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Oct 11, 1877

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GEORGE F. HORSEY, L.D.S.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE and Residence—Bagot Street, between Brock and Princess Street.
Oct 20, 1877

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

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Jan 2, 1878.

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Feb 20th, 1878.

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Ice Cream Freezers,
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ONLY 10c EACH.
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On the lowest terms and with promptitude and despatch.
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Do not believe all you read, but look for yourselves. We have Show Rooms on the ground Floor covering over 3000 square feet, and have
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☞ All work built in our own Shop and finished by members of the firm, and as we employ STEAM POWER and FIRST-CLASS MACHINERY, we can furnish work cheaper than any other Shop in the city.
ALSO—Carriages for hire.
J. W. BROWN & CO.
May 25, 1878

Removal.
MACDONNELL & MUDIE have removed to the office on Clarence Street, over the office of Mr. Gildersleeve. Entrance from the street the same as to the offices of Messrs. Britton & Price.
May 6, 1878.

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Ready-Made Clothing

CLOTHS,
Diagonals,
Worsted
Coatings,
Tweeds,
Gent's Furnishings,
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GIVE US A CALL.
One Price Asked and No Less Taken.
May 17th, 1878. CORNER KING AND PRINCESS STREET.

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—AT—
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Straw Hats.
Men's Brown Straw Boaters,
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The Latest Novelties in American FELT HATS!
Direct from New York, at
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SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS
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A NEW STYLE
—OF—
MUSIC FOLIOS
SELLING AT
McAuley's Bookstore.
July 10, 1878.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
ANY SIZE UP TO 25x30 inches, finished in the best manner in Crayons, India Ink or Colors. They can be made either from Life or Copied from old PICTURES.
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Fresh From the Spring.
St. Genevieve,
Plantagenet,
Carratraca and
Bethwick
Mineral Waters.
—AT—
WADE'S
NEW DRUG STORE.
Market Square, Corner of King and Brock Streets.
May 25th.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has determined to do in future a strictly CASH business and begs to inform his Customers, having accounts running with him, that the same are to be considered closed from the first of June. No deviation to be made from the above terms. His object for doing so is to be able to sell to his customers goods cheaper than at present he can do, by at least 20 per cent. and hope in a short time to prove to his customers the great superiority of a cash over a credit business.
ALL ACCOUNTS due are to be paid before 30th June.
JAMES DONOGHUE
Market Square
May 31, 1878.

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Paris Green
FREE FROM PLASTER OF PARIS,
For Sale Cheap at
Corbett & Co's Hardware House
PORTLAND CEMENT
and PLASTER PARIS
For Sale Cheaper than any other house in the city at
CORBETT & CO'S.,
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July 10, 1878.

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SEASON, 1878.
THIS BEAUTIFUL PARK, at the head of Wellesley Island, just opposite Gananoque, Ontario, and near Clayton, Jefferson County, N.Y., in the River St. Lawrence, will be open for tourists and residents this summer.
A RELIGIOUS CAMP MEETING will be held July 10-21.
A SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE July 23-29.
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More than a hundred eminent speakers, American and Canadian, have been engaged to address these meetings. Tickets to and from the Thousand Island Park, at Excursion rates. Board and Lodging, by the day, week and season, very cheap. Correspond with
REV. J. F. DAYAN, Secretary, Etc.,
Thousand Island Park, N.Y
July 4th.

DESPATCH
Owing to the Marked Increase in Business, I have found it decessary to place
2 Delivery Waggons on the Road
ON SATURDAYS.
Customers whose Goods have not been sent home promptly will find quite a change in this Department. All Goods will be delivered at any particular hour desired.
We have Reduced all Goods in the Provision Department to
POPULAR PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,
And are not surprised at the increase.
J. Y. PARKHILL,
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Read, Mark, Learn, Examine and Tell Your Figures.
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Boots and Shoes,
NAMELY:—
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36 pairs of Women's Goat Button Boots at $1.50, worth $2 per pair.
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60 pairs of Prunella Gaiters at $1,00 worth $1.25.
60 pairs of Prunella Gaiters at 75 cts worth $1.00.
☞ I do quote prices. Pedlars take note.
C. L. MOLLOY

KEEP COOL!
REFRIGERATORS
—AND—
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
CHEAP, AT
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22 BROCK STREET.
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In French, German and Italian
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THE RECTOR,
Of the Collegiate Institute.
June 29th.

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RADICAL CURE
For CATARRH
INSTANTLY RELIEVES.
6,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA.
The following testimonials are from Messrs. J. O. Bosworth & Co., Denver, Col., large and influential druggists. They, with unanimously large sales and universal satisfaction. No other disease is so alarmingly prevalent in that region. They speak of the following gentlemen as among their best citizens:
SORELY AFFLICTED.
J. O. Bosworth & Co., Denver, Col.: Gentlemen,—Prompted by a fellow-feeling for those afflicted with Catarrh, I with hesitancy add my testimony in favor of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. I have long suffered with the fearful disease for which it is recommended, and have tried every known remedy without avail, until I tried a sample of the above CURE from you, which gives me almost instant relief. You can use this as you will as a local remedy. I believe it to be all that is claimed for it, a RADICAL CURE for Catarrh.
Very truly yours, WM. AMSTIVE.
Denver, Sept. 28, 1877. with Jenson, Bliss & Co.
GREATLY AFFLICTED.
Messrs. J. O. Bosworth & Co., Denver, Colorado:—Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in recommending SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH to all who are afflicted with this disease. I was greatly afflicted with it for a long time, and tried all known remedies in vain. I procured two bottles of the above CURE. About a year afterwards I was again taken with Catarrh quite severely, and immediately sent for another bottle, which freed me all right, giving me relief from the first dose. I am confident that this remedy will do all that is claimed for it, and therefore wishing you success in its introduction, I am very truly yours,
A. W. SMITH,
Denver, Oct. 4, 1875. of Smith & Doll.
TRIED EVERYTHING.
Messrs. J. O. Bosworth & Co., Denver, Colo.: Gentlemen,—I have used SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH, and it has given perfect satisfaction. I have tried almost everything, and it is the only thing that has given me relief. I therefore take pleasure in recommending its use to all afflicted with Catarrh of any kind, and offer this as my testimony to its benefits.
Very truly, W. S. DECKER
Denver, Oct. 1, 1875.
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One of the best remedies for Catarrh, say the best remedy we have found in a lifetime of suffering, is SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. It is not unpleasant to take through the nostrils, and there comes with each bottle a small glass tube for use in inhalation. It clears the head and throat so thoroughly that, taken each morning on rising, there are no unpleasant secretions and no disagreeable hacking during the entire day, but an unprecedented clearness of voice and respiratory organs.—Rev. J. H. Wiggin, in Dorchester (Mass.) Beacon.
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G. A. RUMRILL.
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SATURDAY EV'NG, JULY 27, 1878.

RETURNING.

Lord, where Thy many mansions be
Hast thou a little room for me,
Whose rest ere feet these many days
By forbidden paths have trod,
And wandering in uncertain ways
Have missed the way that leads to God?
Lord, is there any room for me,
Who, sorrowing, won't return to Thee?

Far have I strayed, till tired about
On fears that would not be cast out
For all the subtle theories
That men have framed, wherein to find
For troubled hearts a doubtful ease,
And freedom for a wilful mind;
Thy word, once hidden in my breast,
Forever robbed the night of rest.

I heard its still, small voice above
All other voices—took in love,
As in the old, sweet days of peace,
But in a tone of sad complaint:
"Why art thou swift to seek release
From easy yoke and safe restraint?
Why hast thou taken for thy guide
False lights that lure thee from my side?"

Lord, if I heard, and in despite
Of warning chose the fair false light,
If, heedless, I Thy spirit grieved,
And slighted as an idea tale,
Love such as no man hath conceived,
What late repentance can avail?
How shall I dare to lift my face
Once more within Thy holy place?

I know not, verily, and yet
With doubts perplexed and fears beset,
And the sad heart unsatisfied,
Lord, I remember what sweet rest
I did discover at Thy side:
With yearnings not to be expressed
I long to walk once more with Thee;
Lord, hast Thou any room for me?

—*Sunday Afternoon.*

MY NARROW ESCAPE.

I never told anybody how very, very near I was to death that night, just a year ago, but now I can now look and calmly recall each thought, each word, each act, I think I will write down as a warning to all who may find themselves similarly circumstanced, hoping with all heart that the number may be few.

In the first place, my name is Frederick Putman. I am, and have been for the last ten years, the foreman and bookkeeper of the large lumbering establishment of William Winston & Co., and hope to be for another decade, unless something better turns up. Mr. Winston is the resident partner and manager of the manufacturing part of the business. The other members of the firm, of which there are two, live in the city, at the foot of the lake, and attend to the sales of lumber, which we send them by vessels.

This is by far the largest share of what the mill cuts, although the amount of our sales directly from the mill, to supply the country to the west of us, is quite large.

Well, one cold December evening, just as I was preparing for home, I heard footsteps on the creaking snow outside and presently the office door flew open as though some one in haste had given it a push, admitting a tall, stout, well-dressed man, with a small travelling-bag in one hand and a shawl thrown over one arm.

I was alone, Mr. Winston having gone to the house some half an hour before, locking the safe, in which we kept our books and papers, and taking the key with him, as usual.

I had already closed the damper to the stove, put on my overcoat, and was in the act of turning down the lamp—but of course I waited.

'Good evening, sir,' said the man bustling up to the stove, and kicking the damper open with his right foot.

'Has Winston gone to the house?"

I answered that he had.

'When? I was afraid of it."

He drew out his watch—a very fine one I thought.

'I shall not have time to go up,' he said. "The train is due in fifteen minutes."

'Is there anything I can do?" I asked.

'I wanted to leave some money with Winston. I intended to stop in town a day or two, but I have just got a despatch that calls me home."

'What name, sir?'

'Anderson, of Andersonville."

I knew him then, though I had seen him but once before. He had been one of our best Western customers, I say had been, for the reason that during the past year his payments had not been so prompt. In fact, he was considerably behind, and Winston had that very day told me to write him, and "punch him up a little," as he expressed it. The letter was then in the breast-pocket of my overcoat.

'You can leave the money with me sir, and I will give you a receipt.'

He seemed to hesitate, which nettled me somewhat. I have never blamed anybody since, however.

'How much is my bill?' he asked, eyeing me sharply.

I answered promptly, for I had struck the balance not more than half an hour before:

'Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents.'

'Humph! less than I supposed. Write out a receipt for that amount,'

He left the stove and came and looked over my shoulder while I wrote.

'It is all right, Mr. Putman. I know you now. You have been with Winston a long time. I can tell your signature anywhere.'

He drew from an inside pocket a large black wallet, very round and full, and counting out eleven different piles of bank notes, he told me to run them over. It was a short and easy task, for each pile contained just ten one hundred dollar bills.

The balance was in fives, tens and twenties, and it took more time to count them; but at last we got it so that both were satisfied.

At this moment we heard the whistle for the station. Anderson sprang for his travelling-bag, and, giving me a hasty hand shake, was off on the run.

I closed the door and counted the money again. Finding it all right, I wrapped a piece of newspaper around it and slipped it into my overcoat pocket.

I did not feel quite easy to have so much money about me; but as Winston's house was at least a mile distant, I concluded to keep it until morning when I could deposit it in the bank.

I closed the damper again, drew on my gloves, took the office key from the nail just over the door, and stepped up to put out the light. As I did so, I saw a bit of paper on the floor, which, on picking up, I saw was the receipt I wrote for Mr. Anderson. He had dropped it in his hurry. I put it in my pocket, and thought no more about it, only that I would mail it to him. I would have done it then, but as the last mail for that day had gone out on the train which took Mr. Anderson, I could do it just as well in the morning. Then, too, I was in something of a hurry that night, for I had an appointment, and I may as well state here that it was with a young lady, whom I hoped would be my wife before many months.

I hastened to my boarding house, ate my supper, and then went over two Mr. Warner's wearing the over coat with the money in it, as I did not feel easy about leaving it in my room. Carrie was at home, of course, as she was expecting me, and, leaving my coat and hat in the hall, I went into the parlor. I do not think a repetition of our conversation would be very interesting, so I will pass it, merely remarking that nothing occurred to disturb me until I arose to take my leave.

Carrie went into the entry for my coat and hat, that I might put them on by the warm fire, but she came back with only my hat.

'Why, Fred, you certainly did not venture out on such a night as this without an overcoat?'

'No coat!' I exclaimed, in a dazed sort of way, for the thought of the money flashed upon me so suddenly that it almost stunned me.

The next moment I tore past her like a madman, as I was. The coat was gone!

Then I was unnerved. I grasped at the stair-rail, and caught it just in time to support myself. Carrie was running out, her face pale with alarm.

'Oh, Fred! are you sick! Let me call mother and the doctor! You are as white as a sheet!'

'No, no, Carrie!' I entreated. 'There, I am better now!'

And I was better. I was strong, all at once—desperately strong. And what about this change? That simple receipt which I had in my pocket. Anderson had nothing to show that the money had been paid; and was not my unaided word as good as his?

I was foolish enough to believe that I could brave it through, and I grew confident and quiet easy at once.

'There, Carrie, I am much better now. The room was too warm, I guess. So some speaking thief has dodged in and stolen my coat! Well, let it go. It was an old one, and now I'll have a better one!'

'But was there nothing in the pockets?' asked Carrie.

It is strange how suspicious guilt will make us. I really thought that Carrie suspected me; and an angry reply was on the end of my tongue. I suppressed it, however, and uttered a falsehood instead.

'Nothing of consequence, Carrie. A good pair of gloves and some other trifling notions.'

'I am glad it is no worse, Fred. Now if you will wait just a moment, I will get you one of father's coats to wear home.'

Thus equipped I left her.

You may guess that my slumbers that night were not very sound, nor very refreshing. I never passed a more miserable night, and in the morning my haggard looks were the subject of remark.

'Why, Fred, you look as though you had met a legion of ghosts last night!' said Winston. 'What's the matter?'

'I had a bad night of it,' I answered, with a sickly smile.

'And you'll have another if you're not careful. You had better keep quiet today. By the way, did you write to Anderson?'

I do not know how I managed to reply, for the question set me to shivering from head to foot, and I was so weak that I could scarcely sit in my chair.

I must have answered in the affirmative, however, for he said:

'Then we may look for something from him to-morrow or next day.'

Immediately after, he added:

'Why, Fred, you shiver, as though you had the ague, and you are sweating like a butcher! You're sick, man! Come jump into my cutter, and I'll take you home.'

I was glad of the chance to get away, and, reaching my room, I locked myself in.

Winston sent a doctor round, but I refused to see him. Then Winston came himself, but I would not open the door. Then my landlady came, then some of my fellow-boarders; but I turned them all away.

Ah! These were terrible hours that I passed, and night coming on brought me no relief. Can you not guess what I was meditating? Coward that I was, I had at last resolved on self-destruction.

I commenced my preparations with the same calmness and deliberation that I would have used in the most common transaction. I wrote a short explanation for Carrie, another for Mr. Winston, a third for my poor mother, and I sealed them all. In a fourth envelope I enclosed the receipt of Anderson. All this accomplished, I went to my secretary and took out the weapon of death. It was simply a revolver, small and insignificant enough in appearance, but all-sufficient.

Having examined the cartridges to make sure that there would be no failure, I sat down before the fire to gather courage.

It may be interesting to know that no courage came to me, for the desperation, the growing fear of life—I can in no wise call by that name. It was simply cowardice. Yet, whatever you may term it, it was all sufficient for the time. It nerved my arm, and, lifting the revolver, I placed its cold, death-dealing muzzle against my forehead.

In another second I should have been lifeless; but just as my finger began to press the trigger, there came a tap on my door.

It started me, and hastily concealing my weapon, I called out that I could admit no one.

'Not me, Fred?'

I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearning to look on her loved face once more got the mastery of me. Quietly slipping the tell-tale letters, which I had left on the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

'Oh, Fred, you are real sick!' exclaimed Carrie, the moment the light fell on my face. 'Why did you not send for me?' 'Aren't you better?'

'Worse,' I answered, huskily; 'but Carrie—good heavens!'

As I uttered this exclamation I started back, and then forward; and then—I scarcely knew what, for hanging across Carrie's arm was my overcoat!

Recovering from my astonishment, I snatched it from her, and thrusting my hand into the pocket, I drew out eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents.

You have heard about, and perhaps seen, the singular capers of a madman, or the wild antics of those crazed with rum, or the grotesque dancing of savages. Well, judging from what Carrie told me, and the appearance of my apartment after it was all over, I am led to believe that were it possible to concentrate the three above mentioned species of demons into one, their capering and dancing would appear tame in comparison with mine that night.

But I cooled down after a while, and just in time to save Carrie's head a thump from the chair or the washstand, which I had selected as partners in my crazy waltz.

Then I asked for an explanation. It was the simplest thing imaginable. I do not know why I had not thought of it before. It was simply a blunder of Carrie's father. He had mistaken my coat for his own, and wore it down town, never dreaming that a small fortune was in the pocket.

Well, I didn't have the brain fever over the affair, but I was the next door to it. I made a clean breast of the whole thing, excepting my attempt, or rather, my resolve, at self-destruction. No one ever guessed that part of it, and I tell it to-day for the first time.

I sent Mr. Anderson his receipt, handed over the money to Mr. Winston, and went right on with my duties, a wiser and a better man, I hope. And to-morrow, God willing, I shall lead Carrie to the altar.