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R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S.,
DENTIST.—Office and Residence, Princess St between Montreal and Sydenham Streets. Careful attention paid to the correction of all irregularities of the teeth.

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Kingston, Feb 5th, 1879.

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Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1879

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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.

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188 Princess Street
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All kinds of COFFINS, CASKETS, SHROUDS &c., kept constantly on hand.
☞ A NEW HEARSE, the best in the city, and can furnish Funerals at the most reasonable terms.

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ORGANIST OF
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Has resumed his Lessons on Piano, Organ, &c
At Mr. DesRochers' Residence,
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(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
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Organist of St. Mary's Cathedral.
Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1879.

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—AND—
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43 Brock Street,
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HOP BITTERS!
If you are a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work to restore brain nerve and tissue, use
HOP BITTERS
If you are young and suffering from any indiscretion or disease, if you are married or single, old or young, suffering from poor health or languishing, and on a bed of sickness, why not use
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Whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, take
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Have you dyspepsia, kidney or urinary complaint, disease of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver, or nerves? You will be cured if you use
HOP BITTERS
If you are simply weak and low spirited, try it! Buy it. Doubt upon it. Your druggist accepts it. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF TORONTO.
Agent at Kingston,
JOHN FRASER.
Feb. 2nd, 1880.

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SPRING
1880.
Resumpti'n of Business
SEALE BROS.,
Merchant Tailors,
PRINCESS STREET,
Have re-opened with an entirely NEW STOCK of English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, Worsteds, etc., of the LATEST PATTERNS.
—ALSO—
Full Line of Broads, Meltons, Doeskins and Serges, which have been selected with great care.

The Gentlemen's Furnishing Department
Is replete with all the Latest Novelties in Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., which are well worthy of inspection.

Mr. J. R. JENKINS will, as formerly, superintend the Custom Department, and orders entrusted to us will meet with prompt attention.
March 29th, 1880.

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

The New Book Store.
RECEIVED.
The Girls' Own Paper, April.
Reprint of XIX Century Contemporary, Cassell's Magazine, Boys' Own Paper.
The A. B. C. Railway Guide.
Belford's Magazine, April.
Miss Doda' Cook Book.
Common Sense by M. Harland.
Mrs. Barton's Book of Household Management.
Home Cook Book.
350 Vols. of best Urs. Franklin Square and Seaside series.
100 Vols. Robertson's Library.
Infelice, St. Elmo, Poganic People.
Games of Authors, Games of Old Maid.
Elegant presents in all styles.
Handsome Gift Books, all styles.
Card Cases, Glove Boxes, Opera Glasses.
Postage Stamps always on hand.
S. WOODS.
April 5th, 1880.

CITY PROPERTIES for SALE.
NEW OFFERS.
Frame House, 5 Rooms and a Kitchen Garden, Woodshed and Stable, on East side of Rideau Street; Lot 38 x 153.
A Comfortable Brick House on Alfred Street, containing 6 Rooms and Kitchen: Stable, Well.
A one and a half storey Rough Cast House, containing 7 Rooms and Cellar, Woodshed and Garden. Situated on north side of James Street. Lot 55 x 132.
Two Storied Brick House in course of construction on corner of Alfred and Union Streets. To contain 7 Rooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Bath Room and Closets, Well and Cistern. Would be finished to suit purchaser.
Frame House, 4 Rooms, Summer Kitchen, Woodshed, Well, Good Garden; Lot 66 x 132; Corner of Chatham and Sixth Streets.
Well Finished Two Storied Frame House on East side of Chatham Street.
Block of Five Government Lots on corner of Albert and Earl Streets.
Fine Lot on corner of Union and Barrie Streets, 99 x 132.
Lot on Stuart street, near the Park, 45 x 70 with 10 feet right of way.
S. C. McGILL,
Real Estate Agent, Clarence street, opposite the Post Office.
March 27th, 1880.

R. H. TOYE,
Fancy Cake, Pastry and Bread Baker,
MARKET SQUARE.
April 1st, 1880.

Preparing for a Change.
IT having been reported that we are about to give up business in this city, we take this opportunity to contradict the statement, and to inform our Friends and the Public generally that we
Will be found at the old Stand till the 15th of April,
WHEN WE WILL OPEN OUT in our NEW STORE, (P. HARTY'S OLD STAND, Ferguson's Block) with the Best Assorted Stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware in the City.
Builders' Hardware, as heretofore, will be a specialty with us.
Until further notice we will sell at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
FRASER & HOWAT.
March 18. 134 Princess St.

McMAHON BROS.
FOR
Cheap Hardware!
THE Subscribers beg to intimate that they have purchased the Stock of John K. Rose, 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.

Spring Importations!
Hats to suit all heads and pockets.
A most Extensive Line of English, American and Canadian Manufactured Felt Hats.
CLARK WRIGHT & SON
Are prepared to give EXTRA VALUE in the Celebrated CHRISTY'S HAT.
Purchased Direct from Messrs. J. E. & W. Christy & Co., London. A large Stock of an Extra Light Stiff Hat.
Featherweight.
Splendid Variety in New American Soft Hats.
Special attention given to Silk and Felt Hats, our own make.
The most satisfactory purchases are to be made at
CLARK WRIGHT & SON'S,
Wellington Street.
March 8th, 1880.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE,
(PRESBYTERIAN),
RE-OPENED.
SEE PROSPECTUS,
For which apply to
REV A. F KEMP, M.A., LL.D., Principal.
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VIENNA BREAD
AT THE BAZAAR
At a Reduced Price
AFTER 1ST APRIL.
IN order to bring Vienna Bread into general use we have decided to
Reduce the Price to $1.60 per Dozen.
Vienna Bread is made from "New Process Flour," manufactured from Hungarian Wheat cleansed from all impurities before grinding. New Process Patent is for the improved process of separating the Bran only from the Flour. All that is removed from the Wheat is the outside skin. The balance is ground into Flour, leaving nothing but the coarsest Bran, consequently the Flour is coarse and strong, equal to Graham Flour with the hard skin taken out making a White, Light, Nourishing Bread.
REES BROS.,
Manufacturing Confectioners.
March 29th, 1880.

A LARGE STOCK
—OF—
Pleasure Boats & Shooting Skiffs
Newly Made and for Sale at
JAS. KNAPP'S
BOAT BUILDING ESTABLISHMENT
BARRIEFIELD.
☞ Boats built in any style to order, from the Varnished and Ornamented Cedar to the Cheapest Row Boat. Boat House at Green Bay, Barriefield.
NO BETTER WORK IS TO BE SEEN IN KINGSTON THAN OURS.
March 20th, 1880.

Prof. Brook's Disinfectant
—AND—
Vermin Exterminator.
THE only article known to drive Vermin away; not poisonous, and acknowledged by Chemists and Physicians of the highest standing to be the best article, for the following reasons—It has no disagreeable odor, and it retains its strength much longer than any other. To be had in large boxes, price 50 cents, at
JAS. CRAWFORD'S,
PRINCESS STREET.
Feb. 17th, 1880.

GRIST'S
PACKING HOUSE.
Pork, Bacon, Hams, Lard,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
—AT—
GRIST'S PACKING HOUSE.
119 JOHNSON STREET.
N.B.—Hams and Bacon Smoked for private individuals.
JOHN S. GRIST.
March 6th, 1880.

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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, Monthlies, Illustrated and Scientific Papers will be added to the present large stock of Scientific Works. Terms very moderate.
Feb. 11th, 1880.

MANHOOD RESTORED.
Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by Indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address
DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

GILES' LINIMENT.
Lame and Sick Horses Cured Free of Charge
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.

THE
City Woollen Mills
ARE NOW IN FULL OPERATION.
ON HAND FOR SALE:
Flannels,
Sheetings,
Blankets,
Yarn, &c.
Special attention to orders for Batting.
Liberal reductions to the trade.
Call and see the Mill in operation.
Corn Meal, Feed, &c., on hand at the low est figures.
HEWTON & HUGHES.
Kingston, August 27th, 1879

Moist Water Colors!
Received To-day.
Chinese White,
Gamboge,
Sepia,
Warm Sepia,
Indigo,
Prussian Blue,
Hooker's Green,
Vermillion,
Crimson Lake,
Burnt Sienna,
Vandyke Brown,
&c., &c.,
—AT—
THE PHARMACY.
185 PRINCESS STREET,
HEATH & GUNN.
March 12th, 1880.

MODES DE PARIS
BLACK FRINGES--
CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE CITY.
MANTLE ORNAMENTS--
The Largest Variety—Cheapest and Best in the City.
All the Latest Styles of Millinery,
—AND—
All the Novelties of the Season,
—AT—
C. ANGLIN'S,
WELLINGTON STREET.
March 22nd, 1880.

STOCK FARMS.
FOR SALE—Patented Lands in the Township of Olden, five or six miles west of the new Station on the K. & P. Railway, on the new road from the Railway Station to the Clarendon Settlement, and near the proposed line of the Ottawa and Toronto Railway
1—The East Half of Lot 32 in the 7th Concession, 100 Acres good Land, mostly under Hardwood Timber.
2—The West Half of Lot 32 in the 6th Concession, on the County Road, 100 Acres good Land; 25 Acres of ploughed Land, cleared, both lying in the midst of an extensive and permanent forest-run for cattle; water plentiful; would, with some of the adjoining low Crown lands, make fine Stock Farms. Price $2.75 per Acre.
3—TO LET—100 Acres Beaver Meadow, dry and fit for Tame Grasses, at 25c. per Acre.
Apply to S. C. McGill, Real Estate Agent, Clarence Street, or to Messrs. Bawden & Machar, Attorneys, Kingston.
April 1st, 1880.

LADIES'
WALKING
HATS
AT THE
NEW HAT STORE.
MILLS BROS'
Corner Princess & Bagot Sts.
April 1st, 1880.

BAJUS' LAGER BEER.
BEST.
THE DOMINION CHALLENGED FOR
PURITY.
None so Genuine and Pleasant.
NO LAGER LIKE BAJUS'
XX and XXX Ales and Porter
The best in the Market.
PHILIP BAJUS,
Kingston Brewery.
Kingston, April 6.

SECOND HAND
BOOKS
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
A. SIMMONDS,
Princess St., a few doors above the Opera House.
April 2nd, 1880.

FURTHER SUPPLIES
—OF—
Those Wonderful Books
—AT—
HENDERSON'S.
Canon Farrar's Life of Christ in one volume, complete; paper, for only 25 cts.
Do, do, in a Handsome Volume, bound in cloth, only $1.50.
Cunningham Geikie's Life and Words of Christ (originally published at $8) in paper, complete, only 50c
Do, do, in one large volume, large type, cloth, only $1.75.
Farrar's St. Paul expected to-day for 50c., complete.
Call and See the Cheap Books and New Magazines.
Part 14 of Boys' Own Paper.
Sunday at Home for April.
Leisure Hour for April.
ARRIVED
At Henderson's
PRINCESS STREET.

Henderson's Lending LIBRARY.
REDUCTION OF RATES TO
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Reading for Only One Cent Per Day!
Five Cents for a Volume will allow of Five Days' Reading, and only One Cent per Day for Subsequent Days.
The Latest Popular Books in all Departments of Literature put in the Library as soon as practicable after publication.
JOHN HENDERSON,
PRINCESS STREET.
April 7th, 1880.

AT THE
New Hardware Store.
Best Cut Nails,
Best Plaster Paris,
American Water Lime,
Portland Cement,
English Whiting.
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.
Full Lines in Builders' and Shelf HARDWARE.
W. M. DRENNAN,
Corner Princess and Wellington Streets.

Agent for Noxon Brothers' Castings and other Machine repairs.
March 20th, 1880

A. W. ROBINSON.
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter.
GLAZING, PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, KALSOMINING, COLORING, &c.
Best Workmanship
AT LOWEST TERMS.
THE OLD STAND—NO. 3 CLARENCE STREET.
March 1st, 1880.

ONTARIO
Building & Savings' Society,
OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET
Opposite St. George's Hall.....Kingston
WM. FORD, President. M. DORAN, Vice President.
Solicitor.....B. M. BRITTON, Q.C.
Subscribed Capital, $250,000
Savings Bank open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interest allowed on deposits.
Loan Department—Money advanced on the security of Farm or City Property. For further information apply to
JAS. McARTHUR, Manager.
May 8th, 1879.

GILDERSLEEVE'S LAND AGENCY.
TO LET.
A 2 storey Stone Dwelling house on Earl street, near King, containing Parlor, Dining Room and five Bedrooms. Bathroom will be put in if required. Stabling for two horses, Coachhouse and Woodshed; Large Yard. Possession 1st May.
A 2 storey Brick dwelling on South side Ordnance street, between Clergy and Sydenham streets; eight rooms, including Basement Kitchen and Dining Room. Possession 1st May.
A 2½ storey Brick dwelling on North side of Queen street, between Wellington and Bagot streets. Modern Conveniences; Good Yard and Outbuildings. Possession 1st May.
The Large Stone Dwelling on East Corner of Ontario and Johnson streets; also the building adjoining the same. Suitable for either dwellings or offices. Immediate possession.

FOR SALE.
A 2 storey Brick Dwelling house on East side of Alfred street, between Union and Karl streets; six rooms besides Closets, &c. In perfect order. Good Well and Cistern.
Several Desirable Residences on Clergy, King, Princess, Victoria and Brock streets.
Apply to
J. P. GILDERSLEEVE,
42 Clarence Street.
Kingston, April 8th, 1880.

Caledonia Springs,
BETWEEN MONTREAL and OTTAWA.
Atmosphere and Surroundings Perfect.
1880. The Grand Hotel. 1880.
This celebrated summer and health resort will be conducted on a more extensive scale than ever; reduced charges and entire change of management. Season from 1st June to October. Transient rates from $1.50 to $2.50 per day; weekly from $8 to $17.50; children under twelve half rates; under five with nurses free; reduced rates for nurses and servants. The Caledonian White Sulphur, Saline and Gas Waters and baths have a universal reputation; unfailing specific in all Rheumatic, Dyspeptic, Blood, Skin, Liver, Kidney and kindred affections, recommended by highest Medical authorities. Mr. Thos. Jubb (for 20 years of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal) will have charge of the hotel, and parties desiring to make arrangements may communicate with him, or for complete guide giving rates, fares, &c, send address by postal card to the Grand Hotel Co'y, Ottawa, Ont.
March 19th, 1880.

A GOOD CHANCE
For Capitalist or Miller wishing to do a large and profitable Business.
WILL be Sold or Leased, for a term of years, the extensive Water Powers, Flouring and Grist Mills with Dwelling Houses, Lands and premises, known as Kingston Mills Property, situated at first Locks of the Rideau Canal, four miles from Kingston.
Two car loads of Flour and Meal per day in bond duty free for exportation can be ground, besides doing one of the best Gristing businesses in the county. Also, on same premises, a first class water power, not used, suitable for Starch, Paper or any manufactory requiring water power.
Possession immediately. Title indisputable.
For further particulars address Rourk Bros., Proprietors Kingston Mills, Kingston, March 30th, 1880.

MILLINERY!
WALSH & CO.
Have Just Opened a Large and Select Stock
—OF—
Spring Millinery and Fancy Goods,
Which will not be Surpassed for Style and Quality by any House in the City
The favor of a call is solicited.
WALSH & CO.,
King St., next door to McAuley's Bookstore
N.B.—Notice will be given in a few days of our Opening.
April 2nd, 1880.

A Positive Cure for Catarrh of all Kinds.
Has cured many cases so terrible that bones came from the nose.
Dr. Ivory's California Diamond Catarrh Remedy
Is mild and pleasant, affording Immediate Relief and Prompt Cure, and is believed to be the only Real Cure yet given to the public. The Diamond is a Wonderful Medicine. What it will do—It will Cure Nasal Catarrh, no matter of how long standing. It Cures a Cold in the Head or Throat by a few applications. It Clears the Head and Throat, and enables you to Breathe Free. It cures that dull, heavy Headache. It cures Deafness. It Strengthens the Eyes. It Restores the lost Sense of Smell. It is used for Asthma with cheering results. It will Strengthen your Voice, enabling you to speak clear and distinct.
N. C. POLSON & CO., Druggists, Kingston, Agents for Central Canada.
April 1st, 1880.

MAPLE SYRUP
—AT—
Jas. CRAWFORD'S
KINGSTON & PEMBROKE TEA DEPOT.
April 7th, 1880.

THE
SWING BRIDGE!
The *News* says: Put a Bell on it. Now I say, place upon it a Barrel of
EMPRESS FLOUR.
Oh, how the Canal Sailors' mouths will open in their sleep dreaming of those
WHITE BUNS
AND THE
Toronto Flour Store.
M. MORRISON.
Kingston, April 5th, 1880.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Apply to SMYTHE & DICKSON, Barristers &c Ontario street, Kingston.
April 6, 1876.

Daily British Whig.
SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 10.

THE RATTLE OF THE BONES.
How many bones in the human face?
Fourteen, when they're all in place.

How many bones in the human head?
Eight, my child, as I've often said.

How many bones in the human ear?
Three in each, and they help to hear.

How many bones in the human spine?
Twenty-six, like a climbing vine.

How many bones of the human chest?
Twenty-four ribs, and two of the rest.

How many bones the shoulders bind?
Two in each—one before, one behind.

How many bones in the human arm?
In each arm one; two in each forearm.

How many bones in the human wrist?
Eight in all, if none are missed.

How many bones in the human hand?
Five in each, with many a band.

How many bones in the fingers ten?
Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend.

How many bones in the human hip?
One in each; like a dish they dip.

How many bones in the human thigh?
One in each, and deep they lie.

How many bones in the human knees?
One in each, the kneepan, please.

How many bones in the leg from the knee?
Two in each, we can plainly see.

How many bones in the ankle strong?
Seven in each, but none are long.

How many bones in the ball of the foot?
Five in each, as the palms were put.

How many bones in the toes half a score?
Twenty-eight, and there are no more

And now, altogether, these many bones fix.
And they count, in the body, two hundred and six.

And then we have in the human mouth,
Of upper and under, thirty-two teeth.

And now and then have a bone, I should think,
What forms on a joint, or to fill up a chink.

A Sesamoid bone, or a Wormian we call,
And now we may rest, for we've told them all.

THE BELFRY PHANTOM.
Greyston was to be my home.
Grandma, after whom I had been named, wished it, and papa consented.
Grandma was the magnate of our family—the proprietress of Greyston, and all its belongings and wealth.
She was my father's stepmother only; the estate was hers in her own right, with power to dispose of it as she pleased.
I found Greyston a lovely, picturesque old place, but quiet and lonely.
It stood on the summit of a wooded hill; not another dwelling within two miles' walk, and the village still further away.
Our household was small, consisting of grandma, myself, three women servants, and two men, while in the lodge outside slept the gardener and coachman.
The house was a fine old mansion, very large—with great wide staircases and roomy halls and whole suites of rooms shut up unoccupied, and an old bell-tower, which popular superstition declared was haunted.
The ghostly legend of the place was to the effect that a former owner of Greyston, being crazy, decoyed his promised bride into the lonely tower, and there imprisoned her.
With the characteristic and dreadful cunning of a madman he contrived to keep her concealed, and no one appears to have even suspected her presence in such a place.
Months went by—the bereaved lover mourned for her as one who sorrows without hope—until one dreary winter day he also disappeared, and no one seemed to know whither.
His habits being eccentric, this excited but little remark; the servants supposed him absent on a sudden journey and held all things in readiness for his return, until, one night, the great bell rang out an alarm, but so faintly, feebly, slowly, it seemed as if a dying hand had tolled it.
The frightened servants, unaware of any human presence in the belfry, dared not answer, and soon the bell hung silent once more.
But in the morning, assistance being summoned from the village, and the belfry searched, an awful spectacle presented itself.
Two corpses, one so decomposed that only by her clothing could they recognize the long-lost girl; the other, that of her lover and murderer, scarcely cold, and stretched beneath the bell, with the rope still grasped in his stiffened fingers.
After this the tower got the name of being haunted, and gradually fell quite into disuse.
Not a servant would have ventured even upon the top floor of Greyston, but I had wandered through belfry and all before ever I heard the sad tale.
Never afterwards, though.
I have a horror of ghost stories, and no desire to test their veracity.
Grandma was a very proud old lady, obstinate, headstrong, and self-willed. I loved her dearly, but I had a temper too. One day we quarrelled, for the first time and the last time. I had lived with her nearly six months. One afternoon she sent for me to her room, and received me with a grave, stern face.
She turned aside as I bent down to embrace her, and then pointed silently to a chair. I sat down, wondering. She laid her wax-like, tremulous old hand upon a folded parchment that lay beside her.
'Madge,' said she, 'this is my will, in which you are named my heiress. You have become very dear to me, child, dear as my own flesh and blood, and I fear you are going to grieve me. What kept you out in the grounds so late last night? And from whom did you receive the note you have in your bosom?'
I took the note from my dress, and placed it in her hand.
'You can read it yourself, grandma,' I said.
She read it aloud:
'DEAREST MADGE,
'I want to see you. Your father thinks it best I should not call at the house without Mrs. Staunton's permission. Will you walk in the garden between eight and nine this evening? I cannot come earlier.
'Fondly and faithfully yours,
'PERCY.'
Grandma sat silent, holding the note in her hand, and seemingly lost in thought.
I took it from her gently.
'There is no treason there, grandma,' I said.
She looked up with a start.
'Madge,' said she, 'you are a good, honest girl. I will make you a rich woman. Give up this foolish love affair. You cannot marry young Dalroy. I must choose your husband myself.'
'Give up Percy!' I laughed aloud at the thought.
'Surely you are jesting, grandma? You misunderstand my character if you think I would sell my heart and faith for money. I would not accept fortune as the price of truth and love. I thank you for your kind intentions, grandma; but on such terms I shall never be your heiress, and this decision time can never change.'
'Then, we part to-morrow morning. My roof shall not harbour disobedience and ingratitude. Good night.'
And thus dismissed, I sought my chamber with a heavy, aching heart.
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I lay awake in my bed that night, too much distressed to sleep.
It was so sadly strange to go to rest without the accustomed good night kiss and blessing; so hard to bear the accusation of disobedience and ingratitude from one I loved so well.
I wondered whether, perhaps, by this time, her anger having somewhat cooled, she also might not be feeling sorry for our quarrel.
Might she not, if I ventured into her room, bid me a kind good night?
I resolved to make the trial, late as it was, and, as I slid noiselessly from the bed to the floor, the great clock in the hall outside my door struck twelve.
Suddenly my heart gave a great bound; I stood still listening. Into the darkness and the silence crept a sound of whispering voices and stealthy steps.
My first thought was of the ghost,
My coward heart beat so that is almost choked me, my eyes dilated with their vain endeavour to pierce the darkness.
I could actually feel my face grow white with horror, when I suddenly heard another sound, a sharp, metallic, rasping noise, like steel grating against steel.
It broke off, and was resumed again; this time I recognised it.
It was the sound of filing a lock; there were burglars in the house.
In the relief of finding that it was not a ghost I actually became almost calm.
There was a light in the dining-room, and from thence the sound of filing came; they were trying to open the great chest where grandma kept the plate.
In an instant I was at her door.
Our quarrel was forgotten; anxiety for her safety was my only thought.
I knew she had money and jewels in her room.
I opened the door and went in.
A dim light was burning in her room, and I saw that she was not asleep, but rose from her pillow at sight of me.
Motioning her to silence, I whispered the fearful discovery I had made.
She was a brave old woman, and understood the situation in a moment.
She did not speak, but she took my face between her hands, drew it down to hers and kissed me earnestly, and I understood that we were reconciled.
'We can't alarm the servants,' I whispered, 'for the robbers are down stairs, and, perhaps, have secured them already; but I have a plan,'—for, indeed, my heart was thrilling widely with a bold resolve. 'Lock your door when I go out; I am going, Heaven willing, to the old bell-tower, to ring the alarm bell for our neighbours.'
In my excitement, and in the desperation of our case, I had forgotten the ghost.
She said, 'Heaven bless you!' her old lips quivering, her eyes like sparks of fire.
I went out softly, heard her turn the key inside. That instant the light down stairs gleamed upon the staircase. The burglars were coming up.
I glanced wildly around. Where could I hide myself?
A large, old-fashioned clock stood up against a recess in the wall, into which it was too large to fit. Quick as lightning I glided behind it.
A man came up-stairs, slowly, stealthily. I could see him from my hiding place, with a mask upon his face and a dark lantern in his hand. His eye fell on my door, standing open.
He went towards it. In doing so he had to pass the clock.
He stopped and raised the lantern to its face.
Oh, how my heart beat! I thought he would surely hear it.
I held my breath in agony of fear, and felt as if I was dying.
But he only muttered, 'Past 1 o'clock,' and passed on into my room.
Now was my opportunity.
I slipped from my hiding place, gathered my night dress around me, and noiselessly as a shadow flitted past the door and gained the stairs unseen.
Up, up I went with light, bare feet, over the polished oaken stairs that never gave back a sound.
I gained the deserted top floor, and groped my way along the narrow stairway that led to the belfry.
Oh, how my heart was beating! My breath came in short gasps. In my soul I was crying, "It is for grandma's sake. Heaven help me to save her—help me to be brave!"
On, on, up the steep old steps, and in at the trap door.
I heard a sound behind me.
Doubtless it was the rats, but I thought it was the burglar pursuing me.
In an instant I had closed the trap, shot home the rusty bolt and lock, and stood there, locked in the belfry.
A dim, gray light, like earliest dawn, made every object visible.
I seized the rope with both my hands.
At that instant I remembered the story of the tower; remembered with a thrill of natural horror that I was standing where the mad murderer fell, holding the rope his dead hand grasped so firmly, while in that corner yonder the dead girl had lain—
A dreadful, piercing scream broke from my lips. Not all the burglars in the world could have kept it down.
Horror! what did I behold?
A woman's white-robed form, with dark, dilated eyes fixed on me, a white, wild face and streaming hair, and bare arms raised as if to clutch the rope and rend it from my hands.
Despair took hold upon me.
"Grandma, grandma!" I shrieked, "they will murder her!"
I clung to the rope, and pulled with all my strength.
The heavy bell began at last to tremble.
It moved, it swung, the iron tongue struck at its sides.
Clang! clang! clang! the wild alarm pealed forth again and again.
I shrieked to the ghost, 'Keep off, in the name of heaven!'
Clang! clang! with deafening clash the bell went on.
My courage rose.
I mocked at the figure, and laughed and shouted wildly.
Then I heard voices and the discharge of firearms.
Help had come to grandma.
My own strong nerves gave way, and I fainted on the belfry floor.
I recovered in my own room.
The servants had found me lying under the bell.
To this day I shudder at the thought of being locked in that horrible place alone.
Grandma was unhurt, her property was saved, and the robbers, two of whom had been caught by Percy, were arrested before they could escape.
And grandma said it was thanks to my courage; and though she did not make me her heiress, having passed her word to the contrary, she did what I liked much better; she made a new will, naming Percy and myself joint heirs, providing we got married immediately, which we did.
And the apparition in the belfry? I was nearly forgetting that.
It was a real genuine vision, or shade,