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

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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 accounts and for the delivery. There are, however, a considerable number who have not paid their accounts; and he respectfully requests all such to call and pay their respective accounts without delay. He would further remind them that their respective amounts, although a trifle to each, would in the aggregate materially assist in making up some of the deficits which their indeliberateness 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. if

A Fortune for Sale!
IN consequence of the death of the Proprietor, the Subscriber is instructed to offer for public 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 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 the premises. 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. if

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 Works, at the corner of 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,
McPhill & Hunter's Carriage Factory,
Kent St. Charlottetown, May 4, 1868.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.
1868. 1868.
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, 11th MAY next, until further 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.
Leave St. John for Shediac at 11 a.m.
Leave St. John for 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 2 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 8 a.m. 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 intended for exportation at St. John, to be sent by the 2 p.m. Train only, and when the value shall exceed \$50,000, be accompanied by a U. S. Consul's Certificate.
LEWIS CARWELL,
General Manager,
Railway Office, St. John, N. B.,
April 30, 1868.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Commission Merchant
AND
AUCTIONEER,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.
Feb 17, 1867.

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 Sand, Louis's Warehouse, is now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders which he may be favored with in his line as SHIP and GENERAL BLACKSMITH. Fabrication will find Andrew's mill, as for Boats cheaper and better than can be found at any similar establishment in the City.
GEORGE H. FOSTER,
Lodge Wharf, Charlottetown,
Feb 17, 1867.

Cotton Duck.
THE SUBSCRIBER is Agent for the sale of the celebrated
RUSSELL'S MILLS COTTON DUCK,
and is prepared to fill all orders for the same with the greatest dispatch, and at the lowest price. Also on hand Cotton Duck and Cotton Drillings, suitable for Boat Sails, together with Cotton Sail Twine, Pure Linc's.
I. C. HALL,
Charlottetown, May 25, 1868.

GOAL AND LIMESTONE
THE Subscriber is prepared to deliver small cargoes of
Coal and Limestone,
at the Harbors, Bays or Navigable Rivers of P. E. Island, at shortest notice and on Moderate Terms.
A. McNEILL,
Charlottetown, May 27, 1868.

TEA! TEA! TEA!!!
JUST RECEIVED FROM HALIFAX, the
Steamer "ALLIAMBRA"—
20 Chests TEA,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.
Charlottetown, June 22, 1868.

COPPER PAINT!
THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand a supply of
Tarr & Wanson'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, &c., on the bottoms of Vessels or Boats, &c., &c., &c. 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. [sd]

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 is confident that he has 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. Kelly, Mrs. Bremner,
Mr. Stanger, G. Holburn,
J. D. McLeod, Theoph. Desbrisay,
Jas. Desbrisay, H. Hazard,
G. & S. Davies, T. O'Connell.
THOS. OWEN, P. M. G.
General Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Dec. 7, 1867.

Grain! Grain! Grain!
THE highest price given for BARLEY and OATS, at
Coles' Brewery and Distillery,
Constantly on hand, at price cheaper than can be purchased in the market, the best of Rum, Brandy, G. N. Whiskey, and a superior article of Malt Whisky. Also—X, XX, and XXX Ale.
Charlottetown, June 30, 1868.

Administrators' Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late **FREDERICK PETER NORFON** (deceased), 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 Carlisle Bridge, Mr. G. T. Owen, whom we have authorized to grant receipts in our name.
THOMAS OWEN,
STEPHEN BOYVER,
Administrators.
Charlottetown, June 15, 1868. 3m

Fishermen's Outfits!
1868.
THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish all the necessary outfit for prosecuting Vessel or Boat Fishing, such as—
Salt, Ditty Boxes,
Barrels, Lanterns,
Porgies, Binnacle Lamps,
Clams, Lamp Wicks,
Mackerel Hooks, Can Chimney,
Cud Hooks, Kerenece Oil,
Mackerel Lines, Pewter,
Snapper do. Flour,
Bait Mills, Bread,
Jig Lads, Beans,
Jig Ropes, Peas,
Jig Moirids, Butter,
Clam Choppers, Beef,
Mackerel Forks, Lard,
Mackerel Jigs, Tea,
Cod Leads, Coffee,
Bait Knives, Sugar,
Splitting Knives, Molluscs,
Threading do. Raisins,
Bait Heaters, Currants,
Fog Horns, Dried Apples,
Clanging Traps, Spoons,
Cut Knives, Pickles.
He also possesses superior facilities for inspecting, packing and shipping Mackerel, Herring, Codfish, &c.
I. C. HALL,
Charlottetown, May 25, 1868.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
An apprentice Wanted to the Watch and Clock Making Business. **ROBERT SNESTON,**
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 2, 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.—if

SALT IN STORE
3,000 Bushels Liverpool Salt,
1,900 bags do do
For sale by
CARVELL BROS.
May 18, 1868.

Removal.
DR. HOMER having every encouragement of the public in Charlottetown, and for want of larger and more convenient rooms, has removed to the building occupied by HENRY HAZARD, Esq. merchant, directly opposite the Apothecaries' Hall May 18, 1868.

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

P. F. 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 10 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 10 a. m. immediately after arrival of Train from Halifax, returning to Pictou the following morning.
Leaves Charlottetown every TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning for Summerside and Shediac, at 7 1/2 p. m. Will connect with Wednesday and Saturday morning's Trains.
Leaves 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 Charlottetown, " 0 12 0
Port Hood, " 0 9 0
Ch'town to Summerside, " 0 9 0
" Shediac, " \$4 50 8 11
" Eastport, " 6 00 12 6
" Portland, " 8 00 2 10 0
" Boston, " 9 00 2 10 0
" Halifax, " 4 00 1 4 0
" Port Hood, " 1 4 0
" Georgetown, " 0 12 0
" Souris, " 0 12 0
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.
May 18, 1868.

HARDWARE!
Hardware! Hardware!
RECEIVED by Spring Ships from England and the States—Steamers and Trades from the States and Provinces—an endless variety of GENERAL HARDWARE, consisting in part—
For Blacksmiths, etc.,
Anvils, Vices, Sledges, Hammers, Screw-plates & Taps, Stocks & Dies, Horse-shoe Hammers and Nails, (best in town) Bolts & Nuts, all sizes and shapes, &c. &c. A large lot of Stub's and other Files, Borax, &c., (cheapest in Town)
For Carpenters, etc.,
A great variety of first-class Edge Tools of American and English make, Smooth, Tryng, Jack, Grooving, Plough, Sash Filler, and other Planes, Braces & Bits, (the new kind), Steel Hammer, Hand, Panel & Tenon Saws, etc.
For Painters, etc.,
A supply of 1st class Paints, assorted colors, in 1 1/2, 2 1/2, & 5 lb. Kegs.
Dry Colors in variety,
Copal-oak Varnish, Turpentine,
Patent Dyers, Balled & Raw Oils,
Superfine White-wash, Paint & Varnish Brushes Window-Glass, Diamonds, etc.,
THOMAS OWEN,
STEPHEN BOYVER,
Administrators.
Charlottetown, June 15, 1868. 3m

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 Florida and Punch.
—ALSO—
A large supply of
Fancy Pipes.
200 Boxes LOZENGES, and other CONFECTIONARY, 6 Cases S' CARD MATCHES, 308 doz. SHOE BLACKING, 115 DRUMS FIGS, &c. &c.
Upper George Street, } 3m
Charlottetown, June 19, 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, daughters of the said Mary Stewart, lately exercised acts of ownership, are HEREBY NOTIFIED that the portion of Township No 18, referred to, to become 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.
TIEOPH. DESBRISAY,
pring Park, Charlottetown, } 3m.
June 22, 1868. }

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

For Sale!
A HOUSE, 32 x 25, 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. if

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

WANTED TO CHARTER
VESSELS TO CARRY DEALS from London, 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. if

LIVERPOOL HOUSE.
QUEEN STREET.
JUNE 1868.
WILLIAM FULL,
HAS RECEIVED per **UNDINE** from LIVERPOOL, **VOLANT**, from GLASGOW; and other arrivals, the greatest 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 its usual low prices
FOR CASH.
Remainder of **SPRING STOCK** sold excepted 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 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 Bolt & Nut, all sizes and shapes, from St. John.
ROBERT YOUNG has the newest styles in Hoop Skirts, cheaper than ever.
ROBERT YOUNG has the cheapest and best Prints in Town.
ROBERT YOUNG has Grey and White Cottons as cheap as usual.
ROBERT YOUNG has the largest Stock of Paper Collars on the Island.
ROBERT YOUNG is Agent for the Best Sewing Machine—the "WEED."
Charlottetown June 27, 1868.

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Upper George Street, } 3m
Charlottetown, June 19, 1868. }

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 which he may be favored with promptness and dispatch.
Ball Hanging, Guns, Locks and Stoves Repaired.
Charlottetown, 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 Cold.
See Lancet, under Medical Patronage.
WM. R. WATSON,
Vice 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 Seclaya, Ligan and other Cape Breton Coal Mines.
A. McNEILL,
Reading Room Building,
May 25, 1868. if

A LARGE SUPPLY.
OF the following ARTICLES, constantly on hand, viz:
Symps, Jams, Marmalades, Pickles, Sauces, Confectionary, Nuts of all kinds, Currants, Figs, Cauded Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, all kinds Spices, Baking, Concentrated Potash and Lye, Flute, Dandelion, Coffee, Taylor's Homeopathic, Cocoa, Corn, Starch, Maizena, Farina, Sago Rice, Mustard, Ginger, Peppercorn, Black White and Cayenne, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Plate Brushes, Tooth Powders, Tooth Pains, 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.

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

POGIES.
100 Bbls. POGIES. For sale by
CARVELL BROS.
May 18, 1868.

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

MOLASSES & SUGAR.
50 Hbls. MOLASSES, 20 Hbls. SUGAR, For sale by
CARVELL BROS.
May 18, 1868.

DOMINION VINEGAR!
25 BBLs. Dominion VINEGAR, (a choice article). For sale by
CARVELL BROS.
May 18, 1868.

TOBACCO.
40 BOXES CAVENDISH TOBACCO, for sale by
CARVELL BROS.
May 18, 1868.

BROOMS & PAILS.
40 DOZEN BROOMS, 40 dozen PAILS, For sale by
CARVELL BROS.
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 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. 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 Charlottetown,
May 4, 1868.

REDWOOD! REDWOOD!!
A large quantity of the above
Article just received
WARRANTED GOOD!
FOR SALE AT THE
CASH DRUG STORE!
P. G. FRASER.
July 20, 1868.

1868. SPRING 1868.
CITY HARDWARE STORE!
BY Ship "L. C. OWEN," we have received the
LARGEST SUPPLY
AND
BEST ASSORTMENT
of
General Hardware
we have yet imported, which is offered at LOWER PRICES than usual, for
CASH, PAYMENT ONLY.
We may enumerate:—
35 Cwt. Round Board NAILS,
25 " Shingle " "
5 " " " "
25 " Cut Nails, other sizes,
15 " Flooring NAILS,
25 " Cut SPIKES, "
18 " Wrought " "
15 " " Nails "
5 " " Horse "
12 " " Beat "
84 Boxes Window GLASS,
17 " Tin PLATES,
3 Rolls sheet LEAD,
3 Coils Lead PIPE,
85 " Manila ROPE,
3 Cases assorted PAINTS,
5 " " " "
1 Hbl. Olive "
2 Cases BOLTS and NUTS,
1 " Wood SCREWS,
1 " containing 27 Bags SHOT,
25 Kegs POWDER,
1 Case Percussion CAPS,
1 Case assorted HAMERS,
3 " " CHAINS,
1 Case Varnish,
2 Cases Potato HOES,
1 " " Grubbing " "
2 " " Socket SHOVELS,
1 Case Thompson's AUGERS,
1 Case, 1 Case FILES,
1 " " SAWS,
1 Case Butt HINGES,
1 " Smoothing IRONS,
2 " Hook HINGES,
1 " Enamelled Ware,
1 " SICKLES,
1 Bale COIL LINES,
15 Bundles Iron WIRE,
1 Case KNIVES and FORKS,
1 Truss " Nash's SCYTHES,
7 Cases assorted Shelf GOODS!

H. E. STARBIRD & CO
May 25, 1868.

GLENCO.
The following inimitable piece of poetry is from the pen of Robert Buchanan, the youngest of Scottish poets. Buchanan lives in London, and in his tragic drama recently published, the massacre of the MacDonalds in the Valley of Glenco, forms a prominent part:
THE CURSE OF GLENCO.
Alas for Clan Ian! alas for Glenco!
The lovely are fled and the valiant are low!
The rocks that look down from the cloud land of age,
But shadow destruction, or shelter despair.
No voice greets the hard from his desolate glen,
The music of mirth, or the murmur of men;
No voice but the eagle's that screams o'er the slain,
Or Sheep dog that moans for his master in vain.
Alas for Clan Ian! alas for Glenco!
Our hearths are forsaken, our homesteads are low!
There eubs the red hill fox; the coy mountain deer
Disports through our gardens, and feeds without fear.
Thy sons, a sad remnant, faint, famished and few,
Look down from the crags of the stern Unagh dhu—
The voices of thy daughters with weeping and wail
Comees wild from the snows of the bleak Corri gail.
Ye sleep not, my kinsmen, the sleep of the brave,
The warrior file not a warrior's grave;
No dirge was sung o'er you, no cairn heaves to tell
Where, butchered by traitors and cowards, ye fell.
Ye died not, my friends, as your forefather's died!
The sword in your grasp, and the foe at your side;
The sword was in sheath, and the bow on the wall,
And silence and slumber in hut and in hall.
They chased on your hills, in your halls did they dine,
They ate of your bread and drank of your wine.
The hand clasped at midnight in friendship, was hued
With crimson, ere morn, in your life-streaming blood.
Glenlyon! Glenlyon! the false and the fall!
And Lindsay and Drummond, twin bloodhounds of hell,
On your swords, on your souls, wheresoever ye go,
Bear the burden of blood, bear the curse of Glenco.
Its spell be upon you by day and by night,
Make ye dotards in council, and dastards in fight—
As you kneel at the altar, or feast in the hall,
With shame to command you, with fear to appal.
Its spell be upon you to shriek when you see
The maid in her beauty, the babe in her glee!
Let them glare on your vision by field and by flood,
The furies we have slaughtered, the avengers of blood.
And Mark! from the mountain of Moray and
Round the flag of a king rise the shouts of a war:
Then, then, shall Clan Dermid, with wasting and woe,
Come the reckoning for blood, comes the curse
—*Tragic Drama, from History, by Robert Buchanan, M. A.*

THE INDIAN CAPTIVES.
One afternoon, in the autumn of 1779, two children of Mr. Little, a girl of nine and her brother, two years younger, while engaged in play among some recently-felled trees near the house, saw an Indian creeping behind one of the fallen trunks. This was no uncommon sight, as the friendly Indians frequently visited their home; but this sight appeared to be a strange one, and after the first glance, they fled in dismay to the house. The mother had reproved them for their timidity, and sent them back to play again. Only partially re-assured, they now began conversing regarding the matter. While thus engaged, they heard the note of a quail, apparently but a short distance away.
"Hark!" exclaimed the boy; and the note was repeated; "do you hear that?"
"Yes," answered the girl, after a few minutes' silence; "do you hear that rushing among the branches of the tree yonder?"
"I guess it is a squirrel—but look! what is that? I saw something red moving along, it looked like a lava running up my head."
At this instant the children felt themselves seized with a grip of iron from behind. On turning their heads, to their horror, they found themselves in the arms of savages, whose fierce, painted countenances showed that they were enemies. They made signs to the children to be silent, on pain of death, and hurried them off, nearly fainting with terror, in a direction leading from their father's habitation.
After journeying some distance in profound silence, the severity of the captors somewhat relaxed, and as night approached, the party halted, after adopting the usual precautions to secure themselves against surprise.
The captives were children, and now began sobbing as if their poor little hearts would break. Their misery seemed to excite the compassion of one of the party, a man of prepossessing appearance, who approached and endeavored to soothe them. He prepared a couch for them out of the long grass which grew near the camp, gave them a portion of his dried meat and parched corn, and made them understand by signs that no further harm was attended them. In the midst of these kindly demonstrations another party arrived, bringing with them the mother of the infant prisoners, with her youngest child an infant three months old.
It so happened that the father of the party, with his serving-men, had gone early in the day to a raising a few miles distant, and the house had thus been left without a defender. The long period of tranquility which they had enjoyed, free from all fear of the savages, had quite thrown them off their guard, and they had thus lain aside their former precautionary measures. The Indians, by laying in wait, had found the favourable moment for seizing the unprotected family and making them prisoners.
The poor mother now beheld three of her family, but knew nothing at all regarding the fate of their remaining brother and sister, a boy of six and a little girl of four years of age.
After resting for a few hours to recruit the exhausted prisoners, the march was again taken up, one of the Indians offering to carry the infant. Pleased with the unexpected kindness, the mother resigned it into his hands. The savage carried it patiently for the mother of the infant prisoners, with her youngest child an infant three months old.
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