

LAFITTE THE PIRATE.

New Version of the Story Told by Galveston Oystermen. Galveston Island, Texas, is very proud of Lafitte, the pirate. Indeed, his fame, like that of Captain Kidd, grows greater with every year.

"No, lady. This grove was just a gathering place for 'em—Lafitte and his crew. They used to come here o' nights an' bring their booty which they had gathered from ships pirated an' robbed. They divided it up, an' each man got his share, an' then they had a kind o' war dance around any victims they had brought in before killin' 'em."

"How horrible!" "Yes, it was terrible, lady, but that was not a circumstance to the things 't' chief pirate used to do. One time when there was a big party in one of the rich houses on the island, he an' his crew suddenly appeared in the ball-room. They drove everybody outdoors except the women an' made them dance with 'em. Then they went to the dining room an' had a big feast, endin' with carryin' off all the silver in the house."

"That is very interesting," making more notes. "Yes, 'm," with a placid face. "But there's worse yet to come. Once a man refused to give up his pocketbook to Lafitte, an' th' pirate took him an' tied him by the waist to the stern of the pirate boat an' dragged him for a mile through the sea. By that time he was ready to give up."

"Did the pirate get the pocketbook?" "Yes, 'm, the man was dead. But the end come at last, ma'am. One day the other pirates did not like the way Lafitte did things, an' they rebelled on him. They murdered him in his bunk one night when he was asleep."

"What a terrible fate!" making more notes. "Yes, 'm, an' they stuck his head on a pike where they kept it for ten days an' nights. Then they brought it here an' buried it in this grove, an' he haunts this part of the island every dark night, yellin' an' screechin' awful."

The listener shuddered and made some more notes, but the oysterman went placidly on with his work, unconcerned apparently of the effect his marvelous interpretation of history had caused. If Lafitte had not already haunted the grove, he surely ought to have done so after so strange a perversion of his biography.—New York Post.

MEETING AT AVONDALE.

A large meeting of the electors of Avondale and vicinity was held in the school house there on Saturday last at 3 o'clock. Patrick O'Donnell, Esq., occupied the chair. Hon. George Forbes addressed the meeting for a few minutes, making no defence of the Government and giving no reason for the alarming financial condition of the country.

He was followed by Mr. Henry Wood, the popular candidate of the People's party. Mr. Wood's maiden political speech was an able effort and he was loudly applauded. He showed clearly that the present party were incapable of extricating the Province from the deplorable condition into which they have brought it.

Mr. H. C. McDonald replied dealing principally with the alleged misdeeds of the Conservative Government. He made no attempt to defend the misdeeds of the one-man Government. He announced that the railway survey would be started at once. Mr. A. A. M.—Lean followed and spoke at length of the financial condition of the country. The meeting was overwhelmingly in sympathy with the People's Candidates.



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An Act to Consolidate and Amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown, ordered and appointed that Wednesday, 14th July, next, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the preceding Valuation Assessments of rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day and daily thereafter, until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Police Court, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1897. ROBERT VAN DER STINE, Collector for said City.

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Dominion of Canada Province of Prince Edward Island In Chancery Before the Vice Chancellor

David Lemuel Hooper, Complainant, and William Sydney Smith, William Sydney Elliot Smith, Douglas Aretas Smith, Annie Winsloe Wright, Henry Poye Wright, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, Robert R. Hodgson and Annie Smith Defendants.

Upon reading the Bill of Complaint filed herein on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1897, stating that the Defendant, Annie Smith, resides in London, England without the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, and upon reading the affidavit of David Lemuel Hooper, the above named Complainant, sworn herein on the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, stating that he is informed and believes that the said Annie Smith lives and resides in the City of London, in England, but that he has been unable to ascertain the exact address of the said Annie Smith, and upon application of Mr. Arthur Peters, Solicitor for the above named complainant, I do order that the subpoena issued herein be sufficiently served upon the said Annie Smith, by publishing a copy of the said subpoena in THE DAILY EXAMINER newspaper of this province, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and by mailing forthwith through the General Post Office of Canada, a copy of the said newspaper containing a copy of such subpoena addressed to the said Annie Smith, at her last known place of abode, or to her last known Post Office address. And I do further order that the time for entering an appearance to the said subpoena for the said Annie Smith, be extended to the period of Forty days from the date of the first publication of said subpoena. Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1897. (Sgd) R. R. FITZGERALD, V. C.

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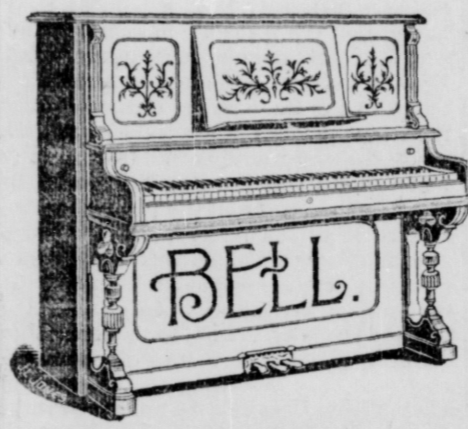
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