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Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1879.

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ON HAND FOR SALE:
Flannels,
Sheetings,
Blankets,
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Kingston, August 27th, 1879

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Opposite St. George's Hall.....Kingston
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Feb. 6th, 1880.

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HEATING
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McKELVEY & BIRCH,
Practical Steam Fitters, to do it. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
McKELVEY & BIRCH,
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Oct. 10th, 1879

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18th
POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING
—OF THE—
Commonwealth Distribution Co.
—AT—
Macauley's Theatre,
In the City of Louisville, on
Wednesday, March 31st, 1880.
These Drawings, authorized by Act of the Legislature of 1869, and sustained by all the Courts of Kentucky, occur regularly on the last day of every month (Sundays excepted) and are supervised by prominent citizens of the state.
The Management call attention to the grand opportunity presented of obtaining for only $2, any of
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1 Prize ..... $30,000 | 100 Prizes $100 - $10,000
1 Prize ..... 10,000 | 200 do., $50 each 10,000
1 Prize ..... 5,000 | 500 do., 20 each 12,000
10 do., $1,000 each 10,000 | 1000 do., 10 each 10,000
20 do., 500 each 10,000
9 Prizes $300 each, Approximation Prizes $2,700
9 Prizes 200 each, " " 1,800
9 Prizes 100 each, " " 900
1,960 Prizes. $112,400
Whole Tickets, $2. Half Tickets, $1.
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Full list of drawing published in Louisville Courier Journal and New York Herald and mailed to all ticket holders. Send all orders by money or bank draft in letter, or by express. Orders of $5 and upward by express can be sent at our expense. Address R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or at No. 163 Broadway, New York

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(A Medicine, not a Drink,)
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Our Common Cure is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask Children.
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Railroad Lands offered at the uniform rate of $2.50 an Acre.
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Corner of Montreal and Princess Sts.
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ROOM, HALLWAY
—AND—
DECORATIVE PAPER!
IN CENTRAL CANADA
—AT THE—
CITY PAINT SHOP
BAGOT ST.
HAVING taken my son into partnership and being about to make alterations on our store, we will sell for the next two months our large stock of Room Paper, Window Shades, Bordering and Decorations at cost price.
Any person wishing to get cheap Paper should call and see our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalcomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.
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April 19.

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FOUR FAVORITES.
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The Boys' Own Paper.
The King of all the Papers for Boys; the Largest and Best, and every Number Splendidly Illustrated.
15 Cents each, or $1.50 per year. New part just received
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February part just in, containing Stories, Troubles of a Chinaman, Her Majesty's Training Ships, Leap Year, Folk Lore, High Life in Old Ireland, Out Among the Turcomans, Varieties, &c.
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III.
The Sunday at Home.
February part, just arrived, contains stories by best writers; the Church in Cabul; Stillness in Storm, by Rev. A. Maclaren, of Manchester; A Journey Round the World; The Pulpit, Ancient and Modern, by Paxton Hood; Hindoo Sacrifices, Snow Storm in Olivet, Sabbath Thoughts, Poetry, Pages for the Young, Monthly Religious Record, &c.
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The Girls' Own Paper.
Part I. just to hand. The best and most interesting reading and variety of information for Young Ladies.
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LONDON PARCEL,
With Young Lady's Journal for March, Weldon's Lady's Journal, Christian Herald, Family Herald, &c.,
ARRIVED
—AT—
HENDERSON'S.

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WM. MONTGOMERY has a first-class Quadrille Band for Balls or Parties and *guarantees satisfaction*. Terms moderate.
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IS A FACT ATTESTED BY THE HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.
A careful observance of the laws of health, and the systematic and persistent use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will accomplish this result. This preparation has all the virtues of those two most valuable agencies, in a form *perfectly palatable*, and acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and we make the unqualified statement that Scott's Emulsion is being used with better results and endorsed and prescribed by more physicians for Consumption—and the diseases leading to it, such as Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Anæmia, General Debility and the Wasting Disorders of children, than any other remedy known to medical science. The rapidity with which patients improve on this food medicine diet is truly marvellous.
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Dec. 10th, 1878. Very truly, J. SIMONAUD, M.D., New Orleans, La.
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Jan. 20th, 1879. Very truly yours, E. F. SLOCUM, Lowell, Mass.
Messrs. Scott & Bowne: Lynn, Randolph Co., Ind., July 2nd, 1878.
About the 25th of last April I got a bottle of your Emulsion, and at that time I was so prostrated that no one who saw me thought I could live but a few days at most. I could retain nothing on my stomach and was literally starving. I commenced the use of the Emulsion in small doses; it was the first thing that would stay on my stomach; I continued its use, gradually increasing the dose, and from that hour I commenced mending, and now am able to ride and walk out and gaining flesh and strength rapidly. I have advised other parties to try it, and some two or three have already tried it. I am sure I shall entirely recover.
For sale by all Druggists at $1.00 per bottle. R. W. HAMILTON, M.D.
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WITH the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line take specified course for all seasons of the year.
On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing Meridian 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.
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The Cunard Steamship Company, (Limited)
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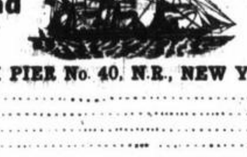
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PARTHIA.....Wednesday, March 10
ALGERIA.....Wednesday, March 17.
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SCYTHIA.....Wednesday, April 7.
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Tickets to Paris $15.00, Gold, additional. Return Tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage at very low rates. Steerage Tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.
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ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TWEEDS.
☞ Cloths cut free of charge by a First Class Tailor.
ROCKWELL BROS.
Opposite Albion Hotel, Princess Street.
December 10th, 1879

GILES' LINIMENT.
Lame and Sick Horses Cured
Free of Cost.
Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia.
Spavins, Splints and Ringbones Cured without Blemish. Send for a pamphlet containing full information to Dr. WM. M. GILES, 129 West Broadway, N.Y. Use only for Horses the Liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all Druggists. Trial bottles 25 cents. See testimonials daily in British Whig.
For sale by J. G. King, Druggist, Kingston,
December 20th, 1879.

McMAHON BROS.
FOR
Cheap Hardware!
THE Subscribers beg to intimate that they have purchased the Stock of John E. Ross and intend carrying on the business at the same place.
Yarker's Old Stand,
PRINCESS STREET;
Where they will keep always on hand a complete stock of
HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
and will be happy to see all the old customers and as many more as may favor them with a call.
McMAHON BROS.,
Princess Street.
Dec. 3rd, 1879.

SEEDS.
My Illustrated Catalogue for 1880 is now printed, and will be MAILED FREE to all intending purchasers who send their names and P. O. addresses.
☞ Farmers who wish a reliable change of Seed, Grain, &c., will please send their orders early. Price and samples on application.
WILLIAM RENNIE,
Seedsman, Toronto, Canada.
Feb. 20th, 1880.

The Scottish Imperial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Insures all kinds of Dwellings and Household Furniture for One or Three Years at Moderate Rates.
J. P. GILDERSLEEVE,
AGENT, KINGSTON.
Feb. 27th, 1880.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE.
(PRESBYTERIAN).
RE-OPENED.
SEE PROSPECTUS,
For which apply to
REV A. F KEMP, M.A., LL.D., Principal.
Ottawa, October, 1879.

RECEIVED TO-DAY!
Mulligataway Soup.
Ox Tail "
St. Julienne "
Mock Turtle "
Green Pease in 2 lb. Tins.
Mushrooms "
—AT THE—
CHINA T. HOUSE.
J. REDDEN.
Feb. 6th, 1880.

A FRESH SUPPLY
—OF—
WINSOR & NEWTON'S
Moist Water Colors,
POPPY OIL.
Red Sable Brushes,
JUST RECEIVED
—AT—
THE PHARMACY.
185 PRINCESS STREET,
HEATH & GUNN.
Feb. 17th, 1880.

RECEIVED
TO-DAY:
NEW DINNER SETS!
and a choice selection of
Bohemian Vases,
(NEW DESIGNS,)
—AT—
ROBERTSON BROS.
NEW GROCERY STORE.
Kingston, Feb. 19th, 1880.

Felice Bertolini
SALSAMENTARIO.
Has begun business in PISATI'S OLD STAND, lately occupied by Vanarnam.
Bolognas, Ham, Bacon and Pork of the choicest on hand in quantities.
Sausages Always
ON HAND.
Dec. 28th 1879

UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF TORONTO.
Agent at Kingston,
JOHN FRASER.
Feb. 2nd, 1880.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
LIBRARY.
THE Public are requested to wait and obtain a Catalogue of the Library before subscribing to any other. A large number of the latest Works of Fiction, the English and American Quarterlies, Menthlies, Illustrated and Scientific Papers will be added to the present large stock of Scientific Works. Terms very moderate.
Feb. 11th, 1880.

J. Z. DESROCHERS,
ORGANIST OF
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.
Has resumed his Lessons on Piano, Organ, &c
At Mr. DesRochers' Residence,
Wellington St.,
(OPPOSITE THE MODEL SCHOOL.)
PIANO, &c.—Two Lessons a week—Three quarter hour lessons—$8.
ORGAN, &c., at Pupils' residences and in Churches—$9. ☞ Each the term of TEN WEEKS. N.B.—Further particulars may be known on application to
J. Z. DESROCHERS,
Organist of St. Mary's Cathedral
Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1879

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Catarraqui Tannery
KINGSTON, ... ONTARIO.
Manufacturers of Slaughter Sole, Harness Upper and Grain Leather Pebble Hides Top, Buff and split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Carriage 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.

NEW BARBER SHOP.
MR. J. A. THEOBALD desires to inform the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he has opened a First Class Hair Dressing and Shaving Parlor, next door to Mr. S. Woods' Bookstore, Wellington Street, and having had an extensive experience and intending to do all in his power to please his customers trusts he will receive his share of patronage. My business, since opening, has increased to such an extent that I have added another member to the staff, and will now be able to oblige all comers.
J. A. THEOBALD.
Dec. 12th, 1879.

MONEY TO LEND
On Improved Farms. Apply to Bawden & Machar, Golden Lion Block.
Kingston, Dec. 11.

Daily British Whig.
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

Pray, gentle being, give me heed,
As kneeling humbly by thy side,
With lacerated heart I plead
That thou'lt become my blushing bride.
I long—I wildly long to press
Thee to my heart yet stand abash—
I pine to print a fond caress
Upon thy meek and mild mustache.

Why tell me why thine eyelids drop,
And turn away so pettishly?
And why with fierce, tumultuous flop
Thy bosom heaves coquettishly?
I know that thou art young and fair
As tiny buds in early spring—
But thou shalt be my constant care,
Thou frail and fragile little thing.

I'll sew thy shirts and darn thy hose,
Thy victuals cook, thy fires will light—
I'll grease thy gracious Grecian nose
Each snowy, creamy, wintry night.
So, sweet! thou'lt not tell me nay
And bid me dying quit thy side—
Brace up, pull down thy vest and say
That thou wilt be my blushing bride.

NELLIE'S LEAP-YEAR PROPOSAL.

"Really, Catherine, I don't wonder at Mary's surprise at your behavior. You forget that you are Frank's widow. You are too forward."

I hesitated a moment, really anxious to keep my temper; for I was Frank's widow, and the speaker his mother.

"Forward!" cried Mary. "Indeed, you would have been shocked last night, mother. There was Mr. Vance urging her to sing, and acting as if Herbert Halstead was her only friend when it was only as a married woman——"

"Yes,' interrupted Julia. "I think, mother, if you can't make Kate realize that she is married, with a daughter nearly six years of age, you had better——"

"Send me away!" I broke in, unable longer to control myself; it's not the first time that hints have been thrown out, and if it were not for little Nellie, poor child, I would go away and earn my living at once. You drive me desperate. I declare I will marry again, and get rid of all this—" and then I burst into tears.

"Marry again! How will you do it! Oh, yes, a good joke!" cried Julia, with a shrug at my tears. Don't you see, Mary? It's leap year!" and she laughed derisively.

"Who'll ask you?" sneered Mary. "Herbert Halstead? Julia, you'd better look out!"

"You may sneer,' I cried, checking my tears. I was now thoroughly angry. "But I tell you, if no one would ask me to marry him, I believe I should ask Mr. Halstead, and—he'd have me!"

I had fairly taken up their own weapons of personalities which I scorned. The moment after, ashamed of myself, I run to my room to put on my bonnet and get out of the house. I looked in the glass as I put the crape bonnet, with its widow's cap and a heavy veil on my head, I saw a face to which black was very becoming, though it was not a remarkably pretty face. It looked not more than twenty-five, some say twenty; but it was really over twenty-four. Married at eighteen to Frank Stevens, I had been a petted wife for four years, and now a widow of two. The thought of the happiness of the four and the loneliness of the two, as I looked at the face surrounded by crape made the tears come back again; but I brushed them away resolutely and went out, knowing that a brisk walk would do me more good than anything else. I went out without my darling, my inseparable companion, my little baby girl Nellie. This alone showed how troubled I was. Truth to tell, I was too angry to trust myself with the little one who might ask to have our conversation explained, for she had been in the room at the time. I could only hope at five years old a child did not understand me.

Soon after I left my mother-in-law and her daughters went out for a drive. They invited Nellie to go, but she, feeling perhaps, that they had not treated ma'ma well, refused. Soon the front door bell rang, and, like all children Nellie must run to see who was there. She managed to open the door herself, and there stood her prim favorite among the gentlemen that visited the house, Mr. Halstead, or as she had called him since her babyhood, Uncle Herbert. He had been her father's chum and dearest friend, and loved the child for Frank's sake.

"Ladies home, Nell?"

"I'm home," she said, "and I dess mamma'll be in soon."

"Very well. Let's go in the parlor and have a chat."

Nellie sat in his lap discussing the merits of cocoanut cakes and sugar almonds a little while; but suddenly dropping her candies in her lap, she asked, "What's leap—leap—leap. I fordot. Do you know what's it?"

"Leap? leap year? Is that it?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Why, its a year when you ladies can ask the gentlemen to marry you. But you see, Nellie, you're too young; or wouldn't you ask me?"

"Oh, no! I wouldn't ask you. Mama's going to ask you."

The young man nearly dropped the child, and then folded her close to him, lest perhaps he should forget her again. "What do you mean darling?" he asked. "Now think, Nellie, but don't tell Uncle Herbert anything of your own make up."

"Oh, no! really, truly, bless me she alive—isn't that what you say when you are true? Well!"—the little tot gave a long sigh and paused, Herbert not daring to interrupt her lest she should see his anxiety, and miniature woman that she was should refuse to satisfy him.

"Well," she repeated, "you see they does scold mamma, so they does. To-day morning they maked mamma cry; to-morrow (she would call yesterday tomorrow) they scolded her again because she wouldn't sing, and then they said she was fordard. What's fordard?"

"Forward, indeed!" ejaculated Herbert, under his breath. "If I had been some others now. But, Nellie, how about leap year?"

"Oh, yes! I most fordot, didn't I? Well, you see, mamma said—but, oh, uncle Herbert, I never showed you my two weenie, new little kittens! They's only little sings, wivout eyes. Come out to the piazza and I'll show you."

It was no use to be impatient. The young man knew the child too well for that, and so they went out and inspected the kittens. Then he tried to coax Nellie back to the subject.

"Oh, I fordot!" she said. "Only they made mamma say—"

"What did they say, darling? I'll give you a big doll—"

"With real hair?"

"Yes, yes! Real hair and eyes, and—oh, nothing."

"But did they say I wanted to marry——"

"They say mamma wasn't a girl, and she wasn't old; and mamma said—oh, there's mamma. Mamma, didn't you ask Uncle Herbert to marry you? He want's to know."

I had come in, looking for the child, and that was the speech I heard. I felt ready to sink with mortification.

"Kate, darling, can't I hope you'll let me ask. You must know that when I hoped these (touching my black veil and dress) were put aside that I could ask you to let me care for you, and at once. Come darling, "you've asked me to marry you and I must name the day, and I say now at once, let's give them a good, thorough surprise. I can guess how they've treated you. Come, now get ready, this fairy, this blessed little darling that has brought me my happiness, and we'll go to your own minister."

I tried to refuse, but I was so weary of living with my mother-in-law, that at last we three slipped out of the house, and dear Dr. S——, who had baptized me, married me to Frank, and knew Herbert well, married us.

We drove back and reached the front door as the family were returning. Julia who would appropriate Herbert, stepped forward, "Good evening, Mr. Halstead. So you met Kate on the steps? Strange!"—with a glance at me, as if I had planned to meet him.

"Notat all, Miss Julia," said Herbert. "My wife and I just called in to receive your congratulation and to leave little Midjet here for a few days."

No tableau I have ever seen was half so comical as the one those three made. I really felt for Julia, for I knew she cared for Herbert. She gained self-possession quickly, and congratulated me, whispering, as she kissed me, "So you asked him?"

My husband heard and answered:

"No, Miss Julia, she did not ask me, Through other means thank God, I learned the one I loved was unhappy; and as I hoped for more than a year past to soon ask her to be my wife I persuaded her to marry me at once. Leap year privileges are still open for those who choose to use them."

We are quite an old married couple now, for three years have passed; but Herbert and I still often laugh over Nellie's leap year proposal.

Irrigated Nor Fumigated.

(*Harper's Magazine.*)

An old gentleman from the East, of a clerical aspect, took the stage from Denver South in ante-railroad days. The journey was not altogether a safe one, and he was not re-assured by the sight of a number of rifles deposited in the coach, and nervously asked for what they were.

'Perhaps you'll find out before you git to the Divide,' was the cheering reply.

Among the passengers was a particularly (it seemed to him) fierce-looking man, girded with a belt full of revolvers and cartridges, and clearly a road agent or assassin. Some miles out, this person, taking out a large flask, asked, 'Stranger, do you irrigate?'

'If you mean drink, sir, I do not.'

'Do you object, stranger, to our irrigating?'

'No, sir.' And they drank accordingly.

After a further distance had been traversed, the supposed brigand again asked, 'Stranger, do you fumigate?'

'If you mean smoke, sir, I do not.'

'Do you object, stranger, to our fumigating?'

'No sir.' And they proceeded to smoke.

At the dining-place, when our friend came to tender his money, the proprietor said, 'Your bill's paid.'

'Who paid it.'

'That man,' pointing to the supposed highwayman, who, on being asked if he had not made a mistake, replied, 'Not at all. You see, when we saw you didn't irrigate and didn't fumigate, we knew that you was a parson; and your bills are all right as long as you travel with this crowd. We've got a respect for the church—you bet.' It was no highwayman, but a respectable resident of Denver.

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