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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.
May 16.

HOMŒOPATHY.

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DRS. DUPUIS & HENDERSON

Will be found at Dr. Dupuis' Surgery, No. 7 Montreal Street, opposite the M. E. Church. Calls in both city and country promptly attended to at all hours of the day and night.

THOS. R. DUPUIS, M.D. | W. H. HENDERSON, M.D.
Member of R.C.P. & S., England.

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 his own house—door on William street.
Dec. 9

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.

Kingston Auction Room

BROCK STREET, MARKET SQUARE,

Next Door to Express Office.

All Business promptly attended to.

J. H. METCALFE,

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April 19th, 1880.

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174 and 176 Wellington Street, Kingston.

FINEST Bar in the city and stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Fresh Oysters received every day and got up in the Latest Styles.

C. E. FRALICK, Proprietor.
Oct. 17.

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

R. Montgomery, Proprietor.
Oct. 29.

J. W. Paterson & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

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47 Murray Street MONTREAL.

March 10, '81.

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(Market Square, Kingston.)

J. LEDFORD, Proprietor.

THIS excellent Saloon has been entirely refitted and renovated, and is now equal to the best in the city. The bar is supplied with the choicest brands of wines, liquors, cigars, &c. Meals at all hours. Oysters in all styles.
Aug. 5.

THE CITY SWEEP

PERSONS requiring the services of the "City Sweep" will please send their address to the Police Station, or to W. Follett's residence, Nelson Street, Williamsville.
April 28.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

School Book Books bought and sold by

A. SIMMONDS,

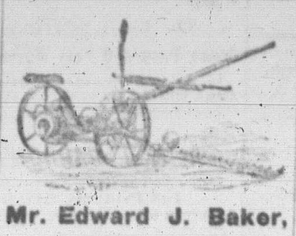
Princess Street, a few doors above Opera House.
Nov. 1.

GEO. PEDLER,

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER.

Repairing strictly attended to.
August 2. No. 128 Union Street.

WEAR ONLY CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS. They surpass Linen, are indestructible by perspiration and always ready for use. CELLULOID NOVELTY COMPANY, 186 Wellington Street. July 30.



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Postmaster of Wolfe Island and General Merchant,

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St. Lawrence Woollen Mills, Gananoque.

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And all the leading papers in Canada.
Aug. 18.

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IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL APPLIANCE KNOWN for feeding boilers or pumping purposes, on account of the great range of its duties, and the small expenditure of steam required for working it. It is intended to take the place of Pumps and Injectors and may be used in their stead to great advantage. It differs materially, both in its

Construction & Working Qualities

from the class of boiler feeders known as injectors—inasmuch as it has one set of tubes for lifting and another set of tubes for forcing water, combining two entirely new, reliable and efficient. They are simple to operate, always ready for use and altogether a very reliable feed for boilers.

PAMPHLETS OF INSTRUCTION furnished on application. Also testimonials if required. We guarantee every Inspirator according to recommendation or no charge.

McKELVEY & BIRCH,

Agents, Kingston.
April 6th.

STOVES

For the Cheapest and Best Cooking or Parlor Stove, go to

HAMER'S NEW STORE

Corner of Princess and King Streets.

3-inch Cut NAILS only $2.65 per 100 lbs. All my Nails are of the best make and selected. The Best American Head Light Oils for sale cheap. Scales, Beams and Platform Scales Cheap for Cash. Hardware, Tinware, Paints and Paint Oils, Glass and Putty, all of the best quality, for sale cheap at

JOHN HAMER'S,
Corner of Princess and King Streets.

N.B.—All kinds of Scales repaired and adjusted. A good second-hand 2000 lbs. Platform Scale for sale cheap.
Sept. 22

Just Received.

—Another choice selection of—

Parian Statuary,

&c., &c.

Also CHINA ORNAMENTS and other NEW GOODS.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Importers of China, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery and Plated Ware, 178 Princess Street.
Sept 30.

IT IS ALL OVER.

Great Tailors' Strike of '81.

I AM now ready to take your measure for a

NOBBY OVERCOAT!

Of Scotch Tweed (all wool) for $12. Cannot be excelled anywhere at the price.

S. MOCKRIDGE,

LITTLE GIANT TAILOR SHOP.

☞ Don't forget the place for the best fitting PANTALOONS in town: Princess St., above Bairrie Street. Oct. 7.

Cataraqui Tannery,

KINGSTON, ONT.

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

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

FORD & SONS,

1881. 1882.

LOOK AHEAD

LEAVE your orders for Winter Work as we are now hard at sleighs. We have a few Phaetons, Waggons, &c., which we will sell at 20 per cent. discount, to make room for sleighs.

J. W. BROWN & CO.,
Oct. 7.

MUSICAL.

Conservatory for the Violin.

D. REILLY

Will continue his school during the winter for the Violin. Text Books will contain gems from Nenesyi, together with those of Paganini and Vicntemps. Separate hours for ladies and gentlemen. Rooms, 49 Princess Street. A good Quadrille Orchestra can be engaged by applying to D. REILLY.
Sept. 24.

50 Galls. Oysters

Standards, Select and N. Y. Culls, for Thanksgiving Day, at the

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REES BROS., Manf. Con.
Oct. 26.

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OF THE

DETROIT Throat & Lung INSTITUTE.

M. MILTON WILLIAMS, M.D. | Proprietors.
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Over 20,000 successfully treated at our Head Office in Detroit since 1870.

All diseases of the respiratory organs treated with Medicated Inhalations combined with proper constitutional remedies.

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For the Cure of all the Various Diseases of the HEAD, THROAT and CHEST, including the Eye, Ear and Heart. The Doctors will also attend to all Chronic, Blood and Nervous Diseases. Consultation Free.

Office in Belleville: West side Front Street, over Orrell's Store, opposite Glasgow Warehouse.

The very best of references given from all part of Canada from those already cured. Remedies sent to any part of Ontario.

If possible, call personally for consultation otherwise write for list of questions.

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DRS. WILLIAMS & NASH,
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P.S.—For the convenience of the people of Kingston and surrounding country, Dr. NASH can be consulted at the British American Hotel on Friday of each week. CONSULTATION FREE.

Stevenson & Co.,

Corner of Princess and Ontario Streets, Kingston, Ont.

—Manufacturers of—

Square & Upright Pianos

First Prize for Squares and Uprights at Midland Central Fair, Kingston.

Honorable Mention on Uprights at Provincial Fair, Montreal. Entered for exhibition only.

The only Diploma given upon Pianos, for Uprights, at Dominion Exhibition, Halifax, N.S.

Oct. 1.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

This is our motto and should also be the motto of every householder. We are offering from this day Fine New and Highly Flavored

TEAS.

at great reductions.

JAPAN TEA at 20c per lb., sold elsewhere at 25c.
" 30c " 40c.
" 40c " 50c.
" 50c " 60c.

Our Japan Tea, 3 lbs. for $1, is unequalled in the city for sweetness and flavor. HYSON TEAS in the same proportion.

SUGARS.

Very Bright Sugar, 15 lbs. for $1.00.
Extra Bright Sugar, 14 lbs. for $1.00.

Only one trial asked to prove the above assertions.

McGUIRE BROTHERS,

Princess Street.

SIGN OF THE TEA POT.

Sept. 15.

N. McNEIL,

Practical Plumber & Steam Fitter.

HAVING SUCCESSFULLY HEATED THE TWO LARGEST PUBLIC BUILDINGS that have been heated in this city—the one by hot water and the other by steam—is of itself conclusive evidence that I am competent to give satisfaction in heating buildings or dwellings of smaller dimensions.

All work done at the lowest remunerating rates for first-class work at the

Old Established Kingston Plumbing Works

No. 66 Brock Street.

March, 1881.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS,

—Use the—

Diamond Cough Remedy.

IT is a concentrated extract of Wild Cherry, Hoarhound and Elecampane. It destroys all pain, loosens the cough, quiets the nerves, produces rest, and is both pleasant, healing, mild and harmless. Give the Diamond Cough Remedy one trial, and if you don't find it a hundred fold better than any other Cough Medicine you have used, your money will be refunded.

Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WADE'S DRUG STORE,
Corner of Brock and King Streets.
Oct. 20.

"THE PHARMACY."

Moist Water Colors, Oil Colors in tubes, Red Sable Brushes, Camel Hair Brushes, Hog Hair Brushes, Mahogany Palettes, Palette Knives and a full assortment of

Artist's Materials!

—AT—

The Pharmacy, Heath & Gunn,

Oct. 12. 180 Princess Street.

Thos. Moore

is giving special attention to

Ready Made Clothing!

And would invite inspection of his large and complete stock of SUITS, &c., now ready for the fall trade. Also one of the finest stocks of TWEEDS and COATINGS ever brought to Kingston. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER by the best of workmen. Fit and style which cannot be surpassed, guaranteed.

THOS. MOORE,
Sept. 8. 59 Brock Street.

STILL AHEAD.

HENRY J. SHAW & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FURNITURE!

Dealers and Manufacturers,

724, 726 and 728 CRAIG ST. MONTREAL.

Claim that they are the only house in Canada who sell solid

WALNUT BED ROOM SUITES!

Finished in Oil with Marble Tops, including large Dressing Case (glass 30 x 18), finished with French Walnut Panels; seven pieces for:

$60, NET CASH.

Higher price Suites proportionately low—300 to select from.

HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUITES

Consisting of Large Sofa, two large Easy Chairs and 4 other Chairs, with Heavy Walnut Frames and well stuffed, for $40.

ASH AND WALNUT BED ROOM SETS,

Seven pieces, with Large Dressing Case and double Wardrobe, for $53, net cash, and upwards of 100 to select from.

Larger Sets, $25, $27 and $30.

SOLID WALNUT, TWO DOOR SIDEBOARDS,

Nicely polished, for $13.50 and upward, net cash.

ASH AND WALNUT OFFICE DESKS

With 5 Drawers and heavy Brass Locks, covered in Leather, for $9.50 net cash.

ASH AND WALNUT DESKS

With Pigeon Holes, for $12.50 net cash.

WALNUT CYLINDER DESKS

For $25 up to $80, net cash.

OAK RECLINING CHAIRS,

Cane Seat and Back 4.3 feet long, for $4.75 net cash.

HOME COMFORT CHAIRS

In Raw Silks, finished in Velvet and Fancy Fringe, for $8.

PERFORATED SEAT DINING CHAIRS

For 60c, up to $5.50. 2,000 in Stock.

Wood Seat Dinners for 60c. Walnut Extens. Dining Tables with two extra leafs, for $6.60. Swing Cradles, in Hardwood, nicely finished, $2.25. Hardwood Crib Bedsteads, for $1.75. Fine Upholstered Piano Stools for $2.50. Eastlake Hardwood Bedsteads at $3.50, sold elsewhere at $4.50.

H. J. SHAW & CO.,

Craig Street, near Victoria Square, Montreal.

Our Stock of Costly Furniture is very large and worthy of inspection.

Buyers from the country can have their purchases packed and delivered on board boat or cars free of charge. A liberal discount given to country dealers. Sept. 14

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From the LAKES to the GULF.

By CAPT. MAC.

The Country, its People, Religious, Politics, Rulers, and its Apparent Future.

FULLY ILLUSTRATED

Legends of the Lower St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.

In fact, a valuable and interesting Book for both Travellers and Home Folks; replete with Social Sarcasm and General Topics.

For sale by

T. McAULEY,

Bookseller, King Street, Kingston.
Aug. 11.

MONEY!

The 'Mighty' Seven Dollars will buy a barrel of choice Family

FLOUR

—AT THE—

Toronto Flour Store.

M. MORRISON.

Oct. 18.

CONFECTIONERY.

WE are making very FINE CHOCOLATE DROPS and CREAM GOODS. Also a large assortment of

Chewing Candy, Almond Candy, Cocoanut Cream Bar, Gum Goods, &c.

Prices very low to the trade.

H. & W. J. CROTHERS,
Kingston Steam Confectionery & Biscuit Works.
April 18.

DR. J. YOUNG, M.D.,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and Licentiate of the Apothecary's Company, London, Eng. Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Office, 98 Princess Street, Kingston.
Sept. 15.

FOUR MEDALS & DIPLOMAS

HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE CELEBRATED JACOBY'S

Stove Polish!

IN ONE YEAR.

Caution!

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,

J. C. JACOBY & CO.

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

FIRST of the SEASON.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

Christmas Cards.

Those who contemplate sending these pleasant missives to friends in foreign lands will do well to think the matter up now, so that they may make their selections early and have them shipped to reach their destination in good season.

Each succeeding year the manufacture of Cards of Purely Canadian Design has been brought to greater perfection. Those of this year are

Simply Perfect!

And are published in sets of 12, as follows:

A Holiday Drive, Winter Scene.
" " " "
" " " "
Tobogganing, " "
Snowshoeing, " "
The City, " "
The old Homestead, " "
Rapids above Niagara, " "
Tobogganing Rendezvous, " "
Suburban Scene, " "
The Wigwam, Summer Scene.
Running the Rapids, " "

Price $1.50 per Set,

OR 15c. EACH.

We will be pleased to have you call, see and purchase, one or a number of Sets.

John Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers, Stationers and Cheap Sheet Music Dealers,
Princess St., Kingston.
Oct. 18.

Success!

The large sales that our

Teas & Coffees!

Command in Montreal and Ottawa warrant us in looking forward to such in Kingston. Our

Best Black Tea

Is only 60c. per lb., and will compare favorably with what other dealers sell at 70c and 80c. How is this? Simply because we import our goods and save the middle man's profit.

Stroud Bros.,

109 Princess St., Kingston.

Also: Ottawa & Montreal

Sept. 5.

Fish, Fish.

—at the—

CHINA HOUSE

New Salmon in Kits.
New Mackerel in Kits.
New Salmon in Tins, 2 lb. tins, 20c. the pound.
New Mackerel in Tins, 2 lb. tins, 20c. the Pound.
New Haddie in Tins.
Finnan Haddie.
Kippered Mackeral.

ALL IN SPLENDID ORDER.

JAMES REDDEN,

Oct. 25. Princess Street.

Scrap Iron!

Bought at the Canadian Locomotive Works, Ontario Street. Oct. 25.

F-U-R-S

Persian Seal Jackets, Bochara Jackets, S.S. Seal Jackets (to order) $175 and $200.

—AT THE—

See our Silver Fox Sett (the only one in Kingston), S.S. Seal Setts, Persian Lamb Setts.

BOSTON HAT STORE!

Squirrel Tail Boas (natural and black), Kid Mitts and Gloves, Fur Gauntlets.

Wellington Street.

Fur Trimmings, Fur Plates for Lining Circulars, Furs Remodelled and Repaired.

GEO. MILLS & CO.

Oct. 19.

1840. 1881.

FURS!

The WRIGHT place for BARGAINS!

The famous English Make, "Dent's Lined Gloves." The Celebrated "Storey Gloves." Eureka springs! Fur Tops!

Natural Squirrel Boas. Real Squirrel Linings for Ladies' Mantles. Silver Fox Trimmings, &c.

Gent's Astrachan Coats. Gents Racoon Coats. Ladies' Bocharen Jackets. Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lowest prices.

CLARK WRIGHT & SON

102 Wellington Street.

BOOKBINDING!

BOOKS bound in every style. Special attention to sewing and forwarding.

Books warranted to open freely.

Music bound on the shortest notice.

Parties waited on by our Agent with Patterns and Price Lists.

H. STALLEKAFFE SMITH,
JOSEPH PATTERSON.

Binders to Queen's University and Royal Military College. Office: Market Square, Kingston.
July 19.

Free of Charge!

REMEMBER it will cost you nothing to try the Magic Cough Cure. It recommends itself. Call and get a trial bottle free, and be convinced that it is the best Cough Medicine in the world.

For sale by

W. T. C. BETHEL,

Oct. 27. Chemist, 194 Princess St., Kingston.

Don't Forget Halloween

IS COMING.

Chestnuts, Hickory Nuts, Peanuts, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecan Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Snow Apples, Malaga and Catawba Grapes.

B-A-Z-A-A-R

REES BROS.,

Oct. 27. Manu. Con.

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

CLARENCE ST. KINGSTON

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities.
Nov. 13, 1880.

A Mother on her Dead Infant.

Anticipated beauteous flower,
Ere yet thou either in or hour,
Seized on by Death's resistless power,
My lovely babe.

Must thou so soon be torn away,
Could no kind hand prolong thy stay,
Must worms on thy sweet features prey
My lovely babe.

Fondly I gaze upon thy face,
But ah! thou heedest not my embrace,
Yet in my heart thou shalt have place,
My lovely babe.

Thine eyes shall never behold the day,
Those tender limbs shall never play,
Thy silent tongue shall never say
My lovely babe.

Kind tears go bring a scene of joy,
To assuage the anguish of my grief,
Some gentle voice soft whispers peace,
'Tis Jesus.

While weeping o'er thy beauteous day,
Methinks I hear the Saviour say,
You shall behold some other day
Your lovely babe.

Yes, dearest Lord, I can believe
The soul reviving truth receive,
That Jesus died—he died to save
My lovely babe.

Sweet thought how soon the conflict's o'er,
Soon reached that happy, blissful shore,
Where sin and death are known no more,
My lovely babe.

Kind angels stifling bade thee come,
The heavenly mansions made thee room,
And Jesus sits before the throne,
In realms of bliss.

Shall I indulge in mournful strains,
While on thine peaceful happy plains
Of heavenly bliss, where Jesus reigns,
There lives my babe.

Oh, gracious God, my grief forgive,
Bless, bless, the tender plants that live,
Thy grace on them, thy glory give,
Oh God of love.

Washed in the precious Saviour's tide,
May they with all the glorified
Sing sweetly sing, that Jesus died,
In realms of bliss.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATES.

The following clipped from a recent issue of a Rochester daily will explain itself:

It will be remembered by the readers of the *Democrat and Chronicle* that at the last monthly meeting of the Mutual Benefit Associates, which was held in this city, great dissatisfaction was created among the members by the use of an overwhelming number of proxies, held by the general agent, Wm. H. Stryker, and used by him to elect such men members of the board of directors as he desired to associate with himself. Further dissatisfaction arose among the members on account of the refusal of the vice president, treasurer, and general agent to make any statement of the amount of money collected and the manner in which it had been disbursed. This refusal aroused in the minds of the members a suspicion that their interests had not been wisely looked after by these officers, and they determined to follow up their suspicions and ascertain, if possible, the exact manner in which the affairs of the Association had been managed. Accordingly several of them met at an office on State street on the evening of September 9th, and then decided to issue a call for a special meeting of all members. This was done in regular form, and the following is a copy of the call:

To Hon. C. R. Parsons, President of the Mutual Benefit Associates:

You are hereby requested by the undersigned members of the Association, to call a special meeting of said Association at an early date, pursuant to section 3, article II. of the by-laws of the Association. Signed,

W. Mandeville,	H. D. Gordon,
Daniel B. Pratt,	Moses Harris,
R. Q. Mung,	De L. Crittenden,
John R. Hale,	Charles Meug, Jr.,
William J. Junker,	A. L. Jamieson,
S. H. Lowe,	Edward Webster,
George H. Humphrey,	F. M. Bottom,
W. S. Vosburg,	W. R. Rotaker,
George Truesdale,	T. A. Dentler,
	L. P. Beck.

Dated ROCHESTER, September 9, 1881.

This call failed of recognition by the president, and as a further resort, the members applied to ex-secretary Thos. A. Raymondy who had resigned his secretaryship previous to the election, in order to engage in other business, and asked him to furnish them such information regarding the management of their interests as he had learned while acting as secretary. In response to that request, and in order to treat all members with fairness, Mr. Raymond publicly announced that he would meet such members as chose to call upon him, and endeavor to furnish them the desired information. A *Democrat and Chronicle* reporter, having seen the printed notice of Mr. Raymond regarding the affair, called upon him last evening, when the following interview was had:

"Mr. Raymond, what is direct cause of dissatisfaction among the members of the Mutual Benefit Association?"

"Disfranchisement of the members by the overwhelming use of standing proxies or powers of attorney, and the misapplication of surplus funds collected on death assessments."

"Who holds these proxies, and how many are so held?"

"W. H. Stryker, the general agent, who has informed me that he has 1300 of them."

"What effect does his voting of these proxies have upon the good of the association?"

"It enables him to elect such a board of trustees as he personally desires."

"Has he elected a board whose action is inimical to the interests of the association?"

"Those members of the board elected by his proxies have failed to make a satisfactory statement to the members of the manner in which the business of the association has been conducted."

"Upon what do you base that assertion?"

"Upon the statements incorporated in a circular recently issued by Cornelius R. Parsons, the President of the association."

"What are those statements?"

"That the members have been improperly assessed, thereby resulting in a failure to collect sufficient funds to adjust death losses; and that the membership numbered, on June 9, 1881, but 5,282."

"Wherein are those statements erroneous?"

"First, every assessment issued by the society has produced more funds than have been required to adjust all death losses; second, the actual surplus thus created in class A during the last fiscal year amounted to $9,993.25; in class B, $1,059.80; third, the actual membership on June 9, 1881, liable to assessment, was 6,656 in class A."

"What would be the result of assessing less than the actual number of members?"

"The collection of an excessive surplus, and for this reason—if, say a $2,000 death loss is to be collected and the assessment is apportioned among 5,282 members, the pro rata assessment will be greater than as though 6,656, the actual number of members were required to pay their *pro rata*. The result is that when the excessive *pro rata* assessment is collected from 6,659 members instead of 5,282, the amount will exceed $2,000 by $1,795.92."

"What becomes of this surplus money thus collected?"

"It has been largely absorbed in the current expenses of the society."

"What are the current expenses of the society?"

"Commissions to agents, clerk hire and office incidentals."

"Are these or any other items exorbitant?"

"They are, and greatly in excess of the design of co-operative insurance, especially the commissions of agents."

"Who authorizes the payment of these commissions?"

"The board of trustees, of which the general agent is a member, thereby enabling him to become a party in making contracts with himself."

"Does the general manager select and pay the agents?"

"He has absolute power in the control of the agencies."

"Who makes the collections, and to whom are they reported?"

"The collections are made in every instance by sub-agents appointed by the general agents to whom these collections are returned."

"Has he given any bond for the money to be paid to him?"

"No such bond or security has ever been given, to my knowledge. The collections and receipts, therefor, are made in the name of the secretary, although the control of such collections, by resolution of the board, has been conferred upon the general agents without a corresponding amendment to the by-laws. The 'membership registers' of the society show a large number of names of members who have paid their assessments, to 'agents,' but the cash therefor has never been remitted to the home office. Notwithstanding this fact, however, these same agents have been permitted to make additional collections, much to the embarrassment of the society. The secretary has in his possession facts and figures to show that moneys paid to agents for death assessments have been withheld by said agents for periods exceeding four months. In the matter of membership fees, annual dues assessments, when any or all of the above are in process of collection, large sums are in the hands of sub-agents, who are in no way holden to the board of trustees, who are directly responsible to the membership for all moneys so paid. It frequently happens that the sub-agent is dilatory in making remittances to the society, thereby entailing a vast amount of annoyance to the society and injustice to the membership."

"Have these facts ever been presented to the board of trustees?"

"They have, in my official report made to the board at their annual meeting in May last, said report having previously been subscribed and sworn to before W. C. Rowley, county judge."

"Are you familiar with the amount of commissions paid to the general agent?"

"I am, but I don't care to make it public."

"How do you look upon the future of the society?"

"There is no reason why the society should not prosper, provided the receipts and disbursements are made through the regular and authorized channels, as provided by the by-laws, as stipulated in existing contracts, and as directly understood by the membership."

DIVING FOR MILLIONS.

A Big Bonanza Specie Under Water Search for it Commenced and Temporarily Postponed.

A special from Lewes, Delaware, gives the fact that the International Submarine Diving Company, organized two years ago by capitalists of Philadelphia to search for the DeBrook, an English sloop of war which foundered in a storm off Lewes, on June 10, 1798, has discovered evidences of the missing vessel. According to papers in possession of Samuel S. McCracken, a pilot, whose grandfather was the only survivor, and who was engaged in piloting the vessel into the harbor, about $52,000,000 of specie and jewels went down with her. The money was taken by DeBrook from an intercepted Spanish fleet; while on her way to Halifax, England, from a successful cruise on the Spanish main. With the specie were taken two hundred prisoners. When the vessel foundered the prisoners were in irons on the lower deck, and were all lost. Capt. James Drew, who commanded the vessel, and whose body was recovered two days afterwards, lies buried in St. Peter's churchyard in Lewes.

Two years after the wreck the British Government sent two frigates to raise the De Brook, but without success. Forty years ago, while McCracken was on a cruise, circulars were posted around Sussex county offering $60,000 for information that would lead to the discovery of the sunken vessel. It has been supposed up to the present that the hull had been swept away by the action of the tides. McCracken, who is to receive a majority of whatever treasure is discovered, in an interview says that the DeBrook lies in 15 fathoms of water. The divers, in going down, found a long irregular ridge, about 15 feet high, 18 feet wide, and 16 feet long. On each side are piles of loose stone, supposed to be the ballast thrown from the frigate in the effort to raise the wreck in the year 1798. Rough weather interfering with further operations, the company were compelled to postpone further investigation, and on Wednesday the divers returned to Philadelphia. The work, however, will be vigorously pushed forward as soon as favorable weather sets in.

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

A Mississippi Tragedy—How Miss Johnson Went Back on Her Love—Checking a Slanderer.

Henry Lanier, who killed D. C. Love because the latter slandered Mrs. Lanier, was discharged by the Mayor of Greenville, Miss., amid the applause of the citizens. Love was betrothed to Miss Johnson, but she married Lanier instead. Then Love had an offensive explanation printed on the backs of the wedding cards which had been prepared and sent them to the persons who were to have been invited to the wedding. Lanier demanded an apology, on pain of death, and Love replied in a published card, saying: "I was engaged to Miss Johnson when she married Lanier, had been for some months, and everybody knew it. She received my attentions and presents up to the day before her marriage. She married him without any notice to me, only a few days before the date set for our nuptials, without returning my ring, letters, presents, etc., and has not yet returned the presents she accepted from me the day before her marriage, nor my letters, etc., and all the explanation I have is her note received after marriage, which began by saying that I should no doubt be surprised and I was to learn that since she saw me Tuesday night she had concluded to marry another fellow; and she did Thursday. All my statements are facts, and I can substantiate them, and others besides myself know them to be true. Mr. Lanier has known all these facts since the day after his marriage, but I have received no intimation of his killing me, and don't expect to." The murder was consummated, nevertheless.

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