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OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

CARD—MRS. GRAFFTEY, Teacher of the Pianoforte Music, &c. residence—Wellington street.

L. CLEMENTS,
Dentist, directly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston 1857.

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

DR R. W. DAY
DENTIST—Office and Residence, 129 Princess Street, over George Offord's Store a few doors below City Hotel.

DR. TELGMANN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, has removed to the corner of Queen and Bagot streets OFFICE—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

WALKEM & WALKEM
ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post-Office.
Richard Walkem | Joseph B. Walkem

ROBERT SHAW,
BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. OFFICE—Princess Street, over Doctor Skinner's Drug Store.
Money to Loan on Real Estate.

R. E. SPARKS, M.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.

D. PHELAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.S.,
Ontario and Quebec (Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Quebec) Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, Office: Wellington Street, near the Kingston Bakery.

SMYTHE & DICKSON.
BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public—Ontario street, adjoining Dominion Telegraph Company's Offices.
E. H. SMYTHE, M.A., L.L.B. | S. H. DICKSON, B.A.

HOMŒOPATHY.
C. L. CURTIS, M.D., successor to Dr. Jarvis, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Office and Residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S.
DENTIST,
Graduate of New York College of Dentistry. Office—Wellington Street, between Princess and Brock Streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of the teeth.
Kingston, Feb 5th, 1879.

JOHN K. OLIVER, M.D.,
Graduate M.D. University Queen's College 1866, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, K., 1864, member of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, O., 1871
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
279 King Street East, adjoining British American Hotel, and directly opposite St. George's Cathedral and the Custom House
OFFICE HOURS,
Morning.....7 to 10 o'clock.
Afternoon.....2 to 5 o'clock.
Evening.....7 to 10 o'clock.
Calls to the city or country promptly attended to.
Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1879.

FORD & SONS
Cataraqui 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.

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.

JAMES REID,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker,
102 Princess Street
KINGSTON
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.

H. Stalleraffe Smith,
Bookbinder
—AND—
Stationer,
Anchor Buildings,
43 Brock Street,
MARKET SQUARE, Over Express Office.
March 7th, 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.

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.
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 Dods' 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.

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

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

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.
TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLISH TRADE MARK.

English Remedy, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as a loss of memory, universal lassitude, pain in the back, dimness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and a premature grave.
Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to everyone. The Specific Medicine is sold by Heath & Gunn, J. G. King, Kingston, and all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
Windsor, Ont, Canada.

HATS THAT R HATS
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.

ECONOMIC
SOAP.
Notwithstanding the many kinds of Soaps now on the market the "Economic" still holds its own as the Best and most Economical, and the Manufacturers are confident that one trial of this Soap will satisfy the user that, in the wash tub,
This is the Best and Cheapest Soap they ever Used,
while for all other purposes it is superior to any of the ordinary Toilet Soaps sold.
For Fine Fabrics and Woollens coarse Resinous Soaps are ruinous, while the "Economic" preserves them Clear, Undinged and Unshrunken.
Ask for the "Economic" Soap and take no other. The best is the Cheapest.
Each bar stamped
Robertson Bros' Economic Soap
April 10th, 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.

HATS!
Just Received.
75 DOZEN OF THE LATEST STYLES out. Bargains in Men's Hats.
BOY'S HATS as low as 35c.
Silk Hats made to order. Hats renovated for customers.
J. GARDE,
Practical Hatter,
MONTREAL HAT STORE, 77 Brock Street, next door to the Whig office.
April 9, 1880.

STOVES, STOVES.
Call and see the Crown Jewel Revertible Fine HALL AND PARLOR HEATING STOVE, the most successful Stove sold. Every Stove guaranteed. Also the
Crowning Glory Wood Cook Stove,
With large portable planished copper Reservoir; combines more important features than any other Reservoir Cooking Stove, and is the only low portable Reservoir Cooking Stove in the world with warming oven under the fire.
Examine my Stoves before buying elsewhere
WM. DUNN,
PRINCESS STREET.
Oct. 3rd.

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

MILK! MILK!!
THE LAKE SHORE DAIRY
Is prepared to deliver promptly at all parts of the city a supply of pure fresh Milk at 6 cents per Imperial qt. Orders left with driver or addressed to P.O. Box 579, Kingston will be attended to.
N.B.—The price will be reduced to 5c. per quart after the 1st of May.
S. S. BAKER,
Proprietor
April 5th, 1880.

PREVOST
HAS COMPLETED HIS
SPRING and SUMMER STOCK.
IN OUR ORDER DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Scotch, Canadian and French Tweeds of the latest designs. In Diagonals, Broadcloths Merges and Cassimeres we have full lines. Those entrusting us with their orders for the above Goods, will get A FIRST-CLASS FIT and good workmanship, at the lowest living profit.
OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT is unusually well assorted this year, and we are determined to keep up our reputation for Cheapness, Durability and Good Fit. Our Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, are all new, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will take the lead in the city. Call at once and secure some of the above Bargains at the New York Clothing Store, Brock Street. Z. PREVOST.

NEW GOODS AT OLD PRICES
HICKEY & ILETT.
NEW Pompadour Dress Goods in all the Leading Shades. New Plain and Figured Dress Goods from 10c. per yard. New Black Alpacas and Brilliantines from 10c. per yard New Colored Cashmeres at Very Low Prices. New Black Cashmeres, Union and Wool, from 25c per yard. 450 pieces New Prints, in Pompadour, Light, Medium and Dark Fancies at old prices. New Zenella Sunshades from 20c. each. New Satin and Silk Parasols Lined and Unlined, Cheap. New Hosiery and Gloves in all the Leading Styles. New Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Fancy. Silk and Lace Ties, Laces and Lace Goods, Frillings and Ribbons. New Black Silk and Chenille Fringes at Very Low Prices. Gents' White, Regatta, and Oxford Shirts, ranging from 65c. Also Silk Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Collars and Cuffs. Cotton, Merino and Lambs' Wool Socks. Cotton and Merino Underclothing. A SPECIAL LINE of 150 setts LACE CURTAINS, 25 per cent under regular prices. 200 pairs White and Grey Corsets, offering at 50c., regular price 75c. All White and Grey Cottons at Manufacturers' Prices. All Oxford, Regatta and Canadian Cotton Shirtings at Last Year's Prices. The above GOODS ARE ALL NEW, and will be sold at EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES. An Inspection of Stock and Prices respectfully solicited.
HICKEY & ILETT, Princess Street.

New Spring Cloakings and Dress Goods Cheap at Waldron's.
New Melton Cloakings at 50, 60, 75, 90 Cts. and $1.00.
New Camel Hair Cloakings at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
New Diagonal Cloakings, All Wool, at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.
New Union Diagonal Cloakings at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
50 pieces New Beautiful Serge Dress Goods, Handsome Colors, at 20c.
20 pieces Beautiful Shades Lustres, Cheap, at 12½c.
60 pieces New All Wool Debage, Lovely Shades, Extra Value, at 25c.
1 case New Wool Bunting, White, Black, Navy and Bronze, at 25c.
400 pieces Horrocks' White Cottons, A and B, at old prices.
800 pieces New Fancy Prints, at old prices.
60 pieces New Black Cashmeres, All Wool, Remarkably Cheap.
R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings.
April 7th, 1880.

Farms and City Properties
FOR SALE.
40 Acres of Splendid Land near Cataraqui, with Brick Dwelling and Drive House and other Outbuildings; good Spring for Cattle, a Well and Cistern at the house; two Orchards of 4-0 best Grafted Fruit Trees; an Acre of Strawberries. This place is splendidly situated near a good School and Churches. The Fruit will pay the interest on purchase money if properly attended to.
Also for sale, near Cataraqui, between 30 and 40 Acres of Swamp Land, good for pasture, on which there is any amount of Muck for Manure.
Also a Farm of 133 Acres of Land near Harpell's Corner, township of Kingston. There are on the premises a large Brick House and other necessary out Farm Buildings; Sugar Bush and other Wood and Timber; good Springs and Wells of Water, and some Fruit Trees. This Farm is nicely situated, from which there is a good view of the City and Bay of Quinte.
Also, in the City of Kingston, five Tenements, two Brick and three Frame, corner of Ellis and Vine Streets, with a shop on corner. A good place for a business.
The above properties may be obtained cheap and on easy terms.
Apply to E. Cooke, Cataraqui, or to D. H. Sargent, Grocer, Princess Street, Kingston.
March 3rd, 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.

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

WOOD!
Just Received,
A CHOICE LOT OF DRY HARDWOOD.
Will be Sold in Lots to Suit Purchasers at
$3.50 per Cord.
R. CRAWFORD & CO.,
Foot of Queen Street.
April 13th, 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 these
WHITE BUNS
AND THE
Toronto Flour Store,
M. MORRISON.
Kingston, April 5th, 1880.

BIRD CAGES.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT,
Including Many New Styles and Patterns,
JUST OPENED OUT AT
Horsey's New Hardware House
Princess Street.
April 10th, 1880.

A Positive Cure for Catarrh of all Kinds.
Has cured many cases so terrible that bones came from the nose.
Dr. Evory'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.

At McMahon Bros'.
WATER LIME,
PORTLAND CEMENT,
PLASTER PARIS,
IRON,
STEEL,
PITCH,
TAR,
OAKUM,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
ALSO—A LARGE
Assortment of Bird Cages,
—AT—
McMAHON BROS',
85 & 87 PRINCESS STREET.
April 12th, 1880.

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

Splendid Dwelling for Sale.
THE Executors of the late John Cunningham offer for sale the fine large Brick Dwelling on Union Street, nearly opposite the Drill Shed. The House is quite new, and is fitted up in modern style. The lot contains about three-quarters of an acre, and there are Large Outbuildings and fine Garden on the premises, the whole being in first-class order.
Apply to Henry Cunningham, Bagot St., or to Mrs. John Cunningham, on the premises.
Kingston, April 6th, 1880.

Kingston Auction Room,
BROCK STREET, MARKET SQUARE,
Next Door to Express Office.
All Business promptly attended to.
J. H. METCALFE.
Auctioneer, Real Estate, Commission and Insurance Agent.
April 7th, 1880.

ONE
PRICE ONLY is one of the Business Rules of the BOSTON HAT STORE, and, as some of our friends seemed to think we would find it a difficult thing to carry out, we take this opportunity of letting them know that, so far, it has proved a decided success. True, it is at times hard to convince some people that it is to their interests as much as ours to buy and sell Goods on the One
PRICE
System, but then, it must be remembered that a strictly ONE PRICE HAT STORE is a NEW THING in Kingston, and we are inclined to believe that these same people who are in the habit of beating down in the Price are not so blameable as the Merchant who
ONLY
Causes them to do so by asking for his Goods more than he expects to get. Our Goods are Bought in the Right Markets and at the Right Prices, and are marked at a Small Margin above Cost. We do not claim to be selling at or less than cost, but we do claim that for
Excellence of Quality,
Tasteful Styles and
Low Prices
Our Hats, Caps, &c, are unexcelled by any other House in the Trade.
GEO. MILLS & Co.,
BOSTON HAT STORE,
WELLINGTON ST.
April 13th, 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.

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 2 1-2 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 Earl 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Portraits of any Size & Style
CAN BE GOT CHEAP AT BELL'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.
All work done in the most artistic manner.
W. P. BELL,
Corner Montreal and Princess Streets.
April 10th, 1880.

FOR SALE.
A SHELL, Single Scull, 30 feet long, about 35 lbs weight. Outrigger and Gearing complete. Apply to
H HUBBELL,
Grand Trunk Office
Kingston April 7th, 1880.

NOW READY FOR SPRING.
WHITEWASHING, Kalsomining, Outside Colouring, Plastering, Stucco Working and General Jobbing. All kinds of Tinting for inside walls done CHEAP and NEAT to suit the dull times.
W. JONES,
Opposite Mrs. Burgess' Princess St.
March 4th, 1880.

Ham, Eggs and
POTATOES
—AT—
Jas. CRAWFORD'S
KINGSTON & PEMBROKE TEA DEPOT.
April 15th, 1880.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL STEAM ENGINE.
One and a half horse power, nearly new. Will be sold cheap.
Apply to R. Montgomery, Steam Dyer.
April 14, 1880.

Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 17.

THE NEW MAGDALEN.

The Memphis *Appeal* a short time ago told the story of a fallen woman of that place, Mollie Cooke by name, who, owning a gilded palace of sin, turned it into a hospital for the yellow fever sufferers and with her hands nursed the sick and dying back to life again, until at last, wearied and exhausted with long watching, she too fell a prey to the fever. A marble shaft, the gift of the city, marks her last resting place in the cemetery there and it seems but a fitting tribute to one who gave all she had—her life—to redeem the errors of the past.

The yellow death came stealing
Up from the river's edge;
Up from the dark, dark morass
With its tangled fringe and sedge;
Up from the misty bayous,
On the south wind's tainted breath,
Till the skies grew dark at Memphis
With the shadowy wings of death.

The air grew dense and silent,
The wild bird ceased its song,
And the strong men cried in anguish,
"How long, Oh! God, how long?"
But the skies gave back no answer.
Death's pitiless scythe still swung,
And the harvest the reaper gathered
Was the harvest of old and young

The babe in the cradle sleeping,
In the flush of morning light,
With a smile of dimpled features,
In a coffin slept at night,
And the man who knelt at evening,
Thanking God for the strength He gave,
Lay down to sleep at dawning
In the cold and narrow grave.

The pavements only echoed
To the wheels of the passing hearse,
As it bore to the silent city
The victims of its curse;
And the voice of the stricken mourners,
Where heard not the rustling wing,
But saw on the sleeper's forehead
The seal of the saffron king

Then out from the gilded palace
Of sorrow and sin and shame,
Clad in the robes of scarlet,
The fallen woman came:
And the song of the noisy revel
Gave place to its stately hall
To a prayer for the sick and dying,
And a woman's soft footfall.

Back from death's dark portal,
From the verge of an unseen land,
Came many a wandering mortal
At the touch of that woman's hand;
Till the fever, wrathful, sullen,
Touched her with his tainted breath,
And asleep in snowy garments,
She lay in the arms of death.

Oh, girl with the jewelled fingers,
Oh, maid with the laces rare,
Will that woman's glorious action
Count less than thy studied prayer?
Have the angels, looking earthward,
A love more tender seen
Than that of this fallen woman—
The true new Magdalen?

THE LADY ELFRIDA.

As I looked at my visitor, I could not help a feeling of distrust. She was, probably, a little on the shady side of thirty, a widow, as she told me, undoubtedly handsome, more than handsome, perhaps even beautiful.

'And, doctor, you may imagine something of the anxiety it causes us.'

I had not long been settled in the town, and the lady was an utter stranger to me.

I had never seen her before that afternoon, when she called to consult me about the case of her niece, who, she informed me, was the victim of a spectral illusion, and fancied that she had been warned by phantoms of her approaching death, and even the very date had been named.

I knew that such cases really had happened, and her grief seemed so real, that I at last reasoned myself into the belief that I had been most unjust in my first distrust of her.

Her carriage was waiting at the door, and as she urged me to accompany her and visit the young lady at once I did so.

My companion's tongue ran on freely during the drive and I learned that the girl was the sole heiress to a large fortune.

She was engaged to be married on the twenty-fifth of the following month, but her affianced husband was then abroad, and would not return before three weeks; and that the spectre which she imagined had warned her of her approaching death, had also named as the date the evening before that on which the steamer would arrive.

When, on being ushered into the room where, I was told, my patient was, my eyes encountered a beautiful young lady of about nineteen, with waves of hair like burnished bronze, a low, broad forehead that told of intellect.

A settled brooding melancholy, however, was impressed upon her face, and I could not but remark the extreme pallor that overspread her perfect features as she rose from the dejected attitude in which she was sitting to receive me.

Her aunt took a seat beside her, and in purring tones began to utter some consoling platitudes; but the girl drew away from her with, I thought, an expression of repugnance.

I saw the widow's presence was a restraint upon her.

'If you will tell me the whole story,' I began, 'I do not despair of exorcising this evil spirit.' 'But,' I added, 'perhaps there may be circumstances a medical man should know which even friends and relatives—'

The widow took the hint most gracefully, and left the room.

My patient gave me a look of relief. I saw that she was evidently collecting her thoughts, and I waited in silence for her to begin.

'You must know, doctor,' she said, at length, 'that my great-grandfather was the younger son of a noble house, which had traditions and legends dating back from before the Norman Conquest. Most old families have such, and they are generally all of one type. Ours was called 'The Lady Elfrida,' who lived in the days of Harold, the last of the Saxon kings, and the tradition is that her appearance always presaged death. Still, there was nothing ghastly in her appearance—it was merely that of a beautiful, sad-faced woman, with streaming golden hair, which she combed with her fingers, singing as she did so a low monotonous dirge, which froze the hearer's blood with horror. I tell you I saw it!' she said, in a tone of perfect conviction. 'I know what you would say—that poring over these old legends my imagination has become diseased. It is not so. I cannot be deceived, for I saw it—not once, but several times—and heard it speak to me! Why should it not be so? We do not know the secrets of earth and heaven. Still, were it not that I have proof that it was not Matilda——'

'Matilda?' I interrupted.

'Yes; the lady who called upon you—my aunt. By my father's will if I die before I am married, she is heir to all my property.'

All my first distrust of the lady came over me again at these words, and I incontinently jumped to a conclusion at once, that it was she who had personated the spirit of the Saxon Lady Elfrida to gain possession of the property.

'And of course this spectre always appears to you when you are alone?' I asked.

'Yes, always,' she answerer. 'But you are wronging my aunt in your thoughts now as I have done. It is impossible it could be she; for, though I have had my maid watch her door night after night, she never came out, but the warning spectre always visited me.

Although, of course, I utterly rejected all idea of supernatural agency, I felt that it was not improbable that on the date named she really would die, if by some means her imagination was not rid of this fantasy that possessed it.

How this was to be accomplished was dark to me at present. All I could think of was to say I would come and watch with her that night, and to this she eagerly assented.

I came that evening accordingly. I thought, perhaps it was but fancy, that the young lady's aunt seemed slightly chagrined.

As the young lady and I waited alone in her boudoir, with her maid in the bedroom beyond, I strove to engage her attention by conversing, but could extract nothing but monosyllables from her in reply.

Her nerves were strained to such a pitch of fearful expectancy, that I began to be alarmed, and felt myself justified in administering to her a strong sleeping draught, and in a few moments her hands fell listlessly by her side, and she was fast asleep.

I had sat for an hour or two without seeing anything or hearing the slightest sound when I suddenly became aware of a sudden cold, of a freezing horror overpowering me.

A foul, mephitic vapour, too, filled the room like the sickening odour of a newly-opened grave. Almost the same moment, a weird, melancholy song in some barbaric words was chanted in my ear, and then in a mirror opposite, shadowy, faint, and dim indeed, but still unmistakably there, was the reflection of a woman with a beautiful, sorrow-stricken face, clad in a long white robe, closed at the throat and wrist with massive brooches of gold, and threading with her fingers her rippling waves of golden hair.

I could neither move nor open my lips to cry out, but sat there petrified, when suddenly the weird crooning ceased, and a smell as of burning incense filled the room.

At that moment my patient awoke and caught my arm in ecstacy of terror; but I hastily loosened her grasp.

'Do not stir,' I whispered; 'it is a trick, and I am going to expose it.'

Without waiting for her to answer, I left the room, and ran at the top of my speed along the corridor to her aunt's room, which had been, at my request, pointed out to me.

The room was empty, as I expected.

As I had also imagined, a sliding door in the back of a small closet, the door of which stood open, pointed the way to a hidden passage.

Turning down the lamp till it but made the darkness visible, I hastily seized a sheet from the bed, and, wrapping it about me, stood with outstretched arm directly opposite the door of the closet with the sliding panel.

Scarcely had I taken my position, when still arrayed in the robe of the Lady Elfrida, she reached the panel, and was just passing into the room, when she caught sight of me.

No sooner had she done so, however, than, throwing up her arms with a shriek of the utmost terror, she fell in convulsions to the floor.

Then the full folly of what I had done rushed upon me with overpowering conviction, and for weeks I was almost distracted with remorse as, in the delirium of brain fever, she hung between life and death.

At length, however, she recovered, and left the house, never to return.

The means she had employed were very simple.

The concealed passage explained it all, for at the end of it, which opened into her niece's boudoir, with the picture which had the spring pushed aside, the form of her figure was reflected in the mirror, while the churchyard odours and the incense scarcely need an explanation.

As I have said, the means employed were very simple, yet the result was certainly startling.

My patient is now a happy wife and mother, and can afford to laugh over the remembrance of the spurious death-warning, which, acting on an over-excited imagination, was at the time so nearly fatally prophetic.

What a Newsboy has Done.

In the United States, John King, a Cincinnati cripple, who for ten years had followed the fortunes of a newsboy's life, has recently presented to the public library of that city over 2,500 volumes, collected by him from time to time as his meagre earnings permitted. He was the son of a Michigan farmer, and was crippled for life when 17 years of age. In his bed-ridden condition he developed a liking for books and an ambition for a library. He left his bed, and after many trials found himself in the City of Cincinnati making 12 shillings a week in a tobacco factory, but he was soon laid aside with the small-pox. On recovery he transferred his attentions from tobacco to newspapers, and for the last ten years the cripple and his papers have been well known in the streets of Cincinnati. He had a little money saved at the end of each day's work, and as he was not occupied the whole of the day, he found delight in reading books of his own purchasing. Keeping a sharp eye for bargains, he gradually accumulated hundreds of volumes—not of worthless publications, so the librarian who examined them says, but books of standard value. In addition to his library he had saved several hundred dollars in money, a fund intended for his support in his old age. He was induced to invest in a worthless enterprise, lost his money, and with a heavy heart returned to his old place as a newsboy. His home, a miserable rookery, full of tenants, he considered very unsafe for a library, and having given up all hope of adding to it, he sent a note to the city librarian the other day stating that he wished to present the whole to the library to the city. The King Library of Cincinnati will be a monument to the name of its founder, and perhaps an incentive thrift among the boys of the land.

One and the Same Thing.—Dyspepsia and biliousness are synonymous terms, and both are the result of over eating. The digestive organs, like all our organs, need and must have rest; when they are taxed beyond endurance they become weak and cannot perform their functions. Constipation frequently results from dyspepsia, and dyspepsia often causes constipation. Either way, the system becomes and remains clogged. Colds are also productive of costiveness, as Bacon says, "Of cold the property is to condense and constipate." There are thousands of our people whose normal condition is costiveness. They resort to drastic medicines, when the inflection becomes unbearable, and heavily purge their bowels, merely to find frequent recourse to purgation necessary. The excellence of Dr. Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills lies in their natural removal of the offal, without undue discharges and weakening consequences. Their composition is the result of an experience of more than a quarter of a century, and their history is a continued series of triumphs over what was believed to be chronic biliousness.

Amos Woolly, M.D., of Kosciusco County, Indiana, says: "For three years past I have used Allen's Long Balsam extensively in my practice, and I am satisfied that there is no better medicine for lung diseases in use.