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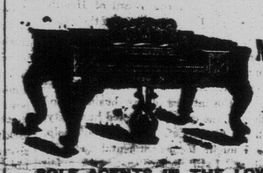

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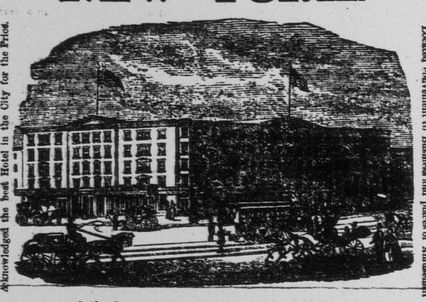

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St. Lawrence Advance.

CHATHAM, FRIDAY JUNE 16, 1876.

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A Former Denizen of Chatham and other North Shore Towns gets into the Waters of Affliction.

The Way the "Watchman" shows up Imposters.

LETTER FROM DR. CORBETT.

To the Editor of the Telegraph.

SIR.—My attention has been called to a paragraph in the WATCHMAN, of this city, which brings against me several very serious charges; I beg to give to these statements the most unqualified and absolute denial in all essential particulars. So far from having fled the city, I am quietly and successfully practicing my profession at 151 Brussels street, as patients whose lives I have saved, under God, are prepared to testify.

Yours respectfully,
G. CORBETT, M. D.

DR. CORBETT AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Telegraph.

SIR.—The letter of "Doctor" G. Corbett, in to-day's *Telegraph*, denying the statements, published in Saturday's WATCHMAN, was a surprise to those who know all the facts of this very bad case. The WATCHMAN, no doubt, will substantiate its charges. In the meantime, it is right the public should know that—

Corbett was sued for his board bill in Bathurst, as stated in the WATCHMAN.

That he *has* been exhibiting bogus notes of hand, professing to be made by John E. O'Brien, of Bathurst, and which O'Brien pronounces forgeries.

That he *has* obtained monies and credit on the strength of having these forgeries.

That a party in the city whose acquaintance he made *has* become bound for him to others in a large sum.

Yours,
ONE WHO KNOWS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Albert D. Parker and James S. Fox, of the City of Saint John, Grocers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Parker will pay all bills due by the late firm, and collect all bills.

A. D. PARKER,
J. S. FOX.

N. B.—All parties owing the late firm will bear in mind that Albert D. Parker is the only person authorized to receive monies and give receipts therefor.

These several notices, although the last appears to have no connection with those proceeding, have been occasioned by the facts which justified the publication of a paragraph in last week's WATCHMAN relating to the operations of "Doctor" Corbett. The history of Corbett affords a remarkable commentary on the ease with which quacks and impostors can still worm themselves into the confidence of many of the unsophisticated citizens of St. John. *Was Corbett a Doctor?* In answering this question we are necessarily called on to state much that is known of a party who signs himself M. D., and who has been quietly and successfully, "under God," practising his profession on Brussels street, in this city. Where Corbett sprung from is not known; he claims to be a Scotchman and to have had "Sutherlandshire" for his home County, while he has the purest Milesian accent and a face that probably never saw Scotland.

His first appearance in this country was at Newcastle, where he called himself a doctor and practiced for some time, but the people generally not having confidence in him he abandoned the profession and place. After leaving there he appeared at Purcell's Railway Section on Barnaby River as an M. D. and clerk, and the small pox then being there, "the Doctor" commenced the art of vaccination with the white of an egg. The people being afraid of him, he pulled up his stakes and appeared on Gough's section of the I. C. R., and Mr. Gough employed him as clerk and time keeper. He remained there until Gough's connection with the line ceased, and after this he remained in Bathurst. Having loafed around town waiting for payment of his claim against the Government, he contracted a board bill with one Jacob White and being unable to pay he placed two watches, a revolver, etc., in White's hands as security. We find him next on board a tug boat at Chatham in the capacity of cook and bottle washer. He next entered the employment of one Cyrus Brown, of Chatham, as head bar keeper, but Cyrus, after a short acquaintance, dismissed him, and strange rumors followed his summary ejection. White, of Bathurst, was then compelled to sue him, his Government claim having been paid, and he issued a garnishee process and attached his money in the hands of Mr. John E. O'Brien. The case was tried at the last April Term of the County Court, and his legal defence was that Mrs. White did not give him butter sauce on his fish. The verdict went against him and Mr. O'Brien, on a judge's order, paid the amount of the claim. Mr. O'Brien holds now a receipt in full from Corbett, dated 1st May, 1876, in "payment in full of debts, dues and demands to date," signed "G. W. Corbett." He has no notes of John E. O'Brien or any other Bathurst merchant. As to his moral character, many and strange stories are told. His first raid on the I. C. Railway line resulted in the sudden departure of the housekeeper of the Government boarding House on Section 16, whose wages, it was said, Corbett drew. There has also been a warrant sent from Bathurst to St. John by the Stipendiary Magistrate for his arrest on account of having seduced his servant girl. When interrogated here he has alleged that he studied medicine in Scotland, and that he graduated at Harvard; and when asked to explain how things so seemingly inconsistent could happen, he intimated that he had supposed he was asked where he was *born?* Of course, no such person has graduated in Medicine at Harvard. He was asked if he had a diploma to produce? "Yes." "Have you it with you?" "Not on my person." "Have you it in St. John?" "No—not in St. John." As all his earthly possessions are in St. John, (his trunk and wardrobe being still in Case's Hotel, although he has been keeping house for some weeks,) it is hard to define the whereabouts of that diploma.

Corbett came to St. John early in May—and we now approach the era of the "Parker and Fox" portion of the story. The money which the Government allowed him had been placed in the hands of John E. O'Brien, of Bathurst, and Corbett's numerous creditors hearing of this attached the same, and when Corbett left for St. John his capital appeared to consist of a note of hand for $28 given him by Mr. O'Brien. This note he sold to Mr. John Guthrie, of the Waverly House. The statement in last week's WATCHMAN, that he was sued for his board bill in the Circuit Court and verdict obtained, although apparently denied in the "Doctor's" letter to the *Telegraph*, is quite true, as above stated; but it is due to the "Doctor" to say that he explains that the board bill included a "grog bill," which the "Doctor" repudiated, the collection of a rum bill being in his judgment contrary to the principles of British and Canadian Law, as he understood them. He quickly made himself at home in St. John. He called himself a doctor and told interesting stories of his Northern life and of his many influential acquaintances in Northumberland and Gloucester. He gave out that he was a man of wealth. He exhibited the notes of hand for large amounts, purporting to have been made by John E. O'Brien, of Bathurst, in his favor, with some months to run—they were drawn, in sums of six and nine hundred or some other round amount. A doctor, a fellow of infinite jest, and a man of capital was not long in making acquaintances in these hard times in St. John, and among his acquaintances were the members of the firm of Parker and Fox, who kept a grocery on the corner of Charlotte and Union streets. Mr. Parker was a man of some means; Mr. Fox apparently had nothing worth mentioning. Mr. P. also kept a hotel near by, the Parker House. Fox and Corbett grew pretty intimate. Mr Fox boarded at the Parker House; Corbett visited there occasionally, and there he met a young woman whose parents had recently removed from Indiantown to Dock street, where they kept a boarding house. Corbett impressed this young woman, gave her presents, and after a courtship of apparently a few days or weeks at the most, he married her. Such confidence had Fox in Corbett that he paid Corbett's wedding expenses at Barnes' Hotel—the bill being in the vicinity of $20. That is to say, Mr. Parker paid it, for, being absent, Mr. Fox paid the bill out of the funds of "Parker and Fox," which were really Mr. Parker's. Mr. Fox also provided the wedding garments for the groom, giving the guarantee of "Parker and Fox" for this also. The bride's apparel on the auspicious occasion was, we believe, by some ingenious hocus-pocusing, charged to the dry goods account of Mr. Parker himself. Corbett wished a "companion" for his wife, and he induced an acquaintance of his bride, an industrious young woman who had a situation in a store, to give up her place and $4 a week, and live with "Dr." and Mrs. Corbett. Corbett and his lady friends went to the "Continental," but Hayward having got an intimation from official sources of the qualities of his guest, came down on him for his board bill and then the "Dr.'s" thoughts turned to house-keeping. He rented a house—whether Mr. Fox became bound for that or not we do not know, but he became responsible for the mattresses and the patent spring beds to Messrs. Hutchings, and for the crockery, to F. Clementson & Co., and for the furniture ($280 worth) to Stewart & White, besides other engagements of a similar character. The cash of "Parker and Fox" alone suffered to the extent of $160 odd. The newly married couple, of course, must live, and provisions were a necessity. So the grocery of "Parker and Fox" was levied on to the extent of $30 odd; and thus we could go on tracing the complete equipment of the couple at the expense of "Parker and Fox's" cash box or the guarantee of "Parker and Fox," or the personal credit of Mr. Fox.

Mr. Parker had been away in Nova Scotia, and coming home one day he began to look into things and found a very large screw loose and the whole machine "wriggling," so to speak. Money that was required to pay the firm's bills maturing, was not on hand, and enquiry revealed the state of things which we have but imperfectly described. He went for Corbett and wanted back his $150 odd that had gone out of the business for Corbett's benefit. Corbett hadn't the money then but he expected to realise soon on notes of hand which he held,—the notes of hand of John E. O'Brien, Esq., of Bathurst. He showed Mr. Parker two notes,—and he had previously exhibited these and other notes for large sums to others—the two together amounting to nearly $1,000. Mr. Parker was not satisfied in regard to the genuineness of the documents and asked to be allowed to show one or other of them to persons who knew Mr. O'Brien's signature. Corbett would not agree to this. Mr. Parker offered him ample security for the return of the note, but the "Doctor" would not part with it. Mr. Parker then went to Messrs. Everett & Butler, who traded with Mr. O'Brien, and arranged with them to telegraph Mr. O'Brien in regard to the notes, held by Corbett, and Mr. O'Brien replied that any notes alleged to be held by Corbett were bogus. The information soon reached the female portion of Corbett's household, by whom it was communicated to Corbett, who now had his first experience of domestic trials. The young "companion" refused to remain longer in the family; the wife went back on him, at least for a night; and he had to accept Mr. Fox for a sleeping partner that night, as it was feared he might make off with the household effects. Morning brought calmer thoughts; the wife returned, though the "companion" didn't; and Corbett explained matters so at least as to satisfy Mr. Fox for the moment. To mollify Mr. Parker he solemnly declared that the notes were genuine; that when due he should collect them, if there was justice to be had in the Kingdom; and going, as he said, to his trunk in Case's Hotel, he brought from it a letter of recommendation signed "John E. O'Brien," recommending him to all and sundry for his honesty and integrity, and a second letter signed "John E. O'Brien, J. P.," recommending him as a medical man; one of these,—we forget which—regretting that "the good times we have had together" were about to terminate. The letters were each dated "Bathurst, May 1;" the former addressed to "Mr. George W. Corbett," the latter to "Dr. G. Corbett." Mr. Parker, with singular skepticism, asked to be permitted to compare the writing and signatures of the letters with those of the notes, but this request the "Doctor" declined to accede to. Still, Mr. Parker wanted his money, and at last he obtained a bill of sale, running a month, of the Stewart & White furniture; and as matters had gone so far astray in his shop, as he could not ascertain exactly how much the firm was bound for, and as Mr. Fox was his debtor in other respects, he took a bill of sale of Mr. Fox's interest in the grocery and agreed to pay all bills.

It was now Mr. Fox's turn to look after Corbett, and accordingly we find him removing the crockery and delf from the "Doctor's" house and returning them to Clementson & Co, and for other amounts due him he seized the body of "Doctor" Corbett and landed him in the St. John gaol on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. In the meantime, the family of the "Doctor's" bride have suddenly removed themselves to the vicinity of the Centennial grounds, again to the loss of "Parker and Fox" where they are probably running a hotel; she has lost a home, married an imposter, and generally thrown herself away against the wishes of her parents, who opposed her marriage with the "Doctor" up to and including the last moment.

SUMMARY.

SCENE—*St. John*: TIME—*May 1 to June 1*:

Bogus Doctor marries and ruins a young woman, contrary to her parents' wishes.

Goes to housekeeping and makes others pay for everything.

Causes another young woman to lose a good situation in hard times.

Forges notes of hand and trades on them.

Breaks up a young Grocery Firm.

All in thirty days. We say nothing of the interruption to a first class medical practice!