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DENTIST,

OFFICE and Residence—Bagot Street, between Brock and Princess Street. Oct 20, 1877

DR. B. W. DAY,

DENTIST—Office and residence, Dr. Sampson's office, corner of King and William Streets, opposite Dr. Yates'. Jan6, 1878.

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Going to Remove my Dye Works

TO THE WATER'S EDGE,

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TO RENT OR LEASE, a two storey Brick building, the width of the lot is rear of my dwelling. It will make a capital Workshop or Storehouse. For terms enquire of the undersigned on the premises.

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DYER.

March 7, 17

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No. 2, Golden Lion Block.

March 23, 1878.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Pleasure Boats & Shooting Skiffs

NEWLY MADE AND FOR SALE

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BOATS built in any style to order, from the varnished and ornamented Cedar to the cheapest Row Boat. Boat Houses and Shop in Green Bay, Barrifield.

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Having Enlarged his Premises,

IS NOW BETTER PREPARED THAN ever to furnish his friends and the general public with

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And is prepared to receive all orders for

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On the lowest terms and with promptitude and despatch.

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Especially Concertina Players,

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FANCY STORE, as I have a large Stock imported direct. Call and see them at

M. Kirkpatrick's Fancy Store,

PRINCESS STREET.

Feb 16, 1878.

The British Whig.

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OPENING OF

MOLLOY'S

CASH

Boot and Shoe Store.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS and the public that on Saturday, March 30th, I will commence business IN THE STORE,

No. 24 Princess Street,

(OPPOSITE GAGE'S JEWELLERY STORE.)

Where I will offer for sale the Choicest, best Selected and Cheapest Stock of Boots and Shoes ever exhibited in this city.

Having made arrangements to buy and sell for Cash only, I am thus enabled to offer Goods at prices away below the reach of those who do business on the old credit system. I therefore respectfully ask intending purchasers to inspect my Stock, having every confidence that the prices and quality of the Goods will at once convince everyone that

The ONLY place to Buy CHEAP BOOTS and SHOES is at

MOLLOY'S CASH STORE.

C. H. MOLLOY.

March 29.

THE MONTREAL TEA HOUSE

OPENED OUT AGAIN!

In the Albion Hotel Block,

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T. J. DONOGHUE & CO.

WE INVITE ALL OF OUR OLD FRIENDS and a host of new patrons to call upon us.

Our New Stock is as Cheap as the Cheapest we have Sold Before.

Kingston, March 2, 1878.

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AT THE

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF

CANNED GOODS

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

Prices to Suit the Times.

2 lb Cans Fresh Peaches, each 15c; or $1.50 per dozen.

3 lb Cans Fresh Peaches, 20c each; or $2 per dozen.

Also, Canned Pumpkins, Peas, Corn, and Tomatoes.

All of which will be sold at prices to correspond and warranted of the finest quality

JAMES REDDEN.

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March 13, 1878.

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MOVEMENT.

Important Information for All.

The Sugar Ring Flattened Out!

Sugar Down! Down! Down!

FRANK RIGNEY will sell during the Holiday season FOR CASH, Cheaper than any other house in the city.

1000 Boxes Raisins at 5 cents per lb.
500 3 lb Catties Japan Tea at $1 each.
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500 5 and 10 lb Catties at very low prices.
100 bbls No. 1 Labrador Herrings

LABATT'S Prize Medal ALE and PORTER always on hand.

FRANK RIGNEY,

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Dec 7, 1877.

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F. C. MILO,

IS PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

House Painting in all its Branches

Graining,
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IN THE VERY BEST STYLE. He can confidently point to every piece of work done by him for a year past as a guarantee of his abilities. None BUT FIRST CLASS MATERIALS USED. RESIDENCE AND SHOP—Head of Queen Street. Orders left at Rees Bros. Store, Princess Street, will be promptly attended to.

March 16, 1878. F. C. MILO.

LIME FOR SALE

AT THE

Kingston Lime Works

MONTREAL ROAD.

Orders may be left with

JOHN DUFF,

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MRS. DRURY, PRINCESS STREET MONTHLY NURSE, can be recommended by the Faculty. Oct 6, 1877.

THE PUBLIC

WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED

Has Purchased from R. W. Hillyard

HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.

And is now prepared to give all the old customers and to as many new ones as will honor him with their patronage such BARGAINS as they have not before had offered. The subscriber will spare no pains to make this Shop the best in the city, both as regards quality of Goods and lowness of price. We earnestly solicit a liberal share of public patronage. Goods at astonishingly low prices. REMEMBER THE PLACE—

Kirk's Old Stand, Princess-st.

D. F. ARMSTRONG.

April 8, 1878.

CHRISTY'S LONDON

—AT—

CLARK WRIGHT'S.

IMPORTED DIRECT PER STEAMSHIP SARMATIAN.

A LARGE STOCK OF HATS, of J. E. & W. Christy & Co., London.

Received from New York a fine assortment of

AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS

IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES.

Attention is requested to my facilities for securing a perfect fit in either a

SILK OR STIFF FELT HATS

With the use of the "Paris Conformateur,"

All Goods selling at the lowest cash rates.

CLARK WRIGHT,

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March 29, 1878.

Desirable Country Residence FOR SALE.

THAT PROPERTY KNOWN AS "NEWCOURT," the residence of the late William Wilson, Esq., will be sold by William Murray, Auctioneer, at his Auction Room, on Market Square, Kingston, on

Saturday, 20th of April Next,

AT NOON

It is situated in the Township of Kingston, within a short distance of the Portsmouth terminus of the Street Railway, and fronting towards Lake Ontario.

The House contains large Drawing, Dining and Breakfast Rooms, four Bedrooms, Winter and Summer Kitchens, with Servants' apartments and Roomy Cellars. Attached are Forty-four Acres of Excellent Land, on which are the Stables, Coach House and Barn, a Garden with a large Orchard adjoining.

If desired the property will be offered in Two Parcels. Parcel No. 1—the Residence, Stables, &c., and Twenty two Acres of Land. Parcel No. 2—the Twenty-two Acres adjoining on the East.

Possession of the House, Stables, Lawn Garden, &c., can be given on the first of May next, of the rest of the land on the first of January next.

TERMS OF SALE LIBERAL, and may be known on application to Dr. Henderson, Q.C., at his office, Clarence Street, Kingston, and the Auctioneer.

March 21.

1878.

Daylight Route to Picton, Belleville and Trenton.

Steamer Armenia

CAPT. JAS. COLLIER, Master.

Leaves Swift's Wharf, Kingston, daily (Sunday's excepted) at 7 o'clock a.m., arriving in Picton at 11 a.m., when she connects daily at 1 p.m. with Steamer *Utica* for Belleville and Trenton, giving passengers three hours for business or pleasure at Picton. RETURNING—the *Armenia* leaves Picton for Kingston at 2:30 p.m. after the arrival of Steamer *Utica* from Trenton and Belleville. The *Armenia* is new and the fastest Steamer on the Bay of Quinte.

Parties of ten (10) to Picton and return for one fare. Close connections made with the Folger Bros. Steamer for Cape Vincent, Watertown and New York. Also by Canadian Navigation Steamers from Hamilton and Montreal. Liberal charges to commercial travellers. Sunday School and National Excursions at low rates.

For freight and passage apply to

JAMES SWIFT.

March 30

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CUT NAILS,

$2.75 per Keg of 100 lbs.

Each Keg of Nails is guaranteed entirely free from dust, scale, slivers, or headless nails, each nail being selected by "Diamond Automatic Picker," which gives at least 3 lbs more of perfect nails to the keg.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited.

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March 28, 1878.

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A FRAME HOUSE, cheap, on Albert Street, near All Saints' Church, one and a half Stories, containing six rooms, and having good outbuildings and garden attached, a well and other appurtenances attached. Apply to

JOHN HOPSON,

March 18, 1878. On the premises.

TO RENT,

A HOUSE AND TEN ACRES OF LAND about five miles from Kingston. Apply to

WM. DAVIS,

Broker, Princess St., Kingston

Feb 13, 1878.

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NOTICE!

WITH the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this Line take a specific course for all seasons of the year.

On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing Meridian of 50 at 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.

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Between New York and Liverpool,

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Steerage at very low rates. Steerage Tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.

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IN THANKING OUR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS for their liberal patronage to us for the past 15 years, we would respectfully call the attention of parties wanting Pumps to the fact that we are still MANUFACTURING

ALL KINDS OF WOOD PUMPS

For Wells,
Cisterns,
Vessels,
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Our Pumps are made of the best White Pine, and kiln dried. We also make the celebrated AMERICAN IRON CAP and BASE WELL PUMP. Our Pumps are sold and adopted on the Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto to Montreal. All parties ordering Pumps will please give depth of Well from platform. Pumps for Bored or Sand Wells a speciality. Also, WOODEN FORCE PUMPS made to order and REPAIRING done on the shortest notice. Call and compare prices as we are determined to make and sell cheaper and better Pumps than any other Factory in the Dominion

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W. H. BROKENSHIRE,

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(NEAR THE ATLANTIC FOUNDRY,)

Ontario Street, - - Kingston

April 3, 1878.

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AT THE

VICTORIA WAREHOUSE

200 Boxes New Boneless Codfish,
Bbls No. 1 Labrador Herrings,
Half Bbls Salmon Trout,
Half Bbls White Fish,
200 New Sugar Cured Hams,
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon,
100 Sides Boneless Bacon.

The above Goods have all been purchased for Cash and will be sold at lower prices than any other house in the city.

Teas, Teas, Teas.

We have a large Stock of JAPAN, GREEN and BLACK TEAS in 3 4 and 5 lb Caddies, which we will sell very low for Cash.

SUGAR, SUGAR.

We are selling Granulated, Yellow and Dark Sugars at extremely low prices.

FLOUR.

Buy your Flour before it advances in price. We have a large Stock of No 1 Family Flour, XXX Pastry Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal and Cracked Wheat. You will find everything CHEAP in the Grocery Line at the VICTORIA WAREHOUSE.

J. Y. PARKHILL,

Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant

Feb 15, 1878.

CACOUNA!

THE

ST. LAWRENCE HALL,

CACOUNA,

WILL BE

OPENED EARLY THIS SEASON

Parties wishing to secure Rooms for the season will please address

JAMES CREIGHTON,

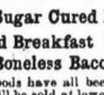
PROPRIETOR,

Care St. Louis Hotel, Quebec.

April 8, 1878.

STALLION FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, the 20th April, the celebrated Stallion,

Anglo  Saxon,

Stands 16 hands high, 8 years old, dark dapple Bay, splendid appearance and a sure foal getter. Gentle in either double or single harness. Terms liberal. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon.

WM. MURRAY,

April 4, 1878 Auctioneer.

Sweep Your Chimneys

IF PERSONS requiring the removal of NIGHT SOIL and other Nuisance or the Sweeping of Chimneys will send their names to "A.F." in care of Edward Leffingwell, Box 241, Kingston Post Office, they will be promptly called upon, and cheaply served.

Kingston, April 9, 1878.

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

CARPETS

HENRY LOWNDES

IS SELLING THE BALANCE OF HIS STOCK OF

Brussels Carpets,
Tapestry Carpets,
Wool Carpets,
Union Carpets,
Felt Carpets,
Hemp Carpets

At Bankrupt Stock Prices

THEY MUST BE SOLD.

A GREAT SUCCESS—The 40 cent Kid Gloves are rushing.

The 75c Stitch Back are worth $1.25.

HENRY LOWNDES,

April 10, 1878. Princess Street

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE Subscribers beg to intimate to the citizen of Kingston and surrounding country that they have opened A NEW CLOTHING STORE IN KINGSTON, where they intend keeping

A Large Assortment of Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Which they will offer at extremely low prices.

IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT which is under the management of Mr. McDonald, a practical Cutter of over 20 years experience in the largest cities in both Canada and the United States. We have

A Very Large and Well Assorted Stock of Tweeds,

Consisting of English Scotch, French and Canadian Tweeds of the best manufacture Also Worsted Coatings of different patterns, which we will sell by the yard or manufacture to order in the very latest styles—guaranteeing A PERFECT FIT or no sale. We will be happy to show our Goods to any one who may favor us with a call whether intending to purchase or not.

FRALICK & BOYD,

PRINCESS STREET,

Four Doors Below the Albion Hotel, and opposite Frank Rigney's.

Feb 14, 1878.

HEWTON & HUGHES'

New Flour Store

ON PRINCESS STREET,

Opposite the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons,

IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR

Family Flour,
Pastry Flour,
Buckwheat Flour,
Graham Flour

And in fact everything manufactured from GRAIN. Also

Clover Seed, Timothy Seed and OIL CAKE,

of the finest quality and all at the LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY. Give us a call and get your goods at FIRST COST.

Hewton & Hughes,

March 14, 1878.

The Largest, Most Stylish and Best Stock for all Purchasers in the City.

THOS. SEALE,

Merchant Tailor, Clothier

AND DEALER IN

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods!

PRINCESS STREET,

(Nearly Opposite the City Hotel, Kingston.)

THE ORDER DEPARTMENT contains an immense assortment of Goods of the

Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,

Suitable for the present season.

IN READY-MADES the Stock is most extensive, first-class in style and quality, and at very moderate prices

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all descriptions and in great variety, constantly on hand

THOS. SEALE,

Princess Street.

CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Sirs: I have practised medicine for thirty years, and have been a sufferer myself for twelve years with Catarrh in the nasal passages, fauces and larynx. I have used everything in the eclectic medics without any permanent relief, until finally I was induced to try a patent medicine (something that we allopathists are very loth to do). I tried and strove others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,

D. W. GRAY, M.D.,

Of Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 27, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of these

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles; and until the system has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but three years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful preparation for the thorough treatment of Catarrh ever compounded. The fact will be deemed of more importance when it is coupled with the statement that within five years over 250 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best-informed druggist. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possess undoubted specific medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price $1.00. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS'

VOLTAIC PLASTER

IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

KINGSTON, MINN., April 20, 1877. I consider COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all. C. McMORROW.

HURR, ILL., April 18, 1877. It has done my boy more good than all other medicines. He now goes to school, for the first time in three years. ELIZA JANE DUFFIELD.

EMMA, ILL., April 2, 1877. I like the one I got well. They are the best plasters, no doubt, in the world. S. L. MCGILL.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 22, 1877. Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two COLLINS' PLASTERS sent me some time ago. W. C. MOORE.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and acres of plants and shrubs.

Price, 25 cents.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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(LATE STACEY'S.)

The Latest and the Best!

Acknowledged by the leading School Masters of this city (no reference to the gentleman on the Corner) to be far superior to any Yankee Copy Book introduced by any Stationer.

Beatty's System of Practical Penmanship, authorized by the Board.

96 DOZEN FOR SALE

—AT—

McAULEY'S BOOK STORE.

April 5, 1878.

The Weather Indicator

Is the Name of a New Hat!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND ONLY

—AT—

NEW HAT STORE

It is not an INFALLIBLE GUIDE, but as a WEATHER PROPHET its beats Vennor. Call and see it, and all the other

New Styles at the New Hat Store

MILLS BROS.

Corner Princess & Bagot Streets

Kingston, March 20, 1878.

W. OSBORN,

FIRST-CLASS

Dyer, Scourer, Bleacher

—AND—

FRENCH CLEANER.

SPECIAL NOTICE—LADIES' DRESSES can be Dyed or Cleaned without being taken to pieces.

FURS can also be Cleaned whole

Uptown Office—Three doors above Parkhill's, Princess Street.

Down town Office and Steam Dye Works, corner Johnston and Bagot Streets Kingston. Nov 9, 1877.

CITY LIVERY STABLES

T. RIGNEY'S,

Princess Street, - - - - Kingston.

OFFICE—Under City Hotel. Any style of Carriage on short notice. May 1, 1878

OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES, CHISELS, PLANES, AUGERS, Nails, Spikes, Tacks, Water Lime, Land Plaster

And a large supply of HARDWARE FOR SALE—CHEAP.

AT M'MILLAN'S

Hardware Store, Princess St

Daily British Whig

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 13, 1878.

THE RETURNED LETTERS.

How she strives her grief to smother!
Tears fall on the snowy page;
To a daughter writes the mother,
Calls her home to cheer her age.
Weary then with looking—longing,
Weeks and weeks pass sadly by:
All the past to memory thronging—
Hoping on, but—no reply.
Till at last there comes a letter.
'Tis her own, she traces there,—
Better she had died,—far better,—
"Gone away, and not known where."

From her home across the ocean,
Blotted with repentant tears,
Writes the daughter her emotion—
How she turns to earlier years;
Prays that Heav'n may bless her mother.
Tells her of her wedded joy,
How she left her for another—
Sends the picture of her boy.
Then she writes to be forgiven,
'Till another year has fled;
Back her letter, torn and riven,
Comes,—and on it written—"DEAD."

GOOD-BYE.

Good-bye! ah me! The words are wierd,
As bells that toll for spirits fled.
Good-bye for warm the soul is neared,
And yet good-byes are lightly said.
The farewell falls from laughing lips
On ears that idly catch the sound,
As though our lives were boyant ships,
And years were seas sailed swiftly round.

Good-bye! ah me! The words are fraught,
With vanished hopes and broken ties,
With lessons all too rudely taught,
And angry clouds in summer skies.
From heart to heart the words should pass,
When friendly hands clasped closely lie;
For swiftly runs the fatal glass,
And surely comes the last good-bye.

ADRIENNE'S MISTAKE.

Adrienne Huntly sat thoughtfully reading two letters. Her father and brother had long since finished their breakfast and departed to their daily avocations. Still she did not move, her barely tasted coffee had grown cold, and the spaniel, Carlo, waited in vain for his usual knob of sugar.

Very pretty was Adrienne, though now an anxious frown contracted her delicate brow. The male population of Coinwood were not far wrong when they declared her to be the belle of the town. Not often would you meet with such a pure, tinted complexion, such lustrous dark eyes, such a coronal of glossy chestnut plaits, or such a perfectly proportioned figure.

At length she rose, and ringing to have the table cleared, went about her usual household occupations.

She neglected nothing. The pantry was duly inspected, stores were given out, pastry was made, and the necessary amount of dusting was accomplished. But during the performance of these customary duties, her face never lost its *distrait*, preoccupied expression.

The last post the night before had brought her an offer of marriage. The offer was from a gentleman whom she respected much, but certainly did not love. He was, though, very rich, and the owner of considerable property in the neighborhood.

Then by the first post that morning had come another proposal. Strange to say, from the cousin of her other suitor. He, however, had neither land nor money to boast of, being by profession an artist, and at present only an unknown, unappreciated one.

Hence rose Adrienne's difficulty. She liked her rich lover, but alas! for the contrariety of human nature, she loved her poor one. But then, all her life she had to pinch, and contrive and manage. Her father was a poor doctor, in a poor parish, and every pound his patients paid him was spent in anticipation long before it found its way into his waiting hand.

A new pair of gloves or a new ribbon was a subject for deep rejoicing to his pretty daughter, while the cunning turnings and twistings and re-trimmings that her bonnets and dresses underwent would fairly have astonished a young lady of more ample means.

Consequently a sharp temptation now assailed her. Should she bid adieu to poverty and shabbiness and second-rate living, and accept George Morley, and with him the certainty of a splendid home, carriage, plentiful jewelry, and all those countless luxuries that wealth can purchase! Or should she—bravely resisting the enticing prospect—consent to become Guy Morley's wife, and her presence and sympathy soothe and encourage him in his struggles and disappointments!

It was hard to decide, and all the morning she hesitated and wavered. In the afternoon no irresolution was longer possible. Yet, even with her desk open and writing materials ready, she paused. What should she do? Which should it be? At last, with pale face and compressed mouth she dipped her pen in the ink and wrote two short notes. And the one of acceptance was for George Morley, and the one of rejection was for his cousin Guy.

These dispatched, she hoped her mind would be at peace. But she now felt wretched and miserable, and in the twilight, when she played to her father and sang his favorite old ballads, her voice had a harsh, strained ring, and suddenly in the midst of the concluding verse of 'Auld Robin Gray,' she broke down completely and burst into tears.

'Why, Addie, child, are you not well? Is anything the matter?' exclaimed her father.

'I—my head—I will go to bed, I think. Good night, papa.'

Once in the room the pent-up feelings so long repressed had their way. Now that it was too late, she would given her right hand to retract her decision. Position and comfort, dresses and diamonds, of what value would they be without him?

A sleepless night passed, and she rose tired and heavy-eyed. Every knock at the door, every step at the door, every ring at the bell, caused her to tremble with fear and apprehension. She must expect an early visit from her favored suitor, she must expect him to arrive radiant with triumph, and how should she meet him?

It was evening but he had not come. Her father had been called to a patient at some distance, her brother had gone to attend a lecture on vivisection, and Adrienne was alone in the drawing-room.

She could not sit still; so out through the open French window she stepped and across the smooth-cut grass.

At the end of the lawn was a mossy grown path, and up and down this she paced, her dress of soft gray making her moving figure distinctly visible against the sombre background of an ivy-colored wall.

The sunset hour was passed, the opal hues of the sky were darkening, when a step on the gravel startled her, and a man's figure came hastening toward her.

Instinctively she recoiled, and would have fled; but in a moment she was folded into strong arms and hot kisses fell on her cheeks and lips and brow.

'I—I—' she began, trying to release herself.

The waning light revealed who it was that held her in such close embrace. Resistance was at an an end then.

She forgot that her troth was plighted elsewhere—forgot everything but the present rapture as she let her head drop forward on Guy's breast.

'Oh! my darling—my darling!' he murmured, in passionate accents, 'what have I done to deserve such happiness? I scarcely dared to hope that you would be mine, and when I had your sweet little letter, I think I was nearly delirious with joy for a time.'

'My letter! Why,—it—why, I—'

'You expected me before, dearest! You thought me a tardy wooer, did you not? But I have strange and wonderful news to tell you, my beautiful one!'

'Oh! Guy, stay—stay. Have you my letter with you? Let me see it, please!'

Reluctantly, and with many fond endearments, he withdrew his arm and produced the precious epistle.

She read it, and her blushes were succeeded by a deadly pallor, as she discovered that she must have put the notes in the wrong envelopes, so that the letter of acceptance had reached 'G. Morley, Esq., care of Mrs. Prett, Laburnam Cottage,' and the letter of rejection had gone to 'G. Morley, Esq., Paterwood Hall.' Their initials and surnames being the same had rendered such a miscarriage perfectly easy and undetectable.

Unwittingly she had obeyed the dictates of her heart. Should she now let things be as they were? Should she say no word, but allow her lover to remain in blissful ignorance of her former mercenary determination? No one had been in her confidence; even her father had been unaware of the receipt of her two proposals. But honor and loyalty whispered nay. She must tell Guy all, and then—and then—

He had become impatient, and would have drawn her to his side again, but she stepped back.

'No, no, wait. I—I have something to say to you.'

Very low and quivering was her voice.

'Yes, darling, I am listening, but do not try my patience too much. You have not given me a single word of welcome yet.'

Whiter she grew.

'I made a mistake. I did not write this letter to you.'

'Did not write that letter to me, Adrienne! Oh, heaven! what do you mean!'

He sprang forward and grasped her arm so fiercely that she winced with pain. His face was ghastly, and his eyes were fixed on her with wild entreaty.

'I had a proposal of marriage from Mr. George Morley, and I wrote this letter to accept it.'

'And what was my answer, then?' he hoarsely interrupted.

'It—I said I was sorry, but I could not be your wife, but—'

He staggered back. The revulsion of feeling was too much, and he felt stunned and dizzy.

For the first time since she had begun her explanation she raised her head and looked at him. With a cry she sprang to him.

'Oh, Guy, forgive me, forgive. It is you I care for, you I love. I have been so unhappy ever since I sent the letters. It was his wealth that tempted me. I have been so poor all my life, and thought it would be so nice to be rich; but when I had written I saw my wickedness. I knew I never could be happy with him, but I did not know what to do. I have been dreading that he would come all day, and I was afraid to see him.'

She clung to him in agony, but he was passive and silent, making no motion to hold her.

'Oh! Guy, speak to me,' she moaned; 'say you do not utterly despise me.'

Gently he disengaged her hands; slowly he retreated a pace.

'You would have thrown me over because I was poor; you would have married George because he is rich.'

'Yes,' she faltered, standing like a criminal before him, her bosom heaving and her fingers tightly entwined.

'You would have done violence to your own feelings; you would have deceived him by a pretence of affection, when all the while his wealth was the attraction.'

'Yes,' came the low, pitiful whisper.

'And I—I should have been treated as a very daring, presumptuous fellow, who—'

'No—no! I never should have thought that. You do not know how bitterly I repent. On! forgive me, if you can no longer love me!'

She waited, her very attitude pleading for mercy; then, sadly, and with lagging feet she turned to go.

Scarcely a dozen yards had she proceeded when, with a hasty stride or two, he had overtaken her.

She shrank away.

'Spare me any further reproaches. You are cruelly just; for a moment of weakness you would mete out a lifetime of punishment.'

'My darling.'

She started and turned, and the love she thought was forfeited forever, she knew was hers still.

'I must tell you my news now, dearest. I had a telegraph yesterday, summoning me to London at once. I went, and found it was from a firm of lawyers. They told me that a distant relation, from whom I had not the slightest expectations, had died and left me a large fortune. I staid just to sign a few papers, then hurried back, for I was eager to have your answer. It was waiting at my lodgings; and, as soon as I read it, I came straight here. So you see, dear, you will have a rich husband after all.'

'Hush—hush! Don't please don't!' she begged.

'Forgive me, dear one! I was wrong to speak so. But you forgot that you have not sealed your promise to me.'

'What do you mean?'

'Not one kiss have I received, and I have been very patient, I think. Sweetheart, I claim my due now.'

She lifted her rosy lips, and the seal was set to their betrothal.

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