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Aug 18, 1877.

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Kingston, Nov 28, 1877.

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A NICE LOT
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M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,
M'GANNON'S BLOCK, PRINCESS ST
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Drugs, Chemicals, Dye-Stuffs, Sponges, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Patent Medicines,
And everything kept in a First-Class Drug Store. Give us a call.
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"Our Millinery Speaks for Itself"
All our Dress Goods in Stock to be sold at Cost price and under.
P.S.—The above Corsets are made to our special order and hundreds of our city ladies can certify to their excellence of fit, &c.
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For a Hall or Parlor Stove
CALL AT MY
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I have the Latest and Best in HALL OR PARLOR STOVES.
COAL OIL
AS CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE
All orders connected with the trade promptly attended to
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In Otter, S.S. Seal, Mink, Grebe, Beaver, Persian, Russian and Grey Lamb, Sea Otter, American, Lynx, &c., &c.
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S.S. Seal, Astracan and White Fur Sacques.
Gentlemen's Fur Gauntlets on hand.
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Extra Buck Dress Gloves in all Shades.
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Come and see the last two Sample Caps, Lady's "Pride of Canada" and Gentlemen's "Shah."

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The finest lot of FRESH (No. 1) ROBES in the market at the lowest cash rates
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COME IN AND LOOK AT OUR NEW STANDING COLLARS.
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ARE NOW OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, PEA JACKETS
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WANTED—Logs Square Pine or Ash Timber Sizes about 12x12 in 20, 25 or 32 feet length. Apply to
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TO THE LADIES!
I KEEP MANTLE CUTTERS and MANTLE makers on the premises and make Mantles to order. I keep
All the Newest Trimmings for Mantles!
And am determined to sell them at reasonable prices. I keep Millinery and make a specialty in that line. I have all the
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From the different Markets and will sell them AT CLOSE PRICES. I keep my usual Stock of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods
I am bound to sell them lower than any house in the trade. A call solicited.
Anyone buying Cloth in the house for Mantles can have the same cut free of charge.
P. HARTY, Ferguson's Block,
PRINCESS STREET
Oct 25, 1877.

WEDDINGS
HARD TIMES DEFIED!
REES BROS received orders in one day for Three Wedding Cakes. JUST TO HAND.
A Nice Lot of Cake, Ornaments and Fancy Candies for 'XMAS.
AT THE BAZAAR.
ORANGES, RANGES.
First of the Season at the BAZAAR
REES BROS
Manufacturing Confectioners,
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 5, 1877

CHEAP CLOTHING
SELLING CHEAP AT
John Mayell, Brock St
READY MADES!
A Large Stock on hand of Best hand made and Machine work
ORDER WORK!
Receives special attention and quick despatch
NO CHEAPER TAILOR THAN
JOHN MAYELL,
BROCK ST., one door above Blondheim's.
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Crown Jewel,
AT WM. DUNN'S
The Handsomest and Best Stove in the Market. Also a number of FIRST CLASS STOVES which he will sell Cheap for Cash. Please give me a call and examine Stoves before you buy
WM. DUNN,
Oct 4, 1877. Princess Street.

BEFORE BUYING HALL STOVES
CALL AT
HORSEY'S HARDWARE HOUSE
AND SEE THE
"QUEEN."
PRINCESS STREET,
Kingston Sept 3rd, 1877

MAYORALTY, 1878
TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
CITY OF KINGSTON!
At the Request of many of the Electors, irrespective of Politics, I offer myself as Candidate for the Mayoralty for 1878.
C. F. GILDERSLEEVE.
Nov 5, 1877.

MAYORALTY OF 1878
To the Electors of the City of Kingston.
I have the honor to announce myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty of 1878, and hope if possible to be able to canvass each of you personally.
JOHN McINTYRE.
Nov 6, 1877

To the Electors of Frontenac Ward.
GENTLEMEN, Having been requested to offer myself again as a Candidate for this Ward for 1878, I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of each elector.
Your obedient servant,
J. B. FORSYTH.
Kingston, Dec 11, 1877.

To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself as one of your Representatives in the City Council for 1878, and believe me, if elected, I shall serve your Ward and the city to the best of my ability. Your obedient servant,
M. MORRISON.
Kingston, Dec 10, 1877.

FRONTENAC WARD
TO THE ELECTORS
Being requested to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Frontenac Ward, I consent, and if elected will pledge myself to serve the city and the Ward to the best of my ability.
A. McCONAGHY.
Kingston, Dec 4th, 1877

RIDEAU WARD.
TO THE ELECTORS
Having been nominated at a meeting of your body, held in Williamsville, as a Candidate in the approaching Aldermanic elections I return thanks for the renewed confidence reposed in me, and respectfully solicit your votes and influences to secure my return.
T. W. McCRAE.
Kingston, Dec, 1, 1877

MR. HAY, Tailor,
Is glad to inform his former customers and friends that he has fully recovered his health and is now engaged with G. W. ANDREWS, as CUTTER, and most respectfully requests a renewal of their confidence and assures them that he will do his utmost endeavour to Fit and please them again. With reference to the above G. W. ANDREWS announces a change in his business, having employed Mr. Hay as Cutter, he is confident with their combined abilities, (both as practical tradesmen and Civil and Military Tailors), and having had extensive practice they will give general satisfaction.
An Attractive Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand and continually replenished.
G. W. ANDREWS,
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Of Ten Years' Duration. The Discharges Thick, Bloody, and of Foul Odor. Senses of Smell and Taste Wholly Gone. Entirely Cured by
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen—I feel compelled to acknowledge to you the great benefit SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE has been to me. For ten years I have been afflicted with this loathsome disease, and especially in the winter time has it been most severe. The discharge has been thick and bloody, emitting a foul odor so bad that my presence in a room with others was very offensive to them. One week after commencing the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE I was not troubled with it at all. My senses of taste and smell, which were wholly gone, have now fully returned, and my general health is much improved. Yours,
MELBOURNE H. FORD,
Short-Hand Writer.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 3, 1877.
LATER.
Gentlemen: The package of SANFORD'S CURE arrived here two weeks ago to-night. I don't know what I should have done if it had not been for it—I suffered extremely. I have tried Nasal Douches and everything else, and although I have been able to keep the offensive discharge, I have not been able to recover my senses of taste and smell until I tried SANFORD'S CURE. You can refer any one you choose to me, and I will cheerfully inform them in detail as to the benefit the remedy has been to me. Yours,
MELBOURNE H. FORD.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 15, 1876.
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE
Not only promptly arrests the corroding discharges in Catarrh, but, by sympathetic action, it restores to sound health all the organs of the head that have become affected by it, and exhibiting of the following affections:—
Defective Eyesight, Inflamed and Mattery Eyes, Painful and Watery Eyes, Loss of Hearing, Earache, Neuralgia of the Ear, Discharges from the Ear, Ringing Noises in the Head, Dizziness, Nervous Headache, Pains in the Temples, Loss of the Senses of Taste and Smell, Elongation of the Uvula, Inflammation of the Tonsils, Fœtid Sore Throat, Tickling or Hacking Cough, Bronchitis, and Bleeding of the Lungs.
Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full and carefully prepared directions for use in all cases. Price $1. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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Relieve Affections of the Spleen.
Relieve Affections of the Kidneys.
Relieve Affections of the Spine.
Relieve Affections of the Nerves.
Relieve Affections of the Muscles.
Relieve Affections of the Joints.
Relieve Affections of the Bones.
Relieve Affections of the Sinews.
No matter what may be the extent of your suffering, try one of these Plasters. Relief is instantaneous, a fact supported by hundreds of testimonials in our possession. Bear in mind that the most important discoveries in pharmacy date back less than ten years, and that combinations of gums and resences of plants and shrubs are herein united with Electricity to form a curative Plaster, in soothing, healing, and strengthening properties as far superior to all other Plasters heretofore in use as the self-taught physician is to the horse-leech.
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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY
TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIRST GRAND DISTRIBUTION, IN NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.
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100,000 TICKETS at TWO DOLLARS EACH
HALF TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR
LIST OF PRIZES

1 Capital Prize		$30,000
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1 Capital Prize		5,000
2 Prize of $2,000		5,000
5 Prizes of 1000		10,000
10 Prizes of 500		10,000
10 Prizes of 100		10,000
20 Prizes of 50		10,000
500 Prizes of 20		10,000
1000 Prizes of 10		10,000

APPROXIMATE PRIZES
9 Approximation Prizes of $300 ... $2,700
9 Approximation Prizes of 200 ... 1,800
9 Approximation Prizes of 100 ... 900
1857 Prizes amounting to ... $110,400
Responsible correspondent agents wanted in all prominent points to whom a liberal remunerative compensation will be paid.
Write for further information or send orders to
M. A. DAUPHIN,
P.O. Box 692, New Orleans, Louisiana
or to
B. FRANK MOORE & SON
317 Broadway, New York
SECOND GRAND MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878
Capital Prize, $10,000. Tickets $2 each. Half $1
Scheme of distribution same as above.

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PHOSFOZONE!

This remarkable combination of Nutrites and Tonics is a readily and quickly assimilative form, has resulted from a study to discover a pressing need of the times—an antidote to the exhausting and depleting influences produced by the present mode of high pressure living. Experience in the use of PHOSFOZONE proves it to possess in a peculiarly marked degree the properties ascribed to both preventive and curative, allaying the painful consequences of Nerve exhaustion to Neuralgia, while strengthening and invigorating the nerve centres of the entire system. Sold by all druggists and prepared in the Laboratory of the proprietors, Nos 41 and 43 St. Jean Baptiste St., Montreal.

CHEAP SALE.
WE WOULD take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and beg to inform them that we have fitted up a paint shop, on the ground, for carriages and heavy work, also a large store room, where we will store on reasonable terms all kinds of Carriages and Sleighs for the winter, and insure them if required.
We have made a reduction of twenty per cent for cash on all sales of carriages and orders for the same, to continue sixty days, also an assortment of vehicles on hand for hire.
J. W. BROWN & Co.,
Corner Prince and Barrie Sts
Nov 21

J. K. OLDHAM,
BALAKLAVA STREET Organist and Choir Master St. George's Cathedral, gives Instructions on the Organ, Piano, &c., and in Singing. Adult and advanced Pupil teaching made a specialty by a new and highly commended system of rapid instruction and earning.
Nov 30

Daily British Whig
SATURDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 15, 1877.

SITTING AROUND.

They are sitting around upon barrels and chairs,
Discussing their own and their neighbors' affairs;
And the look of content that is seen on each face
Seems to say, I have found my appropriate place.
Sitting around.

In bar-rooms and groceries calmly they sit,
And serenely chew borrowed tobacco, and spit
While the stories they tell and the jokes that they crack,
Show their hearts have grown hard and undoubtedly black.
Sitting around

The "loafer around" is no man of means,
And his face wouldn't pass for a quart of white beans;
Yet he somehow or other contrives to exist,
And is frequently seen with a drink in his fist.
Sitting around.

The loungers they too not, nor yet do they spin,
Unless in the yarns, while enjoying their gin.
They are people of leisure, yet often 'tis true,
They allude to the work they're intending to do.
Sitting around.

There's a habit of talking of other men's wives
As they whittle up sticks with their horned handled knives;
They're really out set, and wherever you go,
You'll find them in groups or strung out in a row.
Sitting around.

LOANING A LOVER.

My sister Patricia was an heiress. Strange enough, for we had always been terribly poor down at Lowbridge, my widowed mother bringing up her four daughters with the greatest difficulty; but when brought up, we were worth at, I believe. Healthy habits and frugal living are apt to make good conditions, and Bess, Amy, and Patricia and I, were as bright and handsome girls as are often seen.

Bess and Amy were twins, with eyes as blue as the sea near which they were born, rosy cheeks, and long, light-brown curls. Patricia was a sparkling brunette, while I was as perfect a blonde, with crinkled hair, like molten gold. Great had been our excitement when Aunt Betty wrote from Fairhaven:

"DEAR SISTER-IN-LAW: I am going to do myself the pleasure of visiting you this summer. I hear that brother Abel left four girls, and I want to see them. I am getting on in years, and will make one of you my heiress."

Aunt Betty, of Fairhaven, was worth a hundred thousand dollars if she was worth a cent.

Well, in due time she came. She put up at the hotel, our cottage at Lowbridge wasn't big enough to hold her, with her maid, coachman and carriage; but fortunately that was close by, and she spent the largest half of three days in our family.

We all thought Bess would be her choice, for father had named her Elizabeth for Aunt Betty, though she had always been "Bess" with us; but it was not either of the twins, and it was not I—it was Patricia.

"Where did that girl get her black hair? Aunt Betty asked, as soon as she saw her.

"I think she looks like my brother Luke, don't you?" asked the mother, with a wistful look.

"The very image of him," answered Aunt Betty, turning pale.

I divined then, as I learned afterward, that Uncle Luke had been a lover of Aunt Betty's, when both were young, before her marriage, and the fact seemed to have a power over her.

She looked at Patricia until the girl blushed very red, and would have slipped out of the room, when she called her to her, and, drawing her down upon her knees on a chair at her feet, she put a withered hand each side of the young face, and said, warmly:

"My dear, you shall be my heiress."

So it was Patricia she chose to leave her money to, but we were not left out in the cold. Bess went the twins, who were only sixteen, to a convent school for two years, and invited me, with Patricia, to the Hermitage.

It was far home—a stately old mansion of gray stone, gloomy looking on the outside, but luxuriously comfortable and beautiful within, without being in the least modern. We had each a maid and the free use of the horse and carriage. After making this provision for our comfort, Aunt Betty excused herself from taking company of us, and we were free as air to entertain ourselves as we chose, provided we did not interfere with her naps. We chose to make a great many pleasant acquaintances, guided conscientiously by Aunt Betty's wishes, and the result was that I returned to Lowbridge in the summer, engaged to Mr. Clyde Sherrington. He was wealthy, handsome, agreeable, well connected. Everybody said, "Gertrude has done well for herself."

That autumn Aunt Betty died. Patricia was to come in possession of her fortune in a year, when she was twenty, and full and undisputed possession of one hundred thousand dollars.

It was arranged that we were all to come to the Hermitage to live. We did so, and had lived there quietly, as was becoming, for nearly a year, when Patricia made the acquaintance of Mr. Gage Redmond.

She met him first at a funeral—of all places! the occasion caused by the death of our next neighbor, General De Lacy, Gage Redmond being a neighbor of his. He was well connected, but poor as a church mouse, people said; 'so of course he was after Patricia's fortune,' mamma declared.

'Patricia is rich and beautiful. Pray don't let her marry a fortune-hunter, mamma,' said I, looking up from letter I was writing to Mr. Sherrington.

'I would not, if I could help it; but what authority have I, Gertrude?' said my mother. 'In a few months Patricia will be in individual possession of her fortune. We are here only by courtesy. The Hermitage is her home. I have no right to control her whatever.'

'But your influence, mamma!'

'Will have very little effect if she sets her heart on this Gage Redmond. Pray stop staring vacantly out of the window, Gertrude, and attend to what I say. I want assistance in this matter.'

'Please excuse me. I am thinking of my own affairs just now, mamma. They may be of no consequence to you, but my letter is a matter of some importance to me.'

I did not mean to be saucy, only pettish; and mamma, having had long experience with four headstrong girls, bore it with me quite patiently.

'Well, finish your letter, Gertrude, and then devise with me.'

But my train of thought was broken, and after a few moments I put the sheet in my writing desk.

'What can't be accomplished openly must be done by strategem, mamma. It is probable this Gage Redmond is after Patricia's money. She is a great prize matrimonially. Well, you say I am prettier than Patty. Suppose I play decoy?'

'What?' cried mamma.

'Mr. Redmond is dark and reserved; I am fair and volatile. Don't you think he would appreciate my style of beauty if I took a little pains to make him do so?'

'But Mr. Sherrington?'

'I will tell him. He will not object.'

'I think he will.'

'Oh, no! He will be interested in the good of the family. He comes next week. Fortunately Patty is sick with a cold, and Mr. Redmond can see but little of her until then.'

Quite pleased with my scheme, I ran up stairs to give Patricia her cough-drops, sitting down at the window of her room, and bowing cordially to Mr. Redmond, whom I could see writing in his uncle's study, in the great mansion across the way. The larches hid all the house but that one window. He was there a good deal, and I reflected that Patty's blue silk curtains were more becoming to my style of beauty than her's.

'I'll bring my embroidery up and sit with you, Patty,' I said.

'Do,' she said, 'I am tired watching the evergreens swaying about against that gray spring sky.'

So I filled my lap with rose-colored worsted, and framed myself in the blue window drapery for Mr. Redmond's benefit. Just the colors to set off the snow and pink of my complexion. I had the satisfaction of meeting his eyes more than once when I glanced over the way.

'Seems to me you've wonderfully good spirits, Gert,' remarked Patracia languidly.

The De Lacy dinner bell rang, and Mr. Redmond disappeared.

'Well, I must take them in another direction now,' I said, rising. 'I can't give any more time to you, sis, for I want to finish my blue silk suit before Mr. Sherrington comes. You had better take a nap.'

Patricia settled herself obediently among her cushions. Suddenly she lifted her beautiful head.

'Has Mr. Redmond called to inquire for me to-day, Gerty?'

'No, I believe not,' I replied, indifferently.

She showed a moment's surprise, then settling herself on her couch again, and in five minutes was sleeping sweetly.

The blue silk suit was finished, and, having laid aside my half-mourning for Aunt Betty, and donned it, the family pronounced the effect 'charming.'

'Is Mr. Sherrington coming to-day, Gertude?' asked mamma.

'Yes.'

'I want to say to you, my dear, that on Mr. Sherrington's account, I don't think you had better—' she whispered, but I interrupted her by my exit from the apartment.

The next train brought Mr. Clyde Sherrington.

'How delightful that the spring is at hand,' said he; 'the sunshine growing warm, and the grass springing! I passed a bit of wood coming up from the station that is full of arbutus. We will have some delightful walks, Gerty. I am very tired of city life.'

'Yes, Clyde, dear: but you see I have been obliged to make a little plan which will interfere somewhat with that arrangement,' I replied, quickly. 'In fact, for the family good, you know, I want to lend you to Patricia!'

'Lend me to Patricia!'

'Yes; while I lure away a most ineligible suitor she has. Mamma and I conclude that it is the only way,' I added. 'Patricia has a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars, you know.'

'Yes.'

'Well, we think this Mr Gage Redmond is after her money. He is only a briefless lawyer. We can't afford to let Patty make such a match as that, and so, as I don't think I'm a totally uninteresting person—do you, Clyde?—I am going to try and flirt a little with Mr. Redmond. Now, you won't be a bear and say no, will you, dear? And you'll try to help us by devoting yourself a bit to Patricia, won't you?'

At first my companion did not believe that I was in earnest, but when convinced of my sincerity his astonishment was inexpressible. I remember that he stammered out some faint objections, but I would not listen, and before retiring that night I whispered to mamma that I had made it all right with Mr Sherrington, and she had only to observe how nicely I would manage the whole matter.

I sent Patricia off in the morning to find arbutus with Mr. Sherrington, while I waited to receive Mr. Redmond.

When he came I was in the garden, and had ordered lunch an hour earlier than usual. My pale blue silk looked beautiful on the lawn grass.

'Pray come and see my tulips, Mr. Redmond,' I called as he walked up the avenue.

He came, pleased enough, and as he was especially fond of flowers I had no difficulty in detaining him for more than half an hour.

Then, seeing him look at his watch, I observed:

'We won't wait lunch for Patricia, for Mr. Sherrington is with her. They have gone roaming off after spring flowers, and may not be back this three hours. Come in and have a bit of salad, with a cup of chocolate, Mr. Redmond. I made the chocolate myself, and can recommend it.'

So I kept him for another half hour, and he left, pleased with his visit.

Patricia and Mr. Sherrington came back only fifteen minutes after the usual lunch hour, the former so delighted with a profusion of pink arbutus as hardly to heed when a servant informed her that 'Mr. Redmond had called to see her, and stayed with Miss Gertrude for lunch.'

She had put the rosy clusters in her dark hair and on the bosom of her graceful gray dress, and, flushed with her long ramble, I think I never saw her look so perfectly lovely.

'He has been here. Very nice of you to keep her out of the way so long,' I whispered to Clyde.

He looked at me queerly, but said nothing. I did not want him to expostulate with me, as I believed he wished to do, and so kept apart from him during the evening, leaving him to play and sing with Patricia.

He was interesting, with his natural manner of reserved modesty. I was glad that Patricia found him so. He had pale silken hair, that fell in shadowy cur