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

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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 farther 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

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

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 St., Ch'town, May 4, 1868.

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.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Commission Merchant
AND
AUCTIONEER,
Charlottetown, ... P. E. Island.
May 27, 1867. 1y

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

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, May 25, 1868.

COAL AND LIMESTONE

THE Subscriber is prepared to deliver small cargoes of
Coal and Limestone,
at any of the Harbors, Bays or Navigable Rivers of P. E. Island, at shortest notice and on Moderate Terms.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer
Ch'town, May 25, 1868.

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!!

JUST RECEIVED from HALIFAX, ex Steamer 'ALHAMBRA'—
20 Chests TEA,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town June 22, 1868.

COPPER PAINT!

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand a supply of
Tarr & Wonson's Copper Paint,
an article which has given the greatest satisfaction to all who have used it. It possesses superior qualities for effectually preventing the accumulation of all foul matter, such as Worms, Barnacles, Grass, &c., on the bottoms of Vessels or Boats, when properly applied.

I. C. HALL.
Charlottetown, May 25, 1868.

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

TOMBS.
MONUMENTS! HEADSTONES!!
Marble Works!
Kent Street, - - - Charlottetown

THE Subscriber has constantly on hand a LARGE STOCK OF MARBLE AND FREESTONE, and is prepared at any time to execute orders of every description, such as

Monuments, Tombs, Headstones and Tablets.

In point of workmanship, design and lettering, he feels confident that the work executed at his establishment heretofore will compare favorably with that from any other similar establishment in the Island.

The subscriber has for sale a large quantity of Shelling Stones for Mills, all sizes.

JOHN CAIRNS.
March 30, 1868 6m

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. rg

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 Whisky. Also—X, XX, and XXX Ale.
Charlottetown, June 20, 1868.

Administrators' Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late FREDERICK PETER NORTON, of Georgetown, Esquire, deceased, intestate, are requested to furnish the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and those indebted to the said Estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to our agent, at Cardigan Bridge, Mr. G. T. Owen, whom we have authorized to grant receipts in our name.

THOMAS OWEN,
STEPHEN BOVYER.
Administrators.
Ch'town, June 15 1868. 3m

Fishermen's Outfits!
1868.

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish all the necessary outfits for prosecuting Vessel or Boat Fishing, such as—

Salt,	Ditty Boxes,
Barrels,	Lanterns,
Porgies,	Binnacle Lamps,
Clams,	Lamp Wicks,
Mackerel Hooks,	do Chimneys,
Cod Hooks,	Kerosene Oil,
Mackerel Lines,	Pewter,
Cod do.	Lead,
Snapper do.	Flour,
Bait Mills,	Bread,
Jig Ladles,	Beans,
Jig Rasps,	Peas,
Jig Moulds,	Butter,
Clam Choppers,	Pork,
Mackerel Forks,	Beef,
Mackerel Jigs,	Lard,
Cod Leads,	Tea,
Bait Knives,	Coffee,
Splitting Knives,	Sugar,
Throating do.	Molasses,
Bait Heavers,	Raisins,
Water Stones,	Currants,
Fog Horns,	Dried Apples,
Chopping Trays,	Spices,
do Knives,	Pickles.

He also possesses superior facilities for inspecting, packing and shipping Mackerel, Herring, Codfish, &c.

N. B.—The HIGHEST PRICE pain for all kinds of FISH.

I. C. HALL.
Ch'town, May 25, 1868. 6m

APPRENTICE WANTED.

AN apprentice Wanted to the Watch and Clock Making Business.
ROBERT SNEESTON.
North Side Queen's Square,
June 15th 1868.

Fish Barrels!

500 FISH BARRELS,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.
June 1.

Now Landing.
FROM LONDON.

120 KEGS No. 1 WHITE PAINT which will be sold low for cash.

Also, in Stock, Paint Oil, Glass, Putty, Nails, &c, &c, &c.

DAVIES & WEEKS.
July 20, 1868.

JUST PUBLISHED.
"Christian Baptism,"
A Lecture, (with Appendix,)
BY D. CRAWFORD.
price 1s. 6d.

For Sale, in Charlottetown, at the Bookstores of
D. LAIRD AND H. A. HARVIE.
July 20, 1868.—tf

SALT IN STORE

3,000 Bushels Liverpool Salt, 1,000 bags do do
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

Removal.

DR. HOMER having every encouragement to locate in Charlottetown, and for want of larger and more convenient rooms, has removed to the building occupied by Henry Haszard, Esq. merchant, directly opposite the Apothecaries' Hall
May 4.1868.

GREEN BACKS.

EXCHANGE on Boston, and GREEN BACKS bought and sold by
I. C. HALL.
Ch'town, May 25, 1868. 6m

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 every 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 of 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 for 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.

FARES:

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,
Secretary.
May 18, 1868.

Notice!
To Tenants upon Township 18.

THE Tenants upon that portion of Township No. 18, in Prince Edward Island, formerly owned by Lieut. Col. Peter DesBrisay Stewart, deceased, and over which the late Mrs Mary Stewart of Charlottetown, deceased, and Ellen Stewart and Margaret Stewart, daughter of the said Mary Stewart, lately exercised acts of ownership, are HEREBY NOTIFIED that the portion of Township No. 18, referred to, became the property of the Subscriber, in fee simple, upon the death of the said Peter DesBrisay Stewart, which occurred on the 1st day of November, last past. The tenants upon the said portion of Township No. 18, are hereby cautioned against paying rent to the said Margaret Stewart, or to any other person or persons who may demand the same. Those of the Tenants who may desire to inform themselves relative to the Title of the subscriber, are referred to E J. Hodgson Esq., who will afford them the desired information.

THEOPH. DESBRISAY.
Spring Park, Ch'town Royalty,
June 23, 1868. 3m.

Hoop Skirts.

600 SETS HOOP SKIRTS, New Styles. Very Cheap, Wholesale and Retail.
DAVIES & WEEKS.
July 20, 1868.

For Sale!

A HOUSE, 32 x 26, Situated at ORWELL BRIDGE, and considered to be one of the best Stands in Queen's County, for a Tradesman or Merchant. Immediate possession can be given; and if desirable to the purchaser, some eight or ten acres of land can be sold or rented with the House.

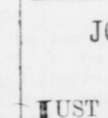
Apply to the Owner on the premises
JOHN STEWART,
or to the subscriber
R. J. CLARKE, Orwell.
Orwell, June 12, 1868. tf.

JOHN JAMISON & SON.
DUBLIN.

JUST RECEIVED from DUBLIN, via London, a quantity of fine old IRISH WHISKEY, 25 P. C. over proof. Warranted genuine and unadulterated, at

MACEACHERN & CO'S.
New Grocery and Liquor Store
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, Queen St
July 20, 1868.

WANTED TO CHARTER



VESSELS TO CARRY DEALS from BUCTOUCHE and RICHIBUCTO, to LIVERPOOL and BRISTOL CHANNEL.
CARVELL BROS.
May 25, 1868.

WOOL. WOOL.

CASH PAID for WOOL, on delivery at the Store of H. J. CALLBECK.
Charlottetown July 13th, 1868. tf

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.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE.
QUEEN STREET.
JUNE 1868.
WILLIAM FULL,

HAS RECEIVED per UNDINE, from LIVERPOOL, VOLANT, from GLASGOW; and other arrivals, the greater part of his SPRING SUPPLY of

British & Foreign
MERCHANDIZE,
comprising a large assortment of
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

and the leading NOVELTIES of the Season, which will be found on inspection to compare favorably with any Stock in the Market, and will be sold at his usual low prices
FOR CASH.

☞ Remainder of SPRING STOCK daily expected per AMPHION, from LONDON
June 1, 1868.

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 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 the Island.

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

Charlottetown June 27, 1868

TOBACCO
MANUFACTURED BY
CHARLES QUIRK,
CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED ON
Reasonable Terms,
ON HAND
20,000 CIGARS,

Consisting of the following Brands, namely, Flor, De Cases, Prince of Wales, Star of the West, La Flora and Punch.

—ALSO—
A large supply of
Fancy Pipes.

200 Boxes LOZENGES, and other CONFECTIONARY, 6 Cases 8 card MATCHES, 308 doz. SHOE BLACKING, 115 DRUMS FIGS, &c. &c.

Upper Queen Street,
Ch'town, June 19, 1868. 3m

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 execute all orders with which he may be favored with promptness and dispatch.

Bell Hanging, Guns, Locks and Stoves Repaired.
Ch'town, July 20, 1868. 6m

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.

FRESH CRACKERS.

JUST RECEIVED, FRESH from the Bakery—BOXES BUTTER, SODA, WINE, WATER and SUGAR CRACKERS.
N. RANKIN.
June 15, 1868.

HOUSE COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to supply any quantity of SUPERIOR
Round and Small COAL,
from Sydney, Lingan, and other Cape Breton Coal Mines.

A. McNEILL.
Reading Room Building,
May 25, 1868. tf

A LARGE SUPPLY.

OF the following ARTICLES, constantly on hand, viz:

Syrups, Jams, Marmalades, Pickles, Sauces, Confectionary, Nuts of all kinds, Currants, Figs, Candied 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.

Weekly Steam Communication
WITH
BOSTON & HALIFAX.

THE STEAMSHIPS ALHAMBRA and COMMERCE, (until further notice,) will make weekly trips between this Port and BOSTON, calling at CANSO.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

	Ladies Cabin.	Gents' Cabin.	Forward.
To Boston,	50s.	55s.	45s.
" Halifax,	25s.	30s	18s.
" Canso,	20s.	25s.	15s.

CARVELL BROS'., Agents
July 24, 1868.

Fancy Biscuit, Confectionay, &c. &c.
Per "Volant" from Glasgow.

CASES FANCY BISCUITS,
BARRELS CONFECTIONARY,
BOXES T. D. PIPES,
HHDS. HIGHLAND WHISKEY, &c
All at the Lowest Prices
MACEACHERN & CO.
"ITALIAN WAREHOUSE."
Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1868.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.
Summer Arrangement.
NOTICE TO TOURISTS.
Halifax to Sydney or vice versa $8.00.

Arrangements have been completed whereby

THROUGH TICKETS

will be issued at Richmond, Halifax to Sydney, C. B., every THURSDAY, via Nova Scotia Railway to Pictou; P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co's. first class Steamer "Princess of Wales" to Port Hood; McNeil & McIntosh's Royal Mail tage Line to Wycogomagh; and the superior first class Steamer "Neptune" to Sydney, at the very Low Rate of EIGHT DOLLARS. Through Tickets will also be issued at Sydney to Halifax at the same rates.

The popularity of this Route will commend itself to the Travelling Public, embracing as it does the most beautiful and picturesque Scenery in the Dominion of Canada, as evinced by parties who have passed through the Northumberland Straits, in view of Nova Scotia proper, Prince Edward Island, the Island of Cape Breton, and the beautiful and expansive waters of the Great Bras d'Or Lake.

A. LONGLEY,
Chief Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office
Halifax, 23rd July, 1868. 2in

Bristol Line to New Yok.
VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
First class $5. Second $4.

CARS leave the Depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad, Pleasant street, daily, Sundays excepted.

At 5.30 P. M.

For steamer PROVIDENCE, Capt. Benj. M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For Steamer BRISTOL, Capt. Benj. B. Brayton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Passengers going by this line to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, can connect with the New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad.

This line connects also with the Athens line going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the same Pier in New York.

Baggage checked through.

Tickets, State Rooms and Berths can be secured at the Agent's office, Old State House, corner Washington and State streets, and at the Boston and Providence Railroad Depot.

GEO. SHIVERICK,
Passenger and Freight Agent.
May 23, 1868. 3m

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.
HALIFAX TO SHERBROOKE,
or vice versa $5.00.

Arrangements have been completed whereby

THROUGH TICKETS

will be issued at RICHMOND, (Halifax) to SHERBROOKE daily, via Nova Scotia Railway to New Glasgow, and Mr. J. F. Sargent's Superior Stage Line to Sherbrooke, at the extremely low rate of Five Dollars. Through Tickets will also be issued at Sherbrooke to Halifax at the same rate.

This Route being in direct communication with the Gold Diggings of Sherbrooke, and Goldenville, and the other Gold Districts in their vicinities, will commend itself to the travelling public.

A. LONGLEY,
Chief Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office, Halifax,
23rd July, 1868. 2in

BUTTER SALT.

250 Bags BUTTER SALT.
For sale by
CARVELL BROS.
May 18, 1868.

POGIES.

100 Bbls. POGIES
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

SOLE LEATHER.

100 Sides No. 1 New York SOLE LEATHER,
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

MOLASSES & SUGAR.

50 Hhds. MOLASSES,
20 Hhds. SUGAR,
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

DOMINION VINEGAR!

25 BBLS. Dominion VINEGAR, (a choice article).
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

TOBACCO.

40 BOXES CAVENDISH TOBACCO,
for sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

BROOMS & PAILS.

40 DOZEN BROOMS,
40 dozen PAILS,
For sale by
CARVELL BRO'S.
May 18, 1868.

MAILS.
Summer Arrangement.

THE Mails for the United Kingdom, the neighboring Provinces, the United States &c., will, until further notice, be closed at the General Post Office, Charlottetown, as follows, viz:—

For Canada, New Brunswick, and the United States, via Shediac, every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

For Nova Scotia, via Pictou, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, every alternate Monday and Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock, as follows, viz:—

Monday, May 18,	Monday, Sept. 7,
Wednesday do 20,	Wednesday, do 9,
Monday, June 1	Monday, do 21,
Wednesday, do 3,	Wednesday, do 23,
Monday, do 15,	Monday, October 5,
Wednesday, do 17,	Wednesday, do 7,
Monday, do 29,	Monday, do 19,
Wednesday, July 1,	Wednesday, do 21,
Monday, do 13,	Monday, Nov'r. 2,
Wednesday, do 15,	Wednesday, do 4,
Monday, do 27,	Monday, do 16,
Wednesday, do 29,	Wednesday, do 18,
Monday, Aug. 10,	Monday, do 30,
Wednesday, do 12,	Wednesday, Dec 2,
Monday, do 24,	Monday, do 14,
Wednesday, do 26,	Wednesday, do 16.

Mails for Summerside, St. Eleanor's, and Bedeque, to be forwarded per Steamer, will be closed every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

And Mails for Georgetown and Souris per Steamer, every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Letters to be registered and newspapers must be posted half an hour before the time of closing the Mails.

THOMAS OWEN, P. M. G.
General Post Office Ch'town,
May 4, 1868.

Butter! Butter!!

WANTED 300 TUBS BUTTER, for which the highest price will be paid.
GEORGE HOWATT.
Crapaud, Aug. 28th, 1868. tf

A GRAVEYARD STRUGGLE.

It was a cold bitter night in the month of December; the snow lay in irregular heaps about the deserted highways, and the winds moaned and howled, tearing over the earth with fury.

The street lamps shone but dimly, casting their shadows here and there as the shifting wind decreed, giving a dull brightness to the huge drifts of snow heaped about them.

The clock in the market house chimed the hour of ten, and as its sharp peal gradually died away, a figure but scantly clad emerged from what is commonly called a "tap-room," and with a rapid stride endeavored to increase the distance between him and its odious allurements.

Hardly had he turned the corner of the nearest street when the door a second time opened, and two figures, muffled in dark cloaks, their hats drawn almost over their eyes, made their exit, and after a brief consultation; started at a brisk run in the direction taken by the first.

Reaching the corner which he had turned they halted, and gazed up and down the snow-covered avenue.

'He is our man, Terra,' said the foremost in a low, cautious whisper. 'Quick, don't lose sight of him.'

Again they started at the same pace, at times almost buried in the snow.

On, on they passed, till within hailing distance of the one before them, and in a little while they stood at his side.

'You crossed the ferry but half an hour ago,' said he who seemed to be the leader of the twain. 'I did,' replied the pedestrian, looking frowningly at his interlocutor; 'but what matter it to you?'

'Much—I have work for you.'

'Work for me—what do you mean?'

'Listen,' began the one called Desmond Peer, 'I can see by your pallid face and wasted form that you are almost starving. Ay, I speak the truth, it shows upon every part of your body; but see, here is gold; if you follow my directions I will make you wealthy.'

'Make me wealthy!' gasped the wayfarer, 'What would you have me do?'

'This is no place to tell you,' returned Desmond. 'Mark what I have to say now, be here this time to-morrow night. This person,' pointing to Terra, 'will conduct you to my home; there I will impart to you my plans. If you acceed well and good, if not—well, no harm shall come to you at least. What say you?'

'I will be there.'

'You will? Then your fortune is made.'

A sickly smile passed over the wayfarer's face. Desmond noticed it and said,

'You think I am not serious? Here, to show that I am in earnest, take this money—it will relieve your present wants.'

He clutched the purse in his talon-like fingers and quickly stowed it away in his ragged apparel.

'May I depend on you?' asked Desmond.

'As on the morrow's light,' replied the beggar.

'Very well, you shall not be the loser, my word for it. Come, Terra, let us away. Recollect' he said addressing the mendicant, 'at ten to-morrow night.'

They parted.

The two to repair to a home of luxury—the one to a miserable hut, there to ponder over the strange event which had befallen him.

Twenty-four hours passed, and Desmond Peer was seated in his sumptuous library, eagerly counting the moments as they sped on.

He was a strange-looking being, as strange as the events connected with his life.

At his father's death, being the eldest son, he succeeded to the estate.

This was talked about to no little degree by the gossiping portion of the villagers, and many a serious sage took his head, and muttered something about a will which ought to have been brought to light, but which never was.

The youngest son, Leonard, mysteriously disappeared after his father's death, and of him no tidings could be had.

He being the favorite son, various rumors became prevalent predicting dark deeds, but having no foundation they gradually died away.

'A stranger wishes to see you below, Mr. Desmond,' said a voice outside the library-door.

'Is Don Terra with him? If so, admit him.'

Felix, the servant, bowed in assent, and withdrew.

In a short while, the shivering, half-clad mendicant entered the room, and kept his eyes upon the floor, as if fearing to venture a glance about him. Desmond turned the key in the door, and drew down the curtains.

For the first time he obtained a full view of the beggar's face, and as he gazed upon the pale, marble-like features he staggered and clutched into a chair for support.

'Heavens, what a likeness!' he gasped. 'Man, who are you? Tell me, who and what are you?'

Not by a guesture nor look did the one before him betray any emotion, but keeping his eyes to the ground he replied,

'I am a poor unfortunate being, sir, depending upon the charity of a cold world for—'

'Where were you born?' interrupted Desmond.

'In Belfast, sir.'

'Your name?'

'My name is Mercutio, I—'

'Never mind say no more. I have been deceived. Think no more of it, but give me your undivided attention.'

A close observer might have detected a smile of triumph upon Mercutio's face, lasting but for a second, and then it changed to the same cold expression.

Pressing his icy hands to his burning forehead, Desmond endeavored to compose himself for the task before him.

He drew several papers from a bookcase at his side, still keeping his eyes upon the wayfarer.

'Now let us begin,' he said, selecting one paper from among the many about him. 'But before we proceed further, I wish to impose upon you an oath, simple in itself, yet powerful in its relations to me.'

'But why is an oath needed?' asked Mercutio, with a slight show of uneasiness in his manner.

'Merely because I wish to insure myself against all risks. The secret I am about to impart to you is of such importance, that I would not trust it to your keeping without some guarantee. All that I desire is your solemn oath not to betray whatever you may see or hear this night.'

Mercutio was silent. He studied a few moments and then replied.

'I give you my oath that I will betray nothing. On my knees here I will swear it.'

'It is well,' said Desmond, a gleam of satisfaction spreading over his stern features. 'And now let us to business. I shall tell you in brief words all that is necessary, and in order to make it clear, I must give you a little of my family history. It is known through this village that my father made no will; at least, none could be found. This created no little astonishment, as he was often heard to say that none should inherit his estate but my younger brother Leonard. To do justice to the dead I will say that my reckless and dissipated life preyed so upon my father's mind that he discarded me entirely. I knew that the only obstacle between me and this estate was a paper, and suffice it to say I lost no time in removing it. Instead of destroying it, as I should have done, I placed it—'

'Where?'

'In the shroud of my father's corpse.'

'Yes, yes; and you would have me get it!'

'Precisely,' replied Desmond. 'But why do you tremble so?'

'Tis nothing—only a tremulousness to which I am subject,' returned the wayfarer, trying to compose himself. 'The sudden thought of the dead made me shudder. Go on, what must I do?'

'You must enter the vault this very night and obtain for me the will.'

'What will you pay me?'

'Any amount you may name within the bounds of reason,' replied Desmond. 'Come, be quick, it is hard on to midnight.'

'I will do it.'

''Tis well. You shall lose nothing by serving me,' said Desmond arising and unlocking the door. 'Come, tread lightly. I would not disturb the household.'

They noiselessly descended the staircase. All was silent as the grave.

But one light was burning, and by its feeble rays Desmond discovered a dark figure standing in the shadow of the hall.

'Terra, is it you?' he asked in a low tone of voice.

'Yes Desmond,' replied the attendant, coming from his concealment. 'It's all arranged.'

'Everything? Have you fulfilled my orders?'

'To the letter. The carriage is at hand and everything in waiting. Are you ready now!'

He looked from one to another. Mercutio and Desmond nodded assent, and in a short while they reached the open air.

The moon was high in the heavens, and Desmond knew he had no time to lose.

Giving a few directions to the driver on the coach, they quickly entered, and was soon whirling over the snow-covered earth.

On, on they flew, the driver' sparing neither whip nor oaths to accelerate his horse's speed.

On, on like the wind, leaving nothing but a track of uprooted dirt and snow in their wake.

The horses reared and plunged at each successive blow of the whip, but did not slacken their rapid pace.

At an abrupt turn of the road the vehicle came to a halt, and only a few rods beyond suddenly loomed the dark-looking vaults of Bermuda.

The trio leaped from the mud-covered coach, and with Desmond as the guide, soon stood at the entrance.

Turning to the driver, Desmond placed in his hand a few pieces of coin, saying,

'Whatever strange things or sounds you may see or hear, heed them not. Secrete yourself in yonder copse, and if any one passes this way give a low whistle. On your life I charge you not to fail.'

Then turning to Terra and Mercutio, he said:

'Follow me, and let not a syllable pass between you. We are treading on dangerous grounds.'

In Indian file they slowly wended their way by the spectre-like vaults.

Again Desmond gave the word to halt.

'Now listen to me,' he said, addressing Terra

'Station yourself on this spot, and if you hear or see anything suspicious, give the alarm. Mind, Don Terra, I have done for you as a brother. I trust you will not desert me in this extremity.'

'Never fear for me, Desmond,' he replied with some emotion. 'Death alone shall severe my fidelity.'

Drawing his cloak tighter about his face, Desmond motioned Mercutio to follow him.

With stealthy steps they slowly pressed on, directed by nothing but the pale beams of the fading moon.

'This is it,' said Desmond, drawing up before a hugh marble sepulchre. 'And now for an entrance.'

He drew from under his cloak a large brass instrument and applied it to the ponderous slab.

With trembling hands he rolled back the only obstacle to his happiness.

Neither of them could repress a shudder as the damp, chilling air swept past.

'Must I descend this place of death?' whispered Mercutio, drawing back with affright.

'You must,' was the only reply Desmond made him.

'O, horror! My blood freezes within me. Tell me, then where is the document?'

'The first coffin to your right. You cannot miss it. Here take this chisel; it will be of some service to you. Quick, I think I hear some one approaching.'

Step by step he descended into the cold cavern, where the dead lay, and in a little while was lost in the gloom.

'May I strike a light?' he asked of Desmond.

'No, it might be seen. Be quick, for my sake! hurry! Each moment seems an age!'

One, two, three minutes passed, and nothing could be heard but the quick panting of Desmond.

He was on one knee; his eyes almost protruded from their sockets, his face was pale and rigid.

At each screech of the night owl he almost started from the ground with terror.

A noise within startled him. Mercutio was searching for the entrance.

In another moment a face, white and death-like came to view.

'The will—did you get it?' whispered Desmond, barring the entrance with his body

'No. Let me up.'

'Liar! I see it in your hand. Give it to me.'

'Away man; let me above first.'

'Fool,' almost hissed Desmond, drawing a long glittering blade from his breast. 'I am not to be trifled with. Give me the will, or I will slay you.'

'What, would you murder me?' gasped Mercutio.

'Give me the paper.'

'I will not. Away, I say! O, you are choking me!'

A long, low whistle sounded on the night breeze.

'Oh, horror, I am lost!' cried Desmond. 'Some one is coming this way.'

With almost a supernatural effort Mercutio tore himself from Desmond's arms, and leaped into the open air.

'Desmond Peer, for five long years I have sought this paper, and, thank Heaven, it is now in my grasp! Behold!' he cried, tearing his hat and coarse ringlets from his head, 'I am your brother.'

'Leonard Peer! O, fury!'

As quick as thought Desmond sprang upon him, crying.

'You have outwitted me; but either you or I shall not leave this place alive!'

At this instant the sharp report of a firearm rent the air, and Terra, covered with blood, fell almost lifeless, between the combatants.

'Flee, flee! They are upon you!'

Those were his last words. One gasp for breath, and he rolled over a corpse.