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MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, AUGUST 12, 1880.

A very Remarkable Despatch.

flushed It was a grilling day in the July of 1876, as I sauntered into the office of the the dock. Western Union Telegraph Company, on Broadway, for the purpose of sending a despatch to my friend, George Moyers, the artist, who implored me to join him instanter at West Point, where he had a deadly aversion. This man instantly pitched his tent for the purpose of doing a picture or two of the scenes enacted in the glorious war of Independence.

I am a lawyer and in '76 was a " rising junior." I had been fagging cruelly, sparing myself no amount of labor, and when on that July day my longed-for vacation was at hand, I felt like a schooldock. boy about to get away for the real and genuine holidays.

As I approached the grating and awaited my turn to pop in the message, I became interested in a young lady richly but plainly attired, whose svelle figure was simply perfection and whose golden hair was wound round the back deck. I was not the "boss" baseball fied forgiveness. The substance of the of her graceful head in massive and form-it is but nature's tribute to the I sent it spinning back to him. It beautiful—and in mere obedience to the struck him and a savage thrill of pleamysterious law I strained eagerly forward to get a glimpse of her features, his handkerchief to his face. but without success

When will this message be forwarded," she asked in a low and musical The clerk muttered something I could

not hear. "Oh, I hope it will go at once

How much am I to pay ?" The phlegmatic employe proceeded to count the words and announced that

the message would cost two dollars. The young lady put her hand to her pocket, started, colored violently, be-came deadly pale and palpitated :

"I have left my purse at home What am I to do ?"

nothing. "I live out of town and the message

would be too late," and in her perplex- scarlet and gold. The superscription ity she turned and faced me. She was very charming. Lustrous

violet eyes and long sweeping lashes from her. I studied the monogram, but -eyes sad yet joyous, bright yet tender. A delicately formed nose, slightly retrouesse, which imparted a piquancy to the face such as one only sees in Greuz's envelope. The letter ran thus : ravishing portraits. Lucious Mps and

"Miss Jones begs to thank Mr. Ken. pearley teeth. Her golden hair came drick"-it was from her-"for his great low upon her forehead, and she wore a kindness in saving her pug from drown-" Intimately." hat surmounted by a rich dark-blue ing in the Hudson on last Thursday feather that almost swung across her and---' shoulders. * * "I do." Upon my arrival in New York I found My voice was scarcely audible as I a letter which compelled me to take the said "I beg your pardon. I inadvertently night train to Boston. I ordered my despatch. sation with the clerk rth to be made up without enteri "Will you have the goodness to in Will you permit me to relieve you from the sleeping compartment, and smoked any embarrassment by allowing me to a cigar before turning in. pay for the despatch ?" It was bright daylight and we were paper all written over. slowing into the depot when the porter She started as I spoke and, bestowing She raised her veil. woke me up. I rolled out of my berth, upon me a haughty glance that almost The court swung around me; Mabel and stood gathering my impedimenta Appleton held the original draft of the amounted to defiance, exclaimed : together preparatory to going in for a despatch for which I had paid two dol-"We are strangers, sir, and I cannot wash, when a conductor exclaimed : lars. accept your offer however courteously "Please to let those ladies pass sir." meant," and she turned from me. My fellow-travellers were standing, That "bit o' writin'" is now framed I felt nettled and strangely irritated. anxious, like Mr. Stern's Starling, to and glazed, and suspended in a gold A keen sense of injury smote me. I get out. I muttered an apology for frame in my wife's boudoir, and many a resolved to act. Plunging my hand inblocking the way, and turning, cast a time do we refer to that memorable 27th to my pocket I seized upon two silver short glance at two ladies. of July, when I paid two dollars for a dollars and flinging them to the clerk One of them was the young girl 1 had despatch that was destined to do s gruffly cried, "Send that lady's mesencountered at the telegraph office. much for her, and so much for me. sage," and striding from the building, sprang into a passing stage. My holidays had passed away, and The Ocean Steamer of the Future. "What an ass," I muttered, as we work grim, gaunt, earnest was upon rumbled along up Broadway. "What me. Letters to be replied to, papers [New York Herald] a blooming idiot to indulge in two dol- to be hunted up, appointments to be The fierce competition of the transatlan made and kept, opinions to be consult- tic steamship lines to secure the patronage lars' worth of chivalry." And then her definite loveliness came back to me, and ed, law books to be consulted, opinions of first class passengers is working out to be given, and every pigeon hole in good results. The "City of Rome," now I felt elated, triumphant. my walking existence crammed to the building for the Inman line, and the "Ser-She might be Lady Clara Vere de Vere for aught I knew to the contrary ; tmost limit of its endurance. Bitterly via," for the Cunard, promise to be magni-I reviled the ill-fortune that closed my ficent vessels, of unexampled speed. But lids in the cars; bitterly the ill-luck the London Engineer states it has reason ficent vessels, of unexampled speed. But but be she gentle or simple, she was in my debt and she owed me two mighty that forced me into a corner beneath to believe the Guion line is about to build dollars. the bony knuckles of time ; bitterly the a new ship which, though smaller than the George Moyers met me at the dock at mocking destiny that dashed the cup four furnaces, against forty-eight of the two it is designed to rival, will have fifty-West Point. from my lips when thrice the brimming four furnaces, against four one of the new Innan steamer and thirty-nine of the "You never beheld such a charming nectar was within reach of them. My new funan steamer and threy-line of the new Canard. The Engineer also says that ranch as I have dropped on !" he exwork stood between me and her, image, "if the engines and other arrangements of thrusting it aside with an iron and un- the Guion vessel are in suitable propor-

swerving hand.

encountered at the telegraph office. elaborate queries, totally irrelevant to My eyes caught her's and she slightly the question at issue, succeeded in driving a number of these witnesses in-The boat was moving swiftly along to a state of mental irritation bordering

on frenzy, and the remainder into a She spoke rapidly to her company condition of hopeless and irrevocable a-tall aristocratic young man, towards bewilderment. When he had duly impressed the whom in that single instant, I conceived jury with the conviction that the inquitted her side and rushing to the stern dividuals who had appeared before them were each and all possessed of a

of the boat shouted : "Your name and address ; I want to get out of your debt"—his tone as though he was addressing a lackey. a brief but incisive statement painted "You are not in my debt," I defiant- the conduct of the plaintiff in such ly retorted. hideous color as to justify the refusal The boat had almost passed from the of the tears of a solitary angel to wipe

the record out. He sprang upon a seat and rapidly If our case was indented with weak wrapped a silver dollar in a greenback. points it likewise bristled with strong "I know not of what value," cried he, ones, and one upon which we placed an as he flung it : unlimited confidence was the fact of the

deceased lady's having telegraphed to "Catch ! Your debt with interest, and thanks." her nephew, a few days prior to her The boat had passed away from the death, to come and receive her unquali-

player in the Manhattan club without despatch was written by herself, copied luxurious plaits. Of course any man of being able to make a fair catch. I by her niece, and transmitted by the a certain age obeys the impulse which caught his missile as it came flying latter to Mr. Edward Appleton, who bids him gaze on a fair or a faultless through the air. With all my strength acted upon it instanter. questioned. By a piece of extraordisure ran through me as I saw him apply

writing of Miss Van Zandt, had been The steamboat had passed away and procured, and with cool, self-satisfied my hearts' longings were with that fair girl who was being borne from me, "We propose to place Miss Appleton whither I could not tell.

What was this haughty beauty to me? What link between us ? None, save an act for which a newly-breeched schoolboy would flute me. Her husband, too. Strange to say, I never admitted the head was splitting, and my ideas were possibility of her being united to that deranged by the tortures of physical man-whenever the thought came to anguish. I would have given a hunthe surface I did'nt give it breathing dred, two hundred, yea, five hundred time, but sent it down to the unfathomdollars for respite, but the chance was able depths of undefined idea. too good to throw away; I could not

"A letter for you, sir," exclaimed vigorous effort, I drew myself together The clerk only bit his pencil and said our landlady, the morning but one after and glancing rapidly at the marginal my rencontre, handing me a square

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note scrawled on my brief. I turned mourning envelope with a monogram in toward the stand, and blinded with pain, drawled : was in an unknown female hand. I "You are Miss Mabel Appleton?" hesitated before opening it. It must be "I am." "Niece of the late Miss Isabelle it was as undecipherable as the hiero-Zandt ?" glyphics on the nightgown of the last of

"You recollect Tuesday, the 27th of the Ptolemies. At last I tore open the July last ?" " Perfectly." "You are acquainted with the handwriting of this document ?"

"You recollect sending a despatch to your brother at Montreal,?"

"At the request of your aunt ?" "Yes ; she wrote the substance of the

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neanor, my " leader " rose and said : R. R. CALL May S. 1880.

on the stand now ;" and turning to me, half-whispered, "You take her up, 1880. TIME TABLE. 1880. Kendrick ; 1'll hold myself in reserve.' Up to this particular moment I had STEAMER "ANDOVER." preserved a masterly inactivity; My

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claimed, as we strolled up the hill. " It's all honeysuckle and sunshine, and birds whistling and a rustic porch over every window, and a summer house instead of a stoop, and a landscape in every corner, and such lager !" and he kissed the tips of his fingers as he waved them in the direction of our temporary homestead.

Our ranch was all that George had painted it, commanding a view of the lordly Hudson, with its glorious and varied scenery. As we sat on the stoop lazily smoking our cigars, I related my adventure with the "Fair One with the Golden Locks."

"Why, I used to think you a hard headed, shrewd, solid business man," laughed George ; but now I shall never see a two dollar bill that I will not sels who have forgotten their purses."

letters to read or write-thank heaven- was extremely wealthy and unmarried. like a pair of detectives, awaiting the ed relative.

Six weeks had glided rway as though

I had been in dreamland and the hour which at every throb led me to imagine York was upon me. agency of nitro-glycerine. One exquisite afternoon found us, as

climes under the sun were passing back- cited considerable interest. ward and forward and George's excuse The plaintiff's case was ably, elo-

plea of "studying character." I never saw such a colorless lot," said who had been on terms of alleged inmy companion as the boat commenced timacy with the deceased were examinto glide away from the dock. "As ugly ed as to her eccentricities, and also as-ah, that's something over there in with regard to her decaying powers, deep mourning-the girl with the hay- antecedent to her demise. colored hair.'

My heart leaped. It was the young lady whom I had and by dint of a series of artful and

form me if you have seen this document before ?" handing a half sheet of note

tions, as we doubt not they will be, she It was a murky, drizzling morning in will realize a greater speed than any vessel December, upon the eve of Christmas engaged in the Atlantic service does at preholidays. I had not the pleasing grati- sent, or than the vessels now building can

fication of even seeing my bed upon the be expected to reach." preceding night, as I was compelled to But, great as these efforts to attain high read up a case involving a series of the speed with all the desiderata of nautical most important issues, and my night's architecture are, a grander effort in the rest went down before the interests of same direction has been set on foot. A novel steamship has recently been patented

my clients. It was a disputed case, and I had been by Mr. Robert Wilcox, of Melbourne, vie-toria, designed to make the voyage from by Mr. Robert Wilcox, of Melbourne, Vicretained for the defendants. England to the Antipodes in twenty-five

Miss Isabella Van Zandt died in the days, about one third less time than the preceding August, bequeathing the shortest run by steam on record. It is a

bulk of her vast property to her nephew model of a double hull, each part of which and niece, the children of a deceased is divided into two cigar-shaped portions. sister, and a comparatively small residue According to the London Marine Engineer, to a sole surviving brother, who now it has the advantages of moderate surface disputed the will on the ground of undue friction, of allowing waves striking the ship think of my friend Tom Kendrick, loaf- alsource and the mental incapacity of abeam to pass under it, and is constructed the testatrix. On our side it was on the principles laid down by Professor pose of paying for the despatches of dam- alleged that the testatrix was of sound Froude, the greatest modern authority on mind at the time of her demise, and that the laws of liquid resistance and buoyancy. Our life at West Point was an en- the bequests were the result of natural The method of propulsion is eminently chanting monotony-a plunge in the affection, and that she was further adapted, this journal says, to "give an river at seven, breakfast at nine, no letters to read or write—thank heaven— was extremely wealthy and unmarried influenced by the fact that the plaintiff was extremely wealthy and unmarried influenced by the fact that the plaintiff a prolonged smoke. George sketched, I read a trashy novel with the full armory. The first, that Miss Van drums fore and att driven by the engines and passing over the drums a continuous band of iron links on which at suitable inknowledge that it was rubbish of the Zandt had been estranged from her tervals are fixed the paddles or blades, most uncompromising description, but nephew up to within a few days of her which are entirely protected against vio exulted in its flimsy fiction neverthe- death ; the second, that Miss Lindsay lent seas, so that their depth of immersion less; and to the dock to meet the was generally considered somewhat is unaffected by the ship's rolling or pitchsteamer-this act, together with at- eccentric. Her nephew, Mr. Edward ing, and there is no danger of " tending evening parade at the Point, Appleton, had married "a penniless If, as the Marine Engineer asserts, the we regarded in common with all the lass wi'a long pedigree "contrary to the wave of replacement has been found to THE CASPE STEAM MILL guests at Cozzins' Hotel, and indeed of expressed wishes of his aunt; and it was collect between the hulls, moving with the village, in the light of a serious solely owing to the influence of his sister the vessel, so that the propelling blades duty; and be the weather fair or foul, Mabel that he was, at the eleventh hour, have all the advantage of driving through wet or dry, stormy or calm, we went restored to the good graces of his offend- water that is advancing rather than retiring, it seems certain that such a steam-

landing of some party telegraphed as "wanted." It was late when I arrived at court, and in addition to my brief, I was enship can be driven at enormous speed. responding stability, would admit of place cumbered with a ghastly headache, ing its engines and boilers above the water I had been in dreamant and the new which at every three its inclusion or of a that my skull was in imminent danger leak or of swamping seas, the fires would line so that in case of collision or of a mon me to work. The shadow of New of exploding as though through the not be at once extinguished, and the ship though in a sinking condition would be

The plaintiff had a cloud of witnesses manageable to the last moment. If these usual, on the lookout for the boat en in attendance, and the case, from the elements of great speed and safety can be route to Albany. Tourists from all magnitude of the property at stake, ex- realized and the novel craft combining them proves herselt capable of breastin

for gazing at the pretty girls was on the quently and argumentatively stated by and the furious gales that sweep her Australian track, there is reason to expect she his counsel, and about twenty persons will make a revolution in marine architec-

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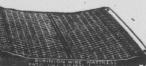
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