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MISS GREGOR

Will open a SELECT CLASS for girls about the first of September, at her father's residence, UPPER PRINCE STREET. Subjects Taught—English and French.

TESTIMONIAL.

I have great pleasure in recommending Miss Gregor as an efficient and conscientious teacher for young pupils.

MARIAN ROBERTSON,
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Aug. 18—1w

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AUCTION SALES, of all descriptions, attended to in city and country at moderate rates.

May 21, 1877.

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A visit once a year at least will be made to all parts of the Island, or often if required. Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

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I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as CONTINENTAL, and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the ROYAL always has the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.

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July 3, 1877—6m

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June —

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Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1877.—arg pat 2ins.

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Aug. 11—6m

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5 OR 6 Permanent Boarders can be comfortably accommodated in a private family; lady boarders preferred. Apply to 124 Kent Street, nearly opposite J. Seiler's Grocery.
Aug. 21—1w*

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Nova Scotia.

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CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou same nights, connecting with 10 a. m. Train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leaves SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at SIEDIAC with trains for each of above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of INTERNATIONAL CO. for PORTLAND and BOSTON. Also, leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning, about 3 o'clock.

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BOTH Steamers are fitted with new Boilers, and their Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.

EGGS in boxes and barrels handled with the greatest care.

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Every Thursday,

punctually at 5 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON

Every Saturday,

punctually at noon.

CARVELL BROS., Agent.

Ch'town, June 7, 1877

Steamer

HEATHER BELLE

Summer Arrangement.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Returning to Orwell same evening at 3 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings at four o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock, returning to Mount Stewart same evenings.

Leaving Charlottetown for Grandpaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate SATURDAY will make a return trip.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town May 25, 1877.—3m wklv

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TO BOSTON AND RETURN,

PER

STEAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER,

For \$15.00.

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MONTREAL & ACADIAN

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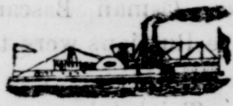
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For freight or passage apply to

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"MIRAMICHI," CAPT. BAQUET.

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Pasbebiac, Percé, Gaspé, Father Point, and at Above Named Places.

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Ch'town, June 16, 1877.—m&th

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Nos. 5's to 10's.

White Blue, Red, Orange, and Green.

Warranted full length and weight. Stronger and better than any other Yarn in the market.

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THE FAIRY MYTHOLOGY OF IRELAND.

THE EVIL EYE.—No. 1.

The influence of the Evil Eye has at all times being as much dreaded in Ireland as it is in Egypt, Greece, or Italy, at the present day. Everything young, beautiful, or perfect after its kind, and which naturally attracts attention and admiration, is peculiarly liable to the fatal blight that follows the glance of the Evil Eye. It is, therefore, an invariable habit amongst the peasantry never to praise anything without instantly saying, "God bless it;" for were this formula omitted, the worst consequences would befall the object praised.

The superstition must be of great antiquity in Ireland, for Balor, the Formorian giant and hero, is spoken of in an ancient manuscript as able to petrify his enemies by a glance; and how he became possessed of the power is thus narrated:—

One day as the Druids were busy at their incantations, while boiling a magical spell or charm, young Balor passed by, and curious to see their work, looked in at an open window. At that moment the Druids happened to raise the lid of the cauldron, and the vapour, escaping, passed under one of Balor's eyes, carrying with it all the venom of the incantation. This caused his brow to grow to such a size that it required four men to raise it whenever he wanted to exert the power of his venomous glance over his enemies. He was slain at last in single combat, according to the ancient legend, at the great battle of Magh-Tura (the plain of the Towers), fought between the Firbolgs and the Tuatha-de-Danans for the possession of Ireland several centuries before the Christian era; for before Balor's brow could be lifted so that he could transfix his enemy and strike him dead with the terrible power of his glance, his adversary flung a stone with such violence that it went right through the Evil Eye and pierced the skull, and the mighty magician fell to rise no more.

An interesting account of this battle, with a remarkable confirmation of the legends respecting it still current in the district, is given by Sir William Wilde, in his work, "Lough Corrib; its Shores and Island." In the ancient manuscript it is recorded that a young hero having been slain while bravely defending his King, the Firbolg army erected a mound over him, each man carrying a stone, and the monument was henceforth known as the Carn-in-en-Fhir (the Cairn of the one Man). Having examined the locality with a transcript of this manuscript in his hand, Sir William fixed on the particular mound, amongst the many stone tumuli scattered over the plain, which seemed to agree best with the description, and had it carefully opened under his own superintendence.

A large flag-stone was first discovered, laid horizontally; then another beneath it, covering a small square chamber formed of baked clay, graceful and delicate in form and ornamentation, containing incinerated human bones, the remains, there can be no reason to doubt, of the Firbolg youth who was honoured for his loyalty by the erection over him of the Carn-in-en-Fhir on the historic plains of Mayo.

After Balor, the only other ancient instance of the fatal effects of the malific eye, is narrated of St. Silan, who had a poisonous hair in his eyebrow that killed whoever looked first on him in the morning. All persons, therefore, who from long sickness or sorrow, or the weariness that comes from years, were tired of life, used to try and come in the saint's way, so that so their sufferings might be ended by a quick and easy death. But another saint, the holy Molaise, hearing that St. Silan was coming to visit his church resolved that no more death should happen by means of the poisoned hair. So he arose early in the morning before any one was up, and went forth alone to meet St. Silan; and when he saw him coming along the path, he went boldly up and plucked out the fatal hair from his eye-brow, but in so doing he himself was struck by the venom, and immediately after fell down dead.

The power of the Evil Eye was recognised by the Brehon laws and severe measures were ordained against the users of the malign influence. "If a person is in the habit of injuring things through neglect, or of will, whether he has not blessed, full penalty be upon him, or restitution in kind." So ran the ancient law.

The gift comes by nature, and is borne with one, though it may not be called into exercise unless circumstances arise to excite the power. Then it seems to act like a spirit of bitter and malicious envy that radiates a poisonous atmosphere which chills and blights everything within its reach. Without being superstitious every one has felt that there is such a power and succumbed to its influence in a helpless, passive way, as if all self-trust and self-reliance were utterly paralysed by its influence.

Suspected persons are held in great dread by the peasantry, and they recognize them at once by certain signs. Men and women with dark lowering eyebrows are especially feared, and the handsome children are kept out of their path lest they might be overlooked by them.

Red hair is supposed to have a most malign influence, and it has even passed into a proverb:—"Let not the eye of a red-haired woman rest on you."

Many persons are quite unconscious that their glance or frown has this evil power until some calamity results, and then they strive not to look at any one full in the

face, but to avert their eyes when speaking lest misfortune might fall upon the person addressed.

The saving invocation "God bless it!" is universally used when praise is bestowed, to prevent danger, and should a child fall sick some one is immediately suspected of having omitted the usual phrase out of malice and ill-will. Nothing is more dreaded by the peasantry than the full, fixed, direct glance of one suspected of the Evil Eye, and should it fall upon them, or on any of their household, a terrible fear and trembling of heart takes possession of them, which often ends in sickness or sometimes even in death.

FATAL TATTOOING.

From the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, August 16

Emma Hunsburger, about twenty-one years of age and a widow, two weeks ago, had a tattooer put two sets of letters on her right arm, the initials of two names. Shortly after the work of the poisoned needles and India ink had been concluded a foul disease showed itself on her arms and on various portions of her body. Her condition became known to a number of people, among whom was Officer Shay, who learned that the man was known as "Bummer Bill," and had been lodged in jail on the charge of vagrancy. Mrs. Hunsburger subsequently died.

Dr. Kalbach has had quite a number of cases and he is of the opinion that at least 150 young men and boys have been inoculated in this city alone. Many of the cases are terrible: the arms are swollen and the body and limbs covered with blotches and eruptions. The doctor was told of a very bad case, when he replied that if it was not properly treated at once death would be the result. Many of the young men under Dr. Kalbach's treatment was tattooed at the Hampden Spring. The tattooer used his spittle to mix the inks, and at times placed the needles in his mouth. The doctor was of the opinion that the tattooer did not know the terrible destruction he was doing.

Dr. Davis agreed with Dr. Kalbach in the number of cases of syphilitic inoculations by the tattooer, and, said the doctor, "I have treated and am still treating a number of cases of the very worst character. If you will wait until one of the patients comes I will show you a sample case arms, body and limbs covered with syphilitic eruptions caused by the poisonous tattooing process. It is really a bad state of affairs, sowing the seed of a terrible disease in its very worst form. I have no doubt that several hundred people were tattooed, but out of that number there may have been one-fifth whose systems were not in a condition to take the poison and be effected by it."

News of the World.

CANADIAN.

A young girl named Mary Ann Robertson was drowned at Guelph, on the 20th, in a rain-water barrel.

\$50,000 has been appropriated for a musical selection at the approaching Paris Exposition.

The accounts show that the Governor General and Lady have had a grand time in Manitoba.

Shipments of fresh salmon from Newcastle, N. B., station for week ending Aug. 21st were 5,340 lbs.; fresh bass, 513 lbs.; fresh mackerel, 44s lbs.

The Dominion Auditor's statement shows the total amount of notes in circulation to be \$11,174,069.35. Excess of specie, \$187,278.

The Dunkinets were badly defeated at Toronto, and their opponents are jubilant. The machinery of the Act is singularly clumsy; it ought to be simplified, if a fair test is desired.

UNITED STATES.

Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, is paid \$5,000 a year for her services.

Of 150,000 working people in Philadelphia, twenty per cent. are almost paupers.

The Albany Journal wonders if it would hurt Sitting Bull's feelings to offer him the Alaska collectorship.

The Free Thinkers' Convention, held near Wolcott, N. Y., on the 20th inst., had an attendance of nearly 2,000 persons, and was the largest held in the United States. Twelve of the most able Free Thinkers in America addressed the meeting.

The details of the loss of the steamship Elen, off Panaw, show a loss of life of fifty. The loss of the vessel was due to a derangement of currents, which have been unreliable since the great upheaval and tidal wave last spring.

Mrs. Mary Hale, of Ohio, after the St. John fire sent a package of clothing that had belonged to her son who ran away two years ago. She sent a note also saying that may be her son was suffering in that city. Strange enough they came into the hands of the boy who communicated with his mother, offering to return home.

Johann Carl Fritz Lingenan, a German agitator, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, bequeathed his property, worth \$12,000, to the socialists of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Austria and Hungary. The will is defective in form, and the property will go to the rightful heirs, if there are any. His death is attributed to excitement caused by the recent railroad strikes.