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Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC,

FREDERICTON.

GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.

Fredericton, March 28th, 1883

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December 12, 1883.

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Nov. 26, 1884

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Billiard Hall!

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A call is respectfully solicited from lovers of the game.

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At lowest wholesale prices for cash or approved notes.

All goods sold by us guaranteed as represented.

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June8th.

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65 CASES

New and Fashionable Staple and Fancy

Consisting of the latest productions of the

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PRICES LOW.

More goods to arrive by coming steamers.

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Shovels. Shovels.

BY RAIL FROM BOSTON.

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Pick Axes, Mattocks, Railroad, Spring Mauls, and Pick Pointed Mattocks daily expected.

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12 SETS PATT. BLOCKS;
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1500 Feet Wrought Iron Pipe, ¾ inch;
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Bass Ale,

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100 Cases Burke's Irish Whisky

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Quarts, Pints and Half Pints.

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NOV, 1884.

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Hot-Air Furnaces Fitted up.

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Insurance effected on all kinds of buildings.

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Hard and Soft Coal always on hand.

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95 Casks, Cases and Barrels of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, Lamps, Table Glassware, and Fancy China.

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Packages containing Water Pitchers, Tea Services, Table Castors, Cake Baskets, Card Butter Coolers, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellers, Vases, Napkin Rings, Table Knives and Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, &c.

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When XMAS comes by calling at McNALLY'S. A Handsome Parlour Suit, a Beautiful Dinner Set, a Grand Silver Tea Service; one of those splendid Parlour Lamps, or nice article of Household Goods, both useful and ornamental.

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Choice Flour

In Stock and to Arrive:

PEOPLES', CLEMATIS, OPAL
NORTH STAR, ANSONIA,
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Also, Tilsonberg Oat Meal, New England "A" Corn Meal.

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For Christmas.

I most respectfully beg leave to inform you that I have prepared for the Holiday Trade a variety of articles in new designs suitable for Embroidered and Worsted Needle Work.

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Also, Pedestals, Cabinets, Music Stands, Children's Furniture, Rocking Horses, Sleds.

J. ADAMS.

While thanking you for the very liberal patronage during the past years, I would here state that having no store expenses for this year, prices will be found to be very much lower, and I solicit an inspection of the above Goods, at the old Stand, County Court House.

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FIRST-CLASS COACH

ON THE ROAD BETWEEN

Marysville and Fredericton

For their Accommodation.

Leaving Marysville at 7 and 10 a.m., and 1, 4 and 7 p.m.

Leaving Phœnix Square, Fredericton at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; 2:30, 5 and 9 p.m.

All orders carefully attended to. Extras furnished if required.

Fare, round trip, - 25 cents.

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THE latest and best Choppers out, it does not grind or tear the meat but as their name implies, chop it, precisely like the snipping process of a pair of scissors, their work is perfect and cannot vary, and it is impossible for any strings, sinews, fibres or gristle to pass through them without being chopped fine and even.

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Cuts one pound of meat per minute. Just the thing for family use.

Just opened at

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,000.00 ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Apply to

W. A. QUINN, Barrister.

Fredericton, Sept. 24—tf.

MAGGIE.

OR

The Loom Girl of Lowell.

By William Mason Turner, M. D.

(Continued.)

"This must be the place!" he murmured in a sad tone. "That is the wretched house where the hard hand of poverty has driven her and hers! her, whom I once cherished beyond the value of pearls! Do I cherish her now? Shall she remain in that abode of misery? Can I not do something, however little, for her? By Heaven, I *will*, and that, too—ha! there she is! How my heart bleeds for her. But she must not see me."

While he was speaking Maggie Marsh appeared at the old house, and glanced long and eagerly up the road. She was looking for her old father, who still lingered away.

And Ellwood Gray stooped and stole away from the sight of that hunger-pinched girl, as though he had committed some heinous crime.

That night, Maggie, her mother and her brother sat by the glowing stove, sadly and fearingly awaiting the return of him who had gone out in search of work. A terrible anxiety filled their breasts. Why had he not come? And as they vainly strove to answer the question, a gloomy cloud settled upon them. Suddenly the sound of footsteps without awakened the silence of the early fallen night. But they were not the footsteps of a strong, sturdy man.

A moment later, and a rap fell upon the door.

Maggie hastily arose to answer the summons. She started at the sight of a neat-looking lad, who stood shivering without.

"A letter for Miss Maggie Marsh," he said, handing the maiden a missive, and hurrying away before she could put to him a single question.

Maggie grasped the letter, ran into the room to the lighted candle, and opened the sheet. Like lightning her eyes flashed over the contents. Then, in a low tone of joy that was almost agonizing, she read:

"MISS MAGGIE MARSH:—A loom awaits you in the Merrimac Mills, whenever you care to take it. You can report to Mr. Hart, the foreman, any time this, or next week."

No named was signed.

But Maggie knew the writing well.

At that moment poor old man Marsh entered the humble apartment.

"Joy! joy, father" cried Maggie.

"*Joy*, my child?"

"Yes; for at last I have work. I am a loom girl of Lowell."

CHAPTER XIV.

A STRANGE PROCEDURE.

Poor old Richard Marsh was rejoiced as he heard Maggie's news. He could hardly believe his ears—the tidings seemed too good to be true. The idea that his daughter had a place offered her, unasked. Then just to think of the large amount of compensation she was to receive—the princely sum of three dollars a week Ah, well, indeed did, old Richard March knew the wages of factory girls.

Silently he took the brief letter, which had brought this welcome news, in his trembling fingers, and bending his eyes upon it, read it.

"'Tis from him, Maggie," he ejaculated, in a whisper, glancing toward his thin-faced wife. "Young Mr. Gray wrote that letter, my child. May Heaven bless him!"

"I know it, father, and amen, I say from the bottom of my heart," murmured Maggie, a faint color glancing in her wan cheeks.

For the first time since old Richrrd Marsh had been discharged, was there anything like happiness in his humble home. Now, on this cold, moonless night, all of the family seemed for the time to put aside their cares, and live in the light of better thing, promised by the future.

The old man had still some of the money remaining from George Hart's loan, and Maggie had the surety of work and compensation. That was enough for the present, and they were all supremely grateful that there had been a change for the better in their prospects. The skies were brighter.

After the frugal supper had been eaten, they all clustered around the stove, which did not lack for coal. Their conversation was that of gratitude and contentment. Maggie was already laying her plans as to when she should go to the mills. The letter had given her a margin of time, it is true; but she was anxious to report as soon as possible. For the sooner she took her loom, the soon would her wages come in.

As the night wore on, however, the conversation slackened, and at last a dreary silence fell upon the little group. Each one gathered there had indulged in sober second thought; the result was that the old-time sadness, slowly but surely filled their bosom again. What if Maggie had most unexpectedly, most providentially, secured work? What was three dollars per week, in the matter of supporting four of a family of adults—to say nothing of the house rent? For rent was to be paid, miserable as the dilapidated house was.

Such thoughts as these were filling the minds of each one there; their countenances told it plainly enough.

As for Mrs. Marsh, the sudden bright look had faded from her eyes, and the little blood traces had long since fled from her cheeks. The future, in its wordly aspect, was gloomy indeed to her. Yet, were it not for her husband and children, she would greet death as a friendly harbinger—a deliverer from suffering and sorrow.

Old Richard Marsh noticed her old-time sad look, and his heart yearned for her. All the gladness, lately making his own pulses bound with renewed vigor, had left his bosom.

"I dare say, Maggie," he remarked, as cheerfully as he could, after a long silence, "that you had better wait until next week before going to the mills. You know Mr. Gray—for he wrote the letter—gave you the privilege in the matter. The truth is"—and his voice sank—"you are handy in waiting on your mother, and I want you here till she gets better."

His words were intended only for Maggie's ear, but his poor wife heard them.

"Better, Richard! Ah, I'll nev—I'll yes," and she checked herself. "Maggie had better stay with me for a few days more. I'll need her no longer."

Her last words were spoken in a tone of deep significance. But not one of her listeners understood their full and awful meaning.

The night deepened. The candle was low, its long wick sputtering in the hot tallow.

"'Tis late; Lisa," said the old man tenderly; "you and Maggie had better go to bed. You must have some medicine tomorrow. I'll see the district doctor."

"Medicine, Richard? No—no; I'll need no medicine, and no doctor. Yet," she hastened to add, as she saw the old man's looks of sorrow, "if I could get something to ease that horrid gnawing pain in my breast, why I——"

"You shall have it, Lisa, if it can be found. But now I'll help you to bed."

As she, without further words, struggled to her feet, the kind-hearted faithful husband took her in his brawny arms, as though she were a feather, and bore her behind a curtain made of old clothes stretched upon a cord, and which partitioned the room into two parts.

Maggie obediently followed, and mother and daughter were soon in bed—the latter certainly nothing loth, for she had been very busy arranging things about the house all day long.

"Go to bed, Tom—go to bed, my boy," said the old man, as he returned to the stove. "We can save candles and coal. I'll turn in with you after a while."

He spoke cheerily, but he spoke anxiously. It was plain enough that he wished the others in bed.

"Good-night, father," said the young man, as he arose and retreated to his humble pallet on the floor.

He did not disrobe; his bed-covering was far too scanty for any such thing.

Mr. Marsh dropped upon the stool near him, shook up the coals in the stove, and fell to thinking. As the moments passed, his brow wrinkled in countless furrows, and an expression of pain—almost agony—settled upon his hard, rugged face.

He glanced at his son on the pallet. The young fellow was already sound asleep—his deep, regular breathing being distinctly audible in the room.

With a satisfied look the old millman arose and stole behind the screen.

He returned in a moment.

"They slumber—'tis well!" he muttered, in a tone of relief. "I must think, and I must work. Three dollars a week will end in starvation. Tom can get nothing to do, and the mill doors of all Lowell are shut forever against me. Something must be done for my poor wife and children. And that something without delay. Let me look at that paragraph again."

He drew his stool near the candle, and took from his bosom the newspaper which he had found by the Pawtucket bridge. He lost no time in finding the penciled paragraph. Again and again he scanned it.

"Yes; if I could only get there," he muttered, placing the paper upon the table. "'Tis far—far away from here, and the money necessary for——"

He paused suddenly, and sat upright. A strange fire was gleaming in his eyes, an uncontrollable twitching made his lips quiver.

"That ring is worth money!" ejaculated, he rising slowly to his feet, and glancing at the screen of rags. "He has money, and he is my friend. Will he not take that ring as a pawn? He can lose nothing. And 'tis his night at home, as I well know. Can I get the ring? Dare I try? She is willing that it should go, should the worst overtake us; she has said so. Oh, Heaven! I shrink from such a thing—but what a golden opportunity offers!"

He trembled in every limb.

After a moment of indecision, he snuffed the long-wicked candle and placed it on the mantlepiece, so that its rays could shine beyond the screen. Bowing himself, he crept behind the curtain, and paused by the bed which stood there.

(To be Continued.)