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Dentist, office and residence, opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston, 1837.

F. M. CLARK, L.D.S.,
Dentist—Dental Rooms, No. 4, Wilson's Buildings, Wellington Street, Kingston, Ont. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

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Architects and Building Surveyors. Office—Queen Street, Kingston. John Power. Jos. W. Power.

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Auctioneer and Appraiser.—Rererences are respectfully made to the following gentlemen: Hon. Jas. Patton, G. M. Wilkinson, Esq., S. T. Drennan, Esq., W. B. Simpson, Esq.

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Kingston, June 17, 1874

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Dentist, successor to Dr. Day, No. 156 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 7 to 10 a.m. on Fridays devoted to the poor

FORD & SONS,
Cataraqui Tannery, Kingston, Ont.,
Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness Upper and grain Leather, Pebble, Hide Carriage Top, Buff and split Leather, Wax ed Calf, Cow and Calf Kid, Belting, Bolt Leather Hose, &c.
Dealers in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.

NEW TIN SHOP

Stoves, Stoves.

W. DUNN

HAS a number of HALL HEATING STOVES which he will sell at cost, for cash. Also a number of first class Cook Stoves for wood or coal, which he will sell at a small advance on cost. BEST COAL OIL at 30 cents per gallon

Call and see them. All orders promptly attended to

W. DUNN, Princess street.
Opposite Dr. Dupuis, Princess Street,
Kingston, Nov 27, 1874.

ASHLEY'S

Shirt, Collar and Cuff Factory,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON,

Manufactory for

SHIRTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

When Measure is left Satisfaction Guaranteed.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS kept on hand and manufactured to order.
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs a speciality.
☞ A first-class CITY LAUNDRY attached
Dec 9, 1874.

Mrs. G. W. Andrews,

Anxious to dispose of her whole Stock of

Fall and Winter Millinery & Fancy Goods,

HAS REDUCED HER PRICES TO COST, And offers the Greatest Bargains in the city.

MRS. G. W. ANDREWS,
First-Class Millinery
WELLINGTON STREET.
Dec. 23 1874.

WELLINGTON TERRACE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, No. 5, Wellington Terrace. Apply to C. V. Price.
Dec. 15, 1874.

The British Whig.

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GRAND DISPLAY
—OF—
ELEGANT BOOKS!
And other Articles
—FOR—
Christmas and New Year
Presents
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE

OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST IN THE CITY, AND WE HAVE BY FAR THE BEST ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM, AT

T. McAuley & Co's.
Dec 15, 1874

BANKRUPT SALE.
—OF—
Dry Goods,
AT AUCTION!

THE Subscriber has received instructions to sell the Bankrupt Stock purchased by MESSRS. GREENFIELD & CO.,

LIVERPOOL HOUSE,
COMMENCING
On Tuesday Evening Next,
Also, at the same time and place
Ten Cases and Two Bales of Dry Goods, and Clothing,

By the Balance of a Bankrupt Stock consigned from Montreal. The entire stock must be sold at once, as extensive alterations are to be made, for the reception of an entire new stock of Dry Goods now being purchased for Spring trade.
Sale each evening at 7 o'clock.
Private sales during the day.
CHAS. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 15, 1874

ROYAL
Insurance Company,
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Liability of Shareholders Unlimited.
Fire and Life.

Capital	$10,000,000
Funds Invested	12,000,000
Annual Income	5,000,000

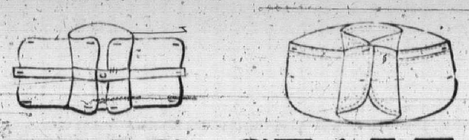
Every description of property insured at moderate rates of premium.
Life Assurances granted in all the most approved forms.
H. J. MUDGE, Inspector.
STRANGE & STRANCE,
KINGSTON AGENTS.
Office, Clarence Street.
Jan. 4, 1875

HEAR! HEAR!!
W. B. Follest
Is prepared to execute orders for the REMOVAL OF NUISANCES in the City. Orders sent to his residence in Williamsville, or left at his Broker's Shop, Princess Street, next door to R. J. Carson's Wholesale Grocery, will be promptly attended to.
Jan. 8th, 1875

Notice.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company will be held at their office, Place d'Armes, Kingston, on WEDNESDAY, 10th day of February, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
F. C. CLINE,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Jan 5, 1875.

OBSERVE!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS YOU CAN GET AT THE SUBSCRIBERS,
Very Nice Children's Cutters,
Neat and well made Sleighs of various kinds and sizes. SKATES in great variety, American Club in Nickel Plate and Plain of other makes, very cheap
English and American Straps, Sleigh Bells and Whips in great variety, Beautiful Bird Cages of many patterns.
WIRE BASKETS, a new thing, Plated Goods, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Horse Blankets, Boots and Mittens, with general assortment of Hardware which will be sold cheap
A. Chown & Cos.'
NO. 7 BAGOT STREET,
Dec 15, 1874

JUST RECEIVED.
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
PEARS,
ORANGES and LEMONS,
PEACHES,
COCOA NUTS,
ICE CREAM,
SODA WATER.
Campbell's Celebrated GINGER ALE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT J. REID'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Sept 14, 1874. Princess Street



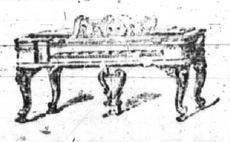
THOS. SEALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR and CLOTHIER,
And Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishings,
PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.
HAS INCREASED FACILITIES for the manufacture of WHITE, DRESS, OXFORD AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c., in the newest and most fashionable styles.
☞ Orders received for the same and a perfect fit guaranteed.
Oct., 1874.

ORGANS AND MELODEONS!
WEBER & CO.,
PIANO MANUFACTURERS.
HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOME OF THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS both Canadian and American, are prepared to sell ORGANS and MELODEONS at a very small allowance on wholesale prices for cash.
Intending purchasers would do well to give them their orders and save 25 per cent. Every instrument warranted.
Nov. 30, 1874.

PURE
Wines and Liquors,
Imported Direct from France of all the different Brands of
Wines, Brandies, &c., &c.,
Ales XX and XXX,
Porter XX and XXX,
French Brandy Colouring,
(a very superior article,)
Champagne Cider,
Some of the best ever introduced in this Market.
Geo. Thompson & Co.,
KING STREET.
Septl 5 '74

Coal Oil, Lamps and Lamp Trimmings
STOVES,
DEALER IN
Wellington Street,
NO. 75,
Plumber, Bell Hanger and Wire Worker,
JOHN SHIELS,
Tinsmith,

To Builders.
TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber until five p.m. of WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., for the Masons, Carpenters, Painters, Glaziers and Smith's work of a building to be erected on King street, West.
The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen with Mr. Coverdale.
Kingston, Jan. 30, 1875.



PIANOS!
THE Subscriber has just received some of the best makes of American Pianos. Also some of the BEST ORGANS made in Canada, suitable for Holiday Presents.
JAMES PURDY
Princess Street, Kingston,
Opposite TANDY BROTHERS, Marble Factory.
Kingston, Dec. 1st, 1874.

BEEF, BEEF.
JUST RECEIVED, A NICE LOT OF Spiced Dried Beef,
AT A. MARTIN'S.
SAUSAGE, SAUSAGE; BOLOGNA SAUSAGE just received,
AT A. MARTIN'S.
HADDIES, HADDIES.—Just Received, 1 case of McEwan's Finnan Haddies,
A. Martin's Grocery,
458 PRINCESS STREET.
Jan 25, 1875.

FRESH ARRIVALS
—OF—
New Teas,
New Sugars,
New Raisins,
New Currants.
CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS always on hand.
FISH, FISH.—Sea Salmon, White Fish and Herring, Ocean Trout for lunches at
R. Beaupre's Grocery
MARKET SQUARE.
Nov 9, 1874.

Great Bargains
—IN—
Toilet Setts, Vases, Gold and Silver Topped Bottles,
—AT—
Heath & Gunn's
DRUG STORE,
47 Princess Street.
In order to clear off our present stock of Bohemian Glassware, we have marked them at and under cost.
Toilet Setts, worth $2.50, now selling at $1.75.
Vases " 2.00, " " " 1.25.
Other prices in proportion.
Just Received, a magnificent assortment of Extracts for the Handkerchief, Colognes, Lavendar and Florida Waters, Cosmetiques and Toilet Powders, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes all suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents
AT HEATH & GUNN'S,
Princess Street.
Dec 17, 1874.

STOVES, STOVES.
Great Bargains in Stoves
—AT—
CORBETT & CO'S
In order to make room for a large stock of
Self-Feeding Coal Cooking Stoves
We will sell for one month the entire Stock of
Coal and Wood Cooking and Hall Stoves at Cost.
COAL OIL 30 cents per gallon.
Wm. Corbett & Co.,
Opposite City Book Store.
Jan 15, 1875.

LAMP-COOKING APPARATUS
...ttage Kitchen.
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of this wonderful Apparatus, which can cook at the same time
Meat, Fowl, Fish, Vegetables, Soup, Pudding Bread, Cake, Biscuit, &c., &c.
This Apparatus is now on Exhibition at GREENFIELD & Co's. LIVERPOOL HOUSE Princess street.
J. D. SELLECK, Agent
Dec. 10 1874.

NOW SELLING OFF CHEAPLY,
Cutters & Sleighs.
Robinson & Laturney,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
All Styles of Carriages and Sleighs,
ARE NOW OPEN IN THEIR NEW SHOP, PRINCESS STREET.
With the Largest Stock of Sleighs and Cutters in this City, two and three seated Sleighs, Portlands, Swellsides and Square Box Cutters, heavy and light Bob Sleighs.
Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. The public are invited to call and examine our stock, part of which is imported.
Dec. 16, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED
THE FINEST STOCK OF
Silver Plate and Gold Goods,
In this City is to be found at the Jewelry Store of
JAS. JOHNSTON,
WELLINGTON STREET
Nov 24, 1874.

MEAT!
THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND A good choice in all kinds of
FRESH MEAT IN SEASON!
At the BROCK STREET BUTCHER'S SHOP,
W. G. & J. ELLIOTT.
Careful delivery in all parts of the city, and orders quickly filled. Vessels supplied at the cost reasonable rates.
☞ Shop opposite McKelvey & Birch's Stove Depot.
Sept 26, 1874.

JUST IN:
A PRIME LOT OF
SMOKED BACON,
HAMS and
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES
To Arrive To-Morrow, a Fine Lot of
FINNAN HADDIES.
CHOICE Winter Apples,
BY THE BARREL, OR MEASURE.
COAL OIL
At the Very Lowest Figure,
AT COOKE BROS.,
GROCERY, Princess Street, (late Rees.)
Jan 15, 1875

Burnett's Extracts
For cooking purposes.
Burnett's Extracts
"Pre-eminently superior."
—Parker House, Boston.
Burnett's Extracts
LEMON, VANILLA, ROSE, ALMOND, NECTARINE, CELERY, ORANGE, PEACH, NUTMEG, CINNAMON, CLOVES, GINGER.
Burnett's Extracts
"The best in the world."
—Fifth Av. Hotel, N. Y.
Burnett's Extracts
"Used exclusively for years."
—Continental Hotel, Phila.
Burnett's Extracts
The superiority of these Extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market. They are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality, and are so highly concentrated that a comparatively small quantity only need be used.
PERRY DAVIS & SON & LAWRENCE,
MONTREAL, P. Q.
Agents for Dominion of Canada.
JOSEPH BURNETT & CO., BOSTON,
Proprietors.

MONEY TO LOAN
THE ONTARIO
Building and Savings Society,
OF KINGSTON.
President, Wm. Ford. | Vice-Pres. M. Doran
Manager—James McArthur.
TEMPORARY OFFICE—Over the office of Britton & Price, Solicitors, Clarence Street, Kingston.
The Society is prepared to receive applications for loans on very moderate terms.
Aug 27, 1874.

Fire Proof Roofing.
THE BEST FIRE PROOF ROOFING ever introduced is said to be that of Mica, Soapstone and Plumbago, combined with other ingredients, which has been patented by the Brockville Mica and Plumbago Company, and which is now introduced into almost every city and town in this Province.
It is warranted to be perfectly proof against fire and also against frost as far as it has been tested during the last two years.
All parties wishing to get a good Fire Proof Roof are invited to my Foundry, corner of Union and Ontario Streets, in this city, where they can see for themselves the ravages made by fire close to my Moulding Shop, while strange to say, it came off comparatively unhurt from the flames.
J. BROKENSHIRE,
Sole Agent for the City and surrounding country.
Kingston, Jan 18, 1875.

NEW WARE ROOM
Opened on the Corner of King and Princess Sts.
FIRST PRIZE ORGANS,
Melodeons & Pianos.
Gore Street, Kingston.
Attention is called to the splendid stock in all styles, of Melodeons, Resonant, Parlor, Cabinet and Church Organs. Any design manufactured to order.
Piano Agency.—The celebrated Dunham and other American Pianos, with the popular Weber Piano, for sale.
Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to in City or Country.
☞ Travelling Agents Wanted.
C. MEE & CO.
Joseph George. Charles Mee
Jan 14, 1875.

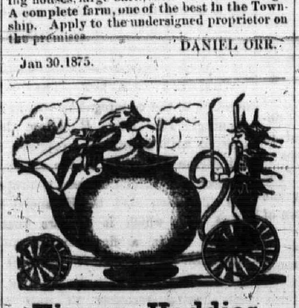
CHEAP FRAMES.
I am now offering Frames for Photographs and other Pictures cheaper than any other house in the city.
James W. Powell,
PHOTOGRAPHER
WELLINGTON ST., near Post Office.

BEAVER GROCERY.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
We return thanks to all our customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage during the past year, and ask a continuance of the same. Our stock of
Groceries, Wines and Liquors
Being now complete, we would solicit a call from the public to convince them that we are determined to sell cheap.
J. Halligan & Co.,
NEAR THE MARKET SQUARE.
Dec. 22, 1874.

TO THE PUBLIC!
DUNBAR & CO.,
KING STREET, KINGSTON,
BEING determined to reduce their entire Stock to the very lowest point, before taking down on 15th February, will not only give special inducements to customers on Winter Goods, but not only on all our most fashionable Fancy Coatings, Vestings, Trowserings and Overcoatings, of which we still hold a good assortment.
Also a quantity of Ready Made Clothing, manufactured on the premises, all from new and fashionable materials, not old shopby shop keeper's.
An invitation given to intending purchasers to inspect the Goods and ascertain prices.
A superior selection of Gentlemen's Under clothing, White Dress, Oxford, Flannel Shirts and Hosiery.
All the latest novelties in Silk Scarfs, Bow Ties, Linen and Paper Collars.
Railway Wrappers and Carriage Rugs will be sold at cost.
JNO. DUNBAR & CO.,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.
Jan 26, 1875.

View Mount Green Houses,
MONTREAL.
Gentlemen desirous of purchasing the best cultivated and largest collection of
Green House Plants
In the Dominion, are invited to inspect them. They are now in all their beauty. The collection will be sold at a valuation en bloc, or otherwise.
View Mount, 26th Jan., 1875.

Farm For Sale.
FOR SALE, a valuable Farm in the Township of Storrington, being the West half of Lot No. 21, in the 2nd Concession, containing about 100 Acres. There are about 50 Acres under good cultivation, balance wooded and in pasture. Three never failing Wells and one running Spring on the Farm, as well as two dwelling houses, large barn, sheds and outbuildings. A complete farm, one of the best in the Township. Apply to the undersigned proprietor on the premises.
DANIEL ORR.
Jan 30, 1875.



Finnan Haddies,
Newfoundland Bloaters,
Kippered Herring,
Mackerel & Herring (in kits)
Lochfine Herring,
Sugar Cured Bacon,
Dried Apples and Peaches,
Oranges and Lemons,
Grapes, &c., &c.,
AT THE
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,
Wm. Begg & Co.,
BROCK STREET.
Jan 13, 1875.

Daily British Whig

TUESDAY EVENG, FEB. 2, 1875.

THE BLESSED:

Paraphrased from Matt. V., 3 12.

By Wm. Murray.

Blessed are the faithful poor;
Heavenly wealth to them is sure.

Blessed they for sin that mourn
They to endless joy are born.

Blessed are the meek in spirit;
They shall all the Earth inherit.

Blessed they that thirst for truth;
They'll be filled through endless youth.

Blessed are the merciful;
They'll be judged by mercy's rule.

Blessed they of stainless hearts;
God to them Himself imparts.

Blessed they that peace advise;
They are God's own children wise.

Blessed they for truth that suffer
Persecution from the scoffer;
Their's beyond they tyrant's rod
Is the Kingdom of their God.

Blessed ye, when through the world
By vile persecution hurl'd;
Men their thirst for slander slake,
'Gainst you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceeding glad.
For, though ye now through sin are sad,
Your reward is great in Heaven,
Whence all sorrow shall be driven.
Present trials do but prove
Satan's power controlled by love.
All the prophets of the past
Suffered persecution's blast.
So must ye first bear earth's frown
Ere ye wear the Heavenly Crown.
Fear not though ye sometimes fall;
I and you will conquer all.

Hamilton Times

Indispensible.—There are some simple remedies indispensible in every family. Among these the experience of years assures us should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, fresh wounds and bruises.—*Christian Era.*

History of a 'Courting Spell'

All might have passed off as the fog of a summer morning had it not been for too much humming and kissing. Jerry was profoundly convinced that:

'A man may drink and not be drunk;
A man may fight and not be slain;
A man may hug a bonnie lass,
And yet be welcomed back again.'

So he reached over the fence and enveloped Arminta in his brawny arms: he kissed her blushing cheek? he squeezed her to his bosom—or tried to—he squeezed her hard against the fence?—the sharp edge of a fence rail coming in contact with her ribs, she 'hollered.'

'Trusty, the bull-dog, heard her yell, and came to her rescue, not like Cupid, with bow and quiver; nor the policeman with his rattle: but, like a bull-dog, rather fierce and furious.

Before Jerry had time to get over the fence, or on the fence, or put himself on the defensive, his dogship struck him hard astern with all the vigor of a dozen furies.

Jerry anchored himself to the fence, and cried for help! help! help!

Arminta fled for a clump of goose-berry bushes near by, too badly scared to faint. She heard the old folks coming, and could see from her hiding place, Jerry's frantic efforts to scale the fence; and could hear the hoarse growls of the angry bull-dog as he fiercely assailed her lover's person. The old man approaches, as Minty hopes, to rescue—Jerry hopes so, too, for he imploses the man to drive the dog off! At this juncture the old woman hove in sight, wringing her hands, and crying; 'What's the matter! O, Lord! 'tis Jerry Short. Quick, old man, quick! drive the dog off, quick.' The old man, stern as fate and cold as ambition, replied, 'Huse yer sniveling, woman. None of yer nonsense round me! This is the sly fox I've been trying to trap for this many a day! Go for him Trusty! Seize him, my good fellow!—wool him, boy!' Here they had it rough and tumble, round and round, up and down. Just here Jerry's suspenders gave way, and making a frantic effort to save his breeches and bacon, he let go the fence, the dog bounded backward with all his might, and Jerry's feet flying from under him he fell forward on his face, and the dog skinned off his trousers like skinning an eel. He ran backward a few paces with the gentleman's apparel in his mouth, and Jerry finding himself free and unincumbered with dog or breeches, sprang to his feet and fled. His bare legs flashed like meteors in the moon shine, but his shirt-skirts were, happily, of more ample pattern than those sold at slop-shops.

The old man stood leaning over the fence, watching with philosophic and unctious complacency the flight of Jerry. The old woman gazed timidly in the same direction, while Trusty seated himself lazily on Jerry's pants and licked his chops and whined triumphantly as the strange figure of his fraught foe disappeared down the lane. The old man was the first to break the silence.

"Old woman, what's Minty?"

'La, child, I don't know! In bed I reckon.

'In bed, the dickens! come out from them bushes, Miss; come out I say.

'Arminta came looking 'all forlorn.' The moon, as if in sympathy with the poor girl, veiled herself in a passing cloud, and refused to shine upon her forlorn and tearful countenance. Arminta cried!

'Poor child, says the old woman, sympathetically. 'Poor child, this will well nigh break her poor heart; and it all comes of your stuck up notions 'bout her and them she likes! You've got precious little sense if you think you can make a gal love just who you please! Minty don't like anybody but Jerry Short; and Jerry is an honest, clever fellow; handsome enough, and plenty good for Minty, and if I had my way—

"But thank my stars, you have n't your own way, and won't have while I live—so jest dry up your sniveling! I am in no humor for a sarmount to-night and won't listen to none, neither. If I ever catch long legged Short on my premises again I'll break his neck, I will; and you Miss, if I ever catch you talking to him again, I'll whip you half to death, I will. Get you to bed now and mind what I say."

Long's old cow breakfasted next morning on breeches—all but the jack-knife and twist of tobacco. She had no stomach for these; and it's well for her she didn't have; for the breeches came very nigh being the death of her. Old Long said if the cow died he'd sue Jerry, and make him pay for her; but she got well; so did Jerry. But it was a long time before Jerry could 'set up,' though he was able to stroll round, and for many days after this mishap he was seen walking about, his hands crossed behind him under his coattail, singing:

"He that woos and runs away
Will live to woo another day;
But he that is in courtship slain
Will never live to court again."

Then his mind wanders away, into the future; he pictures to himself a life of future bliss, a cottage and a creeping vine etc., for he feels that he can wait; he feels that old Long will soon die, and the thought is calm to his wounded honor, and then he murmurs:

"Were Long to die I wouldn't cry,
But make a gay ding-dong of it;
For I am Short and he is Long,
And that's the Long and Short of it."

A Post Office Romance.

Mr. John H. Hallett, one of the oldest public servants in the New York Post Office, remembers that in 1835 a young woman used to call every week for a letter, addressed to "Miss Mary H. Russel, Post Office." The regularity of her visits and her apparent unwillingness to give any account of herself, elicited much curiosity among the clerks, but their inquisitiveness was never gratified. Years passed away, and grey hairs appeared on the woman's head, but she made her calls as regularly as ever, and the expected letter was always waiting for her. Nearly ten years had elapsed since her last visit, but the letters still come addressed to her name, although the intervals between them are longer than in the old time.—These letters have of course been opened, but they contain no clue to the identity of either the writer or recipient. Each contains $5, with a few lines of writing to say when the next remittance would be made. No address, or date, or signature. The handwriting is that apparently of a man feeble with age, and another letter, with the usual superscription, is, at present writing, lying unopened at the Post Office. Mary H. Russel, an elderly lady ten years ago, is probably dead. The letters with their contents are sent to Washington, but no one can guess who the anonymous writer is who so faithfully maintained his correspondence. Post Offices are essentially practical places, but little bits of romance may sometimes be found even in their history.—*Evening Post.*

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