SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Friday, May 30. Sisters (Am), 275, Price, from

Friday, May 30. Granville, for Stamford, Cushing & Co.
Solir Ida May, Gale, for New Haven,

Harbor; Gold Finder, Fraydor, for Calarbelele.

Saturday, May 31.

Schr Morancy, Scott, for City Island f o, A Cushing & Co.
Schr Effic May, Chapman, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Abble Ingalis, Dickson, for City Island f o, N H Murchie.
Schr Jennie C, 67, Currie, for New Bedford, Chas Miller.
Schr Harry Knowiton, Stewart, for Philadelphia, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Temperance Bell, Tufts, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Myra B, Gale, for Portland, A Cushing & Co.
Coastwise—Schrs Comrade, Tufts, for Beaver ing & Co.

Constwise—Schrs Comrade, Tufts, for Alma; S A Fownes, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Narka, Sponagle, for Lunenburg; Alma, Day, for Point Wolfe; Miranda B, Tufts, for Quaco; L M Ellis, Lent, for Westport; Margaret, Bezanson, for Wilson's, Beach; Levuka, Graham, for Parrsboro; Alice May, Murray, for Musquash; Brisk, Smith, for Advocate; Clarisse, LeBlanc, for Moteghan.

Monday, June 2.

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Schr Sower, Fardie, for Salem f o, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Progress, Flower, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Victor, McHenry, for New Haven, Dunn Bros.
Coastwise—Schrs Alfred, Small, for Tiverton; Evelyn, Cassidy, for Lepreaux; Screne, Lyons, for Partsboro; stmr Serene E, Lewis, for Apple River; R K Kinnie, Priddle, for Moncton; A Anthony, Pritchard, for Quaco; Little Anmie, Polard, for Wost Isles; Minnie G, Green, and Edna Belle, Cheney, for Grand Harbor.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Chatham, May 30—Ard, stmrs Trunkby, from Shields, and Phonix, from Shields.
Sid—Schr Utility, for New York.
Cld May 26th—Barque Meszlo, for Sligo.
Halifax, N S, May 30—Ard, British cruiser Crescent, from Bernuda: stmr Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfid), and cleared for Philadelphia: Kong Haakon, from Glasgow; Minia (cable), from St John's (Nfid.)
Nowcastle, May 30—Ard, stmr Glenhead, from Ardrossan. Newcastle, May 39—Ard, stmr Glennead, from Ardrossan.
Bathurst, N B, May 31—Ard, barque Silenzio, from New York.
Chatham, N B, May 31—Cld, schr R D Spear, for Vineyard Haven f o; stmr Ameland, for Sharpness Docks.
Halifax, N S, May 31—Ard, stmrs Florence, from London; Damara, from Liverpool via St John's (Nfd); Halifax, from Boston; brigt Harry Larkin, from Porto Rico.
Sid—Stmr Daltonhall, Seeley, for London. ch. Chatham, N B, June 2-Ard, barque Carl Chatham, N. B., state
from Goole.
Cld-Schr Raeburn, for New York.
Halifax, June 2-Ard, stmrs Turret Chief,
from Cardiff; Majestic, from Quebec.
Sld-Stmrs Oruro, Seeley, for Beranda,
West Indies and Demerara; Majestic, Was-

son, for St. John. Newcastle, N B, June 2-Ard, stmr Ben-gore Head. BRITISH PORTS.

London, May 30—Ard, stmr Rochampton, from St John (N B) and Halifax.
Limerick, May 30—Sld, barque Biskop Brun, for Dalhousie.
Manchester. May 29—Ard, stmr Simonside, St John (N B.)
Queenstown, May 31—Ard, stmr Cymric, from New York.
Belfast, June 31—Sld, stmr Teelin Head, for Newcastle (N B).
Cape Town, May 31—Ard, stmr Cervona, from Halifax:
Liverpool, June 1—Sld, stmrs Aureola, for Halifax; Samantha. for Miramichi.
St John's, Nid, June 2—Ard, stmr Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Boston.
Southport, May 30—Ard, barque Winona, port, May 30-Ard, barque Winona, from Halifax.
Stmr Lyng, from Pugwash and Pictou for Preston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Annapolis, Md, May 20—Ard schr Eugene Borda, from Rockland (Me.)
Baltimore, Md, May 20—Ard, schr Jennie R Dubois, from Portland.
Boston, May 30—Ard, battleships Caulois (Fr), Admiral Fournier, from New York; Kcarsarge (U S), McCalla, from New York; cruiser Olympia (U S), Lyon, from New York; stmrs New England, from Liverpool; Sylvania, from Liverpool; Hallfax, from Halfax; barque Robert S Besnard, from East Harbor (T 1); schr Howard, from Richibueto. Richibucto.

Sid—Stmrs Prince George, for Yarmouth;
Egda, for Louisbourg; Cumberland, for Portland and St John (N B); brig Aleaea, for
Hillsboro.

City Island, May 20—Bound south stmr
Horatio Hall, from Portland; sehrs Elm

Side-French battleship Gaulois, for Mildsor (N B); deeper handles of Side-French battleship Gaulois, for Side-French battleship Gaulois, Gor Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray Gaulois, Gr. Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray Guaco (N B); Harold C Beecher, for Fernandina; Benj A Van Brunt, for Baltimore; Wittellian, for Baltimore; Wittellian, for Baltimore; Wittellian, for Baltimore; Side-French battleship Gaulois, for St John; Ray G, G, for Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for G, G, for Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray G, G, for Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray G, G, for Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray G, G, for Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray G, G, for Windsor (N S); Harry Morris, for John (N B); Georgie E, for St John; Ray G, John (N B); Georgie E, for St John;

nandina; Benj A Van Brunt, for Baltimore, Witch Hazel, for eastern port.
City Island, May 31—Passed schr William L Elkins, from St John.
June 1—Bound south schrs Charlotte W Miller, from Stonington (Me.) Fred B Balano, from Stonington (Me.)
Hyannis, Mass, June 1—Sld, schrs Annie Gus, for Calais; Eltie, for St John (N B.)
New York, May 31—Ard, stmr L'Aquitaine, from Havre; June 1, stmr Georgian, from Liverpool. Irom Havre; June 1, Sull' Georgian, From Liverpool, New York, June 4—Arl stmrs Ryndam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne Sur Mer.

New York, June 1—Ard, barque Elizabeth, from Soon (Norway); schr Thos A Ward, from Savannah.

Sid—Barque Avanti, for Freemantle; schrs City of Baltimore, for Charleston; Grace Van Dusen, for Virginia; H B Homan, for Hillsboro (N B); J E Dubignon, for Savannah; Lucy E Friend, for Kennebec; Narembega, for Port Tampa; P T Barnum, for Brunswick.

Brunswick.
Portland, Me, May 31—Ard, schr Emma F
Ohase, from Boston.
Cld—Stmr North Star, for New York.
Sld—Stmr Irishman, for Liverpool.
June 1—Ard Saturday, schrs Emma F
Chase, from Boston; R S Graham, from Sid Saturday—Stmr Irishman, for Liverpool.

Ard Sunday—Stmr Horatio Hall, from New York; barque Albatross, from New York (to load for South America; schrs Nat Meader, from Perth Amboy; Wm B Marvel, from Kennebec for Philadelpha (leaking and was placed on the flats at Cape Elizabeth); Fannie, from St John (N B.)

Sid Sunday—Stmr Nymphae, for Queenstown for orders; schr Malcolm Baxter, Jr, for Newport News.

Salem, Mass, June 1—Ard schrs Mary E Rogers, from Bangor for New York; Nioka, from Bangor for New York; Nioka, from Bangor for Redgeport (Conn); Ned P Walker, frm Vinal Haven for New York.

Sourabaya, June 1—Ard, stmr Cheronea, from Delagoa Bay via Batarra.

Stoinigton, Conn, June 1—Ard, schr Emma Chessbro, from New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 31—Ard and ailed. schr Corinto, from Parrsboro for New York.

New York.

Sid—Schr Pardon G Thompson, from St
John for New York.

Passed, schrs Sarah Potter. from St John
for New York; Sarah C Smith, from Hillsboro for New York.

June 1—Sid, schrs Damon, from New Bedfor for Calais (Me); Nat Ayer, from Llovis
Neck for Boston: Telegraph, from New
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York for Boston: Norihern Light, from Jersey City for Eangor: Silver Wave, from
Clinton Point for Sackville (N B): Marv E,
from Connecticut River for Sackville; Avon,
from N.w York for St John (N B); Marcus
Edwards, from Norfolk for Boston.
Passed—Schrs George W Wells, from New
york for Boston; Demozelle, from New
york for Boston; Demozelle, from New
york for Port Greville (N S.)

Boston, June 2—Ard, stmr Mora, Harris,
Bear River; Grenada, from Shelbarne via
Gloucester
Sid—Stmr State of Maine, for Portiand,
satsport and St John.
Cape Henry, Va, June 2—Passed out June
t, stmr Eretrla, from Baltimore for St John.
City Island, June 2—Bound south, schrs J
W Hill, from Musquodoboth Harbor; Sarah
Potter, from St John; Wandrain, from
Shulee; Luta Price, from Dorchester; Sarah
Potter, from Hillsboro; Roger Drury, from
Hillsboro.
Carrabelle, Fla, June 2—Cld, schr Bessie ew York. Sid-Schr Pardon G Thompson, from St

Smith, from Hillsboro; Roger Frenzy, Hollsboro.
Carrabelle, Fla. June 2—Cld, schr Bessie E Farker, for St John.
Hyannis, Mass, June 2—Ard, schr Priscilla, from St John for New Haven.
New York, June 2—Cld, schr Gypsum King, for Windsor.
Portland, June 2—Ard, schr Leonard B, from St John for New York.
Salem, Mass, June 2—Ard, schr H A Holder, from St John for orders.
Vineyard Haven, June 2—Ard and sld, schr Romco, from Greenwich for St John for New Bedford; Ophir, from Hillsboro for New Haven. laven.
Passal-Schr Beaver, from New York for
I John.
Wiscasset, Me, June 2-Sld, schr M J Soley
or Sackville.

London, June 2-Spoken, barque Don Quixote, from Leith for New Brunswick, Jay 19, lat 46, leng 57.

Shipping Notes. Captain Bradford Hilton has arrived from Yarmouth to take the barque Austria to England where it is said she will be offered

The schr. Silver Wave cleared at New York May 29 for Sackville with 100 tons moulding sand valued at \$200 and 110 bbls.

Two more steamers have been chartered to load deals at this port, the Veritas (Nor.). 704 tons, to Queenstown f. o., at 40s., and the Nordhvalen (Dan.), 2,121 tons, for W. C. England, at 35s., July.

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Hopewell Hill, June 1.—The master of the Italian steamer Audace, which has finished loading deals at the Five Fathom Hole, was arrested last week, on a charge of violating the customs law, it being alleged that a large quantity of liquor was distributed from the steamer. The captain was obliged to leave a deposit of \$200 before he could obtain his clearance papers. The steamer sailed last night.

The packet Velma A. will sail for Moneton tonight.

## AND THANKSGIVING IN CHURCHES.

St. John Rejoices in the Good News from Lord Kitchener-References from the Pulpits and Congregations Join in Hymns of Thankfulness.

The news of the declaration of peace in South Africa reached St. John about 4 o'c'ock Sunday afternoon, when it was ticked over the wires in the shape of a telegram from Montreal to the C. P. It. Telegraph Company. It was not generally known until at the evening services in the churches, when bulletins were read from the pulpits and the cews was received with great satisfaction by all. In several churchs there was quite a little demonstration. During the evening there was considerable comment as to the probability of the great problem and spoke of the great problem and spoke of the south Africa reached St. John about 4 o'c'ock Sunday afternoon, when it was ticked over the wires in the shape of a telegram from Montreal to the C. P. It. The constant in the same elements that had made her great in past history were comprised in the noble sons who today willingly and of their own notion, became the defenders of the rountry.

The congregation standing, Mr. Campbell invoked the blessing of heaven on the probability on the south of the south African war would justify Great Britain in relation to that people. He saw in it an evidence that the o'd land had not lost power and that the same elements that had made her great in past history were comprised in the noble sons who today willingly and of their own notion, became evening, when an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Freeman, pastor.

congregation to join in a prayer of general thanksgiving. Laying aside his sermon that had been prepared, he took an extempore text from Psalm CXLVII. and

Steamer Mechanician has been chartered to take a cargo of horses from this port to outh Africa.

The Yarmouth Times says: The schooner Vesta Pearl has been purchased by Myers & Son, the St. John junk dealers, and is now loading old iron from the City of St. John and Alpha. The schooner David Sprague, lately purchased by them, is also loading.

Pilot Richard Cline, jr., has gone to Phila lelphia to bring the steamer Eastry here.

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or Portland; John Stroup, from New York or Portland; John Stroup, from St John.

In port—Schrs Mary E. from Connecticut in the churchs, when bulletins were read from the pulpits and the clews was received from the pulpits and the clews was received the topic of the customer of the pulpits and the clews was received the probability of a public or school holiday being proc'aimed to celebrate the event.

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There was a very large congregation at Centenary Methodist church at Sunday's service. Rev. G. M. Campbell, the pastor, after the first anthem had been sungrequested the congregation to stand when he read the bulletin from London, announcing that the Boer representatives had signed the terms of peace. After this At Trinity Church,
In Trinity church, before the sermon,
Rev. Canon Richardson read the bulletin
announcing the end of the war and requested the choir, and congregation to express their gratitude by singing the doxfor St.
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Other Episcopal Churches

The Mary's church, Rev. W. O. Ray
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In St. James' church the announcement was made and the congregation sang the davology.

St. Andrew's Church.

There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's church Sunday, when Rev. S. B. Hillock, of Andover, preached an eloquent sermon, and in his prayer earnestly returned thanks for the tidings of peace between Briton and Boer. Rev. L. G. Macneill, the pastor of the church. assisted in the service. In opening the service, Rev. Mr. Macneill read from the bulletin received, announcing that terms of peace were signed. He referred to the gratitude of the country for the happy gratitude of the country for the happy gratitude of the congregation sang the torm that the congregation of home; British laws and conception of home; British laws and co

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king, nation, army and especially on the homes that had been darkened by the war in South Africa. The congregation entered heartily into the service-

St David's Church. In St, David's church Sunday when the announcement of peace was read by Rev. Dr. Morison, the choir sang special hymns of peace. Rev. Dr. Morison delivered an appropriate address in the course of which he referred to the joy which the good news would create. There was a large congregation present.

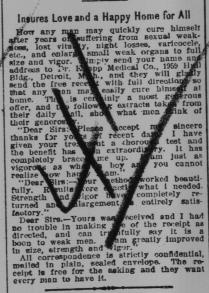
St. John the Baptist Church.

tist church, Broad street, Rev. W. C. Gaynor announced to the large congregation the gladdening intelligence that peace had been proclaimed. The reverend gentleman said that as part of the great British empire we should feel pleased at the circumstance. The choir rendered special music at the vesper devotions.

CROUPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN. OFF SHEET HARBOR. The Florence Struck a Rock - Crew Escaped in Boat and Taken to ers from the works of Bertram Company, boat and were picked up at noon by the steamer City of Ghent and landed here

Baltimore, June 1-The June ordina tions at the cathedral, which will take place June 21, will have an added interest from the fact that the second Negro ever ordained to the Catholic priesthood in this country will receive holy orders on that day at the hands of Cardina Gibbons. The candidate is Rev. J. Harry Dorsey, a student at St. Joseph's Seminary. He was raised to the diaconate las fall by Bishop Alfred A. Curtis.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.



A Wise Step.

With a view of utilizing waste land, 1,600 catalpa shrubs and a large quantity of seeds have been ordered for use along the western division of the Boston & Maine The catalpa grows very rapid'y, the wood is of a fine texture, and of such an indestructible nature-in any soil or climateas to make it especially suitable for ties .-

In India and Persia cheep are used as beasts of burden.

## WINSTANLY'S LOVE.

By Lucille Hollis.

"Well?" said Valeria, questioningly. never even gave me a chance to congratu good-by to me."
"How do you know?" asked Winstanly,

in his sweet, low way, but swiftly. Valeria smiled.

"Your manuer betrays you, and-your eyes are troubled." "I hate to speak good byes at any time, and it seems harder than ever now. It has been such a pleasant Winter-I did not dream it could be so pleasant—that I dislike to part with all my kind friends. And yet I ought to have left before. It was weak in

me to stay here so long." Valeria smiled again. She was thinking

of Celia Ellice. "So you have something to confess?" she

"Why will you think so? Is it not enough

that I am going away from you all?" "Winstanly! Where are you? We are waiting! called Rob Southerly, and Winstanly turned suddenly from the sheltered end of the veranda, saying softly, passion ately, as Valeria walked at his side :

beg of you, Mrs. Earle, do not insist hearing any confessions from me. I your good opinion so much that I ould never have you learn the truth!" And then Valeria Earle knew that Mr. Winstanly had engaged himself to Celia

"It is a shame! A perfect shame!" she declared to herself, as she went slowly down the veranda steps, while Winstanly shoo. like to walk down there." hands with the others of her party. But she had said her last words to him except one more good-by shouted aughingly as they all stood at the gate and watched him go his to the child?"

"Daisy! Where is Daisy?" he cried. Mrs. Earle raised her pretty white hand and pointed down the street. Daisy, coming with her nurse had just discovered him and was rushing to meet him. He took the child in his arms and kissed the rosy mouth and white lidded blue eyes over and over again. The pretty, frolicsome little girl finished his story. was his great pot.

stay with me, if I want you to."

watch-chain and fastened it upon the slender thread of gold that hung about her neck. "Naughty child !" said Valeria, when Daisy ran up to her, eagerly displaying the new treasure. You should have run away and not taken the looket. We must give it back to Mr. Winstanly, when we see him

"Then we shall see him again, mamma I'm glad of that. He looked so sad, I thought he was never coming hack."

"And yet he ought to look glad-a newly her breath; but she kept his secret, even n, Mrs Belle Garnet, speculated as to whether Cecil Winstanly had been so fo lish as to engage himself to Celia Ellice. And as Miss Ellice, herself, left Florida for her Northern home a few days after Winstanly's leparture, no one but Valeria Earle f lt uite sure of how matters stood between the

understand each other as soon as they meet; and this sense of kinship burst into fall blossom between Valeria and Winstanly at the very instant that he discovered in Mrs. Drapier one of his mother's oldest friends, and in Mrs. B.lle Garnet a former schoolmate, and was introduced by them to Belle's cousis. He seemed to know Mrs Earle better in two or three days than he had ever known Belle, with whom he had played all his childhood. Valeria comprehended how abroad, where he had entirely avoided ciation with a girl like Celia Ellice, an unscrupulous flirt and adept actress, with a managing mamma at her right hand, had

been entrapped into an engagement, and to which he had declared his aversion. And, so, could she misunderstand his passionate avowal—"I beg of you, Mrs. Earle, do not insist upon hearing any confessions from me; I value your good opinion so much that I would never have you learn the truth. It was weak of me to stay here so long?" It was in d-summer before any of them

At one end of a long ballroom, where the ea air blew in soltly, salt and refreshing, Valeria and Belle stood gay y chatting with some friends. The band struck up "Toujours ou Jamais."

"Oh!" sighed Belle, "I promised that waltz to my husband. It is one of my favorites!" Just then Fred Garnet came in through the opened window. "Belle, Valeria, see whom Anthon and I

have found and brought here captive!" And just back of him, arm in arm with Anthon Kaile, was Winetanly. "I am so glad to see you all," he said

Mr. Earle insisted upon dragging me in. "Of course; and quite right," laughed Valeria. "But it is a shame to miss this waltz Don't you recognize it?- 'Ever or Never?' Do you care to try it?" Winstanly looked deprecatingly from his

traveling suit to Valeria's handsome ball "Don't be over fastidious, Wirstanly," smiled Valeria's husband, and the two

whirled away.
"It seems an age since I saw you last," said Ce il, when they had taken several turns without speaking.
"Yes?" teasingly. "And yet you might have seen us at any time."

'I know."
"Well, then—but you did not come. You

"But I did not want you to congratulate

"Is it not the correct thing to do when one's friends engage themselves! "Yes, ordinarily, I suppose; but it hurts

me to hear you say it." "Because you know that I did not approve of it. But as long as it was to be-

"But it is all over with, M s. Earle."

"What! So soon?" "Yes; and I wish you would keep my socre'; how-how did you ever discover it?' "I'm sure I cannot tell. It was a knowledge that came to me by instinct. Where is Mies Ellice now? How comes it that you

broke with her so soon?" "It is a rather long story—that is, I'm not sure I can explain it all now," answered

Winstanly, hesitatingly. 'Oh! I beg pardon. I did not mean to be over-curious or rude."

"You were not. Are you staying her-? May I call on you in the morning? I go

"So soon? Yes, we have a cottage here - at least auntie has, and we board with

her. Yes, come to-morrow. And so in the morning, Winstanly made his way to Cedar Cottage. He found Mrs.

Ear e reading on the piazza. "Belle and the children have gone to the beach," she said. "I thought you might

"And Daisy?" "Yes, she has gone there, too; hy the way, I must return you your locket. What

Winstanly smiled. "Suppose I should tell you I was thinking, at that time, that I wished Daisy was

was perched upon Winstanly's lap before he

"And so she really released you, at last? "Going away?" exclaimed Daisy. "But Well, that is better of her than I expected." had Owen Jones, read the communication, you mustn't! You're my Mr. Winstanly, "And was you really going to marry her, blue eyes opened wide. "You said you was

my Mr. Winstanly!" reproachfully.
"And I am!" replied the young man auddenly. "I never mean to ask another lady to marry me until you are grown; and

"Will you, Daisy? Is it a bargain, Mrs. Earle? When she is old enough ma, I pay my addresses to her?" "Yes," said Valeria, promptly. "I can-

not say that she will marry you; and it is a long time to wait; but -you may win her, if y u can." "Then let her keep the locket. I will

send her my picture to put in it." "I am going to New Mexico, for the present. I cannot say when I shall be back." In Florida, this F-bruary found Valeria

Earle, but leading so retired a life that Winstanly was in the same city with her a week and never dreamed it. But one morning he passed a window,

clouded over with trailing vines, out of which looked a white, thoughtful face. A minute later a servant announced, "a gentleman is the parlor to see Mrs. Earle." " 'His name?' He didn't give it ma'am."

Valeria went down to see the gentleman -to see-Cecil Winstanly. "Mrs. Earle!" "Mr. Winstanly!" They met each other with glad welcome. And then Winstarly's eyes noted the white,

her slender figure was draped in black. "What does this mean?" he asked, softly. "Don't-don't-you know?" "Is it possible that Daisy is dead?" 'Yes; you see death gave you the release that I must otherwise have given you." "I do not understana you. I wished no

suffering look on Valeria's face, and that

"Then you did not know—you have not heard—that Daisy's father was—a forger, and a murderer, and-" Winstanly interrupted her. "I had heard nothing. It could have made no difference,

though, to me." For five years Winstanly had struggled with a great passion and kept every evidence of it out of manner and voice and eyes. And-Valeria understood him.

" 'Is it true?'-that I love you? Ay! And it will be true until I die. But God knows that I am sinless -that I never meant you "There is no harm in my knowing," she

answered, gently. "Anthon Earle shot the officer who was in pursuit of him, and then shot bimself, two days after I saw you last." "Valeria!"

Winstanly folded her in this arms and made all his confessions—at last. "But I was not half worth; of you in

those days, love," he said. "I was an idle trifler, without an aim in life but to pass away time agreeably. I would have been well mated with Celia Ellice but for my love for you, that raised me above her and helped

fcr you, that raised me above her and helped me to free myself. But after that day you promised me Daisy, I began a new life. And—now—my plans are all changed; but, Valeria, I am rich and—"
"—I am poor, and the widow of—"
"Dar ing! Nover let me hear that sentence finished. Rather, let me finish mine. I am rich, and can surround you with every luxury; and I place my life, henceforth, at your disposal Since I have loved you long, already, say that there need be no delay in the commence to day?"
And as Valeria had but her own heart to consult that Fehruary day saw Winstanly consult that February day saw Winstanly win his bride.

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