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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 580.

**WAVERLY HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.  
**LIVERY STABLES,** WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.  
ALEX. STEWART,  
Proprietor.  
Late of Waverly House, St. John's.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL,**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the I. C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.

**KIRK HOTEL,**  
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The SUBSCRIBER has rented the New Building erected by Mr. McKen, near the Post Office and Custom House, and having newly furnished the same throughout, is prepared to accommodate the TRAVELLING PUBLIC.  
No pains will be spared to secure the comfort of guests.  
COACH will connect with the train. Good stable accommodation.  
D. KIRK, Proprietor.  
Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
WM. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.  
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.  
Good Stabling on the Premises.  
Mar 18th, 1878.

**ROYAL HOTEL,**  
KING SQUARE.  
I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the public generally, that I have leased the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated the same, making it, as the "ROYAL," always had the reputation of being, one of the best hotels in the Province.  
Excellent Bill of Fare, first-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior accommodation.  
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.  
THOS. F. RAYMOND.  
St. John, July 9, 1877.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
RIVER DU LOUP.  
THIS HOUSE is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well calculated to meet the requirements of travellers, as neither the cars nor the boats have to be changed at the hotel. Situated on an elevation, it affords a splendid view of the St. Lawrence and adjacent country.  
October 24, 1877.

**TRUNK FACTORY,**  
ESTABLISHED 1862.  
MR. W. HENOWLES  
HAS much pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers that he has resumed business at No. 203, over A. J. Lord's Furniture Emporium, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to his care with neatness and despatch.  
Repairs promptly attended to.  
St. John, Aug. 14, 1878.

**MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS,**  
WATER ST.—CHATHAM.  
WILLIAM LAWLER,  
Importer of Marble & Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TABLES, HEADSTONES, MANTELS, TABLETOPS, &c.  
A GOOD STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND.  
GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order. CARPS and SILLIS for windows supplied at short notice. FRANKSTONE WORK in all its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.  
January 24, 1878.

**Lamps, Oils, &c.**  
CHANDLERS,  
BRACKET,  
TABLE AND HAND LAMPS,  
Chimneys, Wicks, &c.,  
AMERICAN & CANADIAN OILS.  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
J. R. CAMERON,  
11 King Square.  
St. John, May 7, 1878.

**CARPETS & OILCLOTHS.**  
A full Stock of the above always on hand.  
A. O. SKINNER,  
68 KING STREET,  
May 6, 1878.

**Dissolution of Co-partnership.**  
The partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of "HAMILTON & FISHER" has been this day dissolved. C. C. Hamilton is to pay all liabilities, and collect all debts due the late firm.  
C. C. HAMILTON,  
JAMES O. FISHER,  
Newcastle, May 6, 1878.

**Law and Collection Offices**  
—OF—  
**ADAMS & LAWLOR,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., Real Estate, & Fire Insurance Agents.  
CLAIMS Collected in all parts of the Dominion.  
OFFICES:  
NEWCASTLE AND BATHURST.  
M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.  
July 18th, 1878.

**SAMUEL THOMSON,**  
Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,  
Solicitor in Bankruptcy,  
NOTARY PUBLIC &c.  
LOANS Negotiated, Claims Promptly Collected, and Professional Business in all its branches, executed with accuracy and despatch.  
OFFICE—PUBLIC BUILDING,  
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.  
July 17, 1878.

**WILLIAM A. PARK,**  
Barrister & Attorney at Law,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
OFFICE—Over the Store of William Castle Street, - - - NEWCASTLE.  
May 1, 1877.

**L. J. TWEEDIE,**  
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER  
AT LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, &c.,  
CHATHAM, - - - N. B.  
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.  
May 12, 1874.

**WILLET & QUICLEY,**  
Solicitors, Barristers, Attorneys,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUICLEY, LL.B.  
March 24, 1878.

**A. H. JOHNSON,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW,  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,  
&c., &c.,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
July 10, 1877.  
A. D. SHIRREFF,  
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance  
AND  
GENERAL AGENT,  
Chatham, N. B.  
August 29, 1878.

**HERBERT T. DAWSON, M.D.,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
OFFICE—in Mr. John Dalton's House;  
RESIDENCE.  
At Mr. Wm. Greenleaf's, opposite Office.  
Newcastle, March 26, 1877.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**Dr. Freeman,**  
will attend to DENTISTRY in his various Branches, as his other engagements will permit.  
Having procured every appliance and the most recent improvements, Dr. F. guarantees all operations and gives special attention to the insertion of  
**ARTIFICIAL TEETH,**  
Either on Rubber or a new and improved Base called Celluloid.  
Being a resident in the County his patients will find no difficulty in having every guarantee made good.  
Newcastle, April 18, 1878.

**S. F. SHUTE,**  
Direct Importer of  
Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Electro Plated Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.  
Orders Solicited, and goods sent to responsible parties on approval.  
WATCH REPAIRING, in all its branches promptly attended to.  
AGENT for the "Florence" Sewing Machine, and "Lazarus & Morris & Co's" PERFECTED SPECTACLES.  
Remember the Place.  
S. F. SHUTE,  
Queen St., Fredericton, N.B.  
Dec. 22nd, 1878.

**WANTED.**  
A SHOP and OFFICE BOY—one willing to make himself generally useful.  
Apply to  
DR. FREEMAN.  
Newcastle, Sept. 11, 77.

**NOT BURNED OUT.**  
Leather and Shoe Finding.  
THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to say to his customers and all others, that he is still able to supply at usual prices, any who may favor him with their patronage.  
J. J. CHRISTIE,  
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**PETER LOGGIE,**  
Wood Moulding & Planing  
MILL,  
Near the Ferry Landing,  
CHATHAM.  
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
FINISHING  
For House or Ship Work, manufactured to order.  
Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings,  
Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.  
Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.  
Orders attended to with dispatch.  
P. LOGGIE.

**THOS. B. PEACE,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
ALL KINDS OF SAWS,  
Is prepared to fill orders from any part of the country. His saws are now being widely used, are made of the very finest quality of English Steel, and are warranted to be equal to the best English or American manufacture. A fair trial will prove the correctness of these statements.  
All kinds of Repairing Done.  
References By Permission:—  
HON. WM. MUNIRHEAD, Chatham;  
J. B. SNOWBALL, Esq.,  
D. & J. RITCHIE & Co., Newcastle;  
J. FLETCHER, Nelson  
BAKER & Co., North Esk.  
SHOP—Water Street, Chatham, N. B.  
September, 1878.

**HARNESS! HARNESS!**  
THE subscriber having rented the shop and purchased the stock belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Casey, is now prepared to fill promptly and satisfactorily all orders for  
**HARNESS & COLLARS**  
of every description, at moderate rates.  
Repairing Neatly Executed.  
All orders shall have the very best attention.  
M. O. THOMPSON.  
Newcastle, Jan. 21, 1878.

**CRANE, WAITE & CO.**  
14 & 16 CENTRAL STREET, - - BOSTON, MASS.  
MACHINERY AND WOOL OILS,  
TALLOW,  
CYLINDER,  
ENGINE & LARD OILS.  
April 4, 1877.

**EDWARD B. ROWE,**  
BOSTON FORWARDING AGENT  
—FOR—  
**FULTON Fresh Fish MARKET,**  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION FISH DEALER,**  
47 Central Wharf,  
BOSTON, U. S.  
Consignments of Salmon  
carefully re-toiled and placed in best hands at very low charges.  
All packages must be plainly marked care "E. B. ROWE, BOSTON."  
Stencils furnished if desired.  
Lowest shipping rates obtained and information furnished upon application.  
May 1, 1878.

**HALL SELLS**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS.  
HALL Sells—  
College and School Books.  
HALL Sells—  
Bibles and Commentaries.  
HALL Sells—  
All kinds of Books.  
HALL Sells—  
Room Paper and Paper Blinds.  
HALL Sells—  
Foolscap Paper and Printing Paper.  
HALL Sells—  
Ledgers, Journals and Day Books.  
HALL Sells—  
Shed Music and Music Books.  
HALL Sells—  
Pencils, Pens and Ink.  
HALL Sells—  
Writing Desks, Opera Glasses, Port Folios, &c., &c.  
FREDERICTON, N. B.  
October 8, 1878.

**Carriage Repairing.**  
The Subscriber has erected a shop on the property lately owned by Dr. J. S. Benson, and is prepared to attend to the Making and Repairing of  
**CARRIAGES, HEAVY FARM AND LUMBER WAGGONS, &c.**  
Prompt attention given to all orders.  
Good Work guaranteed.  
ANGUS McLEAN.  
Newcastle, July 22, 1878.

**INSURANCE BLOCK.**  
Fire & Marine Insurance Agency,  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
Corner of Prince William Street and Market Square.  
Application for Fire Insurance may be made to the following Representatives.  
NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson.  
CHATHAM—T. F. Gillespie, W. Wilkinson.  
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803.  
Capital & Cash Assets exceed £2,000,000.  
THE AETNA INSURANCE CO'Y,  
INCORPORATED 1819.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$6,000,000.  
THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y,  
INCORPORATED 1810.  
Cash Capital and Assets over \$2,500,000.  
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED 1853.  
Dwelling Houses, whether built in or out of the country, as well as warehouses, contained therein, insured for terms of One or Three Years, at low rates. Steam Saw Mills, Yards on the stocks, or in port, Warehouses, Merchandise and Insurable property, of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

**ROBERT MARSHALL,**  
GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER.  
Jan. 8, 1878.  
**G. A. BLAIR,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
CHATHAM, N. B.  
Always on hand a large and select assortment of  
**BROADCLOTHS, Deskings,**  
Cassimeres, Beavers, Meltons, &c.  
SCOTCH, ENGLISH, & CANADIAN TWEEDS.  
Velvet and other Fancy Vestings.  
Couturemen's APPAREL.  
Made up promptly, and in the best and most fashionable style.  
Special Attention  
Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.

**VALUABLE INFORMATION.**  
Mr. R. H. Stevens, Boston, Mass.  
Dear Sir—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with eruptions, and many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I commenced taking the VEGETINE, and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently I followed it until I had taken seven bottles, when I was pronounced a well man, and my skin smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have never enjoyed so good health before, and I am now able to do all my work. To benefit those afflicted with Rheumatism, I will mention also of the VEGETINE's wonderful power of curing me of this terrible complaint, of which I have suffered so intensely.  
C. H. TUCKER.  
P. O. Box 100, C. B. R. R.,  
69 Washington Street, Boston.

**ENGLISH & CANADIAN CLOTHS**  
to select from.  
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the personal supervision of a First Class Cutter.  
Cloth Purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.  
W. S. MORRIS.  
Chatham, April 30, 1877.

**Jas. R. Howie's**  
CUSTOM TAILORING  
AND  
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.  
MARBLE HALL,  
Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.  
SPRING STOCK OF  
**NEW CLOTHS**  
of the Latest Styles just to hand, to which inspection is respectfully invited.  
Fancy Worsteds, Coatings, Trouserings, Tweeds all makes, &c.  
A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED in every case.  
Orders from the country especially attended to.  
READY-MADE CLOTHING  
AND  
Gents Furnishing Goods,  
of all descriptions on hand.  
Inspection respectfully invited.  
JAMES R. HOWIE.  
Fredericton, May 2, 1877.

**T. M. STEWART,**  
(OF SCOTLAND.)  
late Cutter for W. S. Morris, Esq., wishes to announce to the people of Newcastle and surrounding Districts, that he has commenced business over James W. Davidson's store, where with all the modern ideas in cutting, making, and the latest New York Fashions, he is prepared to make up Clothes equal to any made abroad.  
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.  
Newcastle, 22nd April, 1878.

**D. E. DUNHAM,**  
ARCHITECT,  
OFFICE—MARSHALL'S BUILDING,  
CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE AND PRINCE WILLIAM ST.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
REFERENCES:—  
D. J. McLAUGHLIN, STEPHEN WYLLIE, JAS. E. WILKINSON, S. K. FOSTER, Owners of Commercial Block, King St., G. V. NOWLIN, SIMON JONES, A. L. PALMER, JAS. A. TUTT, JOHN V. ELLIS, DR. TRAVIS, DR. MACLAREN, HENRY VAUGHAN, G. E. FUGLEBY, ETC., ETC., ETC.  
May 6, 1878.

**VEGETINE**  
Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.  
THE MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE:  
ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND DIURETIC  
VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectively eradicate from the system every taint of SCROFULA, SCORPULUS, HUMOR, TUMORS, CANCER, CANCEROUS HUMOR, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, SYPHILITIC DISEASES, CANCER, FAINTNESS, ITCH, STOMACH, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. SCALDHEAD, LEISURE, MATURE and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, GOUT, and SICKEN COMPLAINTS, can only be effectually cured through the blood.  
FOR FEMALE BACK, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, DROPSY, FEMALE WEAKNESS, LEUCORRHOEA, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine diseases and GENERAL DEBILITY, VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates the whole system, and the system acts upon the secretory organs, always inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the blood.  
FOR CATARRH, DYSPEPSIA, HABITUAL CONSTIPATION, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HEADACHES, NEURALGIA, and GENERAL PROSTRATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, VEGETINE has ever given such striking satisfaction as to be a reliable purifier of the blood, cleanses all of the organs, and exercises a controlling power over the nervous system.  
The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know, to prescribe and use it in their own families.  
VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable BLOOD PURIFIER yet placed before the public.

What is VEGETINE? It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Nature's Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from the very nature of the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system, and induces a sweet sleep. It is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers, for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves and gives them Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many of which we cannot mention the names. It is a soothing remedy for our children. It has relieved and cured every child I have seen. It relieves and cures all diseases originating from impure blood. It is a safe remedy for all the troubles of your family; then you will say to your friend, neighbor and acquaintance, "Try it; it has cured me."  
LATEST FASHIONS  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Remember the Stand.  
Stone Building, adjoining Dr. Fallon's  
Water Street, Chatham.  
June 26th, 1878.

**THE CONDEMNED SENTINEL.**  
A cold, stormy night in the month of March. Lefebvre, with twenty-seven thousand French troops, had invested Dantzic. The city was garrisoned by seventeen thousand Russian and Prussian soldiers, and the members there, twenty or thirty thousand well armed citizens presented nearly double the force which could be brought to the assault. So there was need of the utmost vigilance on the part of the sentinels, for a desperate sortie from the garrison, made unawares, might prove calamitous.  
At midnight Jerome Dubois was placed upon one of the most important posts in the advance line of pickets, it being on a narrow strip of land raised above the marshy flat called the peninsula of Neuhung. For more than an hour he paced his lonely beat without hearing anything more than the wind whistling through the eaves of the rain. At length another sound broke upon his ears. He stopped and listened, and presently he called out:  
"Who's there?"  
The only answer was a moaning sound.  
He called again, and this time he heard a hoarse, broken cry of a soldier, and pretty soon an object came before him out from the darkness. With a quick emphatic movement he brought his musket to the charge, and ordered the intruder to halt.  
"Mercy!" exclaimed the childish voice; "don't shoot me! I am Natalie."

girl, only eight years old, daughter of Jerome's servant, a sergeant in Jerome's own regiment, and was with the army in the capacity of nurse.  
"Why, how is this, my child?" said Jerome, taking the little one by the arm. "Oh, gory Jerome, you can hear her now!"  
The sentinel bent his ear, but could hear only the wind and the rain.  
"Natalie is in the dreadful mud!" said the child, "and is dying. She is not far away. Oh, I can hear her crying."

By degrees Jerome gathered from Natalie that her father had taken her out with him in the morning, and that in the evening when the storm came on, her mother came after her. The sergeant had offered to send a man back to the camp with his wife, but she preferred to return alone, feeling sure that she would meet with no trouble. The way, however, had become so dark and uncertain, and she had lost the path and wandered off the edge of the morass, where she had sunk into the soft mud.  
"Oh, good Jerome," cried the little one, "don't let the man's hand, 'can't you hear her? She will die if you do not come and help her!'"  
At that moment the sentinel fancied he heard the mother's voice, and the woman. What should he do? Lisette, the good, the beautiful, the tender-hearted Lisette, was in more danger, and it was as his power to save her. It was not in his heart to withstand the pleadings of the child. He could go and rescue the nurse and return to his post without detection. At all events, he would not refuse the childish plea.  
"Give me your hand, Natalie. I'll go with you."

With a joyful cry the child sprang to the soldier's side; and when she had secured his hand, she hurried him along towards the place where he had left her mother. It seemed a long distance to Jerome, and once he stopped as though he would turn back. He did not fear death, but feared dishonor.  
"Hark!" uttered the child.  
The soldier listened, and plainly heard the voice of the suffering woman calling for help. He hesitated no longer. On he hastened through the storm, and Lisette sank to her anemic in the soft morass. Fortunately a tuft of long grass had been within her reach, by which she had found her way to the edge of the morass. It was no easy matter to extricate her from the mire pit, as the workman had to be very careful that he himself did not lose his footing. At length Jerome led her toward his post—  
"Who comes there?" cried a voice from the gloom.  
"Lefebvre," gasped Jerome, stopping and trembling from head to foot.  
"Who comes there?" repeated the voice.

Jerome heard the click of a musket, and knew that another sentinel had been stationed at the post he had left. The relief had come while he was absent!  
"Friends with the 'countersign'?" he answered to the last call of the new sentinel.  
He was ordered to advance, and when he had given the countersign he found himself in the presence of the officer of the guard. In a few hurried words he told his story, and had the officer been alone he might have allowed him to rest where he was, but there were others present, and when ordered to give up his musket, he obeyed without a murmur, and the sentinel accompanied the officer to the camp, where he was put in iron stocks. On the following morning Jerome Dubois was brought before a court martial under charge of having deserted his post. He confessed that he was guilty, and then permission was granted him to tell his own story.

This he did in a few words, but the court could do nothing but pass sentence of death. The members there of all signed a petition praying that Jerome Dubois might be pardoned; and this petition was sent to the general of the brigade, and through him to the general of the division, by whom it was endorsed, and sent up to the marshal.  
Lefebvre was kind and generous to his soldiers, and he was not a man who could overlook so grave an error as that which had been committed by Dubois. The orders given to the sentinels were very simple, and foremost of every necessity was the order for bidding him to leave his post until properly relieved. To a certain extent the safety of the whole army rested upon the shoulders of each individual sentinel, and especially upon those who at night were posted nearest the line of the enemy.

"I am sorry," said the gray-haired old warrior, as he folded up the petition and handed it back to the officer who had presented it. "I am sure that man meant no wrong, and yet he has done a great wrong. He knew what he was doing—he ran the risk—he was detected—he has been tried and condemned. He must suffer." The way was becoming blocked up with dead men, and dead horses, and the head of the column stopped and wavered.  
Dubois heard the order, and saw the necessity. Here was danger enough, and he determined to be first at the fatal battery, he kept near to the leader as he dared. Half the distance had been gained, when from the hill came a storm of iron that plowed into the ranks of the French. The column fell, his body literally torn to pieces by a shell that exploded against his bosom.

The point of the peninsula now reached by the head of the assaulting column was not more than a hundred yards wide, and it was literally a part of death, as the fire from twelve heavy guns was turned upon it. Two columns had fallen, and very soon three other officers went down, leaving the advance without a commissioned leader. The way was becoming blocked up with dead men, and dead horses, and the head of the column stopped and wavered.  
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But—see! A man in the uniform of a French private, mounted upon a powerful horse, caparisoned in the trappings of a French officer, he rode bare-headed and a bright sabre waving in his hand, rushes to the front and urges the column forward. His words are fierce and his look is dauntless.  
"For France and for Lefebvre!" the strange horseman cries, waving the sword aloft, and pointing towards the battery.  
"The Marshal will weep if we lose this day!"  
The brave trooper thus led by one who feared not to dash forward, where the shot fell thickest, gave an answering shout and pressed on, caring little for the rain of death so long as they had a lively leader to follow. Hoping that the French would be able to yet counter death, Jerome Dubois spurred on; finally the troops came upon the battery with irresistible force.  
It was not in the power of the cannoners to withstand the shock, and

and would have willingly died for the noble fellow who had been thus commended.  
Later in the evening came a companion who, if he lived, would at some time return to Jerome's boyhood home. First, the condemned thought of his widow, and then of his mother, her a message of love and devotion. Then he thought of a brother and sister. And finally he thought of one—a bright-eyed maid—whose vine-clad foot stood upon the bank of the Seine—one whom he had loved with a love such as only great hearts can feel.  
"Oh, my dear friend," he cried, bowing his head upon his clasped hands, "You need not tell them a falsehood, but if the thing is possible, let them believe that I fell in battle." His companion promised that he would do all he could, and that the truth could not be kept back, it should be so faithfully told that the name of Jerome Dubois should not bear disgrace in the minds of those who had loved him in other days.

Morning came, dull and gloomy, with driving rain and snow; and at an early hour Jerome Dubois was led forth to meet his fate. The place of execution had been fixed upon a low, barren spot toward the sea; and thither his division was being marched to witness the fearful punishment. They had gained more than half the distance when the sound of some strange cannon broke upon the air, a wintry air, and very shortly an aide-de-camp came dashing to the side of the General of the brigade, with the cry:  
"A sortie! A sortie! The enemy are out in force. Let this thing be stayed. The Marshal directs that you face about and advance upon the peninsula!"

In an instant all was changed in that division and the brigadier-general, who had temporary command, thundered forth his orders for the counter-march. The gloom was dispelled, and with glad hearts the soldiers turned from the thoughts of the execution of a brave comrade to the thought of meeting the enemy.  
"What shall we do with the prisoner?" asked the sergeant who had charge of the guard.  
"Lead him back to the camp," replied the captain, "pulled the dying officer from his seat and leaped into the empty saddle."

Dubois was fully resolved to sell his life as dearly as he could, in behalf of France—and sell it as dearly as possible. But he was not needed where he was. He knew that the Russians could not break those hollow squares; so he rode away, thinking to join the French cavalry, with whom he could rush into the deepest danger. Supposing that the heaviest fighting would be upon that day, he was thinking to join the French cavalry, with whom he could rush into the deepest danger. Supposing that the heaviest fighting would be upon that day, he was thinking to join the French cavalry, with whom he could rush into the deepest danger.

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