THE BLISTER WASN'T WASTED.

(Boston Transcript.)

An old sea-captain, well known in the days of Havre packets, who sailed the seas over for 50 years and more, used to tell that in the early part of his first voyage as captain, when he had just turned 21, his cabin-boy complained of a lame back. There was a medicine-chest aboard, whose contents it was the captain's duty to dispense according to the best of his knowledge and ability. In a shallow drawer at the bottom of the chest were three or four Spanish fly plasters ready spread on kid, and one of these the captain decided to apply to the boy's back. It was done and the little fellow sent to bed. In the morning he was on hand bright and early, but the captain's cup of coffee was missing. 'Cook isn't up, sir,' was the boy's explanation. 'Why not?' asked the captain. 'Says he can't get up, sir.' 'Says his back hurts him, sir.' 'Back!' What's the matter with his back?' The plaster, sir.' What do you mean?' exclaimed the captain; 'I didn't put the plaster on *his* back.' 'No, sir, but *I* did,' whispered the boy. 'You did, you young rascal,' howled the captain, jumping from his berth, 'what in earth did you do that for?' 'Well, sir, answered the boy, getting well out of the range of any stray boot-jack, or other missile that might chance to be within the captain's reach, 'when I woke up in the night it hurt me so that I had to take it off. The cook was in bunk asleep and I just clapped it on his back. I didn't want to waste the plaster, sir.' And he didn't. It worked to perfection, keeping the poor cook in bed with a sore back for over a week; and in the next bunk, keeping him company, was the boy, also with a sore back but it wasn't the plaster that made it so. A rope's end was a favorite prescription in those days.

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3, St. Paul's Church.
4, Montreal Road.
5, All Saints' Church.
6, G. Newland's, Princess Street.
7, Corner of Barrie and Princess Sts.
8, Corner of Earl and Barrie Streets.
9, Queen's College Gate.
12, Downing's Brewery, King Street.
13 Dr. Strange's, King Street.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 1.

Took effect on MONDAY, September 23rd

Leave Kingston	Mail No. 1 3.00 p.m.	Leave Mississippi	Mail No. 2. 6.00 p.m.
Glenvale	3.45 p.m.	Ore	6.30 p.m.
Murvale	3.45 p.m.	Sharbot Lake	6.50 p.m.
Harrowsmith	4.05 p.m.	Olden	7.10 p.m.
Hartington	4.15 p.m.	Parham	7.30 p.m.
Verona	4.30 p.m.	Hinchinbr'ke	8.0 p.m.
Bedford	4.45 p.m.	Bedford	8.15 p.m.
Hinchinbr'ke	4.55 p.m.	Verona	8.30 p.m.
Parham	5.25 p.m.	Hartington	8.40 p.m.
Olden	5.45 p.m.	Harrowsmith	8.50 p.m.
Sharbot Lake	6.05 p.m.	Murvale	9.10 p.m.
Ore	6.25 p.m.	Glenvale	9.30 p.m.
Mississippi	7.00 p.m.	Kingston	10.00 p.m.

Mixed Trains leave Kingston at 6.30 a.m., arriving at Mississippi at 11.30a. Returning leaves Mississippi at 1.5 p.m., arriving in Kingston at 7 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Hours of Arrivals and Departures from Kingston Station, Montreal Time.

GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	4.48 a.m.	4.48 a.m.
Express	4.05 p.m.	4.10 p.m.
Mixed	9.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
GOING EAST.	**Arrive.**	**Depart.**
Express	2.10 a.m.	2.15 a.m.
Express	2.00 p.m.	2.20 p.m.
Mixed	11 p.m.	6 a.m.

J. TRENAMAN, Station Master. JOSEPH HICKSON, Gen'l Manager

KINGSTON POST OFFICE GUIDE

MAILS	CLOSE.	DELIVERED
Eastern, per G.T.R. including the Maritime Provinces	1.10 p.m. / 3.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. / 2.30 p.m.
Western, per G.T.R.	3.10 p.m. / 9.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m. / 7.30 a.m.
States, via Cape Picton	1.30 p.m. / 7.00 a.m. / 3.10 p.m. / 9.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. / 7.30 p.m / 5.50 p.m.
Prince Edward Stage	7.00 a.m.	5.50 p.m.
Newbury and Odessa	3.30 p.m.	11.30 a.m
Harrowsmith & Loughboro, by K. & P. R.	2.30 p.m.	10.00 a.m
Wolfe Island	2.30 p.m.	1.50 p.m
Garden "	10.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m
Newboro Route	7.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Portsmouth	7.00 a.m.	9.00 p.m.
Barriefield	2.30 p.m.	11.15 p.m

Batterson and Sunbury—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Close at 3.30 p.m; arrive at 11.30 a.m.

Amherst Island and Stella—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Close at 7 a.m.; arrive at 5.50 p.m.

Inverary Route—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Close at 3.30, arrive at 11.30 a.m.

British Mails will be closed as follows:—Via New York, every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Postage 5c per 1/2 ounce.

Per Canadian Line, every Thursday at noon. Postage 5c per 1/2 ounce.

Registered Letters should be mailed half an hour previous to the time of closing the Mails.

Money Orders issued on all Money Order Offices in Canada, the United Kingdom, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and the United States.

Deposits received under the regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

POSTSCRIPT POSTAGE.

Canada having been admitted into the General Postal Union, there is a re arrangement of Postal rates as follows:

For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Azores, Roumania, Russia, St Pierre and Miquelon, Servia, Spain, The Canary Island, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey, and

Via United States—Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies of St Thomas, St John, St Croix, Jamaica, Japan and Porto Rico—

Letters	5 cents per 4 oz
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Newspapers	2 cents per 4 oz
Registration Fee	5 cents

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1 Capital Prize	$30,000
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1 Capital Prize	5,000
2 Prizes of 2,500	5,000
5 Prizes of 1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	10,000
100 Prizes of 100	10,000
200 Prizes of 50	10,000
500 Prizes of 20	10,000
1000 Prizes of 10	10,000
APPROXIMATE PRIZES.	
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Sarmatian	Jan. 18th
Circassian	Jan. 25th
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Peruvian	Feb. 8th
Sardinian	Feb. 15th
Polynesian	Feb. 22nd

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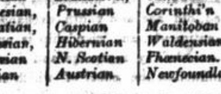

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Assets Jan. 1st, 1868,	$353,076.00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1869,	$406,098,00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1870,	$487,764.00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1871,	$541,357.00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1872,	$623,055.00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1873,	$716,450.00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1874,	$800,070.00
Assets Jan. 1st, 1875,	$1,003,366.00
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This Company now stands in the first rank among the Insurance Companies of this country. No Company can afford more security to its Policy holders, for it still holds to the principal of avoiding all business hazards. Commenced business in 1853, and have recently placed in the hand of the Canadian Government $100,000 for the protection of Canadian Policy Holders and have recommenced business in Canada.

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THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND good choice in all kinds of FRESH MEAT IN SEASON at the BROCK STREET BUTCHERS, **W. G. & J. ELLIOTT.**

Careful delivery in all parts of the city, and orders quickly filled. Vessels supplied at the most reasonable rates. ☞ Shop opposite McKelvey & Birch's Stove Depot. Sept 26, 1874

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 Street

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MORTON, McKAY & KELLY, BREWERS OF

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Orders solicited, and those received by mail promptly attended to. April 22, 1878.

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The Oldest Renovating & Dyeing Establishment in Kingston (Established A.D., 1867.)

THOSE WANTING LACE CURTAINS and Carpets cleaned should send them to this old and reliable establishment, where they can be made to look equal to new in 48 hours notice, and all kinds of Goods that can be mentioned CLEANED AND DYED all colors in the best style and on the shortest notice.

The Ladies will please take notice that I am the only Crape Dyer in the city.

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James Swift, ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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For House Furnace, Blacksmith and steamboat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover; screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates. ☞ Country orders will receive prompt attention J. SWIFT.

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New and Second Hand Goods of every description bought and sold.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW CLOTHES now on hand for sale.

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

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As Cheap as any House in the Trade.

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J. HALLIGAN & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED

25 Chests Fine Japan Tea, 4 lbs $1
25 do Choice Tea, 3 lbs $1.
25 do Choice Green Tea, 3 lbs $1

We guarantee these Teas to be the best value in the city.

Sugars Very Low.

Just arrived—a fresh lot Montreal Ginger Ale, do Seltzer Water, Montreal Plain Soda at Montreal Wholesale prices.

J. Halligan & Co., Brock St., "BEAVER GROCERY," May 15, 1877. Near the Market.

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Capital and Surplus $6,546,264. Losses paid in 51 Years over $42,000,000. 5,400,000 of which was paid for the Chicago and Boston Losses in 1872.

THIS COMPANY has been doing business in Canada for 55 years and during that time has secured the public confidence by prompt and liberal settlement of every just claim. Canadian policy holders are secured by deposit of $50,000 with the Government at Ottawa. Policies are written at this Agency and paid on terms as favorable as any other first-class Company. Jan'y 1877. JAS. SWIFT, Agent

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Subscribed Capital £2,000,000 Stg
Total Invested Funds upwards of £2,961,000 Stg
Annual Income £450,000 Stg
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Insurances against loss by Fire accepted at the lowest current rates and claims settled without reference to the Board in London.

ROBERT SIMMS & CO., GEORGE DENHOLM. Gen. Agents for Canada VANDEWATER & BETTS, Agents for Kingston, Kingston March 7, 1878. Ontario street

Notice.

IF PERSONS requiring the removal of NIGHT SOIL and other Nuisance will send their names to "A.F." in care of Wm. Brookmeyer, Box 241, Kingston Post Office, they will be promptly called upon, or if cheaply served. Oct 24th, 1878.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

Total Assets	$27,470,000
Invested in Canada	900,000

Losses at St. John's, N.B., 21st June, 1877, $[illegible], settled in Full Immediately after the Fire, without abatement or Discount.

The same prompt settlements were made at the great Fires in Chicago and Boston, besides giving a large amount of money to the sufferers. ☞ Rates of Insurance as low as any safe Office. This Company is second to no Insurance Office in the world.

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