry eyed,
Heaven born, rainbow dyed,
Banner of liberty streams over all!

Loyal to thee and thine, nation all beautiful,
Nursed in thy bosom, or borne by the sea,
Come we with reverent homage and dutiful,
Homeland so happy, united and free.
Half to thy hundred years!
Forward! with songs and cheers,
Keeping the year of our land's jubilee!

—*Scribner's Monthly.*

1876.

AN ADDRESS TO THE BOYS, PATRIOTS AND SEWING MACHINE AGENTS OF YANKEE LAND.

BY APOTH E CARY.

Breathes there a Yankee so mean, so small,
Who never says, "Waal, neow, by gaul,
I reckon, since old Adam's fall,
There's never growed on this 'ere ball
A nation so all-fired tall
As we Centennial Yankees?"

FELLOW-CITIZENS.—It is with concentrated feelings of national pride as Americans that we stand here to-day, upon our own feet, watching the car of American Progress as it goes rattling around the three hundred and sixty-five mile track for the hundredth time. It is the same old car whose wheels lubricated a century ago with the blood of our patriot primogenitors; but which are greased in these latter days with a lubricator made from the odoriferous skunks' oil furnished us by political polecats. This is owing to a scarcity of patriots, primogenitors, and blood.

Looking at the upturned faces of my intelligent audience I see, branded as it were upon the burglar-proof cheeks of this over done assemblage, these two inscriptions—love of country and love of money. And, if I dig deep down into the Summer fallowed soil of your agricultural hearts, I shall find these two loves so firmly rooted that nothing but death can ever deracinate them.

From the first root, love of country, has sprung our Republican form of self-government, growing up into a shapely tree, upon each limb of which an office-holder sits perched, gorging himself with golden fruit and shaving down leaves to his constituents. The umbrageous foliage of this thrifty tree makes it a favorite hiding place for unclean birds of prey, and all manner of filthy fowls that come squawking from the political barnyards of our fructifying land.

From the other root, love of money, there springs a tree whose fruit is a balm in Gilead to the lacerated credit—a fruit that brings mirth, jewelry, concert tickets, bass, silk dresses, and plenty of poor relations. A man with a pocketful of this fruit can say with the poet, or without the poet for that matter:

To owe is human;
To pay up, divine.

The wonderful growth of the glorious country, to which we Americans sometimes allude, is patent to every single son, every married daughter, as well as to every pair of twins within sound of my baritone voice. I say it is patent, for history records the taking out of letters patent in 1776, an event which is practically embalmed, and all ready to be expressed, C.O.D., to the Centennial, in the following chaste lines:

A hundred years ago you know,
Our country's glorious sire,
As Liberty's knight went out to fight
Great Britain's big Dollar.

It would be well, or at least convalescent, for each of us to pause here on the portico of our Centennial superstructure, wipe out feet on the door-mat of Time, and ask our neighbor, or if he is away from home, ask his wife, three important questions: From whence as a nation did we come? Whither as a people have we wandered? Where in thunder are we going?

Get up, fellow citizens, and go back to the dawn of our country's history; back as early as four o'clock in the morning, and, while the first auroral glints of the sunlight of civilization are streaking across the Eastern horizon, behold the intrepid Columbus discovering this continent in three vessels; some historians say in 1492, but gentlemen, Columbus did it in three vessels. You see a goodly portion of the earth's surface in the possession of a people living without the simplest comforts of civilization. Not a penitentiary, not a bond and mortgage, not a barrel of whiskey, not an assessor, not a politician from the suburbs of San Francisco to the hub-burbs of Boston. A simple people worshipping the Great Spirit, scalping one another, and living on game. By game I do not mean seven-up or draw poker.

Contrast this picture of the past with a photograph of the present. To-day our country, instead of an unbroken forest, is made up of land, water and taxes. Most of the land is mortgaged, most of the water is wet, and most of the taxes are excelsior. Underneath this heavily mortgaged land is stored our treasures of gold, silver, calomel, epsom salts, and worms for fishing. The surface is monopolized by the grumbling old Grangers, who raise grain. This grain is illicitly discharged into whiskey, and the whiskey is mixed with water and used for camp-fire and rheumatism. Thus you see how beautifully the land and water wash each others hands. Show me another country on this green earth where exists a more perfect system of domestic economy.

Oh, my countrymen! Oh, my fellow sisters! I tell you with candor in my words, with sincerity in my head, and with the seidlitz powders of emotion effervescing all over my homœopathic heart, I tell you that, as a nation, as a people, as a country, we are perfectly overwhelming in our preponderous immensity. And now, despite our many legislative drawbacks, despite our political simoons which seem to be sweeping every honest man from off the face of our American earth, despite, just now, the scarcity of Presidential aspirants waiting to quench their thirst with the crooked whiskey which is drank from the golden vessels Belshazzared in the temple at Washington, despite all this, let us American citizens take the sword of Bunker Hill from the antlers, and with uplifted hands swear that we will henceforth make honest men of our Representatives, or make Representatives of our honest men.

THE END.

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