

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)
Nothing could have saved him, except the remarkable strength and activity of the noble horse which he had won on the preceding day.

This stood him in the more stead, as the horse of Bois-Guilbert was wounded, and those of Front-de-Bœuf and Athelstane were both tired with the weight of their gigantic masters, clad in complete armor, and with the preceding exertions of the day. The masterly horsemanship of the Disinherited Knight, and the activity of the noble animal which he mounted, enabled him for a few minutes to keep at sword's point his three antagonists, turning and wheeling with the agility of a hawk upon the wing, keeping his enemies as far separate as he could, and rushing now against the one, now against the other, dealing sweeping blows with his sword, without waiting to receive those which were aimed at him in return.

But although the lists rang with the applause of his dexterity, it was evident that he must at last be overpowered; and the nobles around Prince John implored him with one voice to throw down his warder, and to save so brave a knight from the disgrace of being overcome by odds.

"Not I, by the light of Heaven!" answered Prince John; "this same springal, who conceals his name, and despises our proffered hospitality, has already gained one prize, and may now afford to let others leave their turn." As he spoke thus, an unexpected incident changed the fortune of the day. There was among the ranks of the Disinherited Knight a champion in black armor, mounted on a black horse, large of size, tall, and to all appearance powerful and strong, like the rider by whom he was mounted. This knight, who bore on his shield no device of any kind, had hitherto evinced very little interest in the event of the fight, beating off with seeming ease those combatants who attacked him, but neither pursuing his advantages, nor himself assailing any one. In short, he had hitherto acted the part of a spectator, a circumstance which procured him among the spectators the name of Le Noir Faineant, or the Black Sluggard.

At once this knight seemed to throw aside his apathy, when he discovered the leader of his party so hard bested; for, setting spurs to his horse, which was quite fresh, he came to his assistance like a thunderbolt, exclaiming in a voice like a trumpet-call, "Desdichado, to the rescue!" It was high time; for, while the Disinherited Knight was pressing upon the Templar, Front-de-Bœuf, had got nigh to him with his uplifted sword; but ere the blows could descend, the Sable Knight dealt a stroke on his head, which, glancing from the polished helmet, lighted with violence scarcely abated on the chamfron of the steed, and Front-de-Bœuf rolled on the ground, both horse and man equally stunned by the fury of the blow. Le Noir Faineant then turned his horse upon Athelstane of Coningsburgh; and his own sword having been broken in his encounter with Front-de-Bœuf, he wrenched from the hand of the bulky Saxon the battle-axe which he wielded, and, like one familiar with the use of the weapon, bestowed him such a blow upon the crest, that Athelstane also lay senseless on the field. Having achieved this double feat, for which he was the more highly applauded that it was totally unexpected from him, the knight seemed to resume the sluggishness of his character, returning calmly to the northern extremity of the lists, leaving his leader to cope as he best could with Brian-de-Bois-Guilbert. This was no longer matter of so much difficulty as formerly. The Templar's horse had bled much, and gave way under the shock of the Disinherited Knight's charge. Brian-de-Bois-Guilbert rolled on the field, enumbered with the stirrup, from which he was unable to draw his foot. His antagonist sprang from horseback, waved his fatal sword over the head of his adversary, and commanded him to yield himself; when Prince John, more moved by the Templar's dangerous situation than he had been by that of his rival, saved him the mortification of confessing himself vanquished, by casting down his warder, and putting an end to the conflict.

It was, indeed, only the relics and embers of the fight which continued to burn; for of the few knights who still continued in the lists, the greater part had, by tacit consent, forborne the conflict for some time, leaving it to be determined by the strife of the leaders. The squires, who had found it a matter of danger and difficulty to attend their masters during the engagement, now thronged into the lists to pay their dutiful attendance to the wounded, who were removed with the utmost care and attention to the neighboring pavilions, or to the quarters repaired for them in the adjoining village.

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Canada TEMPERANCE ACT ULTRA VIRES!

THE subscriber is prepared to sell as formerly, (until further notice) LIQUORS

In Large or Small Quantities as may be required.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE: 50 DOZ. English Champagne Cider

In Quarts and Pints. It contains no Alcohol and is a Purely Temperance Beverage.

ALE & PORTER In Quarts and Pints.

ALSO, AGENT FOR JONES' CELEBRATED ALE.

ALEX. BURCHILL, Fredericton, Aug. 14, 1879.



NEW WALL PAPERS!

OVER 25,000 ROLLS

Having received these papers before the Large Advance of Duties

on this class of goods came into operation, I will sell them at My Old Price.

NEW CARPETS.

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, WOOL & HEMP, RUGS to Match, NEW SILKS, SATINS, RIBBONS,

NEW DRESS GOODS CURTAIN REPPS, DAMASKS CORSETS,

And a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

JOHN McDONALD, F'ron, Mar 8, 1879—4f.

Just Arrived! ON CONSIGNMENT, 90 CHALDRONS OLD-MINE SYDNEY COAL,

For Sale at Warehouse Very Low. J. G. GILL, Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.

St. Mary's Hotel. MILLS & McKEEN, Proprietors.

THIS popular and favorite Hotel having just been nicely fitted up, the subscribers take pleasure in announcing that parties in want of board or rooms can be accommodated with the same at prices to suit the times. Special arrangements may be made. St. Mary's, opp. F'ron, Oct. 25.—3m.

AXES. AXES. Now on Hand and For Sale 50 DOZ. HAND MADE AXES.

Warranted to be a superior article, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. At the subscribers workshop, Westmorland Street, Fredericton.

ISRAEL RISTEEN, Oct.—3mos.

Business Cards. BARKER HOUSE, FREDERICTON.

I BEG to announce to the traveling public that I have again assumed charge of the BARKER HOUSE, so well and favorably known, and it will be my aim to give entire satisfaction to my patrons as hitherto.

TERMS, FROM \$1.00 TO \$1.50 PER DAY, ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

COACHES ARE IN WAITING ON THE ARRIVAL OF ALL STEAMBOATS AND TRAINS.

I shall continue to run THE LIVERY STABLES

In my usual first class style, and would respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public. Dec. 2nd.—3mos. ROBERT ORR.

Waverley House, REGENT STREET, Fredericton!

JOHN B. GRIEVES, Prop.

THIS Hotel has been established for 30 years; is convenient to the Public Offices, Steamboat Landings and Ferries, connecting with Rivière du Loup Railway; also, handy to the Free Market.

Standing and Yard Accommodation second to none in the city. Terms Moderate. JOHN B. GRIEVES, Fredericton July 26, 1879—6 mos.

HOTEL, Cor. King & Westmorland Sts.

BOARDERS, Permanent and Transient, may be accommodated at prices positively unapproachable. Special arrangements can be made with the proprietor. M. HAGERMAN, Fredericton, Oct. 11.—3 mos.

Boarding House PERMANENT and Transient Boarders taken at the Lowest Possible Rates. JONAS BOONER, Wilnot's Alley, Fredericton, Oct. 11th.—3 mos.

Just Received. 100 LBS. SPONGES, 6 DOZ. CHAMOIS.

Suitable for cleaning Waggon, Carriages, &c. Fryschaap st. GEO. H. DAVIS' DAGSTONE, Cor. Queen & Regent Street, F'ron April 17.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DANIEL LUCY, KEEPS AS USUAL ON THE OLD STAND, QUEEN STREET,

OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE, Where he will be found agiling

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c. &c. AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

All are welcome. Remember the place. DANIEL LUCY, Oct. 6, 1879.—6mos.

NOTICE. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Hides, Calf-skins, Tallow and Bark.

BROWN & PALMER. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Domestic LEATHER

Always on hand at BROWN & PALMER'S, Westmorland Street Tannery, Oct. 28, 1879.—3mos.

T. B. DUNPHY, Permanent and Transient BOARDERS.

NEXT ABOVE GEO. HATT & SONS, Queen Street Fredericton, N. B.

HORSES TO LET, Fredericton, September 8f 6 mos

Business Cards. ALLEN and CHANDLER, Barristers, &c.

OFFICE: PALMER'S CHAMBERS, Princess St. SAINT JOHN, N. B.

T. C. ALLEN. W. B. CHANDLER July 24

WM. WILSON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office, Opposite Normal School QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated. July 5

P. BRODERICK, DEALER IN General Groceries.

Country Produce taken in exchange. Cor. Northumberland and George Sts Fredericton, Sept. 25th, 1879.

Boots & Shoes CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES, BRICK AND LIME,

HARDWARE & PAINTS, Groceries CHOICE TEAS, CROCKERYWARE, STOVES DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. BEN. CLOSE, Under Rivière du Loup House, Gibson, Sept. 28, 1879. 6 mos

For Sale. 200 Cords Dry Hardwood 75 Cords Softwood.

VERY LOW FOR CASH. The above will be delivered when ever ordered. JOHN OWENS, Queen Street Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—4f.

Exchange Hotel, QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

WM. HAWTHORNE, Proprietor. THIS Hotel is conveniently situated, being within five minutes walk of the steamboat wharf, railway station and public offices.

TERMS REASONABLE. Fredericton, Sept. 13th, 1879. 1yr.

"ELDON HOUSE," No. 190 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

PERMANENT and TRANSIENT Boarders accommodated on reasonable terms. W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor. Oct. 2, 1879.—1y.

GEO. LEE, Booting House WESTMORLAND STREET.

Terms Cheap for Cash Fredericton, Sept. 27th, 1879. 6 mos.

F. & O. McGolderick, DEALERS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ROOM PAPER, BOOTS AND SHOES, TRUNKS AND VALISES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Queen Street, Fredericton.

Cash and the highest prices paid on shipping furs. may 31

Groceries OATS, POTATOES, FISH, Tea & Sugar

AT J. Machum's, Queen Street, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—3 mos.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS. During many years of business in the City of Fredericton having established an enviable reputation among our fellow-citizens and with the public appreciation, we wish to call the attention of the people of York and adjacent counties to our stock of CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, WAGGONS and PUNGS of the latest and every description.

Painting, Trimming, Repairing, etc., done at short notice and on the lowest possible terms. COOPER & PINDER, Oct. 18th, 1879.—1 yr

New Advertisements. McFarlane, Thompson, & Anderson's CELEBRATED

WOOD FURNACES

MADE OF Boiler Plate with Heavy Plate Hot Air Reservoir with Central Fire or Heavy Cast Iron, thoroughly strapped to prevent breakage, to suit customers.

ALSO: SQUARE REGISTER AND Round Pipe Register

Of all sizes to suit. CONTRACTS Made for putting in Furnaces to Houses complete at THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ON HAND: COOK AND PARLOR STOVES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Parties desirous of purchasing either stoves or Furnaces would do well to give us a call. McF. T. & A. Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1879.—4f.

L. BLACK & CO'S Spheroidal Spectacles AND EYE GLASSES

ARE the best for the preservation of the sight, and took the medal at the Centennial Exhibition.

The lenses are made of the best material, uniform in density, and of high refractive power, their perfect polish and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease and improve the sight of the wearer.

The eye being the most delicate organ great care should be exercised in selecting spectacles; it is not enough that the glass be of the right focus, but the lenses must be perfectly centered and in many cases perfect relief is only given by having each eye fitted separately.

To effect this the lenses are made interchangeable, and having an Optometer to measure the sight, a perfect fit is guaranteed.

Call and examine before purchasing any other kind. Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity. aug. 28.

S. F. SHUTE, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS! Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices.

25 TONS Bessemer American Iron, 4 ton Sleigh Shoe Steel, 4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's), 4 ton Octagon and Square Steel, 1 ton L'ville Steel, 10 boxes Monsey's Celebrated Horse Nails, 20 kegs Horse Shoes, 10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes, 20 " Boxes, 2M Sleigh Shoe Bolts, 1 " Sled Shoe Bolts, 6 " Screw Bolts, 2 " Fire Bolts, 4 pairs Bellows, 2 Anvils, 24 Smith Vices, 0 kegs Nuts and Washers, 1 Portable Forge, 20 doz. Horse Shoe Rasp, 5 " Files, assorted, 3 " Farriers' Knives, and 1 doz. JAMES S. NEILL.

First Class CUTTER LATELY ARRIVED FROM BOSTON.

(A Thorough Artisan.) AT ESTABLISHMENT OF T. G. O'CONNOR.

Fredericton, June 24. 4f

CUTLERY. 1 CASE American Table Cutlery, For sale low by JAMES S. NEILL, Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

Glassware and Lamps. Arriving this day from Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

A varied assortment of Table Glass-ware, and Table Lamps, &c., at LEMONT'S Variety Store Dec. 2, 1879.

New Advertisements. PLOUGHS? PLOUGHS!

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES & PLOUGHS

Manufactured and Repaired.

Country Produce taken in exchange. GEO. TODD, KING STREET, FREDERICTON, Oct. 26, 1879.—3 mos.

ONE TON OF WOOL Wanted at the Establishment of T. G. O'CONNOR.

November 1, 1879.—4f.

NOTICE To Builders and all Others.

THE Subscriber has on hand all descriptions of SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK PLANK Also Thoroughly Seasoned PINE FINISHING IN SHEATHING AND OTHERWISE. Also, DRY SPRUCE FLOORING AND SHEATHING. Also, LATHS, SHINGLES AND PALINGS.

Keeps on hand a Large Assortment of SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS, from which he is prepared to saw BILLS of SCANTLING to order at all times, and with despatch.

All Orders delivered FREE by careful and obliging teamsters. Office in MILL (WEST END), R. A. ESTEY, Campbell Street, Fredericton, July 15.—4f.

Change in Business.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stand lately occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Matheson, together with the contents thereof at the corner of King and Westmorland streets, at the West End, for the purpose of carrying on a General Grocery Business. The proprietor will spare no pains to make this establishment first-class in every respect and every arrangement has been made to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all parties who may lend their support. Please call on the proprietor and examine his goods. WM. SMITH, Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE Subscriber has fitted up the store at the corner of King and Westmorland Streets and purposes to establish the business on a CASH BASIS. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. WM. SMITH, Cor. King and Westmorland Sts. Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—6mos.

NEW DOMINION HOTEL, J. H. MCCOY, Proprietor.

Meals 15 cents. No charge will be made to parties who go away dissatisfied. St. Mary's, Oct. 4, 1879.—3 mos.

NOTICE. The subscriber has just received FROM NACKAWICK, A large consignment of ready-made LUMBER,

CONSISTING OF—SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS, PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK, SCANTLING, HEMLOCK BOARDS, CEDAR BOARDS, —ALSO—Fish Plank and Ash Boards, The above are all well seasoned and will be exchanged For Cash at NACKAWICK PRICES.

Respectfully, D. LUCY, Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

New Advertisements. ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

To the People of the City of Fredericton and the Public generally.

The subscriber has just received his FALL STOCK!

And thanking his numerous customers for their patronage during the past, begs leave to request a continuance of the same during the frosty future and to assure them that as ever, no pains will be spared to make this establishment head and shoulders above its fellows and to produce a good honest suit of clothes or parts thereof at prices to suit the times. ON HAND:—A large and choice assortment of the CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUBBER COATS. Absolutely unrivalled for durability. Also, a splendid lot of OVERCOATINGS, BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc., IRISH FRIEZE, ENGLISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS.

Lastly we would respectfully solicit the attention of our patrons to our stock of GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIAN Black and Broad Superfine West of England, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, without doubt the finest lot in the city.

JAS. B. HOWIE, CUSTOM TAILOR, MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON, Oct. 7, 1879.—3 mos.

IMPERIAL HALL, Old and Reliable Tailoring Establishment.

Our Motto:—Good Work for Living Profits.

The undersigned may still be found at his Old Stand on Queen Street. Many years experience in the tailoring business in this city enables us to guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect to all who may lend their support. Our stock of clothes suitable for OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS is the best in Fredericton. Just received, FALL and WINTER GOODS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS.

THOS STANGER, Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarters.

To DELINQUENTS.—All accounts standing for over six months will be placed in Attorneys hand for collection. Oct. 21, 1879.—1y

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Semi-Annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York, will be held at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the Twentieth day of January instant, at 10 a. m.

HENRY B. RAINFORD, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer, Fredericton, Jan. 6, 1880.

NEW Grocery Store!

EVERYTHING NEW AND FIRST CLASS.

NEW GOODS Constantly Coming In!

The Highest Price paid for Country Produce.

BURNS' Canadian Baked Beans,

The Best Article in the Market always on hand at J. G. CONNOLLY'S, REGENT STREET, Fredericton, Nov. 27, 1879.—6mos.

JOHN O'NEIL & CO., RED GRANITE WORKS, ST. GEORGE, N. B.

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF GRANITE, ORDERS SOLICITED. Oct. 9, 1879.—1y.