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DR. TELGMANN,

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, has removed to Sydenham street, between Princess and Queen streets. Office—Heath & Gunn's Drug Store.

ADAM McARTHUR,

ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, &c. Office on the premises of Messrs. McNaughton & Co., corner of King and Princess Sts., Kingston.

WALKEM & WALKEM,

ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, &c., Kingston, opposite the Post Office.
RICHARD WALKEM. | JOSEPH B. WALKEM.

DR. R. W. DAY,

DENTIST—Office and Residence 129 Princess Street, over George Offord's Store, a few doors below City Hotel.

W. H. HENDERSON, M.D.,

M.R.C.S. ENGLAND.

OFFICE: 32 William Street, between Wellington and King Streets.

R. W. SHANNON, M.A.,

BARRISTER, &c. Office—Anchor Buildings, Kingston. Money to loan at seven and seven and a half per cent.

R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S.,

DENTIST, Office and Residence, Princess Street, between Montreal and Sydenham Streets. Careful attention paid to the correction of all irregularities of the teeth.

McGUIRE & CLAXTON,

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T. H. McGUIRE. | GEORGE CLAXTON.

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DENTIST. Graduate of New York College of Dentistry. Office—Wellington Street, between Princess and Brock Streets. Particular attention paid to the preservation of the teeth.

SMYTHE & DICKSON,

BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, Ontario street, adjoining the Dominion Telegraph Office.
E. H. SMYTHE, M.A., LL.B. | R. H. DICKSON, B.A.

ROBERT SHAW,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. Office—Princess Street, over Dr. Skinner's Drug Store. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

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ARCHITECTS and Building Surveyors. Office—Wellington Street, Kingston.
JOHN POWER. | JOSEPH W. POWER.

C. CREEGGAN, L.D.S.,

DENTIST—Office over Mills Bros.' Hat Store, corner of Princess and Bagot streets. Entrance Bagot street.

D. PHELAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.S.,

ONTARIO and Quebec, (Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and Quebec) Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur. Office—Wellington Street, near the Kingston Bakery.

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C. L. CURTIS, M.D., successor to Dr Jarvis. Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.

Removal.

DR. SAUNDERS has removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Sampson, at the corner of King and William Sts. Office as before at Dr. Yates' Surgery, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. After 6 p.m. at [illegible] house [illegible] on William street.
Dec. 9

HY. BRAME,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

CORNER PRINCESS AND SYDENHAM STS.

NO. 65, - - KINGSTON, ONT

Keeps constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of Furniture.

Undertaking attended to in all its branches. Keeps always on hand a large assortment of

COFFINS AND CASKETS,

of every description, and has the best HEARSE in the Dominion. Funerals attended to in the city and country on the most reasonable terms.
HY. BRAME.
Dec. 26, 1879

THOMAS RONAN,

Furnishing Undertaker,

BAGOT STREET, next door to Chown & Cunningham's Stove Depot.

Furnishings and Attendance

of every description for Funerals at very moderate rates. A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE on hand.

Coffins of all Sizes and Prices kept on Hand.

☞ Services given at house at all hours.
THOMAS RONAN.

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NO. 60, PRINCESS STREET.

All Kinds of Wearing Apparel Cleaned and Dyed in the Most Prompt and Satisfactory Manner.

R. Montgomery,
Proprietor.
Oct. 29.

Now is the Time

TO LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

Or to get your old ones repaired or done up. During the remainder of the season we will sell

Buggies, Phætons, Etc., Very Cheap.

J. W. BROWN & CO.

Aug. 18

A CARD.

MRS. JONES, Princess Street, opposite Burgess' Store, will purchase at her own Store,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing

to any amount, and pay cash, or will wait on them at their residences if desired. Goods sold upon Commission.
Dec. 11.

Mechanics' Institute,

KINGSTON.

READING ROOM well supplied with current Literature.

LIBRARY replete with useful, scientific and interesting works. Catalogues may be procured at the Library.

Kingston, Aug.

SEALE BROS.,

Merchant Tailors,

PRINCESS STREET,

Have great pleasure in announcing that their Stock is now complete in all the leading Lines of Broads, Worsteds, Serges, Meltons and Tweeds, both Foreign and Domestic, and are prepared to fill all orders given them with PROMPTNESS AND FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department

We are showing all the Novelties in Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, and a specialty made of White, Regatta, Oxford and Flannel Shirts, which can be selected from stock or made to measure. Our stock of Rubber Coats, Waterproof Clothing, Camp Sheets and Carriage Rugs are also worthy of an inspection.

☞ Give us a call.
SEALE BROS.
June 1, 1880.

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FRASER & MOWAT'S

FOR CHEAP

HARDWARE.

They are giving up business in Kingston, and are now selling off their entire stock at cost.

Builders' and General Hardware and Sporting Goods.

180 PRINCESS STREET.
Oct. 29.

ONTARIO

Building and Savings Society,

OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET,

(Opposite St George's Hall.)

WM. FORD, President. | M. DORAN, Vice-Pres't.
Solicitor: R. M. BRITTON, Q.C.

Subscribed Capital - $250,000.

Savings Bank open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interest allowed on deposits.

Loan Department—Money advanced on the security of Farm or City Property. For further information apply to
JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.

A NEW SHOE!

The Marie Rosa

Very Neat and Perfect Fitting.

LADIES SHOULD SEE IT.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

City Boot Store.
Jan. 10.

THE

B-A-Z-A-A-R

With increased facilities for manufacturing

VIENNA BREAD,

Will commence delivering to new customers on the 1st April. Any person wishing to be served will please leave name at Store as soon as convenient.

Rees Bros.,
Manf'g. Con.
Feb. 15.

VITALINE.

V I T A L I N E — CURES Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pimples, Ring-Worm, Tetter, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Constipation, Sick Headache, Piles, General Debility, &c.

Price $1 per Bottle. — V I T A L I N E

Price $1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The Gray Medicine Co.,
TORONTO.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

THE Subscriber desires to intimate to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that although not now in the Factory he still intends keeping up his connection here. Orders left at the Factory of Weber & Co., or W. L. Richardson's Store on Princess Street, will receive his immediate attention.

E. MORHAM,

RESIDENCE: Albert St., off Union. | PIANOFORTE TUNER, & Practical Piano Maker.
Jan. 27, '81.

C. VANARNAM,

King Street, opposite Spangenburg's,

has just received a large stock of

Oranges and Confectionery,

and is now prepared for the Xmas Holidays. He has on hand a stock of first-class Groceries. Cheap for cash.

Lunch at all hours. Oysters by plate, can or quart. Bread and Vienna Rolls of the best baking.
Dec. 16.

NOTICE.

Go to Wells' Livery Stables

For a first-class Single or Double Rig.

The best Band Sleigh in the city. Horses at all hours. Charges moderate. Orders left at office, foot of Princess street, opposite Piano Factory promptly attended to.
H. WELLS.
Jan. 20th.

Gold Medal | Paris, 1878

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world.

Money to Lend.

MONEY to loan at Six and Seven per cent. on Mortgage security.
ROBERT SHAW,
Princess St.
Over Skinner's Drug Store.
Dec. 21.

1880-1881.

FURS

LADIES' GLOVES !

AT

Clark Wright & Son's.

ANOTHER Stock received of Storey & Son's celebrated fine Kid Gloves and Mitts. Otter tops, Eureka Springs, for Ladies and Gents' Wear.

Astrachan Jackets, &c,

S. S. SEAL SETTS a Specialty.

Racoon Coats.

Grey Japanese Robes.

DYED GOAT ROBES, BUFFALO ROBES

CLARK WRIGHT & SON,
Wellington Street.
Dec. 8th.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON

and Globe

FIRE and LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY !

This is one of the Best Insurance Companies doing Business in Canada.

Invested Funds $29,000,000
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Mercantile Risks taken at LOWEST Current Rates.

Dwelling Houses and Farm Property insured for three years at as low rates as any safe office.

THOMAS BRIGGS,
Agent.
Clarence Street, Kingston, March 5th, 1880.

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PRINCESS STREET,

Arch. McFaul, Proprietor,

LATE R. A. IRWIN.

THE House has been lately refitted and refurnished throughout, possesses superior accommodation for the travelling public. The management of the Proprietor whose experience has extended several years, will in no small degree add to the comfort and convenience of guests.

The commodious and well lighted Sample Rooms attached afford excellent accommodation for the requirements of Commercial men.

The Bar will at all times be supplied with choicest Liquors and Cigars. The central location of the city, together with the moderate rates charged, will, I trust, secure a large share of public patronage.

T. Rigney's Livery is in connection with the Hotel, where good horses and vehicles are always on hand at lowest rates.

ARCH. McFAUL,
Proprietor.
Kingston, Dec. 13.

Hot Water

—AND—

Steam Heating

A Specialty!

For Comfort and Economy in heating your dwelling use Hot Water or Steam and employ

McKELVEY & BIRCH

Practical Steam Fitters, to do it. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. But if you still decide to use COAL OR WOOD STOVES, you will find a very large assortment at low prices at our Depot,

McKelvey & Birch's,

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Sept. 13, 1880.

Coal Oil !

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AMERICAN COAL OIL

only 40 cents per Imperial Gallon.

Cut Nails, Paints and Paint Oils, Glass and Putty.

A large lot of second-hand Cooking and Parlor Stoves for sale cheap. Also one No. 5 Argand Hot-air Parlor Furnace, in good order, for sale very cheap at

HAMER'S NEW STORE,

Corner of King and Princess Streets.

N.B.—All kinds of Scales repaired and adjusted on the shortest notice.
Nov. 22.

The Excelsior Bath Rooms

The only First-Class Baths and Bath Rooms in the city.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths attached.

R. H. ELMER'S

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON,

161, Princess Street, Kingston.
Oct. 22.

Smith & Paterson,

Bookbinders and Stationers,

MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON.

SMITH & PATERSON, whilst gratefully acknowledging the continued support and patronage they receive, would respectfully solicit a trial of their work, from all parties wanting books bound. Every description of work, from the plainest to the most expensive, done at their office. No delay. All work promptly executed, and sent home on the day promised.

Binders to Queen's College, Kingston.
Nov. 18.

Cataraqui Tannery,

KINGSTON, ONT.

Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness, Upper and Grain Leather, Pebble Hides, Top, Bud and Split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Carriage Calf, Kid, Belting, Bolt Leather, Hose, &c.

Dealer in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seeds and Wool, for which the highest market price will be paid.

FORD & SONS,

DR. ROBERTS'S

CELEBRATED OINTMENT,

CALLED

"THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND,"

is confidently recommended to the Public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description; a certain remedy for ulcerated legs, burns, scalds, bruises, chilblains, scorbutic eruptions, and pimples in the face, sore and inflamed eyes, sore heads, sore breasts, piles. It also entirely removes the foul smell arising from Cancer.

Sold in pots 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., and 22s. each, and his

PILULÆ ANTI-SCROPHULÆ OR ALTERATIVE PILLS,

Proved by more than sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines for purifying the blood and assisting Nature in her operations. They form a mild and superior family aperient, which may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet.

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Feb. 1st.

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(Limited)

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

Having made the required deposit of $100,000 and obtained the Government license is now prepared to transact a general fire insurance business in the Dominion.

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42 St. John Street, Montreal.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Manager.

W. D. GORDON,

Agent for Kingston.
Office Montreal Street, between Princess and Brock.
Dec. 5th.

Winchester's Hypophosphites

Peruvian Syrup,
Wheeler's Elixir Phosphates,
Dr. King's New Discovery,
Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites,
McLean's Napthaline,
Dr. Day's Ext. of Malt,
Kennedy's Prairie Weed,
Allen's Lung Balsam,
Lamplough's Pyretic Saline,
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia,
Campbell's Ext. of Malt

AT

Wade's Drug Store,

Cor. of King and Brock Sts., Market Square.
Feb. 12.

NEW FRUITS

RECEIVED.

CHOICE GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS AND

Everything Suitable for the Camping Season.

A Fresh and Select Stock always to be found at the

CHINA TEA HOUSE,

Ferguson's Block, Princess St.

JAS. REDDEN.
Aug. 19.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Kingston for an Act to remove all doubts respecting the validity of a By-Law of the said Corporation passed on the thirty-first day of May last, entitled, "A By-Law to regulate the periods for taking the Assessment and for the Revision of the Rolls by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge in the City of Kingston," and respecting the validity of the Assessment of the said City made under said By-Law as the Assessment for the present year, and the Assessment Roll thereof as finally revised, and to confirm the said By-Law and Assessment, and declare the same valid and binding on all parties, and to declare valid future Assessments under the said By-Law.

Dated at Kingston, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1881.

JAS. AGNEW,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Feb. 3.

1873 The Mart. 1881

Sales of Household Furniture at Private Residences.

I BEG TO SOLICIT an early intimation from those intending to sell by auction, and to assure them that everything possible will be done to give the most unqualified satisfaction. The noted success that has attended all the sales of furniture and effects without any exception, held by me during the last eight years is already a household word. Also the sale of Real Estate by auction and private contract. Valuations and appraisals made. Goods sent to my Auction Rooms commands highest prices. Prompt settlements day after sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Real Estate and General Auctioneer.
Feb. 8.

MILK

The Lake Shore Dairy

Is prepared to deliver promptly to all parts of the city a supply of PURE FRESH MILK. Orders left with the Driver or addressed to P.O. Box 520, Kingston will be attended to. Owing to the increase in the price of fodder the price of Milk will be SEVEN cents per Imperial quart after January 1st.

S. S. BAKER,
Proprietor.
Dec. 18, 1880.

STEAM SAW MILL.

FOR SALE or to let in the Village of Barriefield, within one mile of Kingston Market, Building 30 x 50 ft., 2½ stories high, Engine Room, &c., 42 x 25 ft., with yard and boom privileges capable of doing a large business; erected in the building are Lath and Shingle Mills, that may be purchased at reasonable figures. For further particulars apply to

MARTIN STRACHAN,
Barriefield.
Feb. 14.

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The Best Field

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EMIGRANTS.

An immense area of Railroad and Government Lands, of great fertility, within easy reach of permanent market at extremely low prices, is now offered for sale in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington Territory.

These lands form part of the GRAIN BELT of the Pacific Slope and are within an average distance of 200 to 300 miles from Portland, where steamships and sailing vessels are directly loaded FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Grain at Portland, Oregon, commands a price equal to that obtained in Chicago.

The early completion of the Northern Pacific R. R. is now assured, and guarantees to settlers cheap and quick transportation and good markets both East and West. The opening of this new overland line to the Pacific, together with the construction of the network of railroads by the O. R. & N. Co. in the valleys of the great Columbia and its principal tributaries, renders certain a rapid increase in the value of the lands now open to purchase and pre-emption. There is every indication of an enormous movement of population to the Columbia River region in the immediate future.

Lands show an average yield of 40 Bushels of Wheat per acre. No Failure of crops ever known.

Railroad Lands offered at the uniform rate of $2.50 an Acre.

CLIMATE MILD AND HEALTHY.

For pamphlet and maps, descriptive of country, its resources, climate, route of travel, rates and full information, address

A. L. STOKES,

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TAIL and WING, Wanted. Highest price paid. Send for Circular AT ONCE; mention this paper.

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A. J. SANDS, Secretary.

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ON THE LINE OF THE

WISCONSIN CENTRAL R. R.

For full particulars, which will be sent free, address

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Land Commissioner, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Best in the world. Lasts longer than any other. Always in good condition. Cures sores, cuts, bruises and corns. Costs but little more than the imitations. Every package has the trade-mark. Call for the genuine, and take no other.

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Littell's Living Age.

In 1881 THE LIVING AGE enters upon its thirty-eighth year, admittedly unrivalled and continuously successful. During the year it will furnish to its readers the productions of the most eminent authors **above named and many others,** embracing the choicest Serial and Short Stories by the **Leading Foreign Novelists,** and an amount

Unapproached by any other Periodical

in the world, of the most valuable Literary and Scientific matter of the day, from the pens of the **foremost Essayists, Scientists, Critics, Discoverers,** and **Editors,** representing every department of Knowledge and Progress.

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Three and a Quarter Thousand

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Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker.

152 Princess Street,

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All kinds of COFFINS, CASKETS, SHROUDS, &c., kept constantly on hand.

A NEW HEARSE—the best in the city—and can furnish funerals at the most reasonable terms. Call and examine my stock.

W. Follest

IS prepared to perform any kind of Winter Work. Orders left at his Residence, Nelson Street, Williamsville, or at Police Station, will be promptly attended to.
Nov. 23.

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The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

Room, Hallway & Decorative Paper

IN CENTRAL CANADA

AT THE

CITY PAINT SHOP

BAGOT STREET.

HAVING taken my son into partnership and being about to make alterations on our store, we will sell for the next two months our large stock of Room Paper, Window Shades, Bordering and Decorations at cost price.

Any person wishing to get cheap Paper should call and see our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

W. ROBINSON & SON,
Bagot St., between Princess and Queen.
April 18

Home Manufacture !

Try our Cream Almonds,

Burnt ALMONDS,

And a large assortment of CREAMS, all our own manufacture.

OUR VICTORIA MIXTURE is NICE.

FRUIT CAKE AND PASTRY

In large varieties. BISCUITS everyday

AT THE

Kingston Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works.

H & W J Crothers

WELLINGTON STREET.
Dec 18th.

One More River to Cross

DON'T FORGET THAT MONDAY IS

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY,

AND THAT

T. McAuley

IS SELLING

VALENTINES!

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST

One of the Largest and best Stocks in the province to choose from.

Comic and Sentimental.
All new designs, no old Stock.

THOS. McAULEY,
Bookseller and Stationer,
King Street.
Feb. 12.

For

Christmas Presents

IN

China,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Cutlery,
Plated Ware,
Chandeliers,
Bronze & Decorated Lamps, &c., &c., &c.,

GO TO

Robertson Bros.

Next door to Heath & Gunn's.
The largest Stock and most select assortment in the city.
We have just received a quantity of fine Bohemian Vases.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

IMPORTERS.
Dec. 8th.

Go Home

And tell your wife to go down to

Morrison's

and get a Barrel or buy of the

BEST FLOUR.

TORONTO FLOUR STORE,

M. MORRISON.
Feb. 11.

Kingston Bottling Depot.

AGENCY FOR LABATT'S ENGLISH HOP Ales and Porter, where they can be bought for Cash cheaper than any other house in the city.

ALES, qts per doz. $1 00
" pints 60
XXX PORTER, qts per doz. 1 00
" pints 60

Quinte Lager Beer, put up expressly for family use, pts per doz. 50c.

George Thompson,

KING STREET.

THREE

WEDDING CAKES

Ordered at the

B-A-Z-A-A-R

for this week.

ALSO LARGE ONE FOR NEXT WEEK.

Willing to accept any Number of

ORDERS.

REES BROS.
Manfg. Con.
Feb. 8th.

Save Money by

TAKING A WALK

TO THE

Little Giant Tailor Shop,

Corner Brock and Barrie Sts.

And get a pair of the $3 Pants, made to order in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.
Perfect fit guaranteed.

S. MOCKRIDGE.
Kingston, Jan. 12, '81.

Daily British Whig.

FAREWELL.

The boat went drifting, drifting, over the sleeping sea,
And the man that I loved the dearest sat in the boat with me.

The shadow of coming parting hung over the great gray swell,
And the winds that swept across it sobbed out farewell, farewell.

The boat went drifting, drifting, in the lingering northern night,
And the babe that I loved the dearest paled with the paling light.

We strove to join light laughter; we strove to wake a jest;
But the voice that I loved the dearest rang sad, ly amid the rest.

The boat went drifting, drifting, while the dull skies lowered down,
And the ragged rims of thunder gave the rocky head a crown.

The boat went drifting, drifting, while to the darkening sky
For the man that I loved the dearest, the prayer rose silently.

Oh, true strong hand I touch no more, brave smile I may not see,
Will the God who governs time and tide bring him back to my life and me?

—*All the Year Round.*

A DUEL OR A WEDDING.

I am an ardent admirer of female beauty. I ought to have been an artist or a sculptor but I am neither. I was book keeper for Brown & Co., wholesale dealers in hides and tallow. Henry Bower, a young man of lively disposition, was employed in the same office. We boarded and roomed together.

One night Henry and I attended one of the lyceum lectures in W——. We had hardly been in the hall five minutes before my attention was fixed upon one of the ladies upon the front seats. She was a little on the right of me, but as she was talking very earnestly to the lady next to her, her face was turned toward us; and susceptible as I am, I could not but be impressed with the beauty of it.

Indeed, I couldn't withdraw my gaze from the beautiful young lady before me. She had golden hair, and her bluest of eyes swam full of love and sweetness. Her nose was small and straight, and she had just the prettiest dimple among the blushes on either cheek. And then such a mouth! What red lips! teeth of pearl, flashing between the roses.

Her forehead was smooth and broad, and her neck, I saw, as the fur cape drooped low on her shoulders, was white as alabaster, and smooth as marble. In brief, I did not hear a word of the lecture.

A month passed without my seeing anything of the beautiful stranger. But about that time I received an invitation to visit my friend Mrs. Segard in M——. She is a widow of forty, and is the mother of a certain Miss Segard, familiarly called Clara. I knew that Mrs. Segard had tried to bring about a marriage between Clara and myself, and I believe I was not much opposed to the match. Clara was a good girl, everybody said; a very pretty brunette, with flashing black eyes and hair, but her form was short, thick and dowdish. I admire a handsome form quite as much as a handsome face. I might have married her. I really think I should, but for a little affair which happened at U——.

The morning I started for M——, Bowers accompanied me to the depot. While I was buying my ticket I noticed another gentleman come into the waiting room. My first thought was that it was my shadow that I saw before me. He was about my height, had a light complexion like mine, and eyes of grizzly gray, and one of them turned in, just like mine. He had on a tall silk hat, tipped on one side of his sandy locks, and so did I, and, furthermore, he carried in his hand a small carpet bag, with a tag marked "J. McD." tied to the straps. So did I.

I looked at him and he returned the compliment.

"I say, sir, said the stranger, looking down at the carpet bag that I held, and examing the tag, "are you John McDolan, or am I."

"My name is McDougal."

"I hope you are an honest man, for you see if you should happen to rob a bank, forge a note, pick a pocket, or cut somebody's jugular I might have to suffer, perhaps swing for it."

"I can give you referance as to my character," I answered.

"Yes, that's very good. But, Mr McDougal, which way are you going?"

"Down. I have bought my ticket."

"Then I'm going up. I don't think we'd best travel together. There's the train starting now. Good bye, Mr McDougal. I wish you success, and for my sake don't spoil your character."

To get to M——, which, by the way is a rather out-of-the-way place, a small one-horse town, with one tavern, two churches and a poorhouse, I had to leave the cars at T——, and then take a private conveyance to M——, five miles distance. I could have gone by the stage, but that only leaves U—— once a day, at five o'clock in the morning.

So when the cars stopped at U—— I took my carpet-bag in my hand, and got out upon the platform.

There was quite a large number of people at the station, but I took no notice of any of them, except a tall, brawny man, in a brown overcoat and a slouched hat, who started for me as soon as I stepped off the cars.

I was about to move away, when the slouched hat laid his hand heavily on my shoulder.

"You're a villain!"

"Sir?"

"I repeat it—you are a villain!"

"A miserable scamp!" said a corpulent gentleman, coming forward and scowling fiercely.

Now, I felt that I was a match for the latter, but as to the other one I didn't doubt but what he might work me up into shoe strings in less than a minute.

"Will you explain yourselves, gentlemen?" I asked, trying to smile.

"Yes, I will," answered the big one, putting great stress on the "will."

"Certainly," growled the corpulent gentleman, with a grim smile.

"Come this way, you rascal!" said the tall one, drawing me along with him.

His companion followed us out back of the station, where we were out of sight and hearing of the rest of U——.

"Now," said the tall gentleman, turning and confronting me, "I'll introduce myself. I am Captain Augustus Boyton. This gentleman is my father, John Boyton. Do you know us now?"

"Well, really," I replied, wondering in my own mind what the deuce was coming, "really, I don't know anything more about you than what you've just told."

"Hush!" said the captain; and he bent down and hissed in my ear, "I am Carrie Boyton's brother."

"And I am her father," growled John Boyton.

"Ah, really, do you say so!" I could not help smiling, the whole affair seemed so ludicrous. "Give my regards to Carrie."

"Ha! you laugh at us, do you, villain?" cried the captain. "Look 'ere," said he, lowering his voice to a horrid whisper. Look at these."

I did look, for just then, he drew from the pocket of his brown overcoat a handsome case, and opening it, displayed a pair of splendid silver-mounted dueling pistols.

"Take your choice."

A cold tremor ran through my frame. Was I to be murdered?

"Choose quick," urged the captain.

"Sir," said I, in a tremulous voice, while the cold drops of perspiration stood out upon my brow, "there must be some mistake. I'm book keeper for Brown & Co., dealers in hides and tallow. My father was Norton McDougal, my mother was Mary McDougal, my grandfather was—"

"Confound your grandfather! Either marry my sister as you promised to do a month ago, or take one of those pistols and——"

"Oh! help!"

"Dry up, you whelp," and the captain slapped his broad hand over my mouth.

"Choose quick, youngster, said the elder Boyton.

"I won't fight," I cried.

"Then marry my sister, or we'll drag you through the mill pond."

It was hopeless for me to remonstrate. I could not convince the enraged father and son that I was not the villain McDolan. I dared not cry for help.

What should I do? Marry a woman whom I never saw before, whom I knew nothing about? I had a little time to consider. Life was sweet to me, a ducking was disagreeable, and as to the duel I should have been a dead man at the first shot.

"Choose," said the captain, giving me a kick with his boot.

"I'll marry her."

"All right."

And the captain smiled grimly as he returned the pistol to its case.

The elder Mr Boyton went after the carriage, but before I had ceased to tremble he returned.

The captain helped me in, and then seated between the chivalric father and son, I rode away. There were plenty of people on the street, but I was warned not to shout, if I knew what was healthy for me.

We rode at a smart trot for about two miles I should think, and then the captain drew rein before a large two story white house, that stood near the road, surrounded by a high white fence. There was a gravel walk up to the front door, and several large cherry trees stood in the front yard.

"Here we are," said the captain, getting down, and motioning me to follow.

The door opened just as we reached it, and who should fall into my arms but the indentical young lady, who had made such a strong impression upon my heart the night of the lecture in W——.

"Oh, John! I knew you would be true," she cried; and the captain snickered as he led the way into the parlor.

But once there I succeeded in convincing Miss Boyton that I was not McDolan. Her father apologized, and so did the captain and the upshot of all was that I consented to stop over night with them, and I am happy to state that I passed a very pleasant evening indeed.

I learned, too, that this John McDolan, for whom I had been taken, was a gentleman of wealth and leisure, with only one fault, and that was promising to marry every pretty woman that he became acquainted with. Then I told my story, and both Mr. Boyton and the captain seemed pleased, and so did Carrie, especially when I offered to stand in McDolan's shoes, and —well, my dear reader, I did about a month afterward. We had a great wedding, and Clara Segard was one of the bridesmaids, and Henry Bower was groomsman. And I am very well satisfied that McDolan took the up train instead of the down.

GRAIN CARRYING TRADE.

A Preference for the Canadian Route American Jealousy Apparent.

(*Napanee Beaver.*)

Americans are becoming alarmed at the near prospect of the Dominion diverting the great carrying trade of the west from Buffalo and New York to Kingston and Montreal. For years the people of the United States have looked upon this trade, with all the profits accruing therefrom, as particularly their own, and have systematically scouted Canada's pretensions in offering competition for the traffic. But the approach of the completion of the Welland Canal improvements, and the movements of vessel men to take advantage of the increased facilities which it will offer, have commanded the attention of interested American speculators, and they are wildly demanding

ALL SORTS OF IMPOSSIBILITIES

from the Government to relieve them from the embarrassing, not to say dangerous, position in which their interests are placed. Nature has entitled Canada, through the possession of the St. Lawrence route, to the benefits of the great carrying trade of the west to tide water, and the backwardness of our Government in enlarging the Welland Canal has been the only obstacle in the way of our becoming possessed of our rights. Western merchants and dealers are like other men—not possessed of a superabundance of patriotism where their profits are concerned, and they will patronize the shortest and cheapest route, both in sending the products of their own country and receiving their imports. The route, via Kingston and Montreal, is by far the shortest and most practicable, but heretofore the obstacles in the Welland Canal has made it necessary to tranship at Buffalo and from thence the great bulk has gone to New York. But with

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which will soon be completed, vessels two hundred feet in length and drawing twelve feet of water may pass from Chicago and other great grain shipping ports of the west direct to Kingston, and from there cargoes can be cheaply and expeditiously freighted, in barges to tide water. Not only will freights be considerably lessened by this route, but the time will be considerably shortened, which is an important consideration. Thus will the great profits arising from the handling of the produce of the west and the imports in return, be transferred from Buffalo and New York to Kingston and Montreal, where they rightfully belong. The American press is urging the New York state legislature to abolish the tolls on the canals of the state with the hope of retaining the traffic. But the Oswego *Palladium* admits that even this step will not prevent Canadians obtaining possession of the trade, and is at loss to propound any scheme that will avert the danger. The opening of the Welland Canal will mark the beginning of an era of prosperity, and enlargement of Canadian commercial interests, with the advantages which accrue to all other trades from all large shipping business.

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