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A FOUNTAIN OF TEARS. Come tell me, my mother, dispel all my fears-hat meaneth the phrase, a 'fountain of tears?' When thy bright path is clouded by grief sadiy ou'll learn its meaning my child.

Life's pilgrim, my child, here oft leaves a sigh, For troubles will come as the sparks upward by Aud his trials declare, as onward he steers, That this is the home, the valley of tears.

ook at the orphan all naked and lone, k of his father, his mother, his home; his heart while it broods o'er the so will tell what is meant by a "fountain of tears.

o the couch where a loved one is lying, no the heart's fond desire of a mother is dying the wailings and sight that fall on your ears tell what is meant by a 'fountain of tears.

See the poor prodigal homewards returning, With sighs sore oppressed and with shame sadly burning ; a fond parent's heart that's been broken for Will tell what is meant by a "fountain of tears."

k the poor sinner as meekly he kneels, he altar of God where his sins he reve hope's bright desires, sorely chaste at is meant by a "fountain of tears."

reathe the glad news in the por widow's e her lost one, her loved one, will soon appe the well-spring of joy for him she reveres, tel what is meant by a 'fountain of tears.

free, From life's weary toils by land and by sea?" "In yon happy land midst far distant spheres There is not, my child, a "fountain of tears."

NORAH CUSHALEEN OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE

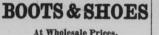
A few yards only had they dragged her when a loud shout from the height above caused them to pause and look up the gles. What was their horror and consternation to see some of the robbers consternation to see some of the robbers standing on the spot on which they them-elves had stood half an hour before, and gesticulating wildly with their arms. There could be no doubt as to their being a portion of Captain Jack's gang ; their garments of skin were proof enough of this, and that they were in pursuit of them was also evinced by the eagerness with which they began to dash down the gorge the moment they caught sight of them. gorge the

gorge the moment they caught sight of them. • Quick, bring her along or we are all lost,' roared Hargreave. • Once in the water and we can defy them; but if they overtake us on the beach we must fall into their hands. • Oh, heaven help us!' exclaimed Am-elia, in accents of terror. • See, they are coming i they are coming i' All three sent but one glance upward, e where they saw the savage forms of the robbers leaping from rock to rock in a li-headlong course to the beach. It had taken them half an hour to come the distance, but the robbers in their haste of water within fifteen minutes they would again be prisoners in the hands of these cruel and ruthless men. Frantically the three male fugitives dragged, pushed, and hoisted the boat over the rough and rocky beach; and every moment the savage shouts sounded nearcr. • Oh 11 will plunge into the sea rather

where a streaming in the sea were, there-the fugitives had to contend. The approximation of the sea were, there-the fugitives had to contend. The approximation of the sea were stream and came boldly forward, one a little in advance of the other. Hargreaves should be instant the foremost came with an in his seach he brought it down with all his banch, be bought it down with all his force upon the fellow's head. The problem with a yell, like a stone into the problem with a yell, like a stone into the problem with a yell, like a stone into the problem with a yell, like a stone the problem with a yell, like a stone the problem with a yell, like a stone way. They were got id of, however, only for a minute, for bath scon, rose, and with for the boat, while their companions on the stantion was now critical in the fixes in imprecisions, struck out again for the boat, while their companions on the stream of the start is the stone was a show a store would not be imprisonment, but desth, that would not be in scruelest forms. It was for dear life, then, they were now contend-and fire, with his spece on the two field-and fire, with his yees on the two field-stone to a contend is listence, Andrew were all the time of the time of the stone were all the fill of silence, Andrew were all the time of the time of the silence is the stone of the stone of the other silence is fillin it? A best of the stone is deschained fillow is a stone of the stone of the stone of the stone of the silence i s with which

auddenly in a hall of silence, Andrew ex-claimed— 'Lord preserve us, she's fillin'!' Amelia gave a despairing scream, which was echoed by the robbers with shouts of triumph. Hargreave glanced round, and saw that what Andrew said was only too true. The boat having been for more than three weeks out of the water, exposed to the sun and air. had shrank in her tim-bers, and was leaking on all sides. 'Cease rowing, and bale out with your hats,' cried the youth. They obeyed, and threw ont the water in large quantities; yet in spite of their efforts it rose on them. The boat also, left now to itself, began to drift back with the tide, and the robbers in the wat er were again nearing it. 'Keep at it men,' cried Hargreave, encouragingly; 'her timbers must soon swell with wet and close. Work with a will, and keep us afloat.' TO BE CONTINUED.

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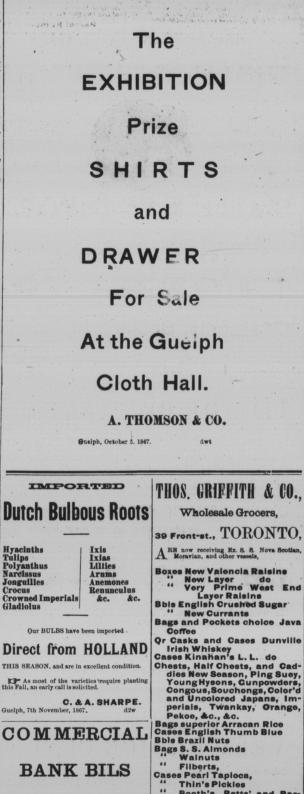


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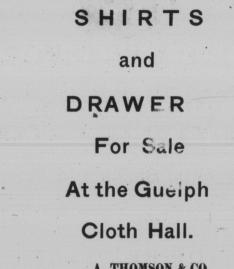
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