HAL BURTON'S MISTARE.

When Hal Burton wrote and mailed these two notes, one morning, he little imagined the trouble he was calling down upon his devoted head. The first one ran :

And the other thus :

The first of these two notes, address-Benton, was placed in that young lady's made through the pronoun "her." hands two hours later, and the flush

the flush on her cheeks deepened to a redder, angrier hue, and when at its seemed to spring from her heart. Her down-cast eyes, the natural flush from April 29th, 1884.

H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent. Reed's Point Wharf, St. John, N. B. she stopped to say, but as she read on seemed to spring from her heart. Her redder, angrier hue, and when at its her cheek, the trembling of the little close she raised her eyes, they were hand which lay within his own told Hal full of both pride and pain.

Steele, or some young man of that set," exultant gladness. she thought, with bitterness, "and has been sent to me by m stake. I shall Mabe!, whispered Harry, as they stood THRESHING MACHINES. act on this revelation of fate, however, that night in a little entry back of the WRITE FOR CIRCULAR AND PRICE TO

"Hal is getting dreadful polite," muttered Tom Steele, as he threw the note Blushing and trembling she vainly atjust received and read, among cigar-ends, tapers, etc., which adorned his "Was it because of that note I wrote centre table. "May he come soon to Tom Steele?" he inquired with a does the boy mean?"

whispered Hal, as the two met in Mrs. his. Trenton's ball-room, two days later, his eyes full of undisguised admiration as referred. he looked down at her.

'What hypocrisy!' was Mabel's men-Steele—

had already supplanted him as Mabel's

escort for the evening. "It is full," he replied carelessly, and long-lashed eyes. he returned the book without another word. But he gnawed his moustache fiercely as he walked away.

Mabel's manner lost none of its gayety because he held himself distantly aloof from her for the rest of the evening. She had never been more ani-

"If she can throw me over like that," thought Harry moodily, as in his room that night he went over and over again acquaintance of a week, too, she is not little word is all I ask, and sweet-heart, the girl for me, and I have no earthly reason to care. He did care though. as a pain at his heart gave proof, but he

play," announced the chairman of the to hear." Morton amateur theatrical committee, a week later, "we have assigned the part of 'Norman McGregor' to Harry ing swiftly from his hold, with a mock-K. Burton, 'Janet Grey' to Mabel ing little laugh. Benton, 'Edgar Montrose,' to John S.

"There couldn't have been a more suitable cast, as far as real circumstances are concerned, thought Harry while reading over the play. Norman 'yes' that he scarcely needed the conand Edgar are both in love with Janet | firmation given by gentle lips, as, after Grey, Norman desperately jealous, and the play was over, they walked slowly Edgar successful for the time; "happy and happily home. circumstances for me, he added, with a sigh, "if the real affair could assume the aspect of this at its close, for Norman is successful in the end."

"Why are women so wild always," he cried, giving a savage clutch at a paper weight sitting near, "about handsome men? I could have sworn she cared for me until Fremout came, and now she scarcely deigns a glance in my direction. Heaven knows I wish I could give her up as easily as she has me, but I can't do it, and it costs a desperate effort to wear the indifferent face I do.'

As Janet Grey, Mabel was more fascinating than she knew, and Norman McGregor, the unsuccessful suitor, found her constant coldness prompted more by nature, he felt, than by the requirement of part, a bitter thing to bear, now that he was called upon every night to suffer from it.

Even the relating, demanded by the plot of the play in the end, was one in which she put so little animation that he drew no comfort from it, and was only withheld by pride from giving up the character which brought him tor-The afternoon of the last rehearsal

came and all final arrangements were being completed.

Mabel, wearing a gossamer over her ting some finishing touches to the stage decorations, while Mr. Fremont was preparing evergreeus for her when preparing evergreens for her, when this conversation carried on in the gentlemen's dressing room met her in-

"Hallo Tom," exclaimed Hal Burton's familiar voice as some one enter. ed the room, glad to see you back; when did you come?"

"To-day at twelve." "Sorry you stayed so long my boy we have missed you woefully in this affair and I told Hacket last night if I could only lay my hands on you, we'd have "Norman McGregor," at your service, done up in style. The character is ery distasteful to me."

"Pshaw, Hal, my talent dosen't lie n that direction.

"By the way," remarked Hal, suddenly, as if recalling something, "did you get my note before you left?" "Why, yes, I did; but I must say

I don't understand yet the cause of your overwhelming politeness. That little appeal, 'May I came soon again' was quite beyond my comprehension." "What are you driving at Steele?" "That note of regret you sent me the

night before I left-"My note of regret! Is the boy SOLIEL DRESS GOODS BLACK mad? I wrote you a note in regard to that horse of Brown's; told you I had no intention of sta, 'ing in your way, and hoped you'd be "sful in get-

ting her. Is not that the one you re ceived ?"

"No such note has ever reached me," To.n answered, decisively, while Hal, illuminated by a swift idea, broke into a fit of laughter.

DBAR OLD FELLOW:

If you really want her, don't let me stand in your way. Go in and win. I thought you undertood that I was fooling from the first.

Yours in haste,

HARRY.

What is now," he said. I wrote the same morning, and in my haste, exchanged the envelopes. How very careless! winter Arrangement. the envelopes. How very careless! But my overwhelming politeness, that Dar Miss Mark :

Owing to pressing business engagements, I shall have to defer my call for this evening. May 1 come soon again?

Come soon again?

Harry Buston.

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"This note was intended for Tom glad truth; and when at last she raised her eyes, it was to find in his a look of

"You ran away from me this afternoon and in future avoid Mr. Burton and the jesting he has enjoyed so much of the jesting he has enjoyed so much of an explanation of your late cruel conduct -towards me : won't you give it to me

again! when I've scarcely missed see-ing him one night for a week, what

"Yes,it was, Harry; but I don't think MIRAMICHI STONE WORKS. it fair for you to tease as her eyes

"Then you know, Mabel, to what hit

"Ah, Mabel!" he cried impulsively, "if such is the case, promise to take what I give you and what in return"-

"What do you demand?" "Your heart for mine," was the quick response; "are vou willing to make, the CURE'S RHEUMATISM exchange?"

"Oh, Harry, she said, "I must go. They need me in the dressing-room." "Little witch? do you think I'll release you till the promise is made? One lease you till the promise is made? One little word is all I ask and sweet-heart, destroyer of worms in Children or Adults. that is "Yes."

"Some one is coming. I have no time to promise. Please, let me go!' smothered it down, and determined to swered, with decision; "but you shall "In the cast of characters for our not leave until you say what I desire

"Well, then," with a pout, "since you compel me, I will say—no!" darting swiftly from his hold, with a mocking little laugh.

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"You tangled my life in your hair, Janet;
"Twas a golden and silken snare, my pet;
But so getule the bondage my soul did imple
The right to continue the slave evermore." Her eyes spoke so plain and glad a



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"I have it now," he said. "I wrote

"But what can Mabel think of me?" he wondered next, as he remembered ed in a bold chirography to Miss Mabel that all allusion to the horse had been

His eyes flashed as a sudden idea for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON,

with the world can Harry mean?

she stopped to say, but as she read on the stopped to say, but a

'May I have this waltz, Mabel, dropped beneath the laughing light in NORTHESK, MIRAMICHI

"Ses. I overheard you tell Tom

tal comment, as she caught the expression, and she answered coldly. I am make for your unmerited treatment of sorry, but my ball-book is quite full, me, Miss Benton?" he next whispered, as handing it indifferently to him as she clasping one arm about her he drew

spoke.

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