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"This is true Liberty, when Freeborn Men, having to advise the Public, may speak free."---Euripides.

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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 supplied with his terms and paid for their work on delivery. There are, however, a considerable number who have not paid this promptly; and he respectfully requests all such to call and pay their respective accounts without delay. He would further remind them that their respective accounts, 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

B. WILSON HIGGS,

General Commission Merchant

AND

AUCTIONEER,

Charlottetown, ... P. E Island.

May 27, 1867. 1y

ROBERT TAYLOR,

LOCK AND GUN SMITH,

HILLSBOROUGH STREET,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has fitted up a NEW SHOP on the OLD STAND, and is now prepared to exec te all orders with which he may be favored with promptness and dispatch.

Bell Hanging, Guns, Locks and Stoves Repaired.

Ch'town, July 29, 1868. 6m

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.

Charlottet wn, Oct. 5, 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.

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.

Republication of the London Quarterlys Edinburgh, North British, and Westminster Reviews and 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	12 00 "

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 a 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. isl

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. 1g

Fish Barrels!

500 FISH BARRELS, For Sale by CARVELL BROS.

June 1.

SALT IN STORE

3,000 Bushels Liverpool Salt, 1,000 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

MAKE YOUR OWN YEAST.

CHOICE NEW HOPS for family use, in QUARTER, HALF and POUND PAPERS. For Sale by

W. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Ch'town September 18, 1868.

ERSKIN'S

BRAHEE SUGAR POWDERS

A Tonic and Unfailing Remedy for

Rheumatism of all kinds, Neuralgia,

Lumbago, Sciatica,

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 Pictou ever TUESDAY and THURSDAY morning at a. m., in time for the morning train for Halifax.

Leaves Pictou for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and FRIDAY evening, after arrival o Train from Halifax.

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

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

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

FARE:

Charlottetown to Pictou, or back,			£0 12	0
Pictou 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,	"	9 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.

FALL, 1868.

Ex "Amphion," from London.

100 Chests of very choice TEA

20 half do do

20 hhds DeKuyper Gin,

4 qrs Hennessey Brandy,

2 hhds Pale Sherry,

4 bbls Confectionery,

5 do Filberts,

20 Packages Colman's Mustard,

50 Boxes Valentia Raisins,

4 bbls Currants,

For Sale Low!

P. W. HYNDMAN.

Ch'town, Oct 12, 1867.

Ex "Idelette," from Liverpool.

50 Boxes Steel & Sons No 1 Soap,

30 Kegs Baking Soda,

20 Casks Washing Soda,

For Sale Low!

P. W. HYNDMAN.

Oct. 12, 1868.

Ex "Helen Davies," from Montreal.

100 Sides Sole Leather,

7 Cases Boots,

Also on Consignment—

2 Cases Clothing & Tweeds.

P. W. HYNDMAN.

Ex "Volant," from Glasgow.

10 Cases & Bales Staple Dry Goods.

P. W. HYNDMAN

Oct. 12, 1868.

To Arrive from Halifax. Ex E. McIntyre,

40 puns Molasses,

15 hhds Sugar,

20 bbls do

10 pun Demerara Rum.

P. W. HYNDMAN.

Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1868

NEW

PROVISION, GROCERY,

AND

Liquor Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity of informing his friends, and the public at large, that he has opened a

Wholesale & Retail

PROVISION AND LIQUOR STORE!

In that well-known stand, lately occupied by W. H. WILSON, one door below Mrs. Stamper's Book Store, QUEEN STREET, and from which he is prepared to supply those who may favor him with their patronage, the following articles in his line all of which can be warranted as genuine, and at exceedingly Low Prices, viz:—

Good Family Flour, Cornmeal, Tea, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Good Bright Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Bright Retailing Molasses Tea, (warranted) Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Rice Soap, Candles, Clear Burning Kerosene, Spices of all descriptions, Pickles, Malt and White Wine Vinegar, Preserved Mackerel, Salmon, and Lobster, Soda, Wine and Butter Crackers, Cheese, Ship Bread, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Tubs, Buckets Brooms, Matches, Boxes Pipes, No. 1 Sole Leather, Bags Butter & Table Salt, Lamps, Glasses, China, Crockeryware of every description, a few handsome Mantle Ornaments.

ALSO:

A few cases of Lemon, Raspberry, Orange, Vanilla, Pine Apple and Strawberry Syrups.

Having personally selected and purchased the above Stock, in the Cheapest Cash Markets, the Subscriber feels confident that he can give first-class Goods at as low a rate as can be had in the City.

Daily expected, 200 Bbls of No. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.

Oct. 5, 1868. 3m P. FOLEY.

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,

Tremain's Red Building, Queen's Wharf.

FISH, Pork, and Beef Barrels, constantly on hand.

1000 FISH BARRELS will be sold if applied for immediately, Cheap for CASH or approved notes of hand.

Ch'town, P. E. I. August 3, 1868. 1y

For Sale.

A NEW SINGLE-SEATED WAGGON, cheap for Cash, or will be exchanged for a young Horse.

JOSEPH McKAY, Butcher, Pownal St.

Ch'town, Oct. 5, 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.

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 any sight, for sale by the Subscriber, opposite the City Hall.

ROBERT SNEESTON, Watch Maker.

N. Side Queen Square, Ch'town, June 15, 1868 1y

Vinegar. Vinegar.

CALL at W. R. WATSON'S and purchase your Pickling Vineger and pices of the best quality and cheap.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Sept. 28, 18 .

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!

THE HOUSE and SHOP in KENT STREET, lately occupied by Mr. JOHN HUDSON, with large STABLE, COACH HOUSE and WAREHOUSE attached. Apply to

W. E DAWSON,

WILLIAM DODD,

Assignees of

JOHN HUDSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1868.

Largest & Cheapest

ASSORTMENT

KEROSENE LAMPS,

With Plain or Patent Burners,

Globes,

Chimneys,

Shades,

Wicks and Oil.

Large Lot Maleable Castings,

WELL ASSORTED.

1¼ 1½ 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' Retienles, 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.*

To the Traveling 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.

Coffee. Coffee.

My Ground COFFEE is still Unequelled For Sale at the *old Price.*

W. E. DAWSON

Sept. 7, 1868.

1688. SEPTEMBER 1868.

I HAVE IN STORE A LARGE STOCK OF

Glass,

Paint,

Oil,

Nails,

Locks,

and other requisites for House Builders and Painters Which I am desirous to dispose of at an early date.

For prompt Cash, Cheap.

W. E. DAWSON.

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, 18 8. 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 their

LARGE & EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

British and American

MERCHANDIZE!

Suitable for the Season!

G. & S. DAVIES.

Dodd & Rogers' New Brick Store, Charlottetown, Oct. 12, 1868.

CITY STOVE STORE!

STOVES! 1000 STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED from ALBANY, BOSTON and NOVA SCOTIA, and for Sale at their

New Store, Queen's Square,

1000 STOVES,

Comprising every variety, among which are the Celebrated

MAGICIAN COOK, for COAL,
HARMONY do do
VESPER do do
WATERLOO COOK, for WOOD,
NIAGARA do do
BROADSIDE do do
with Large Round Iron Boiler,
MODEL, PARLOUR, for COAL,
PRIZE do do
FRANKLIN do do
PARLOUR STOVES for WOOD in every variety,
BOX STOVES for Churches, Schoolhouses, &c.
HALL and SHOP STOVES for COAL.

Register Grates! Register Grates!

WHITE and MABBLELISH MANTLES with REGISTER GRATES to match.

DODD & ROGERS.

October 19, 1868.

CARD.

JAMES N. FRASER, M.D.

Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh,

ACCOUCHEUR.

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE,

Charlottetown, - - P. E. I.

October 19, 1868. p i tf

ON CONSIGNMENT!

THE SUBSCRIBER now offers for Sale—
130 Cases 1 doz Bottles each.
12 Quarter Casks,
12 Hhds. } BRANDY,

Direct from Cognac, via Charante, from the celebrated Vineyard of Geo. Sayer & Co.

ALSO,

25 Puncheons High Proof DEMERARA SPIRITS.
20 Hhds. GINEVA. 20 Cases LIQUEURS,

which being apart from, and over and above his own GENERAL STOCK, are offered for Sale at Cost and Charges.

DANIEL BRENAN.

Oct. 19, 1868. 10in

RING'S

Vegetable Ambrosia,

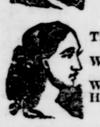
FOR

GRAY HAIR.

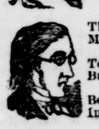
This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray, Who now has raven locks, they say. He used the Cure that lay In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Maiden, handsome and gay, Who married the man once bald and gray, Who now has raven locks, they say. He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Parson, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and gay, To the man once bald and gray, But who now has raven locks, they say, Because he used the Cure that lay In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away To arouse the people sad and gay Unto this fact, which here does lay— *If you would not be bald or gray, Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.*

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

The trade supplied by W. R. WATSON. GENERAL AGENT for P. E. Island, and sold at retail by all Druggists and Merchants.

September, 7, 1868.

THE FATAL TEST.

One night, while seated with some friends, the subject of *courage* came up for discussion, and divers were the opinions advanced as to what it truly was, and what would be a proper test to prove the true metal from the false. The argument waxed warm, and twelve o'clock found us far from any decision.

Albert O'Brien, a scion of the Emrald Isle, had been particularly boastful, and longed for a chance to have his Milesian bravery put to the test, boldly avowing that no Englishman ever possessed one tithe of the disregard of danger that belonged to his warm-blooded brothers.

This was, of course, denied; and Frank Leslie, a Hampshire youth, cold and passionless, strenuously maintained that directly opposite was the case; that the fiery ardour of the Milesian was like gunpowder—a flash, and nothing more—a furious sound, ending in smoke; while that of the Englishman was like thrice-heated steel, glowing and lasting to the very death.

'I dare do anything that you dare,' replied Albert, his anger getting the better of his judgment.

Dare you? We will see, my boy. Wait here, all of you, until I return'—and Frank took his hat and disappeared.

We heard his firm step on the stairs—heard him open and shut the door, and saw his tall form for a moment in the street. Then it was lost to us, for the night was intensely dark and stormy. The rain swept round the corners in gusts, and the wind fairly rattled the windows and howled down the chimneys. It was just the night to make one think of ghosts—the dead—everything that the soul shrinks from communion or fellowship with.

I know not if other minds dwelt upon such themes as mine did; but certainly a spell appeared to have fallen upon all, for silence took the place of noisy discussion, and the room that a few moments before had rang with loud debate, was undisturbed as the tomb. A half whispered 'I wonder where he has gone!' were the only words spoken until Frank returned, shook the sleety drops from his person, took his seat, lighted his pipe, and renewed the conversation with an air of perfect unconcern.

'I have fulfilled my part of the contract; now fulfil yours,' he said.

'Well, what have you done—where have you been?' questioned Albert, still defiant.

'You know, all of you, the vault in the old graveyard on the opposite corner—you know it, for we were in it this morning, and remarked the peculiar manner in which the coffins had been placed. They form, as you will remember, three sides of a square, the fourth being the door at the foot of the steps. Well, I have been there—I have crawled down the long steps—entered the vault in all its darkness and fanciful horrors—walked to the extreme end, and placed my watch and chain on the pile of decayed coffins there. You go and bring it, Albert—alone—without a light, as I have done, and I will own that you, at least, are as brave as Englishmen.'

A thrill of horror—a sickening, chilling sensation took possession of us all as we fully drank in the purport of his slowly-uttered carefully measured words; and every eye was turned upon the Irishman, to mark the effect upon him. Truly he was like marble! Every drop of the ruddy blood that usually glowed beneath his soft cheeks had been driven back to his heart, and he stood like one entranced. That he was nerving himself for the task I plainly saw; and that his entire nature shuddered at the bare thought of going alone and in darkness into the mouldy abode of the ancient dead, was equally plain to me. Nothing but his pride kept him from at once confessing his fear; and well indeed would it have been if even that had failed him.

'Frank is but joking,' I said, anxious to break the stony silence, and to awake myself and companions from the dreadful nightmare that had seized every heart in its icy clutches.

'I—shall—go—and—see!' was the reply from the ashy lips that almost refused to do their office.

'You shall not! It is horrid—dreadful!' was echoed on every side.

'Cowards, all!' retorted Frank, refilling his pipe, and watching us with cold, iron-grey eyes.

'You might call me a coward till doomsday,' I replied, 'before I'd go. It is simply a foolhardy undertaking.'

'All afraid of ghosts, as I live!' again taunted Frank. 'Albert is a medical student, and therefore ought to be familiar with the dead.'

'You shall not go, Albert,' came from half-a-dozen pair of lips and as many hands were laid upon him to detain him.

'Let me go, gentlemen. I am no coward, and yet I will not foolishly deny that the first thought struck me with the utter desolateness of the undertaking; and he put aside our hands and departed.

For a few moments all stood still, not knowing what to do; and then, as if by intuition, we followed him, without waiting to listen to the mocking words and laughter of the cold-blooded Frank Leslie.

We saw Albert leap the high fence; we heard him creeping down the slimy, mossy steps; and then even as we, too, had clambered over the enclosure, and were letting ourselves down into the tangled grass, we heard a rattling sound, a heavy fall, and such a shriek as fiends might utter at the moment of their deepest torture!

Not another sound—and while one, more collected than the rest, hurried back to the room for a light, and we stood there with great sweat-drops upon our foreheads, and hurriedly breathing hearts, but otherwise as motionless as the long mouldered dead beneath our feet.

The light was brought, and rendered desperate by our feelings, we rushed down the slippery stairs in a body, and saw—great heaven! will any of us ever forget it?—we saw the senseless form of our friend stretched upon the stone pavement, half covered by decayed bones and the wreck of rotten coffins! We tore him from his fearful surroundings, raised him in our arms, and bore him from that ghostly charnel-house; and we saw as we laid him on a couch, that he had the watch and chain—the fatal test—grasped firmly in one hand, while secured to a button-hole of his coat hung a fragment of a coffin by the rusted screw!

Of that night, of the days that followed, I will not write. They were fraught with agony to all; but amid the whirl of *his* delerium we learned in disjointed sentences, the history of the scene in the vault. He had safely reached the watch, taken it from the pile of coffins, and turned to go, when he found his coat held, as if by invisible hands. What was he to think? Had not the outraged spirits of the dead clutched him for thus sacrilegiously invading their home? The thought was madness, and he struggled to break away, then the piled-up rotten shells fell, bursting around him, and the ghastly, rattling bones struck him on every side! A shriek of horror—the rest to him was chaos!

With the dawn of the morrow Frank Leslie disappeared, and I never saw him again. Months after, Albert O'Brien was taken home, to recover amid the verdant groves of his father's home. They were in their sweet summer bloom when he reached them, and the autumn winds whirled their leaves over his grave. A brave, generous heart ceased to beat, and a genius-lighted mind was lost to earth, by a vain foolish jest; and now that more than a score of years have passed, I write the tale of horror as a warning.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

I was one day sauntering leisurely along on foot in a prarie not far from the San Bernard. My path wound along in a serpentine course, bordered on either side by the rank prarie grass, with here and there a clump of stunted trees, denoting some wetter or lower spot on the broad green expanse, which served as an occasional shelter or watering place for some small bovine family. The living scud of summer clouds somewhat obscured the sun and sent the shadows chasing each other across the limitless wild with all that beauty of light and shade so much admired by the lovers of the picturesque; and the cooling breeze almost always prevailing in the prarie rendered the heat less oppressive than one would expect. In the distance, herds of cattle were browsing among the rich mesquite; yet I was aware of the sometimes billegerent nature of these semi-wild animals on their native pastures.

Suddenly there sprang from the tall grass, a few yards before me, a large brindled bull. He began to paw the earth and exhibit unmistakable signs that his blood was up. The brindle's attitude became more menacing as I advanced, and I was within a few paces of him when he lowered his head for the attack, and I attempted to draw my revolver. It was too late. Before I had time to use my weapon he had sprung upon me and bore me to the earth. In the shock I dropped my revolver. Fortunately for me, although his horns were long and keen, they were wide apart, and thus he had me fastened down—his sharp horns sticking into the earth on either side of me. I seized his horns, as the only alternative, and attempted to hold him.

Now the struggle commenced in earnest. His hot breath in my face almost suffocated me. Still I held to his horns with all my strength, hoping that he would tire of the contest and leave me. He drew me further and further from my weapon of defence; finally breaking loose from me, he retired a few steps. I was afraid to move. There he stood lashing his tail against his sides, pawing the earth, his red nostrils distended, and his eyes glaring like balls of fire. He looked to me the very impersonation of the fiend of darkness himself. He again bowed his head, one deep thunder-like roar came from him, and again he was upon me. As before, his horns stuck on each side of me and I was held to the earth. Again I seized his horns, and he pushed me slowly towards the spot where the contest had commenced. I, by this time was almost exhausted. The bull, too, somewhat fatigued. At last he broke loose from my hold and backed off a few yards to renew the combat. I felt that I should be unable to endure so unequal a conflict much longer. I looked around and found that we were near the place where the bull had made the first charge. My hat, which I lost in the first onset, was lying near me, and fortunately but a few feet from it lay my revolver. It was my last hope of life. With all my remaining strength I sprung for and grasped my pistol, just as the bull had gathered himself for another attack. On he came more enraged than ever. His eyes seemed to emit sparks of fire as he rushed towards me.

I had no time for reflection, but presented my revolver, and when he was within five feet of me I fired. I struck him in the curl of the forehead. He fell forward a dead bull, and his heavy carcass in its fall nearly crushed my right leg, and almost smothered me. With difficulty I extricated myself, but I was some time before I was able to stand. When I had so far recovered as to crawl away, I saw a few hundred yards from me a lone tree, the friendly shelter of which I at once sought from the rays of the now vertical sun. When I reached the tree, there sat very composedly among its sheltering branches a native herdsman, lasso in hand, who had been a disinterested spectator of the unequal contest from first to last!

IRISH COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

The *National Review*, a recently established Liberal paper, published in Dublin, says:—"Mr. Disraeli could not select a better man than Sir John Young for Canada. The appointment of Governor General of that Colony is scarcely less important and responsible than that of Viceroy of India, and the present is in some respects a very critical period in the history of the North American Colonies. Lord Monck has succeeded in carrying into effect the scheme of a Federal union; but this, like most other measures of the kind, has not been accomplished without occasioning grave dissatisfaction in certain quarters. A large and influential portion of the people of Nova Scotia are little less incensed with the Government of Queen Victoria than—as the readers of the *Evangeline* will remember—their predecessors were with the advisers of King George. They are deeply dissatisfied, not only on account of the adoption of the measure to which they objected, but further because they consider that their protests have not met with the deference and attention which were due to them in Downing-street. It is therefore most important that Lord Monck's successor should be a statesman who, while enjoying the entire confidence of the Colonial Office, should combine with sound judgment and matured experience the tact, delicacy and urbanity requisite to allay irritation and conciliate the disaffected. The ex-Governor of New South Wales is just the man to accomplish this difficult task. His career in Australia was one of uninterrupted prosperity; politically and socially he proved to be the right man for the place. We take this opportunity to congratulate our fellow countrymen upon the remarkable success which Irishmen have attained in the position of colonial governors. A short time ago every Governor in Australia was an Irishman; and it would be difficult to find men who, in similiar positions, have won higher respect and regard than the late Sir Dominick Daly, Governor of South Australia, Sir John Young, and Colonel George Brown, of Tasmania. We have certainly had the lion's share of the appointments of this class. Irishmen are to succeed Irishmen at Calcutta and Ottawa; Irishmen occupy the Government house at Sydney and Wellington; and others are to be found at the head of lesser dependencies."

An Ottawa despatch of the 9th says:—Whelan continues in first rate health. There is no change in his manner. He still denies his guilt, but hints that he knows something about the murder, by saying that it would be disgraceful to turn traitor. He sleeps soundly. The turnkey on his rounds in the middle of the night always finds him asleep."

Two passengers in the *City of Cork* to Halifax, registered as Shephaeds, but whose real names were Carr and Galford, were arrested on the arrival of the steamer, on the strength of a telegraphic message by cable. They absconded with about £2000 belonging to a Manchester house.

The Archbishop of Halifax and Bishop Mulock of Newfoundland visited the French Admiral, on board the "Semiramis" at Halifax, and were received with a salute of seven guns.

Queen Isabella had a reign of exactly thirty-five years. She succeeded to the throne Sept. 29, 1833, and on the same day in 1868 the revolution reached Madrid.

Gray hair is honorable, but not desired by young or middle aged people. Yet it is inherited by some; produced by overwork, mental or physical, in others; and is the result of anxiety and care in a third class. To all affected in this way we say, use Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia the most reliable Restorative extant. A judicious use of this article gives to gray, brashy hair, the dark silky appearance so admired by all.

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