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TERMS:—Fifteen Shillings per annum, half in

BELL'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the large number of his customers who have so promptly complied with his terms and paid for their work on delivery. There are, however, a considerable number who have not paid thus promptly; and he respectfully requests all such to call and pay their respective accounts without delay. He would further remind them that their respective amounts, although a trifle to each, would in the aggregate materially assist in making up some of the deficit which their indebtedness has occasioned

Feb. 17, 1868. JOHN BELL.

R. REDDIN,

Attorney and Barrister-at-Law, CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office: -- Great George Street, Charlottetown.

(*Near the Catholic Cathedral.*)

September 3, 1866. tf

Grain! Grain! Grain!

THE highest price given for BARLEY and OATS, at **Coles's Brewery and Distillery,**

☞ Constantly on hand, at prices cheaper than can be purchased in the market, the best of Rum, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, and a superior article of Malt Whiskey. Also—X, XX, and XXX Ale.

Charlottetown, June 20, 1868.

A Fortune for Sale!

IN consequence of the death of the Proprietor, the Subscriber is instructed to offer for positive Sale, that beautifully situated well known property, the

Half Way House, Vernon River, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Land consisting of about 40 acres, is in that state of cultivation that it has been for some years past, and will for years to come, yield a clear net profit, more than sufficient to pay the interest on the amount of purchase money asked for the whole establishment. As a money making investment this is an opportunity seldom equalled in these Provinces, which fact can be positively proved to any person about purchasing. The Stock of Liquors and Stock of Goods in the Store can be taken or not at the option of the purchaser.

For particulars, address,

GEORGE ADAMS,

Half-way House, Vernon River, May 18, 1868. tf

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.

1868. 1868.

Summer Arrangement,

ON and after MONDAY, 11th MAY next, until futher notice, Trains will run as follows:

DOWN TRAINS—GOING EAST:

Leave St. John for Shediac and Point du Chene at 7 a. m. and 1 45 p. m.

Leave St. John for Sussex at 5 p. m.

UP TRAINS—GOING WEST:

Leave Sussex for St. John at 6.15 a. m.

" Shediac for St. John at 7 and 11 a. m.

The 6.15 a. m. Train from Sussex, and the 11 a. m. Train from Shediac, as well as the 1 45 and 5 p. m. Trains from St. John will carry freight.

Freight from St. John for Sussex and stations West, will be sent by the 5 p. m. train only and must be delivered at that Station before 4 o'clock. Freight for Stations East of Sussex must be delivered at St. John before noon, daily.

Freight to be forwarded from Sussex, must be delivered at that Station at least ONE HOUR, and from other Stations than St. John, at least HALF AN HOUR before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

Goods for Prince Edward Island must be accompanied with invoice or outward certificate of value, to prevent detention at Point du Chene.

Goods intended for exportation at St. John, to the United States, must, in addition to the invoice, when the value shall exceed $50,000, be accompanied by a U. S. Consul's Certificate.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Manager.

Railway Office, St. John, N. B., April 30, 1868.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber begs to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during the last year. Having enlarged and fitted up his establishment at the Old Stand, LORD'S WHARF, is now prepared to execute with despatch all orders which he may be favored with in his line as SHIP and GENERAL BLACKSMITH. Fishermen will find Anchors of all sizes for Boats cheaper and better than can be found at any similar establishment in the City.

GEORGE H. FOSTER.

Lord's Wharf, Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1868. 1y

GOOD FIRES.

NOW selling at the Gas Works a quantity of very superior COKE at FIVE PENCE per Bushel. N. B. Coke will last longer and give a greater heat than Sydney Coal.

January 20, 1868. 3d

NOTICE!

Postage Stamps.

FROM and after this date Postage Stamps will be sold at this office only between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons wishing to post Letters before or after these hours, can procure stamps at the Stores of

D. Laird,	H. A. Harvie,
E. Reilly,	Mrs. Bremner,
Mrs. Stamper,	G. Hubbard,
J. D. McLeod,	Theoph DesBrisay,
Jas. DesBrisay,	H. Haszard,
G. & S. Davies,	T. O'Connell.

THOS. OWEN, P. M. G.

General Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1867. 3g

Fish Barrels!

500 FISH BARRELS, For Sale by CARVELL BROS.

June 1.

SALT IN STORE

3,000 Bushels Liverpool Salt, 1,900 bags do do

For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868.

WOOL. WOOL.

CASH PAID for WOOL, on delivery at the Store of H. J. CALLBECK.

Charlottetown July 13th, 1868. tf

ROBERT TAYLOR,

[L]OCK AND GUN SMITH,

...UGH STREET,

...Public that he has

ERSKIN'S

BRAHEE SUGAR POWDERS

A Tonic and Unfailing Remedy for

Rheumatism of all kinds, Neuralgia, Lumbago, ciatica,

As also for FACE-ACHE, TOOTH-ACHE, EAR-ACHE, COUGHS, and all affections from Colds.

☞ See Lancet, under MEDICAL PATRONAGE.

WM. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Queen Street, Sept. 16, 1867.

P. E. ISLAND

Steam Navigation Company's

Steamer's "Princess of Wales" and "Heather Belle."

The Steamer "Princess of Wales"

WILL leave Charlottetown for Picton every TUESDAY and THURSDAY morning at a. m, in time for the morning train for Halifax.

Leaves Picton for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and FRIDAY evening, after arrival of Train from Halifax.

Leaves Picton for Port Hood every THURSDAY morning at noon, immediately after arrival of Train from Halifax, returning to Picton the following morning.

Leaves Charlottetown every TUESDAY and FRIDAY night for Summerside and Shediac, at 7½ p. m. Will connect with Wednesday and Saturday morning's Trains.

Leaves Shediac for Summerside and Charlottetown every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons, immediately after arrival of Train from St. John.

The Steamer "Heather Belle"

Leaves Charlottetown at 3 a. m., every SATURDAY morning or Picton.

Leaves Picton at 9 a. m., same day for Murray Harbor, Georgetown and Souris, remaining at either Souris or Georgetown over Sunday.

Leaves Picton every MONDAY for Charlottetown after arrival of Train from Halifax.

FARE:

Charlottetown to Picton, or back,			£0 12 0
Picton to Georgetown,	"		0 9 0
" Port Hood,	"		0 12 0
Ch'town to Summerside,	"		0 9 0
" Shediac,	"		0 18 0
" St John,	"	$4 50	1 8 1½
" Eastport,	"	6 00	1 17 6
" Portland,	"	8 00	2 10 0
" Boston,	"	8 00	2 16 3
" Halifax,	"	4 00	1 4 0
" Port Hood,	"		1 4 0
" Georgetown,	"		0 9 0
" Souris,	"		0 12 0

F. W. HALES,

May 18, 1868. Secretary.

A LARGE SUPPLY

OF the following ARTICLES, constantly on hand, viz:

Syrups, Jams, Marmalades, Pickles, Sauces, Confectionary, Nuts of all kinds, Currants, Figs, Canded Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, all kinds Spices, Babbits, Concentrated Potash and Lye, Flints, Dandelion, Coffee, Taylor's, Homœpathic, Cocoa, Corn, Starch, Maizena, Farina, Sago Rice, Mustard, Ginger; Pepper, Black White and Cayanne; Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Plate Brushes, Tooth Powders, Tooth Pastes, Tooth Washes, Perfumery Hair Oils, Hair Washes, Pomades.

ALSO,

A large Supply of Patent Medicines, together with Drugs, Chemicals, &c., &c.

For Sale Cheap at the Cash Drug Store.

P. G. FRASER.

Successor to the late M. W. Skinner.

July 20, 1868.

REDWOOD! REDWOOD!

A large quantity of the above

Article just received

WARRANTED GOOD!

FOR SALE AT THE

CASH DRUG STORE!

P. G. FRASER.

July 20, 1868.

Stand from Under!

DOWN COMES THE PRICES!!

Sweet & Olive OIL

The Cheapest and Best in Charlottetown.

For Sale at the Cash Drug Store.

P. G. FRASER.

July 20, 1868.

LIGHT! LIGHT! !!

Kerosene Oil,

at

WM. E. DAWSON'S.

March 23, 1868.

Co-partnership Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP as BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, under the name, style and firm of

ALLEY & DAVIES.

OFFICE - - - - O'HALLORAN'S BUILDING. GREAT GEORGE STREET.

GEORGE ALLEY,
LOUIS H. DAVIES.

BRONZONETTE!

THE application of this most elegant preparation is extremely simple, while its effect upon the articles enumerated below is almost magical, imparting to them a glazed bronzed surface of Great beauty:—

Iron Fenders, Stoves, Gas Fittings, Ornaments, Lamp Stands, Copper Coins, &c., STRAW HATS, BONNETS, PLASTER BUSTS & ORNAMENTS, LEAVES, (real), Ivy, Laurel, Holly, &c.—"Effect most charming,"—Leather leaves may be Bronzed ILLUMINATORY and WRITING. Useful and ornamental. Glass may also be Illuminated

W. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, August 17, 1868.

JAMES F. WHITE

COOPER,

Queen's Wharf.

...constantly on

1868. SPRING 1868.

CITY HARDWARE STORE!

BY Ship "L. C. OWEN," we have received the

LARGEST SUPPLY

AND

BEST ASSORTMENT

OF

General Hardware

we have yet imported, which is offered at LOWER PRICES than usual, for CASH PAYMENT ONLY.

We may enumerate:—

35 Cwt. Rough Board NAILS,
25 " Shingle "
5 " Lathing "
25 " Cut Nails, other sizes,
15 " Flooring NAILS,
25 " Cut SPIKES,
18 " Wrought "
15 " " Nails
5 " Horse "
12 " Boat "
84 Boxes Window GLASS,
17 " Tin PLATES,
3 Rolls sheet LEAD,
3 Coils Lead PIPE,
85 " Manilla ROPE,
3 Casks assorted PAINTS,
5 " Linseed OIL,
1 Hhd. Olive "
2 Casks BOLTS and NUTS,
1 " Wood SCREWS,
1 " containing 27 Bags SHOT,
25 Kegs POWDER,
1 Case Percussion CAPS,
1 Cask assorted HAMES,
3 " Trace CHAINS,
1 Case Varnish,
2 Casks Potatoe HOES,
1 " Grubbing "
2 " Socket SHOVELS,
1 Case Thompson's AUGERS,
1 Cask, 1 Case FILES,
1 " " SAWS,
1 Cask Butt HINGES,
1 " Smoothing IRONS,
2 " Hook HINGES,
1 " Enamelled Ware,
1 " SICKLES,
1 Bale Cod LINES,
15 Bundles Iron WIRE,
1 Cask KNIVES and FORKS,
1 Truss "Nash's SCYTHES.
7 Casks assorted Shelf GOODS.

H. E. STARBIRD & CO

May 25, 1868.

Cheapest School Books

AT

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Sept. 7, 1868. *Queen Stree*

FRESH CRACKERS.

JUST RECEIVED, FRESH from the Bakery—BOXES BUTTER, SODA, WINE, WATER and SUGAR CRACKERS.

N. RANKIN.

June 15, 1868.

NEW-PAINT SHOP!

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a new **PAINT SHOP** above the Carriage Factory of McPhail & Hunter, Kent Street, where all orders left, either in the

House, Sign, or Carriage Painting,

will be attended to with punctuality, neatness, and on reasonable terms.

FRANCIS McGRORY, Painter.

McPhail & Hunter's Carriage Factory, Kent Street, May 4, 1868.

Republication of the London Quarterlys Edinburgh, North British, and Westminster Reviewsand Blackwood' Magazine.

By the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton Street, New York.

TERMS:

For any one of the Reviews	$4 00	per an
For any two of the Reviews	7 00	"
For any three of the Reviews	10 00	"
For all four of the Reviews	12 00	"
For Blackwood's Magazine	4 00	"
For Blackwood and one Review	7 00	"
For Blackwood & any two of the Reviews	10 00	
For Blackwood and threeof the Review	13 00	"

B WILSON HIGGS,

Commission Merchant

AND

AUCTIONEER,

Charlo tetown, ... P. E Island.

May 27, 1867. 1y

JUST ARRIVED FROM

BOSTON AND CANADA

1 CASE

LADIES' HOOP SKIRTS,

LATEST STYLE.

1 CASE

GENT'S FELT HATS,

CHEAP, at

QUEEN SQURAE HOUSE.

WM. HEARD.

Sept. 7, 1868.

GOLD & SILVER.

Watches, Clocks, Chains,

BROACHES, EAR-RINGS, PENCILS, BUCKLES, STUDS,

and a large assortment of

BLACK EAR-RINGS, BROACHES AND CHAINS.

ALSO—A varied assortment of SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES, to suit an... for sale by ...ker.

The Centre of Attraction,

AS USUAL, IS AT

ROBERT YOUNG'S

ROBERT YOUNG has the loveliest Dress Goods to be seen any where.

ROBERT YOUNG has the prettiest Hats and Bonnets.

ROBERT YOUNG has a beautiful assortment of Shawls and Mantles.

ROBERT YOUNG has the newest styles in Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers.

ROBERT YOUNG has a nice stock of Hosiery and Gloves, very Cheap.

ROBERT YOUNG has lovely STAYS, Cheap and Good.

ROBERT YOUNG has a large supply of his unrivalled Boots from St. John.

ROBERT YOUNG has the newest styles in Hoop Skirts, cheaper than ever.

ROBERT YOUNG has the cheapest and best Prints in Town.

ROBERT YOUNG has Grey and White Cottons as cheap as usual.

ROBERT YOUNG has the largest Stock of Paper Collars on the Island.

ROBERT YOUNG is Agent for the Best Sewing Machine—the "WEED."

Charlottetown June 27, 1868

Largest & Cheapest

ASSORTMENT

KEROSENE LAMPS,

With Plain or Patent Burners,

Globes, Chimneys, Shades, Wicks and Oil.

Large Lot Malleable Castings,

WELL ASSORTED.

1½ 1¼ half-patent Axels, cheap for cash.
2 cases Wagon Spokes.
1 case Bed Fastenings, best pattern.
Loose prong Manure Forks.
Bundles Fanner Wire, assorted.
Fanner Bushings.
Sweet Oil, and Oil Feeders.
Circular Saws. Shoe Findings.

AT THE

"BRITISH HARDWARE STORE,"

REDDIN'S BUILDING.

STONE & BOVYER.

Charlottetown, Sept. 7, 1867.

Fancy Goods

MRS. BREMNER has just received at the PRINCE STREET BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, per *Amphion* from London, besides a large and well assorted Stock of BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., a great variety of FANCY GOODS, &c., which she offers at *extremely low prices for Cash*:—

PURSES, Pocket Books, Ladies' Reticules, Companions, and Bags, Travelling Bags.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, long, quarto, and small.
CARD CASES in Tortoiseshell, Tartan, and Leather.
WORK BOXES, Knitting Boxes, Needle Books and Cases.
Boxes for Sheet Music.
BRUSHES, Hair, Infants' Hair, Tooth, Nail, Shaving
COMBS, Horn and Rubber Dressing, and Pocket
Feather Dusters
Mirrors
Spectacles and Reading Glasses
Spectacle Cases
Egg Boilers
Stereoscopes and Slides
Thermometers
Accordeons and Concertinas
Knitting and Netting Pins and Needles, Crochet Hooks, Tatting Shuttles, Black & White Pins, Hair Pins, Needles, &c.
Scarf Pins, Watch Keys, Silk Guards, Gilt Lockets
BEADS—Pearl, Crystal, Chalk, Black, Gold & Steel cut, and Colored
SCIZZORS—Hair Cutting, Paper Hanging, Drapers, Lace, Embroidery, Fancy Work Box, Buttonhole, Flower, Grape, Nail, &c. (all good quality)
KNIVES—Pen and Pocket, Bread, Palette, Pruning, and Erasing; Children's Knives, Forks, Spoons
Razors and Strops
Corkscrews, Nutcrackers, Tweezers, Key Rings, &c
TOYS.—Dolls, Whips, Tops, Watches, Jews Harps, Mouth Organs, Money Boxes, Marbles, &c.
Cricket Bats and Balls. Trout Hooks and Flies
Bows and Arrows
WALKING STICKS and CANES, plain and fancy
Flexible Rulers, for Artists, Bookkeepers, &c.
Water Wells for Copying Presses
Postage Stamp Dampers
India Rubber Bottle Corks
Twines, Fly Papers
Glycerine, Honey, and Brown Windsor SOAPS, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO; a quantity of

WRAPPING PAPER,

various qualities and sizes.

Prince Street, July, 1868.

Common Sense

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

only £3 17s. 6d.

AT

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Sept. 7. *Queen Street.*

Executors' Notice.

ALL PERSONS having demands against the Estate of the HONORABLE JAMES YEO, of PORT HILL, in Prince County, MERCHANT, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Honorable James Yeo; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make payment forthwith to

WM. RICHARDS,
JOHN INGS,
JOHN YEO,
JAMES YEO, } Executors.

PortHill, Sept 18 1068., 6w

GREENBACKS.

UNITED STATES CURRENCY of all kinds bought at a current rate. Exchange on Boston for sale in sums to suit

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.

Sept. 28, 1868.

TO LET!

...and SHOP in ... House ... occupied by Mr. ...

To the Travelling Public,

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened out, in this city a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL,

to which they have given the name of the

UNION HOUSE.

This Hotel is pleasantly and conveniently situated on the corner of

Queen and King Streets, Ch'town, P. E. I.

(The stand is well known as having been in the occupation of Mr. J. G. Eckstadt.)

It is the intention of the Proprietors of the UNION HOUSE to furnish First Class accommodation to travellers, and do all in their power to render a stay in Charlottetown pleasant and agreeable.

A First Class Ice Cream and Oyster Saloon, and a Barber Shop, are kept in connection with the House.

The Union House is pleasantly situated near wharves, and steamboat landings, and will be found convenient for travellers in all respects.

All matters pertaining to the wants and convenience of Guests, will be promptly attended to by the Proprietors.

O'NEILL BROTHERS.

Ch'town, Sept. 28, 1868. tf

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-Partnership, under the name, style and firm of

Cairns & Falconer,

for the purpose of carrying on the *PRESERVED PROVISION BUSINESS.*

JOHN CAIRNS,
J. W FALCONER.

Ch'town, Oct. 5, 1868. tf [Sep. 30.

Cotton Duck.

THE SUBSCRIBER is Agent for the Sale of the celebrated

RUSSEL'S MILLS COTTON DUCK,

and is prepared to fill all orders for the same with the least possible delay.

Also on hand Cotton Boat Duck, and Cotton Drillings, suitable for Boat Sails, together with Cotton Sail Twine, Pure Bees' Wax, &c.

I. C. HALL.

Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1868.

Coffee. Coffee.

My Ground COFFEE is still Unequalled! For Sale at the old Price.

W. E. DAWSON

Sept. 7, 1868.

PURDIE'S ESTATE.

THE sale of the REAL PROPERTY of the above Estate, advertised to take place on THURSDAY the FIRST day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1868, is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER next, A. D. 1868, then to take place on the premises, at 12 o'clock, noon.

CHRISTIANA PURDIE,
Administratrix of the Estate of the late James Purdie.

JOHN S. PURDIE,
Administrator of said Estate.

Ch'town, Sept. 30, 1868. 4i

Boot & Shoe Factory.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, wishes to inform the public that he has fitted up a

NEW SHOP,

IN

DORCHESTER SRTEET,

opposite the store of Owen Connolly, Esq., where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, with which he may be favored with neatness and despatch.

WILLIAM DUGGAN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1868.

Ladies' Kid Boots,

FOR AUTUMN WEAR. A large supply just received.

DAVIES & WEEKS.

Sept. 21, 1868.

COAL. COAL.

400 tons for Sale.

PRICES—from the Yard, as follows, viz:

Large Coal 17s 6d!
Small do 14s 6d!!

N B—Samples free, to test quality.

Apply to A. McNEILL,

October 5, 1868. tf Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the undersigned, will hereafter be carried on under the name, style and firm of

FALCONER & PATRICK.

J. W. FALCONER,
WILLIAM PATRICK.

September, 30, 1868. tf

FLOUR, BISCUIT, &c.

LANDING ex *HELEN DAVIES* from Montreal, will be Sold Low for Cash

10 Bbls Fresh Ground Canada Pastry FLOUR,				
100 Bbls	do	do	No. 1	do
50 Bbls	do	do	No. 2	do
2 Bbls Split PEAS,				
20 Bags BRAN,				
20 Bags No. 1 BISCUIT,				
20 do No. 2	do			
20 Dozen PAILS,				
20 Dozen Corn BROOMS,				
15 Half Boxes TOBACCO, (a consignment.)				

DANIEL DAVIES.

Ch'town, Oct. 12, 1868. 5in

NEW FALL GOODS!

The Subscribers are now opening ...

LARGE & EXTENSIVE ...

British ...

CATHLEEN'S REVENGE.

BY SHIRLEY BROWN.

'Now, Cathleen, if you've taken the ring, you may as well confess it; and there's nobody *could* have taken it but you!'

Little Cathleen Ryan looked up, with big, terrified eyes, and scarlet spots glowing on either cheek — a child of scarcely twelve summers, yet already a woman in trials and experience.

'Indeed, indeed, ma'am, I saw it lying on your bureau, when I dusted the furniture, but I never touched it; sure, ma'am, I'm tellin' you the truth!'

Mrs. Powers pushed the child into the storeroom, an apartment filled with barrels, boxes, and miscellaneous lumber of all kinds, and locked the door!

'Here, Cathleen, you'll stay here, till Mr. Powers comes home, and we'll see if he can't find a way to get the truth out of you. Until then, you'll fare on bread and water.'

Poor Cathleen burst out sobbing, as Mrs. Powers' quick, angry footsteps died away on the stairs, and she found herself alone in the big echoing room, where rats scuffled between the wainscotting, and the twilight shadows were already beginning to creep mysteriously athwart the angles and corners.

'Oh, what shall I do?' wailed Catleen, wringing her toil-reddened little hands, 'I wish I was back in the Asylum again; I wish they'd never taken me away from it! If I could only run away!'

With an eager impulse of escape, Cathleen crept to an open window. It was in the second story, but a garnled old cherry tree grew close to the lintels, and afforded an easy means of egress to one who, like Cathleen, was lithe and nimble as a young squirrel. Her resolve was taken; and in an instant she swung herself swiftly out among the green and rustling boughs, slid down the trunk, like a cat, and darted away with terror-winged feet, her little heart trembling, and her eyes wildly di ated!

Not until she was safe in the high road, some mile or so from the brown farmhouse on the hill, did she venture to breathe freely again. The bonds of her long captivity was broken—and Cathleen, remembering the blows and cruel words, the scanty meals and insufficient clothing she had received at Mrs Powers' hands for more than a year, felt her heart leap within her, lighter than any feather!

The world lay all before her now, and Cathleen, with a child's innocent confidence, doubted not her ability to win her way!

'I can beg, when once I get to the city,' thought Cathleen, 'or I can ask from door to door, if they don't want a handy little girl to tend children and run errands. Oh, I am sure God won't let me starve!'

'There!' ejaculated Mrs. Powers, triumphantly as she flung open the storeroom door, and peered with her smoky lamp into every deserted corner! 'I knew she'd stolen it—else she'd never have run away. She must have got out of the window!'

'And a great goose you were to leave it open,' commented her husband, a burly farmer, with hard grey eyes, and mouth shaped like the jaws of a bull-dog. 'Well, she's gone, anyhow, and I'm sorry, for she was a masterhand to work, and jest's quick as a streak o' lightnin'!'

Mrs. Powers went back to her room, and caught up a fringed worsted cape to pursue the fugitive. As she did so, something dropped with a slight 'chink' from the long fringes.

'What's that?' she cried, stooping to look. It was a plain gold ring, set with a common garnet stone, which had probably been caught there by mistake.

'Well, did you ever!' she ejaculated. 'Here's the ring, safe and sound, and Cathleen did'nt steal it after all! What am I to do now, Powers?'

'Do!' growled the farmer, 'why, there ain't nothin' you can do! You always was a fool and you'll stay one to the end of the chapter, for all I can see!'

Mrs. Powers was probably ... accustomed to this delicate style of compliment, for she made no reply, but proceeed to set the supper table without further comment. ... Cathleen had gone; *she* could'nt help it! How easy it is, in this world, to shift off the responsibilities fate and fortune have laid upon us!

Meanwhile the little lassie, footsore, weary, and half starved, was trudging through the streets of the great city, wistfully eying the passers-by, without courage to beg! They all seemed so busy—so absorbed in their own affairs as if they had no second of time to listen to her pitiful story! Once or twice she advanced timidly, with outstretched hand and a pleading murmur, but she was pushed rudely aside, and in despair, she sat down on the steps of a tall tenement house, and began to cry.

'What's the matter, puss?' questioned a saucy-looking woman, dressed in gaudy silks who had stopped opposite her, with a tall man, whose moustache was the blackest Cathleen had ever seen.

'I'm so tired,' sobbed Cathleen, 'and I'm hungry, and—'

'Well, cheer up,' said the lady, 'I want a little girl to do an errand for me, and I'll pay you fifty cents if you do it well!'

Fifty cents! it seemed a mine of wealth to the penniless child—she brightened up on the instant.

'I'm in a great hurry to get change for this twenty dollar bill,' went on the lady 'you just ask for it at yonder jewelry store, and bring it back to me here, and I'll pay you! Run—quick now; there's a dear.'

Cathleen wondered a little that the gayly dressed lady did not go herself; but Mrs. Powers had delivered her many a lecture on the folly and sin of asking questions, as she pushed the the black, curly hair away from her eyes and ran off as fast as her slipshod shoes would allow, delighted at the prospect of the promised reward.

The clerk in the jewelry store eyed the bill doubtfully, and glanced still more doubtfully at the ragged, smiling little creature before him.

'Where did you get this bill, child?' he demanded, and Cathleen told him, innocent of guilt.

'It's counterfeit!'

'Is it, sir?' said Cathleen, without the least idea of what it meant, and standing on tiptoe to peep at the gold trinkets and sparkling necklaces in the show-case!

'Where are the people who gave it to you?'

'They are waiting at the next corner.'

'Take me to them!'

He beckoned to a police officer as he went out, and Cathleen ran on before; but the lady with lace and rings was gone; so also was her companion, with the black moustache! Cathleen gazed around her in blank astonishment.

'I thou... ...de up story,' said the clerk, ... he's young to be ... e store, and ... private ... woman, ... h him. ... sweet ... close

'Cathleen, ma'am!'

'Cathleen what?'

'Nothing else, ma'am, only Cathleen.'

'Where do your friends live?'

'I have no friends, ma'am, only Mrs. Powers that took me out of the Asylum, and she beat me, and so I ran away!'

Mrs. Towey burst into tears.

'Look at the little creature's bleeding feet, John! Surely, surely I may take her home, and give her something to eat. Think of our own little ones at home!'

Mr. Towey hesitated.

'My dear, you are too impulsive!'

'No, I am not, John! Remember what Christ has said, 'Feed my Lambs!' and this poor little stray lamb is His messenger to us!'

'You may let the matter drop, Royston, said Mr. Towey to the clerk, 'my wife is right; she is too young to be shut up in a station-house cell. We'll give her one more chance in life!'

And that 'one more chance' extended by the kindly jeweler and his tender-hearted wife, was the salvation of poor little Cathleen, the outcast and wanderer!'

Ten years have glided by since the day when Cathleen Ryan ran away from the impending wrath of the Powers' family, and once more we open the volume of her life.

It was an elegantly furnished parlor, in a handsome house. A stand of roses and camellios in the richly curtained bay window, seemed to bid a beautiful defiance to the swiftly falling snow that filled the December atmosphere without, and the fire glowed like a mass of melted rubies in the polished grate. On a velvet rug, in front of the cheerful fire, lay a beautiful baby, amusing itself with the bells of a silver mounted coral, and Cathleen herself, now a lovely matron, in a crimson silk morning wrapper, with her shining black hair brushed in glossy waves, back from her smooth, serene brow, was reading in a low cushioned chair. The jeweler's adopted daughter had married a rich young merchant, in her eighteenth year and Cathleen's life was all sunshine now.

'Mrs. Milner, if you please,' broke in a servant's voice 'there's an old woman below waitin' to see you.'

'What does she want, Ann?'

'Like enough to beg ma'am — she looks pinched and blue enough.'

'Poor thing,' said warm-hearted Cathleen, 'send her up, Ann, I will hear what she has to say.'

Ann left the room, and in a moment or two the bent figure of a thinly clad old woman crept slowly in.

'Come to the fire,' said Cathleen impulsively. 'What can I do for you?'

'Please, ma'am I was recommended to you as a benevolent lady that was very good to the poor, and if you could give me a little sewing to do, I should be very much obliged, I'm sure. We was respectable people once, with a good farm, but—'

'Why its Mrs. Powers!' ejaculated Cathleen, rising to her feet so suddenly that the book she had been reading fell on the floor.

'That's my name, ma'am,' said the woman in evident surprise, 'though where you have seen me—'

'Don't you remember me, Mrs. Powers,' cried Cathleen, seizing both her hands, and laughing and crying in one breath, 'don't you remember little Cathleen who ran away from you ten yeas ago?'

'You are not Cathleen Ryan?'

'I am Cathleen Ryan!'

'I remember' cried the bewildered Mrs. Powers, 'it was about a garnet ring, and I found the ring in my worsted shawl fringe afterwards. Dear me — and you are little Cathleen! how the world changes! You are a rich lady, and we are paupers—well, well, I s'pose you won't give me a bit of work to do now!'

'But I *will* give you work,' cried Cathleen, 'and—and her's some money, if you won't be offended, Mrs. Powers, just until you can earn ... but, suppo... enough to be comfortable ... recently—'

And Mrs. Milner blushed, half from pleasure, half embarrassment, as she pressed the rustling bank-bill upon her old tyrant.

The woman burst into tears. She was old and callous, and hardened in every selfish impulse, but she had yet human instincts, and the warm kindness and generosity of the girl, whom she had so abused and ill-treated in her friendless childhood, touched her to the very heart!

'Oh, I haven't deserved this, Cathieen, I haven't deserved it,' she sobbed.

Cathleen gave her work, and food, and clothing, and she went away at last, profuse in her tearful thanks. While Cathleen, sinking back once more into her chair, with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes, murmured to herself:

'When I was a wild, passionate little girl, I used to pray that I might some day be revenged on that woman. My prayers have been granted— but oh! how differently from what I then expected and hoped!

Yes, Cathleen had had her revenge, ample and all sufficient!

TERRIBLE FREAK OF A DRUNKEN FIREMAN ON A RAILWAY TRAIN.

We learn from an engineer on the Hudson River Railroad the particulars of one of the most exciting scenes probably that ever occurred on the line of that road. On Saturday last the locomotive Arctic was standing on the track at Poughkeepsie, awaiting the arrival of the 3.45 a. m. train from this city, which it was to conduct to New York. The fireman of the engine was a recent employee of the road, and jumping off the locomotive repaired to a neighboring saloon, where he became, not drunk, but utterly wild and ungovernable with liquor.

The time for the arrival of the train was fast approaching, and the engineer, becoming alarmed at the absence of his fireman, got off the engine to look for him. During his absence the fireman returned, and, influenced by the devil, mounted the engine, and with one desperate clutch opened the throttle which was to set the pondrous machinery in motion.

Away the Arctic sped with the speed of the whirlwind. For a few minutes all was consternation and excitement among the lookers on. In a moment the engine with its maniac driver was out of sight, bounding along over the track at a rate utterly fearful to contemplate, and suggesting most terrible disasters to such unlucky trains as might be preceding it on the track.

What to do—how to stop the mad career of the engine—were the questions which presented themselves for solution to the minds of the railroad officials at Poughkeepsie. There was but one recourse, and that was to telegraph to the station master at New Hamburg to throw open the switch at that point, and run the flying locomotive off the track. But before the agent at that place could execute the order, the Arctic came tearing along at its greatest speed, passed the station in safety, and was flying on its course like a demon of destruction. Orders were sent ahead for the track to be torn up, as it was determined that if possible no one should be ...med by the freaks of the ma... life nor the ... sidered ...