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NOTICE.

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Porter, " " | Beer, $7.00 " "

P. BAJUS,
Kingston Brewery.
Oct. 9.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION

HUMPHREYS VS COY.

PURSUANT to the judgment made in this cause, and bearing date the Fourth Day of September 1882, there will be sold, with the approbation of James A. Henderson, Esq., Master of this Court, at the City of Kingston, by James F. Hutcheson, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, first street, in the City of Kingston, at 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, the SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT

The South-westernmost part of lot No. 109, in the City of Kingston, beginning at a stake bound are at the South-west corner of said lot, then North thirty-five degrees, forty minutes East to the wall of a well, and on in the same direction ten feet further, thence South fifty-four degrees twenty minutes East thirty seven feet, thence South thirty-five degrees forty minutes West to the front of said lot, and thence North fifty four degrees twenty minutes West thirty-seven feet to the place of beginning.

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Signed J. A. HENDERSON
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J. P. GILDERSLEEVE,
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No bond required.
License fee only $2.00.
A License obtained in the City of Kingston is available for a marriage in any part of Ontario.
Office open from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., during which time either the Issuer or his Deputy will always be found ready for the transaction of business.
Sept. 14.

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Hours of teaching separate for ladies and gentlemen.

Rooms 49 PRINCESS STREET.
April 12.

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MRS. JONES.
June

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Special line Cloth Dress Goods, 20c, worth 25c.
Special line Tweed Dress Goods, 10, 12½, 15, 20c.
Cheap Navy Brown and Flannel Dress Goods, 20c, worth 30c.
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Waldron's Dresses are selling faster than ever.
Waldron has the largest stock of Dresses in Kingston.
Go to Waldron's and save money on your Dress Goods.

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In painting use Lyman's Linseed Oil, as it is only from seeds carefully selected and entirely free from adulteration.

The Best is the Cheapest.
Oct. 17

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INSPECTION INVITED.

N. C. POLSON & CO.,
Druggists,
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Aug. 19

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BEFORE laying in your winter Stock of Fuel call down and see our supply of

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Sawed and unsawed, 17 inch and 22 inch hard wood (all maple). Sawed soft wood and slabs (for kindling) also

HOUSE COAL & SOFT COAL

of every description, under cover, well screened and dry. All cheap for cash.

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Sept. 14. Foot of Queen St.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS wish to inform the citizens of Kingston and the public in general that they have commenced business in the Market Square Auction Room, lately occupied by Mr. James Metcalfe, M.P., as Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, and they respectfully solicit all orders in their line of sales.

A large quantity of New Furniture, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.

Country sales attended to on immediate notice.

Warerooms, Market Square, next door to Express Office.

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QUEEN & COUNTESS!

Buyers will please note that

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ON account of its merit and extensive sale, like all other good things, it is imitated by worthless stuff of no value to the consumer.

We respectfully request our patrons, when they ask for JACOBY'S SELF-SHINING STOVE POLISH, to see the above Trade Mark is upon each box they buy, and the following signature:

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This only is the genuine article. Most all responsible dealers keep it.
Oct. 21.

ZOPESA.
(FROM BRAZIL.)

The New Compound, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Apparatus and the Liver, increasing the dissolving juices, relieving almost instantly the dreadful results of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and the TORPID LIVER, makes Zopesa an every day necessity in every house.

It acts gently and speedily in Biliousness, Costiveness, Headache, Sick Headache, Distress after Eating, Wind on the Stomach, Heartburn, Pains in the Side and Back, Want of Appetite, Want of Energy, Low Spirits, Foul Stomach. It invigorates the Liver, carries off all surplus bile, regulates the Bowels, and gives tone to the whole system.

Cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a 10 cent Sample, or a large bottle, for 75 cents, and tell your neighbor about it.

Health is Wealth

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT is an honored specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration, caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in Insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa, caused by over exertion of the brain, self-abuse, or over indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by

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KINGSTON—British American Hotel, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4.
BELLEVILLE—Dafoe House, Nov. 1 and 2.
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CARD.

I BEG TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS the prompt payment by the Royal Canadian Insurance Co., through their agent, Mr. C. F. GILDERSLEEVE, of the loss on my property by fire on the 27th ult.

JAS. RICHARDSON.
Oct. 18.

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Stationery

—AND THE—

DAILY PAPERS

—AT—

T. McAuley's

CITY BOOK STORE AND BINDERY
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Than the Cheapest!

STROUD'S TEAS.

Finest Japan Siftings, 20cts. per lb.
Four pounds good Japan Tea for $1.
Five pounds Young Hyson for 1$.

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Unprecedented in the annals of the Tea Trade is the enormous sale of our 40c and 50c Teas.

TRY THEM.

STROUD BROS.,
109 Princess Street, Kingston.
Also at Belleville, Ottawa and Montreal.
Sept. 1

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We shall be most happy to give information concerning this fertile country to any person who will write us.
Address McGILLIVRAY & WEBSTER,
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REFERENCES—First National Bank, and Citizen's National Bank, of Grand Forks.

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Highest Award at Toronto Exhibition, 1882.

Dealers and Manufacturers in all the latest styles of Hair Goods, wholesale and retail. All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to and delivered with perfect satisfaction. JOHN A. SCHWENKER, 75 King Street West, Toronto.
Oct. 11.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desiring to purchase any of the unsold parcels of the LITTLE ESTATE may obtain full particulars by applying to

J. E. MUTCHESON, Auctioneer,

or to the undersigned. As the matter must be closed soon, such a favorable opportunity for a bargain should not be neglected.

JAMES AGNEW,
Oct. 12. Sole Agent for the Trustee.

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THE MINK'S PROTEGE.

Wal, you see, it's a queer story, Misey,
The little gal's none of our kin;
But, you bet, when the old men go under,
She's the one who will handle our tin.
My pard an' me's rough minin' fellers,
We've got nary children nor wife,
But we love little yellow-haired Nellie,
An' we'll rear her up right—bet yer life.

How old? Wal, she's nigh 8, I reckon;
Five years since we brought her out here
An' she was the cunnin'est baby
We'd looked at for many a year.
You see, 'twas the time the Apaches
Broke out. Blast the red imps of sin!
The emigrant train crossed the trail, Miss,
An' the Injuns they scooped 'em all in.

Yes, thar lay men, children, an' wimmin,
The red devils raised all their ha'r,
We couldn't nothin' do to help 'em,
So my pard an' me buried 'em thar.
We found one likely-lookin' young critur
Lyin' out from the rest of the heap;
She was dead, like the rest, an' Nellie
Lay close by her side—fast asleep.

Wal, 'twas nigh ninety mile to the settlement,
Bill an' me turned the thing in our mind;
An' at last we concluded to keep her,
An' bring her up lovin' an' kind.
We buried her poor dad an' mammy,
Likewise all their unlucky mates,
An' we named her Nell, after a sweetheart
My pard had once back in the States.

But the trouble we had with that young un
Was somethin' quite funny to see.
Bill gave her up for a mystery,
Likewise she was too much for me.
Her duned duds we couldn't get on right
And we cussed every but'n an' string;
But arter a spell we did better,
Which we once got the hang of the thing.

An' she growed up quite partikler an' blossomin',
We take her to work every day;
While Bill an' me's busy a minin',
She will sit by the rock pile and play.
An' she has made better men of us both, Miss,
We don't cuss now, nor go on the spree,
'Cause we're workin' an' savin' for Nellie,
The pride of my old pard an' me.

A HERO, INDEED.

"Now, George," said the mother, "when you run into Chicago to-day I don't want you to forget the lambs wool. Them storekeepers 'll try to palm you off, and say they don't have no such goods on hand this time of the year, but I want you to follow them up, and get it, for I want to go to knittin' your socks for next winter. There's nothing so good for men's socks as fine hard spun lamb's wool."

"Not even yak, mother?" asked George, mischievously, as he snatched up his hat and belongings as if the alarm of fire had been sounded.

"I don't know nothin' about that. It may do for wimmen's wear, but for men's there is nothin' like hard spun lamb's wool."

"I'll remember," promised George, fairly primed and charged. "Now, good bye. Home on time at 9."

The old woman's cheek had a flush like winter apples. George took a hasty nip at it—he always did when he started on his trips—looked at her with his big cherishing eyes, received a mother's unspeakable reply and darted off to his engine.

It was a little after sunrise. His boots rang along the pavement and his whistle rang along the breeze. George was handsome and strong, as 25 has a right to be. He wore a blouse instead of a business coat, and his great, fresh, downy face would soon be coated with the locomotive's breath. But he was a wholesome, splendid man.

Perhaps Jennie thought so. She was sweeping the front steps of her paternal mansion as he passed. Her hair was gathered atop of her head in a curly coil, some crinkles of it just drooping over her forehead. The sleeves were pushed back from the pink, round arms, for women, as well as men, begin like a pugilist. Jennie had her morning complexion on. As her eyes met George's she put on an additional morning complexion.

George touched his hat, Jennie bent her head shyly. The young man squared his shoulders and walked on like a brigadier general.

"There's a nice girl," he communicated to his sleeves. "Mother thinks a heap of her. She's got more sense than half of 'em, mother says. And she's smart and modest like in her ways. Mother says she's uncommon pretty, too."

These opinions of mother's so edified him that he had not got Jennie out of his head when he leaped on his engine. But I suspect, if mother's verdict had been against her, he would have stood by his lawyer. He was only making compliment his choice. He was skulking behind mother! For some young men are shy.

While he and his iron horse and his row of baggage cars and passenger coaches rushed across the land that hot day nobody looked into the engine cab for romance; yet there the fire of the world was glowing under a dark blouse. Nobody looked into it for integrity and worth, which had come up to manhood through thick and thin, and kept his character like his burnished engine. Neither did anybody look into the cab for heroism; but it was there, potent and still, like electricity in a cloud. Ah, my countrymen are capable of some things.

As for locomotive engineers, I suppose there are men not of the best among them, as among parsons, but the deeds of some do speak for them. Now when one's mind has run in one channel for a length of time—or I might say, in more appropriate figure, when a train has gone over a great deal of road, some results are generally arrived at.

So it came to pass when George dashed up the street in Chicago, after his mother's lamb's wool, while the engine cooled and the train was being made for the home trip, that he dived into a jeweller's store and asked sheepishly to see some rings.

"Rings, eh?" murmured the salesman, looking amiably at the man of soot. For Chicago isn't afraid of coal smoke. The men who bring her the dollars do not come in elaborate toilet.

"Rings," emphasized George, "and don't be afraid of your high priced ones, with stones in 'em."

"If I give her one," in the parenthesis of his sleeve, "I want it to be a ring that will last and always be fine and handsome, and do to go down in the family like mother's."

Diamonds, emeralds, opals, pearls, were flashed in his face, but still his fingers went searching.

"What's that?" he asked, picking up a small, strong circle, with amethysts set around it. "Looks like a grape sort of, when the sun shines through it."

"That? O those are am'thysts. Not as expensive as these jewels, but a very nice firm stone."

"This suits me," observed George, diving for his wallet; "that's what I was looking for."

So he paid for it, and darted out to hail a passing horse car, tucking the little morocco case under his bills, away down out of sight, as another secret was tucked under his left breast pocket.

As he rushed back across the after landscape, curbing his iron horse with his bit, giving him rein by another motion, making the village resound, watching the road with a keen, tender eye, George's mind rose to no greater height than meditation on how he should give that ring to Jennie.

"I'll ask her to take a walk—no, I won't. Don't want anybody to see me. I'll shake hands with her and sort of slip it on her finger, and then cut! Hang me! no, I won't, neither. Let's see. I'll go there a Saturday night and stand up to it, and have it out. If she'll have me, all right; if I ain't the man, I'll put it and my heart in my pocket, and reverse on the marryin' question."

And just at this crisis of thought he saw cause for reversing the engine indeed.

Some men are rash to villainy. The conductor of a construction train, which ought to be lying on a switch a mile away, thought he could make the next switch before the Chicago express came by. So he tried it. He survived the disaster to telegraph his resignation to the Company the next hour and go west.

George—hair flying back from his forehead, hands like lightning, eyes and mouth set—reversed the engine, whistled down brakes, the fireman ran back, the engineer of the construction train jumped, but George stood up to the alarm signal till the engine reared against the baggage car and fell on a gravel flat, and human veils went out of the express from months which were saved, but never a sound from the engineer, who had stood at his post and saved them—and now lay half under his dear old No. 8, wrecked with it.

"There's been an accident," cried Jennie, rushing into his mother's presence and causing the dear old lady to push her glasses quite into her hair. "A telegram just come—"

"Not George!"

"The express! oh, don't dear! No one was dangerously hurt but the engineer—it was a collision—he saved the train, they say! Oh! don't let it kill you!"

"Where's my bonnet?" gasped the old mother.

"Here's your bonnet and your shawl," Jennie wrapped both these and her arms around George's mother. These tender young touches brought her on Jennie's neck.

"Don't you leave me. It's agoing to kill me to see him lyin' under the wheels all tore up! The best son, and good and kind as an angel. Oh, how will we get there? Oh, who's agoing to take me to my son?"

"I will," replied the young woman, breathless and white; "a relief train is going on."

What they thought all that long time they rode, hanging to each other's hands—this childish woman and womanly child—I know not. Do you think at all just before you open a black bordered letter, when some awful charge threatens you? Do criminals think when the noose is around their necks? We sometimes exist without living.

It was a warm summer dusk when the relief train slowly slid up to the wreck. The passenger coaches stood intact. Men were chopping at the engines and broken flats. The people who had swarmed for hours and nearly killed a man whom they were determined to honize, now partially hived themselves into the new train.

"Mother," breathed George, from his bed of coats over which a surgeon stooped.

The poor old woman spun wildly around like a top, till Jennie righted and propelled her to George.

"The lamb's wool is in my pocket," he whispered, with a merry twinkle in his suffering eyes. "And mother, pull out my purse and give the little case in the corner to Jennie." "Open it," motioning her ear nearer his lips. "I bought it for you this afternoon, and was going to offer it and ask you to marry me. Take it now and don't ask ask any questions about it. No woman would take up with a smashed affair like me."

"Oh, George," replied the woman, blazing out of all reserve and piercing him through with her eyes of love. "You splendid—hero—darling! I'd rather marry you than any other man, alive. And I'll work for you and your mother, too, George!"

Upon which the engineer, with the passion of a man whose whole life is drawn to a single point, gathered her face over one of his shaking hands, and made a full rose of the mouth which he kissed—kissed till the whiteness round his lips stole over his whole face and he fainted.

Jennie sat very still under the stairs, holding George's hands, soothing his mother and thrilled at the doctor's favorable verdict. Though her face was feeling some kinship to the great people of the earth through that engineer.

For a woman always values herself according to the quality of the man who loves her. And a king will make a queen, whether he be king of spades, or king of senates, or king of engine cabs.

Nervous Prostration and Overwork, and Bronchial Affection.

Halifax, N. S., 1882.

Messrs. Puttner Emulsion Co.
Gents,—Nearly two years ago I contracted from excessive talking a bronchial affection, accompanied with considerable expectoration and disagreeable cough; add to this excessive nervous sensibility from over-work and you have my case exactly. I was far from being well. I had the opportunity of going to England on a cruise; was strongly advised to go by my physician, who recommended, with other good advice, the use of your "Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, &c., &c., &c." I took six bottles with me, which I used according to directions, and conforming to prudent dietary instructions. When in England, after having used four bottles, I felt so well that I abandoned its use; but getting thoroughly drenched one day, and neglecting to change, brought on the cough and throat trouble again. I resumed the use of the Emulsion, and on the second day following the cough and throat trouble vanished, and I returned home, as many of my friends know, well and strong. Change of air and rest no doubt accomplished much, but I have the firmest conviction that your preparation was mainly instrumental in bringing about my speedy convalescence.

I am, yours very truly,
JAMES SHAND,
Commiss'n Merchant & Auctioneer.

ASSAULT AND TRESPASS.

A Wealthy Farmer has to Pay a Married Woman $100 For Indignities—Asking For a Kiss.

At the Cobourg Assizes on Tuesday and Wednesday was heard a case in which a married woman, Mrs. Margaret H. Pake, of Trenton, sued a wealthy farmer, with a wife and family, named John Hendricks, residing in the same town, a man in his 63rd year, for having committed an assault and trespass upon her. The plaintiff is the wife of a carpenter, who a great portion of the time has worked away from home. During one of his absences, according to the plaintiff's story, the defendant called at her house under the pretence of desiring to see her sick baby, about five months old, and before going away asked her to kiss him. She refused to do so, and ordered the defendant to leave the house. On several other occasions, her narrative ran, the defendant visited her and made similar advances, flattering her in respect to her figure, expressing a wish that he had had the fortune to marry a woman with one as good and offering to present her with money. The remark about her figure was consequent on the defendant having laid his hand on her in a way calculated to afford him some information in regard to her form. Some of the objectionable

ATTENTIONS WERE RECEIVED BY HER

in a house belonging to the defendant, into which she had moved from the one in which the first advance had been made. Upon one of his visits to her in the house rented from him he seized her by the feet and tried to throw her down between a table and a wall which were so near each other that a person could only get in side wise. Upon her threatening to bring him to court and punish him for his conduct he told her that in a legal contest a poor woman like her could not succeed against a man of his wealth. Expenditure of money could determine the issue of cases tried in court. At one time when the defendant was working with his sons and a hired man in a field near her house and came for some water, she asked the hired man, with whose wife she was acquainted, to go and see a nice pig she had. The three went together to the pen, saw the pig, and the hired man then turned to go away to resume his work, upon which the defendant laid his arm

AROUND THE PLAINTIFF'S WAIST.

At this she indignantly left and went into the house. In regard to this episode her testimony was corroborated by that of the hired man, who swore that as he was climbing a fence he turned his head just in time to see the defendant putting his arm around the plaintiff. As to what took place on the other occasions there was only the testimony of plaintiff and defendant, which, as far as the allegation of improper behaviour was concerned, was quite contradictory. The plaintiff further deposed that after the first visit to which reference was made the defendant returned and apologized for his conduct, and she said, therefore, nothing about it to anybody but her husband. Subsequently she visited at the defendant's house a number of times, on one occasion going with her baby and taking tea in a friendly manner with the family. Subsequently also the defendant and his wife paid her a visit. After being in defendant's house without paying the defendant any rent, being, as she said, unable to get the money,

HE DISTRAINED UPON HER,

and shortly after that she took steps to bring this action. Besides the rent she was indebted to the defendant for provisions she had got from him at different times, and the defendant swore that he had called on her two or three times to ask her for the amount, but on none of the occasions said or did anything improper. His sons and others gave testimony to the effect that the whole of one of the days that the plaintiff swore he visited her he was working on the farm with them two miles away. Both the plaintiff and her husband swore that the latter was informed by her of every insult immediately after it occurred, but the husband did not give a very satisfactory account of his dispassionateness. As to the first occasion, he expressed himself satisfied with the apology. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $100, with a request that she be also allowed her costs, to which Judge Osler acceded. A case of this sort is so unusual as to be almost, if not quite, unique in this country at least. The usual way of bringing them before a court is by means of a criminal charge of indecent assault.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—I see by a programme sent me that the annual convention of the Sabbath Schools is to take place in the town of Brampton on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. This Association has in the past done great good in awakening and sustaining an active interest in the past in the various religious denominations in Sunday School work. Each Sunday School in Ontario is entitled to send a delegate and one additional delegate for every fifty pupils over the first hundred. Lon. S. H. Blake is to take the chair, the musical services are to be conducted by Prof. Shermin, and addresses are to be given by Rev. Dr. Vincent, and many other eminent divinies of the United States and Canada, by the Mayor of the city of Toronto and many earnest Sunday School lay men. All Sunday School workers are requested to attend and give their aid.—Yours respectfully,

Oct. 20th. A. CROWN

A Reliable Witness.

Mr. Whyte, late proprietor of the Mansion Saloon King Street, Toronto, writes as follows about Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters: "I have used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters for nearly two years, and I believe it to be the best medicine in the world. I would not be without it for anything. I have induced scores of people to try it, and when taken according to directions, I have never known it to fail. I call the Bitters, "The Doctor." It has certainly been my family doctor ever since I first used it, and will continue to be as long as it acts the same as hitherto. I strongly advise all my friends and the public generally, who suffer from any affections of the stomach, bowels, liver or blood, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, headache, dizziness, costiveness, impurities of the blood, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., to buy a bottle of 'The Doctor,' and I am certain that not one will regret having done so. I do not think there is any medicine in the whole world equal to Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters.

(Signed,) JAS. WHYTE.