

## Selected Story.

(From Chambers' Journal.)

### A Cast of the Net.

THE STORY OF A DETECTIVE OFFICER.

CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

The stranger said a few words in a very low tone to the boatman, evidently to prevent my overhearing, and then nothing passed until we landed. The sulky ferryman took his fee without a word; and I went straight to the wicket-gate of Byrle's factory, where of course I found the gatekeeper. I stated that I was in want of employment, and had heard they were taking on laborers, and so had applied for a job.

"No; I don't know as we want any more hands," said the man, who was sitting down in a little sentry-box; "and we have had plenty of people here; besides, you're lame, ain't you?" "A little," I said, limping as I moved; "not very bad; a kick from a horse some years ago."

"Ah! you won't do for us, then," he said; "but I'm sorry for you. I'm lame, too, from a kick of a horse; I can't stand without my stick;" here he rose up to let me see him; "but you see I was hurt in the service, and the firm had provided for me. I'm very sorry for you, for it's hard to be slighted because you are a cripple. Here is sixpence, old fellow, to get half a pint with, and I wish I could make it more."

I took the sixpence, and thanked him for his kindness; he deserved my thanks, because he wasn't getting more than a pound a week, and had four or five little children. I found this out afterwards.

I was satisfied at having made a friend who might prove useful; but I had one or two more questions to ask him, and was thinking how I could best bring them in when he said, hurriedly: "If you could get hold of Mr. Byrle by himself, he might do something for you, for he is a very good sort; and you seem strong enough in every other way, and would make a good watchman, I should think."

Yes; he did not know how good a one!

"Mr. Byrle senior or junior?" I asked, on the strength of my information from the hands at the Anchor.

"Junior! O lor! that wouldn't do at all!" exclaimed he with quite a gasp, as if the idea took his breath away. "It's a case of 'O no, we never mention it,' with him. He's seldom at home, and when he is, he and the old gentleman lead the very—Here you have it! Here's Mr. Forey, the only foreman in the place who would listen to you. Now, speak up!"

Mr. Forey, a dark-whiskered, stoutly built man, came up, glancing keenly at me as a stranger; so, touching my cap I again preferred my request to be taken on as a laborer.

"I don't like lame men," he said; "but there does not seem to be a great deal the matter with you. You say you can have a first-rate character. We shall be making changes next week, and there's no harm in your looking round on Monday morning at nine sharp. Stop! I can give you a job now. Do you know how to get to T—?"

"Yes, sir," I said. "Then take this letter to Mr. Byrle, and bring back an answer," said Mr. Forey. "If he is not at home, ask for Miss Doyle, who may open it. I want an answer this afternoon; so cut off! Stay! here's a shilling for your fare; it's only tenpence, you know; and I'll leave eighteen pence with Rob here at the gate, for your trouble."

I took the shilling, Bob winking triumphantly at me, as if to say it was as good as done, and I left the yard.

I was amused at having the commission, for I wondered what Mr. Byrle would say when he saw me, and whether my disguise was so complete that he would not recognize me at all. That would be something like a triumph, and I almost made up my mind that it would be so. Had Mr. Forey seen me hurrying to the station, he might again have said that there did not seem to be much the matter with me; but I walked slowly enough through the street in which the *Yarmouth Smack* was situated, and had a pretty good trial of my disguise and my nerves as I passed it. Peter Tilley, dressed in a blue slop and cord trousers, so as to look like a dock laborer, or something of that kind, was leaning against the door-post, lazily watching the passers-by. I made up my mind to try him; so, stopping at a lamp post just opposite to him, I took out my pipe, struck a match on the iron, coolly lit the tobacco, and after one or two puffs, threw the match into the road and walked on. He never knew me. It was all right.

To be Continued.

## BOOK & JOB PRINTING!

neatly and expeditiously executed,

AT THE "EXAMINER" OFFICE under the careful supervision of J. W. MITCHELL.

We are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of Printing, such as

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, CARDS.

PAMPHLETS, DODGERS, HANDBILLS, POSTERS,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Bank and Legal Blanks, &c. &c. &c.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Office:—Ings' Old Stand, Corner Great George and Water Streets.

## KING SQUARE HOUSE!

GENTLEMEN Are Invited to Call and Look at

NICE NEW CLOTHS JUST OPENED UP

Our Tailoring Department.

LATEST PATTERNS! EXCELLENT VALUE!

BEER & SONS. Ch'town, March 23, 1878.

## COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, ABOUT 300 Tons Gowrie Mines Fine COAL, a superior article for House use and Steam purposes. Will be sold cheap for Cash.

April 4—11 WM. KOUGHAN.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BAZAAR

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MISS MACDONELL.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, intending holding a BAZAAR in the

MARKET HALL, Wednesday & Thursday, The 24th & 25th April, IN AID OF THEIR CHURCH.

Admittance 25 cents. Children half-price

The following Committee have kindly consented to solicit and receive contributions for that purpose:—

Mrs. Bayfield, Miss S. Longworth, " Ball, Mrs. Manning, " Bolton, " Newbery, " Brown, " Osborne, " Davies, " Palmer, " D. Davies, " E. Palmer, " Dodd, " C. Palmer, " Fitzgerald, " G. Peake, Miss Haszard, " Pope, Mrs. Hensley, " J. C. Pope, " Hobkirk, " Sneeston, " Ings, " Welsh, Mrs. H. Longworth.

## Cloths and Clothing!

Ready-made or Made to Order.

JUST RECEIVED A Very Large Supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING! HATS, CAPS, TIES,

SCARFS, SHIRTS, &c.,

Tweeds, Coating and Cloths.

Buyers before leaving their measures or orders elsewhere, should inspect our Stock and Prices.

ROBERT ORR & CO. Charlottetown, March 18, 1878.

## WANTED!

1,000 MEN to bring their Cloth and Trimmings to

Joseph A. Macdonald's TAILORING DEPOT

and have their Clothing Made to Order in FIRST CLASS STYLE,

and Save Money, as we will allow 10 per cent. discount for cash on our former low prices for Tailoring during the next three months.

FIRST CLASS FITS AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.

Ladies' Sacques and all kinds of Gentlemen's Garments cut at very reasonable prices by Mr. Nicholson.

JOSEPH A. MACDONALD, Sidney Street, one door east of the late Hon. D. Brennan's. Feb. 23—Sun Tues & sat.

## FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

The Promoter and Perfector of Assimilation.

The Reformer and Vitalizer of the Blood.

The Producer and Invigorator of Nerve and Muscle.

The Builder and Supporter of Brain Power.

Fellows' Compound Syrup is composed of Ingredients identical with those which constitute Healthy Blood, Muscle and Nerve and Brain Substance, whilst Life itself is directly dependant upon some of them.

By its union with the blood and its effect upon the muscles, re-establishing the one and toning the other, it is capable of effecting the following results:—

It will displace or wash out tuberculous matter, and thus cure Consumption.

By increasing Nervous and Muscular Vigor, it will cure Dyspepsia, feeble or interrupted action of the Heart and Palpitation, Weakness of Intellect caused by grief, weary, overtax or irregular habits, Bronchitis, Acute or Chronic, Congestion of the Lungs, even in the most alarming stages.

It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful adjunct to other remedies in sustaining life during the process of Diphtheria.

Do not be deceived by remedies bearing a similar name; no other preparation is a substitute for this under any circumstances.

Look out for the name and address J. I. FELLOWS', St. John, N. B., on the yellow wrapper in watermark, which is seen by holding the paper before the light.

Price \$1.50 per Bottle, six for \$7.50. Sold by all Druggists. Dec. 6, 1877.

## CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS

The Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been effected so quickly and so completely as by the use of this plaster. It is an undoubted fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to be quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well known the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

MANUFACTURED BY THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., G. E. MITCHELL, Proprietor, Manufacturers of Plasters and Plaster Compounds

W. R. WATSON, Agent, December 7, 1877]

## THOMAS WOREMAN, N. P., President. T. JAMES CLAXTON, Esquire Vice-President. SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: ST. JAMES STREET.

M. H. GAULT, Esquire, Managing Director. R. MACAULAY, Secy.

CHARLOTTETOWN P. E. ISLAND HONORARY DIRECTORS: HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. E. ROBERTSON, DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., Messrs. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

This Company issues Policies on all the APPROVED METHODS of Life and Accident Business. Its Motto is "ECONOMY AND SECURITY." HORACE HASZARD, Agent P. E. Island. Jan. 31, 1878—

## GOOD BOOKS WEST OF ENGLAND HOUSE

FOR THE— Farm, Garden and Household. Great George Street, SELLING OFF.

THE following Valuable Books will be supplied from the Office of the DAILY EXAMINER. Any one or more of these books will be sent, Post-Paid, direct, to any of our readers, on receipt of the regular price, which is named against each book:—

- Allen's (R. L. & L. F.) New American Farm Book, \$2 50
- Allen's (L. F.) American Cattle, 2 50
- American Weeds and Useful Plants, 1 75
- Allen's (L. F.) Rural Architecture, 1 50
- Atwood's Country and Suburban Houses, 1 50
- Baker's Practical and Scientific Fruit Culture, 2 50
- Barry's Fruit Garden, 2 50
- Bonner's Method of Making Manures, 2 25
- Breck's New Book of Flowers, 1 75
- Brill's Farm-Gardening and Seed-Growing, 1 00
- Broom-Corn and Brooms, paper, 50 cts.; cloth, 75
- Brown's Taxidermist's Manual, 1 00
- Caldwell's Agricultural Chemical Analysis, 2 00
- Coburn's Swine Husbandry, 1 75
- Corbett's Poultry Yard and Market, paper, 50 cts.; cloth, 75
- Dadd's Modern Horse Doctor, 12 mo., 1 50
- Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, 12mo., 1 50
- Dadd's American Cattle Doctor, Svo. cloth, 2 50
- Dadd's American Reformed Horse Book, Svo., cloth, 2 50
- De Voe's Market Assistant, 2 50
- Downing's Landscape Gardening, 6 50
- Eggleston's End of the World, 1 50
- Eggleston's Hoosier School-Master, 1 25
- Eggleston's Mystery of Metropolisville, 1 50
- Every Horse Owner's Cyclopaedia, Famous Horses of America, 3 75
- Flax Culture, [Seven Prize Essays by practical growers], 30
- Flint (Charles L.) on Grasses, 2 50
- Fuller's Grape Culturist, 1 50
- Fuller's Illustrated Strawberry Culturist, 2 50
- Fuller's Small Fruit Culturist, 1 50
- Fulton's Peach Culture, 1 50
- Geyelin's Poultry Breeding, 1 25
- Gregory on Cabbages, 30
- Gregory on Carrots, Mangold Wartzels, &c., 3
- Gregory on Onion Raising, 30
- Gregory on Squashes, 30
- Harris's Insects Injurious to Vegetation, Plain, \$4; Colored Engravings, 6 50
- Harris on the Pig, 1 50
- Henderson's Gardening for Pleasure, 1 50
- Henderson's Gardening for Profit, 1 50
- Henderson's Practical Floriculture, 1 50
- Herbert's Hints to Horse Keepers, 1 75
- Hooper's Book of Evergreens, 3 00
- Hop Culture. By nine experienced cultivators, 80
- Hunter and Trapper, 1 00
- Hussey's Home Building, 5 00
- Johnson's How Crops Grow, 2 00
- Johnson's How Crops Grow, 2 00
- Lakey's Village and Country Houses, 5 00
- Loring's Farm-Yard Club of Jotham, 3 50
- Mrs. Cornelius's Young Housekeeper's Friend, 1 50
- My Vineyard at Lakeview, 1 25
- Nichol's Chemistry of the Farm and Sea, 1 25
- Onions—How to Raise Them Profitably, 20
- Our Farm of Four Acres, paper, 30 cts.; cloth, 60
- Parsons on the Rose, 1 50
- Phin's How to Use the Microscope, 75
- Phin's Lightning Rods and their Construction, 50
- Quincy's Mysteries of Bee-Keeping, 1 50
- Quincy (Hon. Josiah) on Soiling Cattle, 1 25
- Quinn's Money in the Garden, 1 50
- Quinn's Pear Culture for Profit, 1 00
- Filey's Potato Posts, pa., 50 cts.; cloth, 75
- Roe's Play and Profit in my Garden, 1 50
- Stewart's Irrigation for the Farm, Garden and Orchard, 1 50
- Stewart's Shepherd's Manual, 1 50
- Stoddard's An Egg Farm, paper, 50 cts.; cloth, 75
- Thomas's American Fruit Culturist, new edition, 3 75
- Thomas's Farm Implements and Machinery, 1 50
- Tim Punker Papers; or, Yankee Farming, 1 50
- Tobacco Culture. By fourteen experienced cultivators, 25
- Waring's Draining for Profit and Health, 1 50
- Waring's Elements of Agriculture, 1 00
- Weidenmann's Beautifying Country Homes. A superb quarto volume. 24 lithograph plates, in colors, 15 00
- White's Cranberry Culture, 1 25
- White's Gardening for the South, 2 00
- Wright's Brahma Fowl, 2 00
- Wright's Practical Poultry-Keeper, 2 00

The First Day of May. Any person wishing to go into the Dry Goods and Grocery Business will be treated liberally for the purchase of Entire Stock & Premises with immediate possession if required.

All persons indebted will please make immediate payment of their respective accounts. W. W. STUMBLES. Feb. 26, 1878.—3i

## SHIP'S GEAR.

ON CONSIGNMENT: 1 Complete Octagon Windlass, 15 in. 2 " " " " " 14 in. 1 Captain, No. 3 size. 6 " No. 2 " 3 No. 3 Atlantic Cabooses and Utensils.

—ALSO— 6 Complete Sets Threshing MIM Gear. CARVELL BROS., Agents Pictou Iron Foundry. Ch'town, March 25—4 eod

## STADACONA Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each, on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877. Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877. Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878. Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board. CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Secretary. June 5 1877

## NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, intending to make a change in their business, would notify all persons indebted to them that their accounts must be settled by the 15th of APRIL, next, as all amounts remaining unpaid after that date will be handed over to their attorney for collection.

HASZARD BROS. Ch'town, March 19, '78. Im 3 law

## FISH SALE!

FOR SALE AT OUR STORE: 400 QUINTALS No. 1 CODFISH, 20 Quintals POLLOCK, 30 Boxes Smoked HALIBUT, 50 Boxes Preserved LOBSTERS.

HASZARD BROS. Ch'town, Feb. 23—4y pat Im

## DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spontaneous Emission, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; Loss of Memory, Unsteady Gait, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, &c. Before Taking, Premature Old Age, and After Taking, many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address W. E. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, P. G. Frasse at Apothecaries Hall, and by all Druggists anywhere.

DR. H. A. PARKER, SURGEON DENTIST, (LATE OF OTTAWA). Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Jan. 18, '78—10i eod