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SHOCK GHOST OF HILLBROW HILL.

Hillbrow hill it was one of Dr Bloxham's peculiarities to treat his boys with a confidence, which never seemed to admit the possibility of their abusing it. Another of his peculiarities in the government of his school was the rigid determination with which he exacted the most scrupulous obedience and order throughout the whole establishment. He was like a captain on his man-of-war. He would have every thing in its place. Nothing annoyed him more than anything like slovenliness or negligence. He reminded me sometime of the old woman once made to a gentleman who was complimenting her upon the neatness of her little cottage. "Ay, sir, the old saying, Mr Brown, that godliness is next to godliness." "Yes," replied, "and far afore it, as I think." There was nothing prying or fidgetty in the Doctor's manner, only nothing seemed to escape his eye. It seemed to pain him to see confusion or want of method. The consequence was that we all acquired a habit of putting everything in its place. Tent stumps were never pitched anywhere, when we came in from marching. Caps were never tossed on the dining table, for any one whom it might concern to put away. The foot ball used to be left out on the play-ground when it was over. The training we thus underwent was admirable, although we sometimes thought it rather a bore.

The maintenance of this man-of-war-like discipline the doctor was ably seconded by a humble member of his establishment. I must now introduce to the reader. Mary Garnet was a bright, neat-handed servant, whose duty it was to attend to the boys in the dining-hall at breakfast and tea. She was an unbounded favorite, although she contrived to exercise considerable authority. Many a lad was indebted to her for keeping him out of a scrape by her vigilant eye never overlooking any article, which ought to have been put away in its appointed place. "Master Thornton," she would say, "Missus would be best pleased, if she sees your wet clothing on your bed." And away he would hurry to repair the oversight, only to find that it had been done already. "Master Borlase," she would say again, "the doctor won't let you have this any longer, if you let them mad run into the garden." And Borlase's turn, would be off in great terror only to discover to his great relief that the gardener had already received a hint, and the offenders had been caught and returned to their hutch. It is wonder, therefore, that Mary was a favourite, and that her quiet ways of making things straight were thoroughly appreciated.

It happened that family affairs made it necessary for me to go home, the last Friday before I left Hillbrow. Both Thornton were in the same position myself; and so for nearly three weeks we were left very much to our own resources to find amusement and occupy our time. The doctor never accepted any invitations during the half year, although he used to be entertained his friends at his house. But in the holidays he availed himself of the hospitality of his neighbours. Our evenings, therefore, during this vacation were often entirely at our disposal. A fair amount of liberty was allowed us during the day, so that we entertained ourselves at meal times; and we were to be within bounds by clock in the evening.

At the day boarders who attended school was a boy named John Brandon, universally known as Jack. His father was a surgeon residing in the town, and in excellent practice and was extremely popular. Jack was intended for his profession, and was already beginning to learn it. It was his great delight to hold the patient's head whilst a tooth was being extracted. He was perfectly delighted when witnessing the most agonizing agonies; not from any innate cruelty of disposition, but simply because he himself almost insensible of pain. He used to say that he would have the subject of his own hand and arm, and go without. And this was not an exaggeration as it would seem, for he had for several weeks an open sore on his leg, brought on by accident, which have caused him intense pain when it was dressed; and yet he endured the soft repeated torture without the flinching a muscle. This young enthusiast had a lumber room at the top of his house which he used to call the museum, and thither he had conveyed, from time, a collection of the strangest and ends that were ever brought into the same apartment.

Doctor's equanimity would have been disturbed if, by any chance, he had crossed the threshold, and witnessed wild disorder. A deal table near the window was covered with worn-out instruments, which it was Jack's duty to sharpen for his own private anatomical studies. A tourniquet, carefully made by his own hands, was a specialty; and it afforded him great pleasure to try it on any of his friends who would submit to the infliction; and, in default of an accomodating patient, he would try it upon one of his own limbs, screwing it up to the utmost pitch of endurance. The skeleton of a cat grinned beside that of a monkey on a shelf opposite the door; and he was fond of them both. Bones of every description covered the floor indiscriminately. But his most valued possession—the prize which distinguished everything in his estimation—was a hideous discoloured skull of a Malay, who had been hung for murder in the adjacent jail. The miserable being had killed his sweetheart in the outhouse of a farmhouse farm, because she was desirous of breaking off the engagement, probably through an instinctive dread of his cruel disposition.

We spent many happy hours in this studio with Jack during the Easter holidays, staying there to the last moment, and scampering home just in time to escape censure.

"You not afraid to come up here in the dark, Jack?" Borlase asked one evening.

"Not a bit of it," was Jack's answer; 'I'm afraid to do something far worse than that."

"What do you mean, Jack?"

"I'm not afraid of coming up here in the moonlight; and with that murderous looking cove grinning at you, it is enough to make a fellow feel a bit queer, I can tell you."

"I say, Jack," Thornton said, after a few minutes' silence, during which he had evidently been turning something important over in his mind, "do you think you could lend us that skull for a night or two?"

"For what?"

"For such a lark. I'll dress it up in my nightgown, and frighten cook and Mary."

"Stunning," we all exclaimed, by universal consent.

"I say, Jack," Thornton continued, "but you will lend it to us, won't you? You shall have it back all right."

As it was simply a question of unmitigated mischief, the result of our deliberations may be anticipated without much difficulty. A faded purple bag, profusely stained with pale brown spots by the many uses to which it had been applied, was produced by our host: and with the skull concealed therein, we set off home. The doctor was going out to dinner the next day, so we resolved to postpone our enterprize till the following evening. As it was nearly full moon, it would be just the thing for our purpose, if it should be a fine night. Thornton took the bag, with its contents, up to our bedroom, and hid it underneath his bed. The next day Dr. and Mrs Bloxam went out to dinner, and only the cook, Mary, and our three selves, were left in the house. Borlase and Thornton went up stairs to make the arrangements, and I remained alone in the dining hall. We thought it would excite suspicion if we all went up together into our room.

Their preparations were soon completed. The hideous skull was so placed in the full light of the moon and dressed in Thornton's nightgown, that it seemed as if it were sitting up in bed. When all was ready, Borlase came quietly down the stairs, and I went up to see what they had contrived. Although I knew what to expect, I was very much startled as I entered the room just as St. Oswald's clock tolled nine from the adjacent tower. There was something that almost terrified me in the ghost-like creature, which sat up in the bed staring at me, with the full light of the moon streaming in upon it through the window.

"I say, Thornton," I half remonstrated, "I'm afraid this is too bad."

"Never mind," was his answer; "it's too late to think of that now. It will be such jolly fun!"

And so we picked our way noiselessly down the stairs, descending step by step, Borlase, after a while, rang the bell, and presently we heard Mary coming along the passage, carrying the tray with our supper.

"That's right, Mary," said Thornton, "I'm awfully hungry. What time will the doctor be home to-night?"

"Not till late, Master Thornton. He left orders that you were to go to bed at ten o'clock."

"How jolly!" cried Thornton; "then we have nearly an hour. I say, Mary, you're a good creature. I wish you would go up into our room and fetch me a book you will find under my pillow."

"Yes Master Thornton, but you had no business to put it there."

And off Mary tripped on her obliging errand, whilst we followed on tip-toe to the foot of the staircase. Presently we heard a most appalling shriek. The window of the room was thrown in with great violence, and a crash of broken glass was heard at the same moment. We all ran up-stairs in the greatest alarm. The window was wide open, and the grinning wretch in Borlase's bed was swaying to and fro in the wind, which swept in through the apartment; but Mary was nowhere to be seen. Our room opened into the next, and we rushed in, hoping to find her there. But not a trace of her was discovered. We ran down to fetch the cook, and she came up with a candle; but still no Mary was to be found. We procured additional lights, and went through the house. We searched everywhere.

(To be concluded in our next.)

About a month ago the Inland Revenue officers seized the distillery of Mr Anderson, in the Township of Garafraxa, near Fergus, and 98 barrels of whisky and high wines were run off and locked up in the bonded warehouse at Fergus, pending the settlement with the Government. On Saturday or Sunday night the warehouse was entered by means of false keys, and the whole 98 barrels were removed. No clue has been obtained as to who the guilty parties are. A reward of $400 has been offered by the Dominion Government for the detection of the guilty parties for the recovery of the whisky. Considerable excitement has been caused in the neighbourhood by the robbery.

The planting of yew trees in churchyards and elsewhere was encouraged by the English kings for the supply of the peculiar weapon of the English yeomen (says the *Rock*.) In the same way, by a law of one of the early Scotch kings, every man who built a cottage was bound to plant a certain number of ash trees for shafting spears, the weapon with which the Scotch withstood the heavy armed English knights, before whose impetus the stoutest swordsmen would have gone down like grass before the mower. In many parts of Scotland clumps of ash are found with no cottage near, but they almost always indicate the site of a homestead. Probably in both countries the customs continued after the necessity for them had happily ceased.

The collection of living reptiles belonging to the Zoological Society of London has just received a remarkable addition in the shape of one of the rarest of known species of lizards, one which, indeed, until lately, was supposed to be quite extinct. This is a specimen of the Tuatera lizard of New Zealand. This little animal, although externally not very remarkable in appearance, possesses a very extraordinary internal structure, which necessitates its separation from every other living species of the Saurian class, and renders it more nearly allied to the extinct form called by Professor Huxley Hyperodape on than to any lizard now in existence. For this valuable acquisition the society are indebted to Sir George Grey, who brought it home with him on his recent return to England from New Zealand.

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TENDERS
FOR
FUEL WOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at the County Clerk's Office, up to **Saturday next, the 12th Instant,** at 12 o'clock Noon, from parties willing to supply Fuel Wood for the use of the Court House and Gaol for one year, commencing on the 6th day of January, A.D. 1869.
The Wood must be of the best quality of merchantable Hard Wood, of 128 cubic feet in each cord, delivered and piled in the Gaol Yard, as required, at the expense of the Contractor.
Parties tendering must be prepared with one responsible Surety, who with himself will be required to sign the Contract at the time of receiving the Tenders, otherwise they will not be received.
By order of the Committee on County Property.
PETER W. DAY,
Chairman.
JOHN CRAIG,
County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office,
Kingston, 5th Dec., 1868.

FOR SALE
AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE.
THE ILLUSTRATED NATIONAL PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY, Price 25 cents.
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Just published by WM. COLLINS & Co, of Glasgow, and imported direct by
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THRESHING MACHINES.
THE Subscriber begs to announce to Farmers and the public that he has re-established the OLD EAGLE FOUNDRY, and has supplied himself with a new and complete set of patterns for Threshing Machines, Ploughs, &c., which he is now prepared to supply at the lowest remunerative prices.
Threshing Machines repaired on the shortest notice, at moderate prices.
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Nov. 10.

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The Howe,
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THE best Machines in the world for Shoemakers, Tailors, Dressmakers, and Families, at
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☞ Special attention given to repairing Machines of all kinds. Superior Machine Oil, Needles, &c.,
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☞ Consignments respectfully solicted, for which Liberal Advances will be made.
Sales of Dry Goods on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m.; and at 7 o'clock every Evening.
Nov. 2.

1868. COAL. 1868.
ANTHRACITE COAL YARD
Office—St. Lawrence Wharf,
Foot of Johnson Street.
OUR Coal is Pure Lackawana, being mined in the very heart of the Lackawana Valley, Scranton, Pittston, and Wilkes Barre, from the best selected mines, and is prepared with great care expressly for Family use, and will be *screened* and delivered in the best possible condition.
Best selected *Soft Coal* for grates constantly on hand, also Lehigh Lump for Foundry use and Blossburg for Blacksmiths.
Terms Cash. Delivered in any part of the city.
JAMES SWIFT & CO
October 21, 1868.

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BY
GROCERS
AND
DRUGGISTS
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GARDNER'S BAKING POWDER.
IN 1 lb Packages, 1s 3d each, unrivalled for purity and cheapness. Depot and Manufactory, Notre Dame St., Montreal. Wholesale orders solicited. Handsome Show Cards supplied. Also, GARDNER'S "DOMESTIC COUGH REMEDY," (trade mark secured), in bottles 1s 3d and 2s 6d each.
A trial is all that is necessary to prove its value as a "Cough Remedy."
The above truly useful and valuable articles can be procured from Grocers, Druggists, and General Dealers in all parts of the Dominion.
Sole Proprietor,
J. GARDNER,
Chemist and Druggist,
Nov. 2. Notre Dame St., Montreal.

EFFECT OF ADVERTISING.—It is amusing at times to observe the stores of the merchants who don't advertise; to see the anxious proprietors looking into the streets and see the people go by, wondering why they don't come in, while the stores of their neighbours who do advertise are thronged with customers. Some people will learn by observation, others will not.—*Daily Palladium.*

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MRS STENSON'S EYE WATER is for sale by
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1869.
THE CANADIAN ALMANAC has arrived. A fine illuminated Calendar is given gratis with it.
PRICE 12½ CENTS.
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the matter of HUGH ROSS, one of the firm of James Boyd & Co., Insolvents.
A FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, subject to objection until TUESDAY, the fifteenth day of December current.
R. M. ROSE,
Kingston, Dec. 3, 1868. Official Assignee.

PUNSHON.
A FINE PORTRAIT of the Rev. W. M. PUNSHON appears in the November Number of the NEW DOMINION MONTHY. Price 10 cents.
The Portrait may also be had on cardboard for framing. Only 10 cents each.
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CHEAPEST EVER PUBLISHED!
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Teachers and Parents are specially requested to examine these books, as they are by far the best ever got up at these prices.
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STATIONERY,
TRY STACEY'S,
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All the new and popular pieces. A nice assortment and procured to order.
Melodeons and Concertinas for sale at
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE Creditors of THOMAS F. COXWORTHY, late of the City of Kingston, deceased, are hereby notified to send by post (prepaid), or leave at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of December instant, a statement of their accounts, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and the Administratrix will immediately thereafter proceed to distribute the assets of the Intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, of whose claims she then shall have notice, and all who have notice, and all who have not put in their claims will be excluded from any share of such assets.
CAMPBELL, MOWAT, & MACDONNELL,
Dec. 2. Solicitors for Administratrix.

Kingston and Cape Vincent Ferry.
Commencing Monday, 30th inst.,
THE STEAMER

WATERTOWN,
C. HINCKLEY, JR., MASTER.
WILL leave Kingston daily (Sundays excepted), and weather permitting,
At 8 A.M., connecting at Cape with 2 P.M train for Rome, Oswego, &c.
RETURNING,
Will leave Cape Vincent
At 10.15 A.M. on arrival of Train from Rome and Oswego, meeting Grand Trunk Trains going East and West.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
G. M. KINGHORN,
Ferry Wharf.
Kingston, 28 Nov., 1868.

REMOVAL.
S. P. WHITE
HAS removed from his old stand, No. 22, to his new Premises, No. 20, Princess Street, where he now offers for Sale 60 Boxes of Bright Virginia Smoking Tobacco of the purest and Choicest Brands.
1,000 Packages Lorillard's Eureka and Yachting Club Smoking, and fine Cut Chewing Tobaccos; also Lorillard's Snuffs.
DOMESTIC CIGARS
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OF VARIOUS BRANDS.
Also, a choice Assortment of Meerschaum, Briar Root, and Fancy Lava, and Clay Pipes, and Tobacconist's goods in general.
Wholesale and Retail.
S. P. WHITE,
Kingston, Oct. 15, 1868. Tobacconist.

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