POETRY.

THE NAME ON THE DOOR.

It is only the name on the door -Why should there be tears in my eyes? But I never shall knock there more; And sorrow is not overwise.

I used to go up the stair When the day was wearing late, And come on her unaware As she sat and dreamed by the gate

And then, like a sudden flame, My welcome flashed from her eyes, And her lips grew warm with my name, And we saw Love's star arise.

Sometimes I but held her hand, And never a word said we -We could always understand With never a word, you see.

Sometimes she chatted like mad, And laughed - I can hear her now Shall I ever again be glad? I think I've forgotten how.

It is only the name on the door, Where I used to come and go; But never to knock there more Why, the world seems dead, you know. - Louise Chandler Moulton

SELECT STORY. THE PIONEERS. By J. Finimore Cooper

AUTHOR OF "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS." "THE PATHFINDER," "HOMEWARD BOUND," ETC.

CONTINUED.

thirty young men, most of whom had his companions should feel a triffing loss ing forest like the outcries of a tribe of the village. The little urchins, clad in now preparing to enter the lists. coarse but warm garments, stood gathered stories of skill that had been exhibited on Natty took his stand. His skin became former occasions, and were already emu- mottled with large brown spots, that fear- negro. lating in their hearts these wonderful fully sullied the lustre of his native ebony, The wood-chopper had exerted all his deeds in gunnery.

boisterous, reckless lad, whose good- sciously grasped the snow-crust near him, natured eye contradicted the bluntness the excitement of the moment completely and bullying tenor of his speech.

Between him and the Leather-Stocking nerves and the quick eye of the wood- spectator of his skill. chopper rendered him his equal. The

"I tell 'em to poss-up, and you see 'em "I think Miss Elizabeth's thoughts thing I would say to you." Marmaduke dodge. Gib anoder shillin,' Billy, and should be taken," said Natty. "Iv'e complied, and the sheriff led him to a

hab anoder shot." known the squaws give very good counsel little distance in the bushes, and continued "No-the shot is mine," said the young when the Indians had been dumbfound- - "First, 'duke, let me thank you for your hunter; "you have my money already. ed. If she says that I ought to lose, I friendly interest with the council and the Leave the mark, and let me try my luck." | agree to give it up." "Ah! it's but money thrown away, lad," "Then I adjudge you to be a loser for that the greatest merit would avail but said Leather-Stocking. "A turkey's head this time," said Miss Temple; "but pay little. But we are sisters' children; and and neck, is but a small mark for a new your money and renew your chance; un- you may use me like one of your horses; hand and a lame shoulder. You'd best less Brom will sell me the bird for a dollar. ride me or drive me, 'duke, I am wholly let me take the fire, and may he we can I will give him the money, and save the yours. But in my humble opinion, this make some settlement with the lady about | life of the poor victim."

the bird. This proposition was evidently but lit- quires looking after. He has a very "The chance is mine," said the young the relished by any of the listeners, even dangerous propensity for turkey." hunter. "Clear the ground, that I may the negro feeling the evil excitement of "Leave him to my arrangement, take it." the chances. In the meanwhile, as Billy Dickon," said the Judge, " and I will cure

The discussions and disputes concerning Kirby was preparing himself for another his appetite by indulgence. It is with the last shot were now abating, it having shot, Natty left the stand, with an extreme- him that I would speak. Let us rejoin been determined that if the turkey's head | ly dissatisfied manner, muttering : had been anywhere but just where it was "There hasn't been such a thing as a at that moment, the bird must certainly good flint sold at the foot of the lake since have been killed. There was not much the Indian traders used to come into the excitement produced by the preparations country; and, if a body should go into the of the youth, who proceeded in a hurried flats along the streams in the hills to manner to take his aim, and was in the hunt for such a thing, it's ten to one but act of pulling the trigger, when he was they will be all covered up with the less nights. He has tried every kind of English military system has become stopped by Natty. plough. Heigho! it seems to me that just

"Your hand shakes, lad," he said, "and as the game grows scarce, and a body ou seem overeager. Bullet wounds are wants the best ammunition to get a liveliapt to weaken flesh, and to my judgment hood, everything that's bad falls on him you'll not shoot so well as in common. If like a judgment. But I'll change the you will fire, you should shoot quick, be- stone, for Billy Kirby hasn't the eye for fore there is time to shake off the aim." such a mark, I know."

"Fair play," again shouted the negro; The wood-chopper seemed now entirely "fair play — gib a nigger fair play. What sensible that his reputation depended on right a Nat Bumppo advise a young man? his care ; nor did he neglect any means to insure success. He drew up his rifle, and But instead, the hours of darkness have Let 'em shoot - clear a ground."

The youth fired with great rapidity, but renewed his aim again and again, still apno motion was made by the turkey; and, pearing reluctant to fire. No sound was when the examiners for the ball returned heard from even Brom, during these portfrom the "mark," they declared that he entous movements, until Kirby discharghad missed the stump. ed his piece, with the same want of suc-

Elizabeth observed the change in his cess as before. Then, indeed, the shouts ountenance, and could not help feeling of the negro rang through the bushes, and The throng consisted of some twenty or surprise, that one so evidently superior to sounded among the trees of the neighbor-

rifles, and a collection of all the boys in so sensibly. But her own champion was Indians. He laughed, rolling his head first on one side, then on the other, until The mirth of Brom, which had again nature seemed exhausted with mirth.

around the more distinguished marksmen, been excited, though in a much smaller He danced until his legs were wearied with their hands stuck under their waist- degree than before, by the failure of the with motion in the snow; and, in short, bands, listening eagerly to the boastful second adventurer, vanished the instant he exhibited all that violence of joy that characterizes the mirth of a thoughtless

while his enormous lips gradually com- art, and felt a proportionate degree of dis-The chief speaker was the man who pressed around two rows of ivory that appointment at the failure. He first exhad been mentioned by Natty as Billy had hitherto been shining in his visage amined the bird with the utmost attention, Kirby. This fellow, whose occupation, like pearls set in jet. His nostrils, at all and more than once suggested that he had when he did labor, was that of clearing times the most conspicuous feature of his touched its feathers; but the voice of the lands, or chopping jobs, was of great face, dilated, until they covered the greater multitude was against him, for it felt disstature, and carried, in his very air, the part of the diameter of his countenance; posed to listen to the often-repeated cries index of his character. He was a noisy, while his brown and bony hands uncon- of the black to "gib a nigger fair play." Finding it impossible to make out a title to the bird, Kirby turned fiercely to overcoming his native dread of cold. the black and said :

While these indications of apprehension "Shut your oven, you crow! Where is there had long existed a jealous rivalry on were exhibited in the sable owner of the the man that can hit a turkey's head at a the point of skill with the rifle. Nonwith- turkey the man who gave rise to this ex- hundred yards? I was a fool for trying. standing the long practice of Natty, it was traordinary emotion was as calm and col- You needn't make an uproar, like a fallcommonly supposed that the steady lected as if there was not to be a single ing pine-tree, about it. Show me the man who can do it."

"I was down in the Dutch settlements "Look this a-way, Billy Kirby," said competition had, however, been confined on the Schoharie," said Natty, carefully Leather-Stocking, "and let them clear the in the bundle nor what she intended to in the United States, and is sold at 25 cents hitherto to boasting, and comparisons removing the leather guard from the lock mark, and I'll show you a man who's do. If there had been any doubt it would per bottle by all druggists throughout the

THE GUARDS REVOLT.

Although not so spectacular in its as pects as the police strike, the mutiny of the second battalion of grenadier guards was really the more serious demonstration. governor, without which I am confident It had only a remote connection with the wages question, but was a concerted and impromptu revolt against the reign of senseless martinets which has been allowed to establish itself over the most of these household troops. Complaints and warnyoung companion of Leather-Stocking reing notes have been sounded through the press for the last two years, but they received no attention at the war office or

the horse guards, and even the practical facts that the best soldiers are continually buying their discharge from the guards and the ranks are depleted by the inability to secure recruits were allowed to pass unheaded. The truth is that between

TO BE CONTINUED THEIR BABY

the sportsmen."

Over on the west side is a house in the race meetings and heavy dinners at which lives a man who passes many sleep- country houses or on the continent, the treatment without avail, and is forced to simply too idiotic for words, and as soon spend the weary hours in reading. Fre- as the Irish question is out of the way quently he does not go to bed at all, doz- there will be a sensational overhauling of ing off occasionally in his arm-chair over the whole army management at the hands a prosy passage in the book he is reading. of parliament. His nervous system is so delicately organ-

ized that he is sensitive of the least noise INFANT GIANTESS. about the house. If he were not a fearless

the secretary for war, a nobly-born simple-

ton of the Stanhope family, and the Duke

of Cambridge, who spends all his time at

Pine Level, a hamlet, lying six or seven man his midnight vigils would often be miles east of this place, and just across turned into horrible periods of unrest. the state from Louisiana, boasts of a phenomenon in the shape of a girl not quite 10 years old, who has already attain. who sleeps soundly can never know. ed the height of five feet ten inches. She The other night he was aroused from a is the daughter of James Rutherford, reverie over Wordsworth's "Ode to Imengineer at the lumber mill of Carter, mortality" by a peculiar noise at one of the Robinson & Co., who is himself a giant in basement windows, as if somebody was size, while his wife is six feet and a quartrying to open it. He went softly to the ter in height. The girl, who was, her window above that from which the sound parents say, an unusually small, sickly appeared to come and looked out. Sure baby. began to grow when she was about enough, a burglar was attempting to raise 6 years old, and in four years has gained the sash. The window was fastened, and two feet and a half, an almost unprecethe intruder was about to cut the glass, so dented growth. She is stout and developed as to reach in and undo the lock. The in proportion, and has the strength of a owner of the house went to the room for a man, but her mind is feeble, or else has revolver, intending to fire it and frighten been so outstripped by her body as to the thief away. Upon his return to the window he saw by the light of the street give it no chance to develop. The young lamps that the burglar had desisted from giantess presents a most remarkable spec-

and was crouching down in the shadow of seated playing in the sand or amusing a bush in the little grass plot in front of herself with a doll. For Over Fifty Years.

tacle with her childish face and dress.

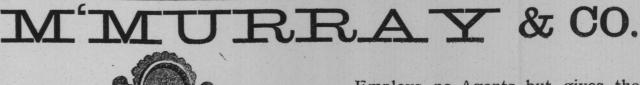
Looking to see what had caused a cessation of the burglar's efforts to enter the MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been house, he discovered on the front stoop used by mothers for their children while the form of a woman, apparently not very teething. If disturbed at night and broken old, who was bending over a little bundle of rest by a sick child crying with pain of which she had laid on the top step. The Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle Brown and White, Blacks, Gilts, Gra

situation was interesting. The man in the of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for prices never known in this City. window gently raised the sash without Children Teething. It will relieve the poor making noise enough to disturb the woman little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, as she bent over the little package, or the mothers, there is no mustake about it. It as she bent over the little package, or the burglar, as from behind the clump of bushes he furtively watched the actions and reduces Inflammation. Is pleasant to of the woman on the stoop. the taste. The prescription of one of the

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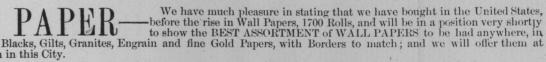
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good deal of higgling about the price of I think I opened a good many Dutch eyes tween Billy Kirby and its owner before three bars of lead; and a pound of as good Temple; "if so, we will waive our priv-Natty and his companions rejoined the powder as ever flashed in pan. Lord! ilege. care to protect himself from losses, as back to the lake ag'in. But if he had put I find."

entirely hid by the surrounding snow, his aim, I know one that would have ous poverty. She said no more, but sufnothing being visible but its red swelling given him as good as he sent, and better fered her own champion to make a trial. head and its long neck. If the bird was too, if good shooting could have come into Although Natty Bumppo had certainly injured by any bullet that struck below the 'count." the snow, it was to continue the property By this time the old hunter was ready at his enemies or his game, yet he never

The sounds of mirth and contention sound of the flint.

stored the freedom of the morning; - Natty Bumppo miss a turkey!" ence of such a spectator.

"Stand out of the way there, boys!" the reason of the thing, boy, that a snap but the remnant of a head. cried the wood-chopper, who was placing should count for a fire, when one is nothhimself at the shooting point -- "stand out | ing more than a fire-stone striking a steel | Stocking, "and put it at at the feet of the of the way, you little rascals, or I will pan, and the other is sudden death; so lady. I was her deputy in the matter,

Billy Kirby how to shoot a Christmas leave of your turkey." "Stop !" cried the young hunter ; "I am turkey." a candidate for a chance. Here is my

shilling, Brom; I wish a shot. "You may wish it in welcome," cried tain his post, and making that appeal to and the gayety that beamed on her face

Kirby, "but if I ruffle the gobbler's feath- the justice of his auditors, which the de- gave place to a more serious earnestness. ers, how are you to get it? Is money so graded condition of his caste so naturally She even blushed a little as she turned to pay for a chance that you may never as good as fire. Leab it to Massa Jone - a woman's manner, added: "But it was have?" leab it to lady."

"How know you sir, how plenty money "Sartin," said the wood-chopper; it's skill of Leather-Stocking, that I tried my is in my pocket?" said the youth, fiercely. the law of the game in this part of the fortunes. Will you, sir, accept the bird as "Here is my shilling, Brom, and I claim a country, Leather-Stocking. If you fire a small peace-offering for the hurt that right to shoot."

"Don't be crabbed, my boy," said the I b'lieve I'll try luck once more myself; other, who was very coolly fixing his so, Brom, here's my money, and I take received this present was indescriable. flint. "They say you have a hole in your the next fire." left shoulder, yourself, so I think Brom "It's likely you know the laws of the ment of her air, in opposition to a strong may give you a fire for half-price. It will woods better than I do, Billy Kirby," re- inward impulse to the contrary. He take a keen one to hit that bird, I can tell turned Natty. "You come in with the bowed, and raised the victim silently from you, my lad, even if I give you a chance, settlers, with an ox-goad in your hand, her feet, but continued silent.

which is what I have no mind to do." "Don't be boasting, Billy Kirby," said and with a good rifle on imy shoulders, so silver as a remuneration for his loss. Natty, throwing the breech of his rifle in- long back as afore the old war. Which is which had some effect in again unbending to the snow, and leaning on its barrel; likely to know the best? I say no man his muscles, and then expressed to her "you'll get but one shot at the creater, for need tell me that snapping is as good as companion her readiness to return homeif the lad misses his aim, which wouldn't firing when I pull the trigger." be a wonder if he did, with his arm so "Leab it to Massa Jone," said the "Wait a minute, Cousin Bess," cried stiff and sore, you'll find a good piece and alarmed negro; "he know eberything." Richard: "there is an uncertainty about an old eye coming a'ter you. Maybe it's This appeal to the knowledge of Richard the rules of this sport that it is proper I true that I can't shoot as I used to could, was too flattering to be unheeded. He should remove. If you will appoint a but a hundred yards in a short distance therefore advanced a little from the spot committee, gentlemen, to wait on me this for a long rifle."

the lead of your, old fellow; so here goes for a dry throat or a good dinner."

different wish as to the result. While the the audience might digest his premises, introduce a lady to such scenes !" raising his rifle, he bawled :

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they had ever come in open collision. A match among the boys; so I took a hand. savages and wild beasts." "Perhaps there is one whose rights come the choicest bird had taken place be- that day; for I won the powder-horn, before ours, Leather-Stocking," said Miss

sportsmen. It had, however, been settled how they did swear in Jarmin! They "If it be me that you have reference to," at one shilling a shot, which was the did tell me of one drunken Dutchman who said the young hunter, "I shall decline highest sum ever exacted, the black taking said he'd have the life of me before I got another chance. My shoulder is yet weak,

much as possible, by the conditions of his rifle to his shoulder with evil intent Elizabeth regarded his manner, and fastened at the "mark," but its body was even if the Lord didn't, and he had missed his cheek that spoke the shame of conscimade hundreds of more momentous shots

of its present owner; but if a feather was for his business, and throwing his right exerted himself more to excel. He raised touched in a visible part, the animal be- leg far behind him, and stretching his his piece three times: once to get came the prize of the successful adventurer. left arm along the barrel of his piece, he his range; once to calculate his distance; These terms were loudly proclaimed by raised it toward the bird. Every eye and once because the bird, alarmed by the negro, who was seated in the snow, in glanced rapidly from the marksman to the death-like stillness, turned its head a somewhat hazardous vicinity to his the mark; but at the moment when each quickly to examine its foes. But the favorite bird, when Elizabeth and her ear was expecting the report of the rifle, fourth time he fired. The smoke, the recousin approached the noisy sportsmen: they were disappointed by the ticking port, and the momementary shock, pre-

vented most of the spectators from instantsensibly lowered at this unexpected visit; "A snap, a snap!" shouted the negro, ly knowing the result; but Elizabeth, but after a moment's pause, the curious springing from his crouching posture like when she saw her champion drop the end interest exhibited in the face of the young a madman, before his bird. "A snap of his rifle in the snow and open his lady, together with her smiling air, re- good as fire — Natty Bumppo gun he snap mouth in one of its silent laughs, and then So they will be kind to my little baby, beproceed very coolly to recharge his piece, though it was somewhat chastened, both "Natty Bumppo hit a nigger," said the knew that he had been successful. The in language and vchemence, by the pres- indignant old hunter, "if you don't get boys rushed to the mark, and lifted the out of the way, Brom. It's contrary to turkey on high, lifeless, and with nothing for they can't. They will love her enough

to keep her-I love her enough to give her "Bring in the creater," said Leatherup. And now, dear God, over baby's little sweet face, please care for her and keep her, don't forget Jack. Jack was good to shoot through you. Now, Brom, take get out of my way, boy, and let me show and the bird is her property." me while he was here, and I love him "And a good deputy you have proved even now, when it seems as if everything yourself," returned Elizabeth -- "so good, was so black"-----"Gib a nigger fair play!" cried the Cousin Richard, that I would advise you

The poor woman broke down completely black, who continued resolutely to main- to remember his qualities." She paused, and turned away with one last, long kiss on the babe's puckering lips.

The man in the window saw the figure plenty in your deer-skin pocket, that you suggested. "Eberybody know dat snap the young hunter, and with the charm of his hand with the revolver in it, so that he covered the thief if he should make any only to see an exhibition of the farfamed movement towards woman or babe. The

woman slowly descended the steps and walked down the path, past the spot where the man was hidden. Suddenly he sprang ag'in you must pay up the other shilling. prevented your own success?"

The expression with which the youth "Bess!" he cried. "Jack! " He appeared to yield to the blandish-

"Bess! I heard you. Is it our baby?" Aug. 17, 1889. "Whose else could it be, Jack?" said the little woman, sweetly and confusedly. "Come, Bess, we'll take her home."

"Home?" and I come in with moccasins on my feet, Elizabeth handed the black a piece of " Yes."

> "Where is our home, Jack?" "I'll make one, please God?" And arm and arm they went away into the night with a little bundle of sunshine wrapped lovingly within the arms of the

happiest woman in the city that night.

AN ACT OF PROVIDENCE.

People who are insured under an acwhither the delicacy of Elizabeth had in- morning, I will draw up in writing a set cident policy and think they are thus "What, old Leather-Stocking, are you duced her to withdraw, and gave the fol- of regulations ---- " He stopped, with well provided for against unforseen out this morning?" cried his reckless lowing opinion, with the gravity that the some indignation, for at that instant a calamity may find themselves mistaken opponent. "Well, fair play's a jewel. I've subject and his own rank demanded : hand was laid familiarly on the shoulder at some time. If they are smitten by the "There seems to be a difference in of the High Sheriff of ----sun's rays this summer and forced to lose opinion," he said, "on the subject of "A merry Christmas to you, Cousin a week or two from their business, their

The countenance of the negro evinced Nathaniel Bnmppo's right to shoot at Dickon," said Judge Temple, who had apnot only all the interest which his pecun- Abraham Freeborn's turkey without the proached the party unperceived; "I must dent companies do not insure against suniary adventure might occasion, but also said Nathaniel paying one shilling for the have a vigilant eye to my daughter, sir, if stroke or freezing, because they do not the keen excitement that the sport pro- privilige." The fact was too evident to be you are to be seized daily with these gal- consider these accidents. It is a point on duced in the others, though with a very denied, and after pausing a moment, that lant fits. I admire the taste which would which many of the agents may be doubtful, because they never had a customer wood-chopper was slowly and steadily Richard proceeded. "it seems proper "It is her own perversity, 'duke," cried who was sunstruck. But the officers of that I should decide this question, as I am the disappointed sheriff, who felt the loss the companies themselves are positive

"Fair play, Billy Kirby - stand back- bound to preserve the peace of the country; of the first salutation as grievously as when asked about the matter. make 'em stand back, boys - gib a nigger and men with deadly weapons in their many a man would a much greater mis- "An accident is due to violent external fair play - poss-up, gobbler; shake a head, hands should not be heedlessly left to fortune; "and I must say that she comes agencies," said one of these officials last fool; don't you see 'em taking aim?" contention, and their own malignant pas- honestly by it. I led her out to show her week. "Sunstroke or freezing are visita-

of his rifle, "just before the breaking out made better shots afore now, and that have been dispelled when she uncovered world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINS ing excursions; but this was the first time of the last war, and there was a shooting- when he's been hard pressed by the the face of a tiny sleeping babe and Low's Soothing Syretr." pressed her lips to the innocent little face-

It is understood in the best informed Then she clasped her hands, and in a voice broken with sobs and scarcely audi- circles that Sir John McDonald not long ble to the watcher in the window or to ago sent a despatch to Lord Salisbury sugthe other one behind the bush said : gesting that the easiest way out of the

"Oh, God-here is my little babe. Alaska seal fishery dispute would be for Jack's babe and my babe, only Jack don't Great Britain to buy Alaska from the know that she is his baby. Jack went United States, which country it will be

away, God, before baby came. And, dear remembered bought it from Russia for God, I don't believe he would have gone \$7,000,000. By giving the United States the sport. The turkey was already God would have punished him for it; and thought that she could discern a tinge on away if he had known baby was coming, say \$10,000,000 for Alaska, and certain because -just because. She is so like him, privileges now desired in regard to the God, he couldn't help loving her and car Atlantic fisheries, it is believed a coming for her. But Jack is gone some where, paratively easy solution of the difficulty I know not where, and he don't write to may be reached. A deal of this kind me or seem to care for me or baby any would also permit of a settlement of the more; only that he don't know about baby, Atlantic fisheries dispute. England at or or else he would. And I am so poor, dear about the same time would also make God, I can't keep baby! I can't have her France a cash offer for withdrawal of all live where I must! I can't see her grow up pretensions to the shore fisheries of Newoundland. to hate her mother and to curse the day

> that she was born! No."God. I don't be-An amusing spectacle might have been lieve that you can ask that of me. It afforded those who could have been on the wouldn't be right. And now, dear God, scene, near a village not far from Shelburne I am going to leave my sweet little girl the other day. The inhabitants on learnhere to be taken care of. I know they are ing from one of their number, that bear good people and kind in this honse. I watched them to-day when a beggar went to the door. They were kind even to him. cause they can't help it. If they only look once into her pretty blue eyes they will

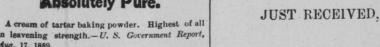
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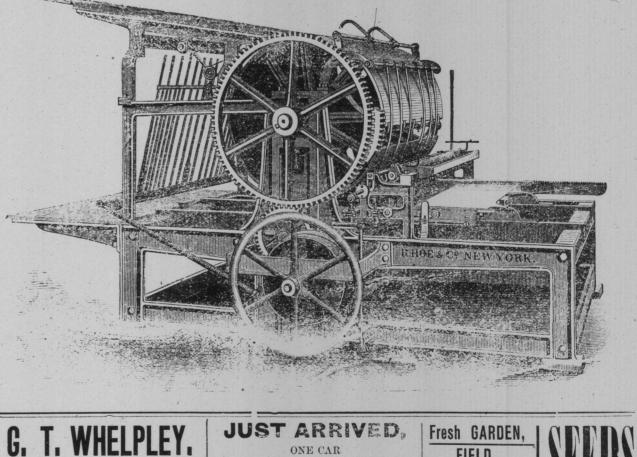
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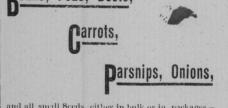
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REMEMBER THE OLD STAND, GEO. H. DAVIS, HAY, OATS, STRAW, BRAN, SHORTS,

Druggist and Seedsman CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STS. FREDERICTON.

These cries, which were intended as sions. It appears that there was no agree- the improvements, but away she scamp tions of Providence. An accident cannot be much to distract the attention of the ment, either in writing or in words, on ered, through the snow, at the first sound caused by lack of vitality or the visitations marksman as for anything clse, were fruit- the disputed point; therefore we must of fire-arms, the same as if she had been of a Divine Providence." reason from analogy, which is, as it were, brought up in a camp, instead of a firstless.

ward.

The nerves of the wood-chopper were comparing one thing with another. Now, rate boarding-school. I do think, Judge Mr. Dawson, M. H. for Algoma, says not so easily shaken, and he took his aim in duels, where both parties shoot, it is Temple, that such dangerous amusements that the Minneapolis syndicate which with the utmost deliberation. Stillness generally the rule that a snap is a fire; should be suppressed, by statute; nay, I proposes to utilize the enormous water prevailed for a moment, and he fired. The and if such is the rule where the party doubt whether they are not already in- power of the Kakabeka falls has already head of the turkey was seen to dash on has a right to fire back again, it seems to dictable at common law." commenced operations. The ground is one side, and its wings were spread in me unreasonable to say that a man may "Well, sir, as you are sheriff of the being cleared preparatory to the erection momentary fluttering; but it settled itself stand snapping at a defenceless turkey all county, it becomes your duty to examine of flouring mills, and matters are booming down calmly into its bed of snow, and day. I therefore am of the opinion that into the matter," returned the smiling at the mines an extraordinary find having glanced its eyes uneasily around. For a Nathaniel Bumppo has lost his chance, Marmaduke. "I perceive that Bess has recently been made at the Badger. Twenty time long enough to draw a deep breath, and must, pay another shilling before he executed her commission, and I hope it miles of the Port Arthur, Duluth and not a sound was heard. The silence was renews his right." met with a favorable reception." Richard Western railway have been ironed, and then broken by the noise of the negro, As this opinion came from so high a glanced his eye at the packet which he forty miles will be completed within the who laughed, and shook his body with all quarter, and was delivered with effect, it held in his hand, and the slight anger next six weeks, thereby bringing the road • kinds of antics, rolling over in the snow in silenced all murnurs - for the whole of produced by disappointment vanished inthe spectators had begun to take sides stantly. the excess of delight.

"Well done, a gobbler," he cried jump- with great warmth - except from the "Ah! 'duke, my dear cousin," he said, To meet a funeral profession is a sign of ing up and affecting to embrace his bird; Leather-Stocking himself. "step a little on one side; I have some- death.

