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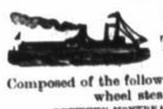

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Will, until further notice, leave Kingston at 3.30 p.m., sharp, arriving at Bath at 5 p.m.; Picton, (Upper wharf) at 7.30 p.m.; Deseronto at 9 p.m. daily, and Belleville at 11.30 p.m. (Friday excepted.)

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June 28.

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The Enlarged and Improved Passenger and Freight Steamer ALEXANDRIA, (CAPT. SMITH.)

Will leave Trenton, head Bay of Quinte, every MONDAY MORNING, calling at intermediate ports, arriving and leaving Kingston at 8 p.m., arriving in Montreal early TUESDAY EVENING.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPY. 106 Wa Street N.Y.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR OSWEGO DEEP ROCK.

Orders from private families received and promptly filled. Fountains filled promptly at the South Side of Market Square.

June 25.

To Dyspeptics.

The most common signs of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are an oppression at the stomach, nausea, flatulency, water-brash, heart-burn, vomiting, loss of appetite, and constipation. Dyspeptic patients suffer untold miseries, bodily and mental. They don't stimulate the digestion, and secure regular daily action of the bowels, by the use of moderate doses of

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After the bowels are regulated, one of these Pills, taken each day after dinner, is usually all that is required to complete the cure.

AYER'S PILLS are sugar-coated and purely vegetable—a pleasant, entirely safe, and reliable medicine for the cure of all disorders of the stomach and bowels. They are the best of all purgatives for family use.

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Sold by all Druggists.

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING BLACK, Young Hyson and Japan Teas in 5 and 10 pound Caddies at a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent., which we guarantee absolutely pure.

COFFEES.

Chase & Sanborn's Standard and Old Government Javas.

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Ground daily by ourselves, which we guarantee.

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THE CELEBRATED COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER.

Is a Pure Fruit ACID POWDER

It contains neither alum, lime, nor ammonia and may be used by the most delicate constitutions with perfect safety. Its great success arising from its being intrinsically THE BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET, as well as thoroughly adapted to the wants of the kitchen, has excited envious imitations of its name and appearance. Beware of such.

No addition to or variation from the simple name:

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IS GENUINE.

Trade Mark on Every Package

20th Oct.

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CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS

Hot and Cold Baths at all hours at

Jones' Tonsorial Parlor,

British American Hotel Block, Clarence Street.

N.B.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam, thereby incuring at all hours good hot water!

Nov.

A KISS IN THE RAIN.

One stormy morn I chanced to meet
A lassie in the town;
Her locks were like the ripened wheat,
Her laughing eyes were brown.
I watched her as she tripped along
Till madness filled my brain,
And then—and—then—I know 'twas wrong—
I kissed her in the rain.

With rain drops shining on her cheek,
Like dew drops on a rose,
The little lassie strove to speak
My boldness to oppose;
She strove in vain, and quivering
Her finger stole in mine;
And then the birds began to sing,
The sun began to shine.

Oh let the clouds grow dark above,
My heart is light below;
'Tis always summer when we love,
However winds may blow;
And I'm as proud as any prince,
All honors I disdain;
She says I am her rain bow since
I kissed her in the rain.

A Wise Bartender.

The corridor of a summer hotel is the scene: a thirsty-looking man, perspiring freely, and an important looking fat woman are the dramatic personæ.

He (trying the bar room door)—Er—the exchange—er doesn't appear to be open.

She (having appeared in a doorway)—No; the bartender has just locked it for a minute to go across the street and get a decent drink.

The Advantages of It.

"Is Mr. Mann in?"

"No, sah. He's done gone to de water in place."

"Well, is Mrs. Mann is?"

"No, sir; she's done gone too."

"Why, it's rather early to go to the watering places, isn't it?"

"Yes, sah. But yer see Mr. Mann am a wery timid pusson an' he jis' took his wife an' said he'd go to de waterin' place fur de summer, so de milkman and sich like kain't bodder him wid deer bills."

"Queen Victoria's Riches.

I announced last week that the Queen is about to make a new will, says Henry Labouchere. Her Majesty possesses an immense fortune. The estate of Osborne is at least five times as valuable as it was when it was purchased by the Queen and Prince Albert about forty years ago. The Balmoral property of Her Majesty now extends over 30,000 acres. Claremont was granted to the Queen for life in 1866, with reversion to the country; and Her Majesty purchased the property outright three years ago for £78,000. Probably its market value is not much under £150,000. The Queen also possesses some property at Cobourg and the Princess Hohenlohe left her the Villa Hohenlohe at Baden, one of the best residences in the place. With regard to personal property Mr. Nield left the Queen over £500,000, and the property left by the Prince Consort is believed to have amounted to nearly £600,000; but the provisions of his will have been kept a strict secret, and the document has never been "proved." The Queen must also have saved a vast sum out of her income, which has always been very well managed. Since the death of the Prince Consort the general administration of the Queen's private affairs has been confided to Lord Sydney, who is a consummate man of business.

What An Old Man Has Noticed.

I have noticed that all men are honest when well-watched.

I have noticed that diamonds, silks, furs, broadcloths, gold watches and chains are often bought with other people's money.

That there is more gratitude in dogs than there is in men.

That a purse will hold nickels as well as gold.

That mock philanthropy is like giving a mermaid a pair of boots.

That sealskin sacques and fine jewelry win more women than youth and beauty.

That the most enduring love is that of a mother for her children.

That nearly every office seeker is the right man in the right place.

That Christians, Mohammedans, Jews and Infidels all worship one god. It is spelled G-O-L-D.

That he that takes a bad woman by her word, and an eel by its tail may be considered to hold nothing.

That most men choose a wife as a wife as a child does a doll, no matter if the head is filled with sawdust.

That poverty is the worst banner that a man can put up.

That life is too short to give young men advice as to who they should marry.

That a handsome widow should be married, buried or put into a convent.

I have always noticed that the absent one is always in the wrong.

That a young wife with an old man is like a light in a sick room.—*S. F. News Letter.*

GREAT SMASH DOWN.

Watch crystals, only 10 cents, at William David's Broker Shop, the cheapest place in the city. He is a dealer in new and second hand goods of all kinds, suitable as clothing, furniture, hardware, dry goods, jewellery, musical instruments and household goods. All he wants is the people to come in, as he is sure to sell. Wm. David, next to Robinson's carriage factory, sign of the red flag, Princess Street, Kingston.

The Highest Honors

have been awarded to Dr. Van Buren, of Germany, for the permanent relie fafforded by his Kidney Cure to all sufferers of Kidney Disease. It is unhesitatingly pronounced by the leading Medical Authorities of Europe that Dr. Buren's Kidney Cure will permanently remove all traces of Kidney Disease from the system.

Testimonial.

TORONTO, Dec. 20th.

I have much pleasure in recommending the Galvanic Soles to any one troubled with cold feet, and believe they will prevent a great many complaints which this changeable climate causes. Major J. Selby.

W. J. Wilson, the Pharmacy, agent for Kingston.

Three Good Reasons.

The reason why "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, it is perfectly harmless. Second, it saves more than half the labour. Third, it is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers.

A Cure for Cuts, Sores, Etc.

The finest healing compound under the sun is McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. There is no sore but will succumb to its wonderful healing properties. It is an invaluable dressing for scalds, festers, etc. Price twenty-five cents. Chown's drug store, Princess street.

In the absence of suitable materials or the time to prepare it, people often go without a dressing for salads. Buy Durkee's Dressing, and you will never trouble yourself to make another.

If you wish, as every intelligent person does, for white teeth and a sweet breath use Flint's Tooth Powder, the Peerless Dentifrice! Sold in Kingston by W. J. Wilson, druggist, price 25cts.

"CHINESE" GORDON.

A Pen Portrait of the Man Who Will Shortly be Rescued By the English Army.

In person Gen. Gordon is slight and short. His appearance is suggestive of activity than stateliness, and nothing can be more unassuming that his manner. There is a beautiful child-like simplicity about his smile, which recalls, by a certain curious association of ideas, the impression produced by the first sight of Mr. Carlyle. But there is something about his lower face suggestive of latent "hardness," of a will that can be as of iron, and of a decision that shrinks not at hewing Agag in pieces before the Lord, should the necessity unfortunately arise. In him a sympathy as impulsive and as tender as that of a woman is united with fierceness and daring of an ancient Viking. The man is positively unique in his combination of puritan and crusader, humanitarian and soldier, revolutionist and man of order, idealist and man of affairs, that our times have seen. The diversified influences flowing from this heterogeneous conglomeration of antithetical qualities act and react upon his mind with a most bewildering result. Never was there any man so difficult to follow, or so easy to understand. "Gordon," said one who knew him well, "was created for the express purpose of confounding all newspaper editors. He never says the same thing twice or sticks to one opinion two hours together. Yet, by those who are capable of looking below the surface and clearing away the apparent inconsistencies, there will be found a clear silver thread of consistent purpose running through all his impulsive vagaries of thought and expression."

To the creature of routine and humdrum General Gordon is a sheer lunatic. To the official with his red tape and straight lace he is a *bête noire*. A man who is constantly saying and doing the most paradoxical things, whose mind is quicksilver, and whose life is dominated by a curious combination of the religious principles of Cromwell and Thomas A. Kempis, is indeed an incomprehensible phenomenon to the dwellers in the well-ordered realm of commonplace. Those who have no faiths, but only habits, are naturally at a loss to account for a man of admitted genius whose convictions are the oddest jumble of enthusiasm that can be imagined. A Governor-General of the Soudan, who interrupts his administrative duties in order to nurse a starving little black baby back into life; the patron saint of the Anti-Slavery Society, who legitimatizes the slave trade by a decree and resolves upon appointing the king of the slave traders as sovereign of Khartoum, is not a man to be described by any formula; he must be classed by himself. So men who have not a tithe of his administrative genius or his shrewd political sagacity, shrug their shoulders and say that Gordon is mad. And, of course, if they themselves are the type of true sanctity, they are right; but if so, then he is one of those madmen whose madness is of the nature of inspiration. Gordon's eccentricity, of which many strange stories are told, his impulsiveness, his unreasoning generosity, do not in the least impair the marvellous influence which he seems to exert on all with whom he comes in contact.—*W. T. Stead in August Century.*

A HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

Perpetrated Upon a Weak-Minded, Drunken Girl in Dundalk.

Dundalk, Aug. 26.—A simple-minded girl, apparently about twenty years of age, who gave her name as Mary Campbell, or Cameron, of Hopeville, came to the village and applied at the residence of several prominent citizens for employment as a servant. Naturally they refused to employ her. While walking around the village she attracted the attention of roughs from Shelburne, who, under the pretence of assisting her in "getting a place," took her to a hotel and plied her with liquor until she was in a state of intoxication. When evening arrived the inhuman brutes dragged her to Hagan's bush, where they outraged her. The black-hearted villains brought her back to the village, when the poor girl wandered around aimlessly until G. R. Middleton, together with Thomas Hanbury, secured her lodgings for the night at the McCullough House. The next morning she was unable to give any description of her assailants. She left the village on foot that afternoon and nothing has been since heard of her.

BRUIN'S LAST MEAL.

A Hungry Bear Devours a Little Girl—A Father's Fearful Discovery.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A few days ago a little daughter of Mr Leblarca, who resides near Shrewsbury, was despatched from home with her father's dinner, which she carried in a dinner pail. Not arriving her father became alarmed, and concluded to go home. Shouldering his gun he started, but before he had gone far he noticed an immense bear apparently eating something. He watched it for a moment and fired, missing his mark. While reloading he could see that it was a human being the bear was devouring. He then rushed up to within easy gunshot, discharging his rifle into the bear, which rolled over, to reveal the body of his little daughter, disfigured and almost beyond recognition. The flesh had been torn off her legs and face while she still held in her little hand the tin can containing her father's dinner.

James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away. I was as bad with Bilious Fever and Indigestion as I think any one could be. I have taken three bottles and am nearly well and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be." Trial bottles free at Chown's drug store, Princess street.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet, free.

A Valuable Find.

Mr. Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, declares that he found one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters worth $500 to him. It cured him of Salt Rheum from which he had suffered years after other treatment had failed to relieve.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Scraps Gathered from All Over—Funny and Grave Paragraphs Together

From the way Lord Lorne gushes over Canada one might think he was a New York banker.

Russia on several occasions sent expeditions to the Poles and got around them very successfully.

A Detroit dentist pulls teeth to slow music. At least it seems slow to the victim who furnishes it.

Courtship in Mexico is called "doing the bear." How appropriate, for isn't it brum trouble?

When you use a technical and high-sounding name for butter you can call it a "butyraceous product."

There is a variety of slug which has 28,000 teeth. How devoutly thankful we are that the slug is not a dog.

There are over 3,000 pawn shops in London. No wonder Hamlet exclaimed: "O my profitick soul, my uncle!"

Estheticism is nothing new to the goat. From the earliest history he is known to have been just so awfully all butt.

A coup de grass—that given by the lawn mower.—Life. The old-fashioned barn is the best coop de grass in our estimation.

Schedules in the Hatch & Foote failure show liabilities of four and a half millions and assets of about a quarter of a million.

Pullman cars are a great comfort to travellers in Mexico. The wise bandits never bother the passengers. They go for the porters.

An American woman has secured a patent for an ash sifter, and now all that is wanted is a patent contrivance to make a servant girl use it.

N. G. Barnett, re nominated by the Georgia Democrats for secretary of state, is 90 years old, and has held his present office since 1842.

Bela Jackeltalujy, son of a countess and the chief of police of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, is under arrest in New York, charged with stealing pool balls.

Nearly every newspaper we pick up nowadays contains some new horror. In a paper before us is a poem, the author of which says in the first line, "I will not die."

The sandwich was named after a certain Earl of Sandwich. If the noble earl was anything like the railroad style of his unbiteable namesakes he must have been a "brick."

Life is like a harness. There are traces of care, links of trouble, bits of good fortune, breaches of good manners, bridled tongues, and everybody has a tug to pull through.

"Atremia" is the French name for a disease, the most pronounced symptoms of which is an unconquerable aversion to getting out of bed in the morning. It is the name only that is new.

Since they got the habit out west of going down the cellar to escape a cyclone it is remarkable how often a man with a barrel of hardcider in the cellar thinks he sees a cyclone coming.

Job is always quoted as the personification of patience, but we wish it distinctly understood that Job never spent his week's vacation at the sea shore where it rained six of the seven days.

An Indiana editor calls the editor of a rival journal "a bald-headed snipe, whose miserable carcase is a foul insult to the earth it fattens on." It can't come up to Griffin of the *Mail* yet by a long chalk.

It is said the latest in dress for gentlemen is the "Father Hubbard." Simply drop the suspenders and wear the shirt loose over the top of the pants instead of tucking it in, and you have a "Father Hubbard."

The religious opposition to cremation is reinforced by opposition from the life insurance companies. They claim that it will interfere with the successful contest of policies by destroying the evidence as to the cause of death.

A navigable ballon was sent up from Paris the other day. It is operative for four hours, the force being obtained by a series of electric accumulators of ten horse power. Thus is electriteity put to another novel use.

The tramps are essaying new roles. Out in Dakota they organize in bands take possession of small towns, drive out the inhabitants from their homes, and hold high carnival for a short time and then disappear.

Last year Paris consumed 107,420,000 gallons of wine. This was about forty-seven gallons to each person, or over a pint a day to each man, woman and child. It is a very common thing to see French mothers feeding wine to a babe.

A Paltimore physician says that the superfluous hairs which make their appearance on the lips of ladies, greatly to their annoyance, can be removed by passing an electric needle into the hair and then passing a spark of electricity through the needle.

The Palgrave the largest sailing ship in the world, has been launched from a shipyard of Port Glasgow in Scotland. She is a handsomely modelled, iron, four masted, full-rigged ship, with a length of 340 feet, a breadth of 49 feet and registering 3,173 tons.

Talk of the "Wild West." New Hampshire has been settled since 1623; yet the State paid out $230 last year in bounties on bears and $1,250 on woodchucks. In Michigan there are scarcely bears enough to supply the demand of the hair oil factories.

Official figures show that of 8,000 persons attacked at Toulon only 800 died. When nine out of ten cholera patients recover, either the disease is not the virulent malady known as cholera in Asia, or the doctors have discovered how to treat that malady.

Daniel, the candidate for Vice-President on the prohibition ticket, is of such diminutive stature that during a recent visit on the Eastern Shore of Maryland one of the boys of the family unwittingly asked him out to play ball "while the grown folks were eating dinner."

A Pennsylvania camp meeting was recently routed by the ubiquitous small boy who stirred up a hornet's nest in the vicinity of the congregation. A good deacon remarked after the panic that if the saints and sinners exhibited half the anxiety to escape perdition and enter heaven that they did to avoid the companionship of hornets there would be no further necessity for revivals.

Edward Payson Weston, the well-known pedestrian, was given a dinner in London the other day in honor of his approaching return to this country after the extraordinary task of walking 5,000 miles within 100 days on temperance principles. The dinner was served in the Vegetarian restaurant at the Health Exhibition, and was attended by a number of prominent people interested in temperance.

The detailed account of the death of Charles Barcley Maitland, Earl of Lauderdale, who was struck by lightning on Aug. 12 while hunting on a Scotch moor, presents curious particulars that while his pony was instantly killed under him, a deep wound was made by the bolt in his own head, his watch chain fused and his clothes burned off from him, he nevertheless lived for several hours afterwards, and even emerged from a comatose condition to full consciousness before he died.

The female doctor has one virtue which the male doctor often lacks. She is not afraid to take her own medicine. In South Boston a few days ago she left a prescription which caused the death of her patient within an hour after it was taken. Called to the death-bed and confronted with the charge that her medicine was the cause, the female doctor heroically swallowed what was left of the draught. She came very near following her patient, but was saved by the prompt efforts of a masculine doctor

THE LUCKY SHOE.

Never Take the Horseshoe from the Door—Explanation of the Superstition.

The principal gateway at Allahabad is thickly studded with horseshoes of every size and make. There are hundreds of them nailed all over the great gates, doubtless the offerings of many a wayfarer who has long finished his earthly pilgrimage. We could not find out what was the exact idea connected with this custom—probably much the same notion of luck as we attach to finding a horseshoe, especially one with the old nails still in their places. It has been suggested, and apparently with some reason, that in ancient pagan times it may have been a recognized symbol in serpent worship, and hence may have arisen in common use against all manner of evil. The resemblance is obvious, more especially to that species of harmless snake which is rounded at both ends, so that head and tail are apparently just alike. The creature moves backward and forward at pleasure, hence the old belief that it actually had two heads, and was indistructible, as even when cut into two parts it was supposed that the divided heads would seek one another and re-unite. It stands to reason that in a snake-worshipping community such a creature would be held in high reverence. Even in Scotland various snake-like bracelets and ornaments have been found, which seems to favor this theory, and at a very early period both snakes and horseshoes seem to have been engraved as symbols on sacred stones. We hear of the latter having been sculptured, not only on the threshold of old London houses, but even on that of ancient churches in various parts of Great Britain. And in the present day we all know the idea connected with finding one, and how constantly they are nailed upon houses, stables and ships as a charm against witchcraft—in Scotland, England and Wales, and especially in Cornwall, where (not only on vans and omnibuses, but even on the grim gates of the old jails) we may find this curious trace of ancient superstition.

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