Literature.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

There were six of us seated before a blazing fire, which cast a generous glare into the otherwise unlighted room. Outside a winter storm bellowed over the chimneys, and beat seriously at the window-panes. Afar off we could hear the gust roaring among the naked hills, now plunging shrilly through the skeleton branches of the trees, and again whirling overhead with a weird shouting sound, that might well have proceeded from the throats of evil things riding upon the wind. The ghostly spirit of the storm seemed to have penetrated even into our comfortable circle, for we had got, I know not how, upon that most dismal of all subjects—death.

We had canvassed the theme pretty thoroughly before we discovered that two of our number, the professor and the doctor had taken no part in the conversation. They were sitting a little removed from the rest of us, gazing gloomily into the fire. The ordinary cheerful expression of countenance had given place to a sober, troubled look, and more than once we had detected the exchange of a strangely-significant glance between them.

As may be readily supposed we were not slow to press them for an explanation of their conduct. At length after much persuasion, it was the professor who spoke:

"Gentlemen," said he gravely, "no man cares to gain for himself the reputation of liar or a maniac. Yet that is exactly what you are pressing both of us to do. I have no doubt that the experience which I am about to relate and in which my friend the doctor bore no unimportant part, will appear absolutely incredible to persons of your advanced views."

There was a touch of sarcasm in the worthy professor's tone, but in our eagerness to hear his story we found it convenient to disregard it.

"However," he continued, "I shall risk it. If you choose to disbelieve it, why I shall endeavor to have charity for your ignorance and conceit. Now doctor, if you will hand me the tobacco and one of the pipes—the ranker and blacker the better—I will proceed."

Having filled his pipe and settled himself comfortably in his chair, he began thus:

"It must be fully ten years ago that the doctor and myself were engaged upon a geological survey of the northern part of this State. We had labored diligently during the summer and fall, when toward the close of a cold November day, we shouldered our knapsacks and turned our faces homeward.

"Our way lead through a chain of black and rugged hills, toward a frontier town, twenty miles distant, where we intended to take the railroad. A more forbidding region it has never been my misfortune to see. It was a chaos, blackened and wrapped by primeval fires, and destitute of the smallest trace of vegitation. Tall cliffs towered a thousand feet above our heads, shutting out the light of the dull November sky. Sluggish streams filtered between crevises of the rocks, and poured noiselessly into the deep and motionless turns. It seemed that the blight of death had fallen upon the whole country.

"Well knowing the peril of trying to proceed through such a region after nightfall, we halted at sunset, and building a fire at the foot of a craig, disposed ourselves to rest as well as might. Exhausted with the toils of the day, the doctor was soon asleep and I was not long in following his example.

"How long I had slumbered I knew not, when I found myself sitting upright peering into the darkness around me. It seemed to me that some one had uttered a wild, appealing cry in the very portals of my ears. For some moments I sat so, wondering and anxious. Then I reflected that as there could be no human being in the neighborhood beside ourselves, the sound which had alarmed me must have been the shriek of some bird or animal. Explaining the matter thus, I was on the point of laying down again when I was arrested by the repetition of the cry. This time there could be no mistake. Wild long, and, it appeared to me, full of intolerable anguish, it re-echoed among the crags with fearful shrillness. With an incontrollable start, I turned and shook the Doctor to awake him.

"Be quiet," he muttered; I am awake and heard it all."

"What can it be?" I asked, anxiously; "surely, nothing human; no one lives in this region for miles around. Perhaps it is a wild-cat."

"No," he said, between his teeth, "such a sound never came from the throat of a wild-cat. There it is again. Listen!"

"The cry was repeated. It was a woman's voice, but it expressed such supreme misery as I believe woman never felt before. It came ringing up the gorge with a wierd and mournful intonation that chilled the blood in my heart. By the doctor's quick breathing I could tell that he was as much affected as myself. Neither of us spoke nor moved; both waited for a renewal of the cry, in the hope of arriving at some rational explanation of it.

"Again it came; but now like a low, tremulous sob. I am not a superstitious man, gentlemen, but I confess that I sat there shivering with a species of horror that was utterly new to me. What could it be? Not a living woman, surely, alone and suffering in an inaccessible fastness where we were morally certain nothing human dwelt. And then what misery was it that gave itself such uncanny expression? Not fear, nor bodily pain, but something terrible, something nameless to us. While we were debating these questions in smothered tones, the cry came once again. This time in words we understood:

"Help! Oh, God! help!"

"At this intelligible appeal to our manhood, our superstitious weakness at once disappeared. Seizing a torch from our smouldering fire, we made our way hastily toward a pile of rocks a few hundred yards distant, whence the sound seemed to have proceeded. Scrambling up the height, we came suddenly upon a strange and mournful scene. Before us stood a small wretched-looking hut, evidently constructed by hands unused to such labor, unglazed, and without a chimney. There was a dim light within, and through the open door we saw the body of a man, apparently lifeless, lying prone upon the earthern floor. Beside him with arms flying wildly over her head, knelt the figure of a woman evidently the one whose cries had alarmed us. It needed but a glance to assure us that some strange tragedy had taken place, and without a moment's hesitation we entered the hut.

"The woman raised her eyes as we approached, but gave no further heed to us. Apparently her great sorrow had driven her distracted. She was a young creature hardly twenty, I should judge, and despite the signs of hardships and sorrow visible on her features, very beautiful. Her form was slight and even attenuated, but even in its shabby dress preserved traces of former refinement.

"Her companion, a young man of about her own age, attired in a woodman's suit, had evidently succumbed to hardship or disease, and was either insensible or dead. His pinched and ghastly countenance must have been once very handsome, but now it looked old and worn as that of a man of sixty. He had apparently fallen in the present position, and the girl had been unable to raise him.

"My friend, the doctor," continued the worthy Professor, "surely, uncouth and cynical as he commonly appears, has as kind a heart as ever beat in a man's breast—no flattety, my dear fellow, for it must be confessed that you have faults that more than counterbalance your one good trait. Well, gentlemen, he bent over the poor creature, and in a voice as gentle as a woman's endeavored to arouse the girl from her lethargy

"Who are you?" said he, "and what has happened?"

"He is dead—dead!" she muttered, hoarsely.

"Perhaps it is not as bad as that," he rejoined. "Tell us all about it. We are friends, my dear, and medical men, and may be able to assist you."

"He died this morning, before my very eyes," she moaned, "died, oh, my God! of starvation. And I never knew he was depriving himself for my sake. Oh, my husband, why did you not let me die with you? And she threw herself across the body, sobbing as if her poor heart would break. There were tears in the doctor's eyes as he looked at me," added the Professor, with a tremor in his voice, "and the rascal has always sworn that my own were not dry. That, however is aside from the subject.

"Though we knew nothing of these two poor children—for they were but little more—we felt that we had chanced upon a strange, sad story of love, pride and suffering, such as is rarely told, even in this unhappy world.

"The doctor stooped down and felt at the heart of the prostrate man.

"He is dead," he whispered, motioning me to imitate his example.

"Yes dead," I replied after examining the corpse.

"How we made the truth known to the poor wife I do not remember. It would seem that she had preserved some faint remnant of hope until our assistance destroyed it utterly. With a low groan she fell suddenly at our feet, insensible. Although we were at a loss what course to pursue, we felt it no more than our duty to remain in the hut for the night; and on the morning to make the best arrangements for the poor girl's comfort that were possible.

"Fortunately the doctor had his medical case in his pocket. Administering a powerful sleeping portion to her, he placed her in happy unconsciousness of the events that were to follow. We then proceed to a more careful examination of the man.

"Without vanity I can say that both the Doctor and myself have received some testimonials as to our scientific ability from the world. You will probably believe that we are capable of deciding upon a very simple case of death by starvation?" He paused, and looked gravelly around. "Very good" remember, then, that I assert upon my professional reputation that the man was stone dead."

"Yes," added the Doctor, who had hitherto remained silent, "the life must have been extinct more than five hours when we found him."

"Well continued the Professor, with increasing gravity, "having satisfied ourselves upon this point, we covered the corpse decently and sat down to wait for morning. Though in no mood for conversation, the startling experience of the evening kept us both awake for several hours. But at length, completely overcome with weariness and excitement, I fell into a light slumber."

"Almost immediately, it seemed, I was awakened with a shock. The Doctor was bending over me with an expression of wonder and alarm upon his face.

"Wake up," said he, in a troubled whisper. "Something very strange has been going on in this room for many minutes past.

"What is it?" I asked. "I thought I heard some one speaking."

"You did," he replied. "I have distinctly heard a voice close beside us, yet there is no one in the room except ourselves and these two poor people."

"Perhaps the woman has been talking in her sleep," I suggested, "or it may be that the man is not dead after all."

"No. I have looked to both," he returned. "One sleeps soundly, and the other will never speak again in this world So satisfy yourself."

"I arose, and trimming the lamp, proceeded first to the couch where the girl lay. She at least could not have spoken, for all her senses were locked in a profound stupor. I then examined the corpse and found it as we had left it, except that the features were more shrunken than before. No voice could have come from those rigid lips. Concluding that we had both dreamed or mistaken some nocturnal cry for the human voice, I replaced the light and was about to resume my seat, when my movement was arrested by a very singular voice.

"There it is again!" muttered the Doctor, agitatedly,

"A low, confused murmur, resembling nothing that I had ever heard before, arose in the room, and seemed to circulate in the air for an instant, and die agay. Again it arose, coming from a point over our heads, and gradually descending until it appeared to emanate from some invisible source immediately beside us. I know of nothing with which to compare the intonation, except it may be the articulation of the telephone, or that of a ventriloquist.

"The first words we caught were, "Oh, my poor wife!"

"It would be impossible to describe the effect that these words produced upon us. It was not so much the tone, weird and uncanny as it was, as the startling significance of the words that amazed us,

"Who could have spoken them but the husband of the woman lying stupefied upon the couch? Yet he had been dead for many hours. Full of repugnance of the horror of the idea, we started up and again examined, not only every nook and cranny of the hut itself, but even the space outside for many yards around. There was no human being besides ourselves in the vicinity.

"We again scrutinized the corpse. It had neither changed its position nor its appearance. The flesh had grown perfectly cold and the muscles rigid; there was no trace of vitality in it. Now, continued the Professor, wiping his head nervously, "I have arrived at what I imagine will be the limit of your credulity. I do not expect you to credit what followed; but I swear to you, on the word of an honest man, that I do not deviate from the truth as much as a syllable when I say while we bent over the body we again heard the voice proceeding from the distant part of the room, saying audibly:

"In the name of God, assist me back to life!"

"With hearts beating thick and fast we stood gazing at each other absolutely thunderstruck. An experience so terrifying, so utterly without precedent, completely unnerved us. While we remained stupefied with horror, the voice was again audible:

"Oh, have pity!" it said; "aid me to return to life!"

"It was some minutes before either of us could recover from our amazement sufficiently to make any reply.

"Who is it that speaks to us?" asked the Doctor in a low tone.

"The soul of the man who lies dead before you," it replied.

"It is impossible that the dead can speak," answered the Doctor.

"No, for the intelligence never dies," replied the voice. "My body is indeed dead, but that with which I lived and thought and loved is still in this room."

"What is it that you desire?" asked the Doctor, carrying on this strange colloquy with increased wonder.

"To be aided to resume my former existence," was the rejoinder. "I dare not leave my poor wife unprotected in the wilderness. I cannot see her suffer. I love her beyond all my hopes of a future life, and by the power of my love I have remained near her, and have been able to communicate with her. I cannot, I will not be separated from her. I must return to her in my human shape."

"Whether the Doctor's courage deserted him at this point or not I cannot say; but he spoke no more; and, as the voice was no longer audible, we remained silent in a state of mind that baffles all description,

"I am morally certain that both of us would have fled instantly from the place had it not been for the poor creature sleeping upon the bed. We could not leave her to face alone a mystery that shook even nerves as toughened as ours. After a hasty consultation as to what course we ought to follow, we resumed our former seats, and waited in breathless expectation for what was next to occur.

"Some hours had passed in this way, and the first dim traces of dawn were shining upon the eastern horizon, when with a simultaneous start we sprang to our feet. The voice had again spoken. This time it had proceeded, not from some indefinite point in the atmosphere, but from beneath the sheet enveloping the corpse:

"Help!" it cried, in faint, but distinct accents: "for Christ's sake help!"

"For an instant we hesitated—and who would not?—then hastened to the body and removed the covering. There was no alteration in its pallor and rigidity, but we perceived that the lips, from which a faint murmur was issuing, trembled slightly. Here our instincts conquered our weakness. Whatever the mystery involved in the matter, a human being was struggling to regain existence, and our impulse was to aid without question. powerful restorative was administered and before many moments had passed, we saw the color coming back to the wan cheeks and the sunken muscles reshaping themselves with the current of warm blood. Then, with a faint sigh, the eyes opened and gazed at us inquiringly. In a word, gentlemen, the dead was restored to life.

"It is needless to detail what followed. In the meeting which occurred between these two poor young creatures, we felt ourselves more than repaid for the startling experiences of the previous night. It can do no harm to add that we claimed and exercised the right of securing their future prosperity out of our ample means. We learned no more of their former history than that the persecution of those whose wishes their marriage had opposed had driven them to hide their poverty in the wilderness. We have heard of them since.

"The young man, as we discovered on questioning him, knew nothing of his sensations while unconscious, except a vague dream-like, and yet intense sorrow for his young wife. He had no knowledge whatever of the voice which had addressed us, and appeared to believe that he had labored under a temporary suspension of animation arising from starvation. We did not combat his belief, for we believed that he was actually dead, and that he only returned to life through his great love. Who will deny that love is stronger than death, and that it goes with us even beyond the grave?"

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Mortgages on Real Estate	53,858	73
Bills Rec'ble (Marine Premium)	41,992	18
Interest Unpaid and Accrued	12,179	74
Company's Offices	22,750	51
Agents' Balances and other Acc'ts	67,823	59
	$1,176,321	61

LIABILITIES.

Losses under Adjustment	$ 45,695	61
Dividends unclaimed	520	30
Dividend Payable July 8, 1878	30,000	00
	$76,215	91

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LIABILITIES	76,215 91
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Resuming Business.

THE subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business, and will be found in the store lately occupied by Mr. A. Lottimer, and opposite the Stone Barracks, where he will be happy to meet his old customers and the public generally.

A good stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS kept constantly on hand as heretofore.

CALL AND SEE ME.

M. MORAN.
F'ton., May 4, 1878.

WE will be pleased to furnish as many customers as will call, with any or all the goods usually found in a first-class Drug Store.

G. L. ATHERTON & CO.

PRACTICAL
PLUMBING,
AND
GAS FITTING!
ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS establishment now having two thoroughly PRACTICAL PLUMBERS and GAS FITTERS in their employ, are prepared to attend to all work entrusted to them in a thorough workmanlike manner.

Parties desiring to have their houses fitted with all the modern improvements in the above business, would do well to apply to us for estimates before going elsewhere.

A variety of GLOBES and PATENT GAS BURNERS for sale cheap.

GAS, STEAM and HOT WATER FITTING, always in stock.

Orders for Tin Roofing promptly attended to. Tinsmiths Work of every discription, and of the best material manufactured to order on the premises at shortest notice.

Prices to suit the times.

J. & J. O'BRIEN,
Queen Street Fredericton N. B
F'ton, Aug. 10, 1878.

SALT AND MOLASSES.
—AT—
ELY PERKINS'

Landing this day:—

100 SACKS SALT. Also, a choice lot of Molasses for the people.
April 27.

PER S. S. DIRECT.

230 BOXES Window Glass, running from 7x9 to 36x42. Just received and for sale by
May 11, 1878. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

BEVERLY'S
Bookstore and Bindery
HAS REMOVED
TO THE
Corner of QUEEN and CARLETON STS.
May 4.

HARDWARE.

Just Received:

4 DOZEN GLOBE PANTERNS
6 doz. Glass Globes for same;
80 kegs Cut Nails; 20 kegs Cut Spikes;
6 Double Mould board Plows;
2 Heavy Jack Screws;
60 pair Japanned Shelf Brackets;
1 superior Refrigerator;
600 gross Wood Screws; 60 gross Brass Screws
60 gross Plated Screws, round heads—
and for sale low by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
F'ton, May 25.

SHAD AND SALMON TWINE, MILK Pans, Lamp Chimneys, Crocks, Flower Pots. For sale at

BENJ. EVANS.
Queen Street.
Fredericton, May 4, 1878.

HARDWARE.

60 DOZEN T Hinges;
75 Pair Barn Door Hinges;
6 Dozen Garden Rakes;
2 " Extra handles;
3 Turnip Seed Drills—(a new thing here;;
3 Lawn Mowers;
6 Patent Churns—(splendid article);
Just to hand and for sale low by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
F'ton, May 11, 1878.

CUT NAILS.
Just Received and in Stock:
160 KEGS Cut Nails and Spikes.
JAMES S. NEILL.

MY friend stop that cough. If you can't stop it, G. L. Atherton's Cough Mixture can. If you don't believe, try it.

G. L. ATHERTON & CO.
June 22.

Haxall Flour.

100 BARRELS HAXALL FLOUR.
Just received at
GEO. HATT & SONS.
July 20, 1878.

Received to-day,
1 CASE
WHITE PIQUES,
Hamburg Edgeings
AND
INSERTIONS.
DEVER BROS.
July 13.

SCULLY & COLLINS,

We have now in stock a splendid assortment of

Black and Blue Worsted Coatings;
West of England, Scotch, and American Tweeds;
A full line of Broadcloths and Does;
Trousering of all description.

The above goods will be made to order in first-class style, and a perfect fit guaranteed.
"NO ALTERATION NECESSARY."
STYLE, FIT, and PRICE warranted to please.
TRY US.
SCULLY & COLLINS.
F'ont, Aug. 3, 1878

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to the Citizens of Fredericton and the public generally, for the liberal patronage extended to him since commencing business, and would respectfully inform them that he has purchase d the Stock-in-Trade, and leased the premises of Joseph Myshrall, Esq. where with improved facilities for carrying on his business, he hopes to merit a continuance of the favor which he has heretofore enjoyed.

His Stock will always comprise all the popular Brands of Wines and Liquors usually kept in a first-class establisement, also

Family Groceries of every description and of the best quality.

He is also agent for Jones' celebrated Ale.

ALEX. BURCHILL.
F'ton, Sept. 28.

TO LOAN.

$5000 TO LOAN UPON APPROVED SECURITY.
Apply to
J. A. & W. VANWART,
Barristers.
F'ton, Sept. 14, 1878.

Scrap Pictures.

LARGEST Lot, best assortment, nicest variety in the City. Scrap Book Pictures and Bordering.

We will sell the above at greatly reduced rates. We will cut out sheets to suit purchasers.

J. L. BEVERLY,
Coy's Block.
F'ton, April 13, 1878.

Novelty Oil Cans.

JUST received a lot of Novelty Oil Cans, a new and useful article.
10 Dozen Snow Shovels 1 dozen Coal Sifters.
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

American Iron.

Now landing per Schooner "Rangola," from Boston:

24 TONS AMERICAN REFINED IRON, which I will sell at St. John Prices for cash or approved paper.

JAMES S. NEILL.
Oct. 19.

LUMBER FOR SALE!

The Subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has always on hand a good and varied stock of

SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK LUMBER,
CONSISTING OF

Dry Pine Plank, 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch, thoroughly seasoned and planed.

Dry Pine Boards, well seasoned, planed on one and both sides, and tongued and grooved.

ALSO,

Good Dry Laths and Sawed Cedar Shingles of every quality, together with a stock of Spruce and Hemlock Logs, from which we are prepared to saw to order at short notice.

Bills of Scantling of any dimensions.

A large quantity of Refuse Lumfier on hand.

All orders promptly delivered.

Please call at my yard, West End Mill.

RICHARD A. ESTEY.
F'ton, June 22, 1878.

TO PAINTERS AND OTHERS.

SOMETHING NEW.

SAMPLE case of PREPARED KALSOMINE. In packages of 6 lbs. each. Makes the handsomest and smoothest Wall or Ceiling of any article in use. Any person can use it. Superior to paint and lasts for years.
One package will cover about 400 square feet. Can be mixed for use in five minutes.
White and two tints in case.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Ticket Agent.
F'ton, May 18, 1878.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Insurance Agent,
(Next door to People's Bank, F'ton.)

Representing the following first-class Offices:

English.—QUEEN, LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE, NORTHERN, IMPERIAL.

American.—ÆTNA, HARTFORD, AND PHŒNIX.

Canadian.—BRITISH AMERICA, AND NATIONAL.

ALSO:—Agent for the sale of Railway Tickets to all parts of North America.
F'ton, April 13, 1878

BROOMS, PAILS, CEMENT, and LIME.

50 DOZ. Brooms, 50 doz. Pails;
10 doz. bbls. Cement;
50 casks Lime;
1 bbl. Boston Sugar Cured Hams.
April 27. GEO. HATT & SONS

YORK COUNTY DEBENTURES
FOR SALE.

FROM $8,000 to $10,000, in denominations of $200, $300 and $500.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, JR.,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Fredericton, June 29, 1878.—Rep.

Just Received.

40 GRINDSTONES;
12 Doz. Cast Steel Scythes;
50 Kegs Cut Nails; 1 Barrel Pale Seal Oil;
1 Barrel Codfish Oil; 1 Barrel Olive Oil;
1 Dozen Eureka Clothes Wringers;
6 Dozen Hayfork Handles;
And for sale by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
July 13, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE.

The Highest Prices in Cash paid for

HIDES & BEEF TALLOW,

BY

F'ton Leather Co.,
KING STREET, FREDERICTON.

STRAW GOODS, STRAW GOODS, STRAW GOODS.

50 DOZ. Mens' Youths' and Boys' Straw Hats. Best value in the market. They will be sold from 10 cents upwards.
Inspection invited.
April 27. THOS. W. SMITH.

SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, &c., &c.

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand and for sale a large stock of Shingles, Clapboards, and other Sawed Lumber which he offers at lower rates than any other dealer in the City. The above Lumber is manufactured on the Nacawica by Mr. Pinder, and is superior to a great portion of the Lumber that comes to this market. Persons requiring bills of scantlin, &c. sawed to order can save money by leaving their order with me a few days before the Lumber is required,

Respectfully yours,
DANIEL LUCY, Queen St.,
Fredericton 6th July, 1878.

T. W. SMITH,
FISHER'S BUILDING,
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

WOULD beg leave to inform his numerous friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has received from

EUROPE CANADA, and the UNITED STATES

One of the best and cheapest stock of

CLOTHS, CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
— AND —
Gents' Furnishing Goods

ever offered in this market and will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Call and examine for yourselves.
F'ton, April 13, 1878.

Notice of Removal

C. T. WHELPLEY,

WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally that he has removed THREE DOORS BELOW THE OLD STAND, where with increased facilities to carry on a first-class Grocery Store, he hopes to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage he received for the last twelve years.
F'ton, May 29.

PER SCHOONER
MAUD & BESSIE.

60 ROLLS Roofing Felt.
10 casks Roofing Pitch;
12 Pitcher Spout Kitchen Pumps;
12 Reams Flint Paper.
Just received and for sale by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
May 4.

Just Received
AT
Geo. Hatt & Sons,

60 DOZ. Pails; 2000 lbs. Cheese;
50 doz. Burnett's Extracts;
1 doz. Smoked Beef Tongues;
20 " Salmon; 10 doz. Tomatoes;
5 Barrels Graham Flour;
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