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May. 1876.

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J. JARVIS, M.D.,

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

C. H. LAVELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.&c.

(Late Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.)

OCULIST and AURIST. Office at the Drug Store, 16 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario.

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

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DENTIST, successor to the late J. L Macdonald. OFFICE: at the old place, 156 Princess Street.

March 14, 1876.

J. H. CLARK, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S

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 2, 1876.

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☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Brethren

Fraser & George

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Smithwick Polished Plate Glass.

FOR IMPORTATION.

June 18, 1876

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Wholesale and Retail,

—AT—

J. REID'S.

CHOICE CANDIES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN QUANTITY

☞ ALL FRUITS kept in their seasons. AT J. REID'S,

Provincial Exhibition

OF 1876.

SIX FIRST PRIZES AWARDED TO E. & C. GURNEY, OF HAMILTON, on the following Stoves, &c.:

Argus Base Burner,
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Antelope Parlour Stove,
Antelope Parlour Cook Stove,
Assortment of Hot Air Registers,
Sets of Copper Stove Furniture.

GURNEY STOVES are for sale at

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PRINCESS STREET.

Nov 11, 1876.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1782.

AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN CANADA 14. Unlimited liability of all the Stockholders, and Large Reserve Funds.

Moderate rates of premium.

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Oct 24, 1876.

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232 ACRES of Lot No. 8, first Concession of the Township of Kingston. For terms, &c., apply to DR. A. S BRISTOL, Napanee

Oct 28, 1876.

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, Princess Street.

TEAS.

8 lbs Japan Tea for $1,		worth 20c	per lb.
6 " "	$1,	" 25c	"
10 " Medium Jap'n	$2.75	" 50c	"
10 " Choice	$3.55	" 60c	"
10 " Extra	$4.50	" 75c	"
10 " Good Y Hyson	$2.50	" 40c	"
10 " Medium "	$3.00	" 50c	"
10 " Choice "	$4.00	" 75c	"
10 " Ex choice "	$5.50	" $1	"

Also a lot of Oolongs, Congos, and Souchongs which will be SOLD AT COST.

SUGARS.

LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE in the CITY

ALSO,

500 bbls SALT at $1.00.
200 bags do at 75 cents.
100 boxes English Soap at 4c per lb.
100 " Raisins at $1.50 per box.
100 Pork Barrels at 60c.

☞ This will be a rare opportunity for purchasers of Job Lots.

T. J. DONOGHUE,

Ontario Street.

Sept 1876

WOOD, WOOD.

For Sale:

IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES

Hard and Soft Wood.

Hardwood from $3 50 to $4.00.

JAS. CAMPBELL,

ONTARIO STREET.

Aug. 1867

STOVES, STOVES

THE CHEAPEST and BEST

—AT—

WM. DUNN'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STOVES of all descriptions, including the Argand Base Burner, which has proved itself to be the best Stove in the market; also the Calcium Base Burner which has taken first prize at the Central Fair, Hamilton. A number of first-class Cook Stoves for Wood or Coal all to be sold cheap for cash at

W. DUNN'S,

Opposite Dr. Dupuis, Princess Street.

Nov 4, 1857.

GRAY'S SYRUP

OF

Red Spruce Gum,

FOR

Coughs, Colds, Bronchial and all Throat Affections.

Prepared from the finest Red Spruce Gum. (Delicious Flavor.)

Balsamic, Soothing, Expectorant and Tonic.

SOLD BY ALL RESPECTABLE CHEMISTS.

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

KERRY, WATSON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Montreal

N.B.—The words "Syrup of Red Spruce Gum" constitute our Registered Trade Mark, and our wrapper and labels are also registered.

JUST ARRIVED:

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE BRANDS OF CUBAN CIGARS.

FLOR DE GARCIAS,
Campos de Cubas,
El Porvenir de Cubas,
Angelitas,
Pareta, Loudres,
Carolinus do,
Commercine Conchas.

G. A. SPOTSWOOD,

Princess Street.

Nov 7, 1876.

Hall, Parlor Cooking Stoves

FOR WOOD OR COAL.

McKelvey & Birch,

TINSMITHS,

Plumbers & Coppersmiths

BROCK STREET.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

A LOT OF

HAIR BRUSHES,

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER,

Will Be Sold at Half the Usual PRICE.

—AT—

HOBART'S

MEDICAL HALL.

Nov 14, 1876.

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

STOVES.

IF YOU WOULD HAVE A STOVE which cannot be surpassed for Hall, Parlor or Kitchen use for Wood or Coal—all of the LATEST STYLES, before you buy call and examine my varied Stock at the

NEW TIN AND STOVE SHOP,

CLARENCE STREET, near Bagot St.

GEO. CLIFF.

Nov 9, 1876

NEW STORE

CANTON TEA HOUSE,

Directly opposite Horsey's, Princess Street

A. MARTIN,

In returning thanks to the citizens of Kingston and surrounding country for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past five years, begs respectfully to inform them that he has REMOVED to the handsome and commodious three story Brick Building, PRINCESS STREET, lately erected by Mr. Jas. Gowdey, which he has furnished with a new and complete assortment of

Choice Groceries and Provisions,

and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Oct 14, 1876. MARTIN

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT

—HAVING PURCHASED A—

Fairbanks Town and City Sealer Scales,

the undersigned are now prepared to adjust all Scales and Weights in accordance with the Weights and Measures Act, and they request a share of the public patronage. Orders left at their Shop on QUEEN STREET, will receive prompt attention. ☞ They promise promptitude and satisfaction in all cases.

D. McEwen & Son.

Oct 21, 1876.

CHEAP DRUGS

And Toilet Articles.

HAVING TO REMOVE FROM OUR TEMporary quarters at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons by October 1, we are now offering our Stock of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
Lubin's and Atkinson's Perfumes
Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes,
Spectacles and Eye Glasses,
Pocket Books and Portmonies, &c.

AT COST PRICES,

HEATH & GUNN,

Royal College,

FOOT OF PRINCESS STREET.

Sept 13, 1876.

OUR ENGLISH

PACKAGE

Ex Steamer "PERUVIAN,"

CONTAINS:

Young Ladies' Journal for Nov'br,
London Journal for October,
Sunday Magazine for October,
Wedding Bells do
Young Men of Great Britain, do,
Cassel's Magazine for October,
Good Words do
Sunday at Home do
Leisure Hour do
Chambers' Journal for September

AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE

T. McAULEY & CO.

Oct 11, 1876.

COAL

THE undersigned are prepared to deliver Coal of the best quality, SCREENED AND DRY,

As Cheap as any House in the Trade.

R. C. CARTER & CO

CASH PAID

—FOR—

All Kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Cast off Clothing, Second Hand Furniture,

AT 34 BROCK STREET.

Next to Oxford's Shoe Factory.

J. SHARP.

Oct 16, 1876.

Welland and Lachine Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Timber for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on TUESDAY, the FIFTH day of December next, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the First day of July, 1877, of Oak and Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required, for the construction of Gates for the new locks on the Welland and Lachine Canals.

The Timber must be of the qualities described and of the dimensions stated on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this office, where forms of Tender can also be obtained.

No payment will be made on Timber until it has been delivered at the place required, on the respective Canals; nor until it has been examined and approved of by an officer detailed to that service.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the conditions stated in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order. F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Nov 14, 1876.

P. HARTY'S

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

DRESS GOODS,
Shawls,
Cloakings,
Blankets,
Flannels,
and Sheetings,

(SLIGHTLY DAMAGED,)

Great Inducements Offered to Cash Customers.

P. HARTY'S, MARKET SQUARE

Nov 11, '76

1840-76.

CLARK WRIGHT.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs IN STOCK.

Ladies Fine S. S. Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrican Sacques.

Strict attention to ordered work.

Repairing neatly done.

WELLINGTON STREET, Kingston, Ont.

Oct 17, 1876.

Oanges,
Lemons,
Grapes,
Apples,
Oysters.

We have on hand a large Stock of CHOICE WINTER APPLES, Canadian and American, that we are selling very Cheap. A few Barrels of very fine SNOW APPLES.

Pastry and Cakes in Large Varieties

FRESH EVERY AFTERNOON.

And for gentlemen who enjoy a good Smoke we keep on hand the famous "BEAVER BRAND" and a Choice Manilla CHEROOT,

AT OUR NEW STORE,

MARKET SQUARE,

Factory on Wellington Street.

H. & W. J. Crothers

Nov 7, 1876.

THE ROYAL SEWING MACHINE!

ANY one requiring A FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE will do well to call and see the ROYAL. A new lot just arrived this morning. A good discount given to Cash customers at

M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,

Brock Street, Two Doors above McKelvey & Birch's Tin Store,

Oct 30, 1876

COAL DEPOT.

James Swift,

ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

All Descriptions of Coal

For House, Furnace, Blacksmith and steamboat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover; screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates.

☞ Country orders will receive prompt attention. J. SWIFT.

CITY LIVERY STABLES

T. RIGNEY'S,

Princess Street, - - - - Kingston.

☞ OFFICE—Under City Hotel. Any style of Carriage on shortnotice.

Oct 1875

FUN! FUN! FUN!

AUNT SALLY AND JAPETH JONES At the Bee Hive.

MAGIC LANTERNS from $1.00 to $10.00 At the Bee Hive.

BEST PLATED JEWELLERY, good value At the Bee Hive.

JET JEWELLERY—CHEAP, At the Bee Hive.

BERLIN WOOLS, all colors, plain & shaded At the Bee Hive.

SPLENDID VALUE IN BACK COMBS, At the Bee Hive.

LADIES WORK BOXES—The Cheapest At the Bee Hive.

WRITING DESKS—extra value, At the Bee Hive

GREAT SALE OF CHROMOS, At the Bee Hive.

C. J. MITCHELL,

Bruce Block, Princess St.,

Two Doors from Dr. Brown's Drug Store.

Oct 31, 1876.

COAL OIL.

ALWAYS ON HAND!

As Good and as Cheap as any in the Market

—AT—

WM. ALLEN'S,

Tinsmithing, Stove and Plumber DEPOT,

WELLINGTON STREET.

March 15 1876

VICTORIA WAREHOUSE

ARRIVALS:

PURE APPLE CIDER,

Canadian Manufacture—to be sold Cheap.

WINE! WINE! WINE!

PURE GRAPE WINE, for medical purposes, from the celebrated Vineyard of Smith & Co., Fairfield Plain.

DON'T FORGET TO TRY THAT

New Season's Japan Tea only 25 cents per lb.

J. Y. PARKHILL,

PRINCESS STREET.

FRUIT, OYSTERS

And Confectionery.

Everything in Season

CANNED FRUIT of all kinds. Also LOBSTER SALMON AND SARDINES AT MRS. R. TOWN'S.

Also a new lot of Beautiful Assorted Candies. Also fresh Dates Figs and Maple Sugar,

MRS. R. TOWN'S

Fruit and Oyster Depot, KING STREET.

Oct 30, 1876.

LOOK AHEAD!

ROUTLEY'S

NEW STORES

PRINCESS STREET,

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Nov 18, 1876.

NEW BOOKS

RECEIVED AT

109 Princess Street.

CLYDE—by Joseph Hatton,

The Golden Butterfly.

G. W. MAXWELL.

Nov 20, 1876.

Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the late firm of Donoghue & Grimshaw, must be paid immediately or they will be sued. Payment to be made to T. H. McGuire, Esq., Barrister.

DONOGHUE & GRIMSHAW.

Nov 20, 1876.

British American Hotel.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF BOARDERS can be taken for the Winter months.

W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Oct 24, 1876.

Removed.

THE Subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have Removed their Offices to the McRae's Golden Lion Block, WELLINGTON STREET.

POWER & SON, Architects &c.

Oct 26, 1876.

PIANO POLISHING.

Old Pianos, Organs and Fine Furniture Repolished,

And got up in first-class style, equal to new, at private residences. Address R. H., this office.

Nov 20, 1876.

DUNBAR & CO

KING STREET,

INTIMATE THAT THEIR NEW STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Overcoatings,

Dress and Business Suitings,

IS NOW COMPLETE, and as for value or price we will allow our patrons to be the judges. We claim to be able to buy on the very best terms, and are determined to serve our friends (the public) in like manner.

Our usual Stock of Broad Cloths Doeskins and Cashmeres are extra good value this Season.

☞ Parties entrusting us with their orders will NOT be disappointed.

We have also a lot of FINE OVERCOATS, (this season's manufacture, together with

An Assortment of Ready-Made Clothing For Sale, Cheap,

As we are determined to clear out our Ready Made Stocks this season.

J. DUNBAR & CO

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Oct. 7, 1876.

FURS, FURS,

FURS!

WM. GROH

Is prepared for Winter's seige and can sell from Stock or make to order any Style of

Ladies or Gentlemen's Hats or CAPS.

SLEIGH ROBES.
GENTLEMEN'S COATS.
GENTLEMEN'S GAUNTLETS

☞ Everything in the Furriers' line.

LADIES' FUR JACKETS in Shetland and South Seal, Plain and Trimmed.

LADIES' SETS in Mink, Sable, Seal, Silver, Fox, and Ermine.

ROBES in Bear, Wolf, Artic, Fox, Beaver

THE ENGLISH RIDING HAT, (IN SEAL.)

The New, Fashionable Style. and ☞ Prompt work and very lowest price for CASH.

WM. GROH,

PRINCESS STREET.

Oct 20, 1876.

TO BE SEEN

—AT—

GAGE'S

A Large and Elegant Stock of

Plated Ware and Jewellery,

A few Select Pieces in BRONZED, ALABASTER, and a beautiful lot of

Solid Silver Cups for Children.

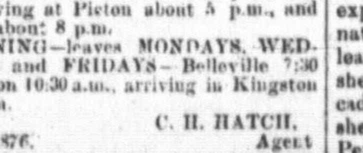
☞ Special attention paid to repairs and order work of all kinds.

MATTHEW GAGE, Princess Street

Sept 28, 1876.

For Picton, Belleville and Intermediate Ports,

THE UPPER CABIN STEAMER



ROCHESTER,

CAPT. J. J. CAMPBELL,

Will leave Carruthers' Wharf on TUESDAY THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock Noon, arriving at Picton about 5 p.m., and Belleville about 8 p.m.

RETURNING—leaves MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS—Belleville 7:30 a.m.; Picton 10:30 a.m., arriving in Kingston about 3 p.m.

C. H. HATCH, Agent

Nov 17, 1876.

THE ARK

JUST RECEIVED:

A Very Large Assortment of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Scrubbing and Shoe Brushes,

AND ALL SELLING VERY CHEAP.

VASES and TOILET SETTS at low figures. Those dollar Vases are splendid value.

MARKET BASKETS, SATCHELS and VALISES—a large assortment and of the best quality and at very low figures.

WORK BOXES, WRITING DESKS AND JEWEL CASES—the largest assortment, the handsomest in the city, and ALL WILL BE SOLD CHEAP AT THE ARK.

As the Nible Sixpence is Better than the Slow Shilling. Don't forget the Place.

THE ARK.

J. F. AUSTIN,

BROCK STREET.

Nov 17, 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 & Condray'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 ringing the bell.

July 6, 1876.

Daily British Whig

FRIDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 24, 1876.

A LITTLE SHOE.

There it lies, a little shoe—
Only that, at least to you,
Just such others, six or more,
Patter on the nursery floor:
And your heart and lips are smiling,
Some sweet thought is you beguiling,
Of one little pair of feet
That will hurry out to meet
Mother " " and when they have found you
Chubby arms will cling around you.
You will have no need to call him,
Neither sleep nor death enthral him:
You will hold him to your breast,
With an utter sense of rest:
All your own within your grasp,
At your neck the baby clasp.

And to me a tearless weeping,
And a hunger never sleeping,
As I stand, my heart out-leaping,
Knocking, knocking at the door,
Where God stands for evermore;
For he holds the wee one who
Once did wear this little shoe:
And the tender little voice,
That did make my heart rejoice,
Maybe He has taught another
Language, and the childish clinging,
Has died out in his upbringing,
And he will not know his mother.

Not the shoe, but what was in it,
As the cage that holds the linnet,
Did I love; but Christ bereft me,
And the husk alone is left me:
On my dead heart let it lie;
I could love it, if on high
My lost little one should meet me
Tottering, hurrying up to greet me " " "
This you know not—only you
See a little common shoe.

A Novel Breach of Promise Case.

(Hamilton Times.)

A suit of damages for breach of promise of marriage is an outrage on the community, unless it be accompanied with love-letters. No woman, pretending to have a heart and conscience, has a right to come into court and before the public with her assumed grievances unless she is able to produce such correspondence as will tickle the ear of the judge, throw the jury and spectators into convulsions, and which, when published, will furnish such a mixture of the fond and the foolish, as shall alike gratify the taste of the sentimental and the jocose. Even in that celebrated breach of promise case, Bardell vs. Pickwick, there was correspondence, though it was very limited in quantity, and considerably below the average love letter in quality. Indeed the only romantic passage in Mr. Pickwick's letter to the two willing widow was the touching reference to "chops and tomato sauce" are understood to be necessary ingredients in the matrimonial dish, those tender words were promptly accepted by the intelligent British jury as meaning a promise of marriage, and the unhappy Pickwick was thereupon visited with a verdict for heavy damages. Such is the value of even a brief and somewhat indefinite letter in such cases.

In Kingston, a few days ago, a case of the kind was tried which was altogether as free from love letters or loving words as any case ever brought into court. It was based with the most absolute precision on the ground that a promise of marriage is a civil contract, a breach of which is punishable in damages, but went no farther The unfortunate lawyers in the case had no "ducksy-darlings," or "toodiouns," or "petsy-pets," or "lovely-loves," or "my own ownest," to adorn their rhetoric with. No one hinted even at the idea of

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one,"

because it was quite evident that there was a multitudinous, miscellaneous and contradictory variety of thoughts in their two souls, and anything but oneness in their heart beats. Indeed their courtship seems to have been more flavored with the hatreds of the rival houses of Capulet and Montague, than with the soft and tender affections of Romeo and Juliet.

Yet they had time enough and convenience enough to raise any quantity of love. For ten long years, carrying us back to the days before Confederation, had the work of courtship been going on, only to terminate last week at the Kingston Assizes. They had a whole tavern, including the bar room, in which to cultivate their affection, and yet the cultivation proved a failure.

That the courtship was a failure is evident not only from the absence of any of those much-to-be deplored love letters, but from the presence of some peculiar expressions of opinion as to her betrothed by the lady in question. From those expressions it is evident that whether her nature was a loving one or not, it was at least a candid and outspoken one. If she towards the close of the courting decade, failed in her love for her "fellow," she did not fail in her love for truth. Perhaps the worst feature about her was that she was not sufficiently amiable in her conduct. For instance, when on one occasion (coming home from church, by the way) she called her lover a "bloody informer," and added, with her own peculiar sweetness, that she "would like to put a bullet through him," she laid herself open to the suspicion of not possessing the exact qualities that would make her lover's home (should marriage have followed) a very quiet and peaceable one. A woman who feel a strong anxiety to put a bullet sough her lover's body before marriage, is a woman of whom it would he very difficult to prophesy what she would do to her husband after marriage. True she was aggravated, for it was understood at the time that the lover had informed on his betrothed's step-father for selling liquor without a license, for which step-father was put in jail. Yet, even under such such circumstances, she, as a true woman should have abandoned her step-father and mother for her lover, and upheld and gloried in him rather than, as she did, call him a "bloody informer," and openly express the desire to put a bullet through him. But that was not all. On another occasion the injured lady (who is evidently a lady of strong intellect, if strong language can be held to imply so much) took occasion to say in public that "she would not marry her betrothed if his hair were hung with diamonds," which language was both powerful and poetical in its signs of aversion to him. The tokens of aversion were equally strong, but not so poetical, when she added that the joy of her soul, her lover, was a "miserable, crawling worm, who was not fit to wipe her boots."

There is where the puzzle comes in. If the man was a "bloody informer," one whom she would feel pleasure in putting a bullet through, and one whom, in a general way, she looked upon as a miserable, crawling worm, who was not fit to wipe her boots, the question arises as to why she should ask a court to compel him to pay $3,000 for not marrying her. Either "crawling worms," etc., etc., must have been rated at a high figure in her mind, or she must have been more willing to give herself over to the charge of a worm than women of such high spirit generally are.

In spite, however, of these little circumstances, all going to show that the neglect of her lover to become her husband was a gain rather than a loss to her, the jury gave a verdict in her favor, and in effect that in losing the luxury of becoming a wife to a "bloody informer," whom she would be happy to put a bullet through, and in failing to secure the husband-like embraces of "a miserable, crawling worm, who was not fit to wipe her boots," she suffered damages to the extent of two hundred dollars. Possibly she may have suffered to that extent, for her anxiety to become wormess to her worm indicated that even at that low stage of development she had the capability of suffering. It is only to be hoped that with the $200 in hard cash she will be able to secure the chains of matrimony a worm superior to the last one she embraced.

After all, a breach of promise case which has as its only love correspondence the Sheriff's writ demanding damages, &c., is not always without some special interest of its own.

The Belleville Church Scandal.

The St. Thomas Church (Belleville) troubles have again been brought into prominence. On October 2nd a petition signed by seventy-four of the most influential members of the congregation, was presented to the Bishop, asking him to secure the removal of Rev. Mr. Burke to whom they offered a reasonable part of the income. The Bishop replied subsequently that he had sent the memorial to Rev. Mr. Burke, whose reply had been such as to prevent further correspondence, and that further he had no power to force Mr. Burke—who declares his readiness to meet any charges—resigning or accepting the offer of the memorialists. The vestry thereupon adopted a resolution regretting that the Bishop's powers are not more extensive, and stating that the obstinacy, uncharitable remarks and unchristian demeanor of their pastor prevents their assembling in harmony and good will towards him.

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