ciliation taking place, and Mr. Castonell's hopes grew dimmer and yet more dim. Immediately after his daughter's marriage Mr. Harrington left Canada for England, intending to travel in Europe after he had visited the British Isles. From that period he and Mrs. Castonell never met, all intercourse even by letter ceased, and he carefully concealed the

place of his residence.

Quickly following Edith Harrington's marriage was the bridal of Pauline Falkner and Mr. Mordaunt,—a junior partner in a mercantile house in Montreal. This young man had long been an admirer of Pauline, but his attentions hitherto had been coldly received. Now, in very recklessness, in the first bitterness of her disappointment at Castonell's preference of Edith, she accepted his hand, hoping that new ties and new scenes—he had promised to take her to England-would banish wild regret. A few years passed away. The Mordaunts were still in England, Pauline's unwillingness to return to Canada making her husband request permission from the house with which he was connected to allow him to remain and transact their business in Liverpool The extravagant habits of his wife and her reckless indifference to expenditure involved Mordaunt in difficulties. He expostulated with her in vain, excitement was necessary for her happiness, and amusement she must have. Why did he marry her if he could not gratify all her wishes. The young merchant who fondly loved his beautiful wife weakly yielded to her frequent demands for money, and the consequence was ruin; total and irremediable. He forged an acceptance on the firm in Montreal to a considerable amount to meet his expenses—the fraud was discovered before he could make his escape, and he was committed for trial. After some weeks' imprisonment unchered by the presence of his wife and child, for the heartless woman deserted him on the day of his arrest he was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Pauline now entered upon a histrionic career. and as she possessed considerable talents she EYE-GLASSES. managed to support herself and child. It was, however, a mode of life which required too much exertion, and Pauline was naturally indolent. She therefore gladly accepted an offer of marriage which Mr. Harrington—whom she met in England—made her. He believed the story she told him of her husband's death. The evil passion of revenge prompted Pauline to become the old man's wife, for by this marriage she would prevent Mr. Castonell from inheriting any part of that fortune which had caused him to forsake her for Edith, as Mr. Harrington had been persuaded to make a will in her favour. Soon after their marriage they returned secretly to Canada and took up their residence in a retired place on the banks of the St. Lawrence. Mr. Harrington wished to conceal his residence still from Edith and her husband, he did not wish to be importuned by their overtures towards a reconciliation, now especially when he had willed away the fortune his daughter ought to have possessed. Pauline, too, had her own reasons for preferring concealment. It would not suit her to have Mr. Harrington learn that Mordaunt was yet in existence, though he believed him dead. Therefore, Pauline bore her seclusion patiently for the sake of the fortune she one day hoped to possess, cheered by the companionship of her little son, Frank Mordaunt, and by the hope of soon being delivered from her wedded bondage, for Mr. Harrington's health was fast declining.

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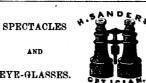
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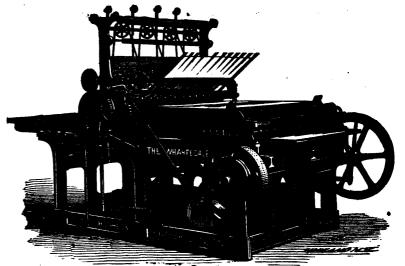
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