



Central Pacific Railroad.

By Thomas Houseworth & Co., [printed on left side]

1471. Railroad Ferry-Boat El Capitan [printed under right image]

No. 9 Montgomery St. (under Lick House), S.F.

Photographs made to order, in any part  
of the State or Coast. [printed on right side]

[handwritten on bottom] On her way to San Francisco from  
Oakland landing landing See Over

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Description: Stereograph of El Capitan in San Francisco, with a message from Central Pacific  
Railroad employees to counterparts of the Intercolonial Railway, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



"Take Warning"

"This Old" --- [image of man in coffin] "True and Trusty" ---  
 met with ---- [This Man was] worthy Baggage  
 this Horrible [Talked to Death] smasher ---  
 Death --- endeavoring  
 to do his duty by Collecting  
 Excess Baggage -- therefore we  
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 his professional^ Friends in  
 the Business think it our  
 Duty - to cau tion their  
 Intercolonial Brethern  
 to beware of such a  
 Terrible fate. --- ----

"Let us profit  
 and mend our ways in the  
 future" ---  
 by the past"

From Halifax I came  
 To Hell-in-a-Fix I got } Omaha  
 18 Days - Delay }  
 San Francisco  
 has furnished me with a Wal-  
 nut coffin. So I will likely return [written sideways]  
 through Hell --- Omaha to  
 Halifax continue

Intercolonial check N°. "4196" -  
 returned on time by C.P.R.R. ---  
 Baggage Department --- ---

"Not Om-a-ha-ed"  
 See"  
 "Compliments accompanying Card