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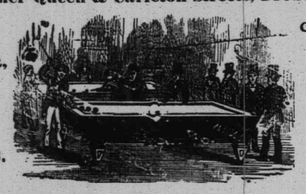

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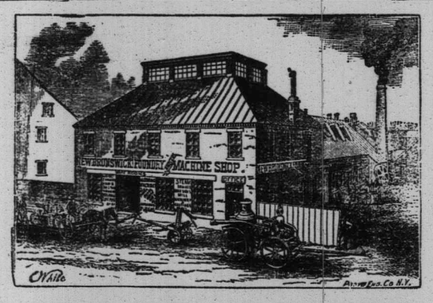

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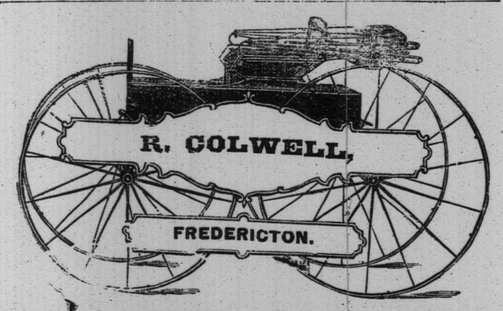


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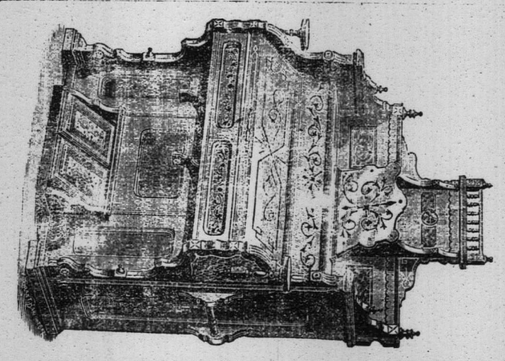

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REGISTERS
Always in stock. Furnaces fitted up in the most thorough and workman-like manner.
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IMPORTANT TRIAL OF THIRTY YEARS decided, and a Jury of half a million people have given their verdict that
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Is the Best Inflammation Allayer and Pain Destroyer in the world. Five hundred Medical Men endorse and use it in their practice, and believe it well worthy the name
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MONUMENTS, TABLETS,
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Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

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Merit Books and Cards used in Public Schools, and authorized by the Board of Education. Price $4.00.
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CIGARS,
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Smokers' Goods,
SATCHELS AND PURSES,
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Clocks! Clocks!
CANES AND ICE STICKS,
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Call and examine before making your holiday purchases.
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Prompt Returns made on Goods on Consignment.
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ANOTHER 100 Kegs Horse Shoes just received.
Also 40 Kegs Snow Bar Shoes.
All sizes of Sled Shoe and Toe Caulk Steel.
Cable Chains, &c. For sale lower than usual.
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QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.
2 Doors Below Queen Hotel.
Fredericton, Nov. 28th 1883.—1 yr.

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*(Concluded.)*

PART II.

Mr. Cuthbertson was as good as his word, and reached the Thompsons' house immediately after his message had been received. His principal business being with General Cantwell, he asked for that gentleman, and was ushered into the library. The General made his appearance a moment afterwards, and though he returned his visitor's salutation, somewhat coldly, he did not seem in a particularly angry or vindictive mood.

"I intended to call before I received your letter," Mr. Cuthbertson hastened to say, in his most genial manner, "in order to offer my sincere apologies for the insult you were subjected to in my house. I was not in the way when the unfortunate occurrence took place, or it would not have happened. My wife is even more vexed, if possible, than myself."

"Pray don't say another word," said the General, heartily, extending his hand. "The occurrence was as awkward for you as for me and for my kind friends here."

"I assure you I feel so," said Mr. Cuthbertson, with perfect sincerity. "As regards your request——"

"I think I certainly have a right to demand an apology from the gentleman," interposed the General firmly.

"By all means. I shall insist upon it if you don't. I am scandalized at the idea of a perfect stranger coming to my house and insulting my friends. One of my objects in calling was to urge you to put the matter in the hands of a solicitor."

"Oh! I don't want to go to law. No doubt it was a stupid misunderstanding," said the General.

"I don't suggest going to law," returned Mr Cuthbertson, inwardly chaffing at the General's good temper. "But I certainly think you should demand an apology through a solicitor. The slander was too serious to be treated lightly."

"Oh! If you think it would have a wholesome effect," said General Cantwell with a slight shrug. "However, I have no desire to incur a lawyer's bill."

"Will you kindly leave the matter in my hands, and allow me to instruct my own solicitor?" said Mr. Cuthbertson, eagerly. "I consider I am personally interested."

"I am ready to leave the matter in your hands, if you quite understand that I don't wish to go to law," answered the General, carelessly. "The fact is I am leaving to-day for the North for some weeks, and shall be glad to be relieved of the business."

"Very well. I will undertake that an ample apology shall be forthcoming, and will employ my solicitor simply as—as a friend. And now," said Mr. Cuthbertson, anxious to avoid further discussion now that he had gained his point, "let me endeavor to make my peace with our mutual friends here."

Owing to the good offices of General Cantwell and to liberal expressions of regret, this desirable object was easily attained, and Mr. Cuthbertson returned home well satisfied with his morning's work. He intended to give Colonel Montgomery a lesson which would teach him to be more prudent in the future. Availing himself of General Cantwell's authority to use his name, he proposed to instruct a solicitor to threaten the Colonel with an action for heavy damages. No doubt Colonel Montgomery would, in his perplexity, apply to Mr. Joel Baker to assist him out of his dilemma, and he would then be able to prevail upon the Colonel to keep his secret in consideration of his undertaking to effect a compromise. In order to render this scheme effectual, it was necessary to instruct his solicitor to decline to accept an apology on any terms, so that by his intervention he might appear to be rendering a more signal service.

Mr. Cuthbertson always went up to town two or three times a week, and a few days later he was seated in his office at his patent medicine establishment when he received, through the telephone, an intimation from his agent in Bond street that Colonel Montgomery had called and wished to see him. Mr. Cuthbertson had foreseen this, and had requested his representative to ask the Colonel to wait. He therefore put on his hat and strolled round to the dingy office which bore the name of Mr. Joel Baker on the door. Here he found Colonel Montgomery fidgeting about impatiently, having been informed that Mr. Baker was out, but would be back almost immediately.

"Ha! Mr. Baker. I wish to have a word with you," said the Colonel, haughtily.

"Come in here," said Mr. Cuthbertson, leading the way into the inner room, which his agent vacated at a sign from him. "What is it?"

"I desire to know the meaning of this, sir," exclaimed the Colonel, producing a letter and a legal document, which he thrust under Mr. Cuthbertson's nose.

The latter calmly adjusted his eyeglass and glanced at the documents. One was a letter from his own solicitor, saying he was instructed by General Cantwell to commence an action for heavy damages for defamation of character, and the other was a writ of summons. Of course, Mr. Cuthbertson knew all about them, having given the solicitor the necessary particulars, but he assumed an expression of innocent surprise, and said quietly, "I don't see how these concern me."

"I couldn't make out what it was all about," said Colonel Montgomery, who was evidently considerably upset, "until I called upon the lawyer. I never heard of General Cantwell in my life. But it appears you are at the bottom of it all."

"What do you mean?" inquired Mr. Cuthbertson, a little uneasily.

"Why, sir, you led me into making an awkward mistake. I denounced you, as I threatened, to Mrs. Cuthbertson the other day, and she naturally spoke to the persons who had brought you. But—but I suppose there was a misunderstanding. You told me you came with some friends named Thompson," said Colonel Montgomery.

"Indeed I did not," answered Mr. Cuthbertson, unblushingly.

"What! Do you mean to say that I caught the wrong name?" exclaimed the Colonel turning very red.

"Apparently. You appear to have involved yourself in a serious difficulty. I can only say I have no sympathy with you whatever, and must request you to leave my office," said the *soi-disant* Mr. Baker, coldly.

Colonel Montgomery was a little taken aback at Mr. Cuthbertson's attitude, and perhaps felt a trifle ashamed of himself. He saw he had got himself into a scrape for which he alone was to blame. After all he had acted somewhat harshly towards Mr. Baker in denouncing him, and, upon calm reflection, he had regretted the step he had taken. And it now appeared that, in his virtuous indignation he had made a mistake which might involve him in an action-at-law. He was as frightened as Mr. Cuthbertson could possibly have wished at the prospect of having to pay damages or law expenses, being a poor man with a large family. The plaintiff's solicitor had already intimated to him that no apology would be accepted, and he realized his awkward position very acutely.

"My reason for calling," he said, as he put the papers in his pocket and took up his hat, "was to say that as you had misled me by mentioning the Thompsons' name, you ought to come forward and explain how the mistake arose. But, of course, I cannot expect any assistance from you under the circumstances," he added, looking crestfallen.

"I should think not," said Mr. Cuthbertson, mercilessly.

"Well, good day to you, then," said Colonel Montgomery, moving off with an air of bravado which was evidently assumed.

Mr. Cuthbertson watched him with a look of exultation, thoroughly enjoying his triumph. It was characteristic of the man that Colonel Montgomery's agitation and nervousness prompted his enemy to be harsh and unforgiving. Mr. Cuthbertson could not bring himself to carry out his original intention and make terms with the Colonel. Though prudence dictated this course, the temptation of harassing Colonel Montgomery a little more and keeping him longer in suspense was too strong to be resisted. If the Colonel had showed a bold front, the result would have been different. But Mr. Cuthbertson perceived that his antagonist had an exaggerated terror of the law, and was likely to prove an easy victim of legal chicanery. He therefore resolved that he should be mulcted in a bill of costs, at all events, and wrote off to his lawyer, urging him to persist in representing General Cantwell as being implacable. The solicitor was only too ready to act upon the hint, being an uncommonly sharp practitioner.

Nothing occurred for a few days after this, and Mr. Cuthbertson was still gloating over the idea of the hot-headed old Colonel's mental perturbation, when he received an unexpected visit from General Cantwell. The General's appearance startled him a good deal, for he had counted on his being safely out of the way for some weeks to come, so that he could carry out his scheme without much risk of detection.

"I was obliged to return to town for a few days," explained General Cantwell, as they shook hands, "so I thought I would look in and ask what you have done about that little affair of mine."

"Pray take a seat, General," said Mr. Cuthbertson, slightly reassured, but still feeling ill at ease. "I was just going to write to you."

"Has the gentleman apologised?" inquired General Cantwell, evidently noticing Mr. Cuthbertson's confusion.

"No, he has not," replied the other, in desperation.

"Oh! he declines to apologise!" observed the General, compressing his lips.

"Yes. In fact," continued Mr. Cuthbertson, thinking it wiser to make a clean breast of his proceedings, "we have found it necessary to bring some pressure to bear, and even to issue a writ. At least, I believe a writ has been issued," he added, guardedly.

"You astonish me!" exclaimed the General, leaning back in his chair. "It seems incredible. By-the-bye, I don't think you ever mentioned the gentleman's name."

"Didn't I?" exclaimed Mr. Cuthbertson, innocently, though the omission had been intentional. "He is a Colonel Montgomery. I don't know anything about him. As I explained to you, he came to my house with some friends."

"Well, it is very strange," said General Cantwell, fumbling in his pocket and producing a letter, which was as follows:—

Dear Sir,—Before consulting a lawyer, I cannot refrain from making a personal appeal to you with reference to the unhappy misunderstanding which has risen between us. Though I have explained to your solicitor that I never met you in my life, and have no ill-will against you, he represents that you insist upon suing me for pecuniary damages. I cannot help thinking that he has misinterpreted his instructions, and, therefore—contrary to all etiquette, and relying on the fact of our being members of the same profession—I venture to ask you to accept my sincere apologies in any form you may prefer.—Yours faithfully,

R. J. MONTGOMERY.

"It is certainly very strange," said Mr. Cuthbertson, looking up with rather a sickly smile.

"Very," acquiesced the General, drily.

"To be frank with you," said Mr. Cuthbertson, making a great effort to speak in an off hand manner, "I have not heard from my lawyer since the date of this letter. I've been very busy, and—and——"

"Surely your solicitor should have written to you," interrupted the General.

"Probably he has been busy also," suggested Mr. Cuthbertson, fingering the letter nervously.

"Are you sure he is an honest man?" inquired General Cantwell, with startling directness.

"I believe so. I may say I am sure of it," answered Mr. Cuthbertson. "But I will go round and see him at once. Will you lend me this letter?"

"On the face of it, the matter certainly requires explanation," said General Cantwell, stiffly, as he rose from his chair. "I have an important appointment or I would accompany you. I feel very curious to hear what explanation he has to give."

"Oh! it will be all right," returned Mr. Cuthbertson, as lightly as possible. "I shall probably find he has written Colonel Montgomery offering to accept an apology. Where can I write to you, General?"

"Here is my address," said General Cantwell, laying a card upon the table. "Good day to you, Mr. Cuthbertson."

It might have been Mr. Cuthbertson's fancy, but he certainly had an uncomfortable impression that his visitor intentionally avoided shaking hands with him. However, at the moment he was too much preoccupied to feel hurt or offended. It was evident he had overreached himself, and the question was how to extricate himself from his awkward position. If he had taken the lawyer into his confidence, he would have had an ally who would have been of material assistance to him in the present emergency. Unfortunately he had preferred to keep his own counsel, and it was hardly likely that now when mischief had arisen, the solicitor would consent to take the blame upon himself. Nevertheless he resolved to try the experiment, for Mr. Bolter had before now, acted as his agent in many shady transactions, and was not the sort of man to resist a judicious bribe.

In this instance, however, Mr. Bolter proved quite a paragon of virtue, for he naively pointed out that, however willing he might be to oblige a client, he could not go to the length of rendering himself liable to be indicted for conspiracy when suspicions had already been aroused. He had sailed rather near the wind in acting upon instructions received at second-hand, and refusing to listen to any suggestion for compromise. If he were to avow that he had acted on his own responsibility, the affair would assume a very ugly aspect, and might lead to unpleasant consequences. The lawyer was evidently frightened at the turn of events, and showed such a strong disposition to screen himself, even at the expense of Mr. Cuthbertson, that the latter forebore to press him. There was nothing, therefore, for it but to assume an air of frankness, and confess to the General that he had conveyed a false impression to the lawyer's mind. After all, he reflected, he would only be suspected of excess of zeal, for General Cantwell would hardly imagine that he had any motive for exceeding his authority.

Having arrived at this determination, Mr. Cuthbertson did not let grass grow under his feet, but hastened to call upon the General at his chambers in Jermyn-street. His anxiety to repair the mischief before General Cantwell had time to communicate with Colonel Montgomery, blunted his sensitiveness, and he was immensely relieved to find the General had just returned. But to his consternation, the first person he saw on being ushered into General Cantwell's apartment was Colonel Montgomery.

"Mr. Cuthbertson," said the General quickly, as he entered the room, "this affair is more serious than I thought. It is evident your solicitor has greatly exceeded his duty; in fact, it looks as though he had been attempting to extort money. Colonel Montgomery, whose acquaintance I am delighted to make, assures me that the instant he heard from Mr. Bolter, he went to him and offered to write the fullest apology."

"Stay! Is—is that Mr. Cuthbertson?" interposed Colonel Montgomery, in a tone of amazement.

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When he reached home that evening, Mr. Cuthbertson was very uncivil to every one, and after dinner he said to his wife, abruptly:—

"My dear, I shan't stay here. I've taken a dislike to the neighborhood.'

"Why?" inquired Mrs. Cuthbertson, who had of course observed that he was out of temper.

"Oh! It doesn't agree with me. I have had my eye for some time on a much finer place than this, quite on the other side of London."—*Truth.*