ness, love and truth it grinds down to hate and perfidy."

There is no voice so hard to be hushed

as the voice of conscience. We may flatter ourselves that it is stifled forever, that it cannot rise from the depths where it has been buried with endless care; but, like the ghost of Banquo, it leaves its grave of violence to intrude when it will and with awful presence to unnerve and terrify.

"Hence, horrible shadow!— Why, so being gone, I am a man again."

A ghost has arisen before our unhappy tailor, that will not be gone. He has piled the stones above the coffin again and again; but all in vain, since it comes to-night to stare at him with mournful eyes, and with bloodless lips to chant a manage of work.

monody of woe.

There is noisy mirth in the adjoining apartment; children are shouting, and the head of the family is singing a rolicking song. Nicholas inclines his ears that way; but the beating of a thousand drums cannot hush the "still small voice."

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Miserable old bachelor, stitch away in your sollitude. There are sympathizing hearts near, but none to sympathize with you. Stretch out your lean hands for a friendly grasp, and who will retain them? Shiver as the fire grows low, but shiver more over the great mistake of your life—the divorcing of yourself from human affection. Is your life lonely and desolate? It is well. Why to you marmur? You would have no burden around your needs then sigh not when loving voices fall upon your ear—not for you; sigh not that eyes never look into yours, whether with tears or smiles, to share the crust or Richly NEW MCMILLANS HEAR THE ANGELS SING MAPLE HILL. BY E. H. SEARS. Tailoring Establishment! It came upon the midnight clear.
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The world has suffered lone:
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
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Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow.
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King street fore I will not divide the substance I may win, but will have all, that poverty may be afar off."

O Nicholas! drive back the tears that trickle down your hollow cheeks—you have no time for weeping. Labor on to keep alive the flame of life, quite choked with the ashes of despondency. Why! weeping is a luxury, and luxuries are not for you! Fie! your eyes are dim; you will take stitches that will not bear inspection—that your employer will regard Also a Large Room to be let for Evenin BIERSTADT'S GHOST. JAMES HINCH, PROPRIETOR NEW JEWELRY A CHRISTMAS STORY Special Inducements to Just Received Cash Purchasers! BY MARY H. GILBERT. Gentlemen's Watches! A Buildings and Erections thereon, situate, bring and being in the Parish of Laneaster, in the County of Saint John, and described as follows, that is to say? Beginning as the south-west corner of tot number eight, and running thence north seventy-four degrees; east to the road leading from Manawagonish to Muscuitto Head? It is Christmas Eve. Upon ahigh stoo' HARNESS hugging the unwashed, curtainless window to catch the latest sunset ray FOR Lumbering, with Patent Bolt Hames; Harness for Farming, Light and Heavy; stock a large assortment of A, & J. HAYS, COLLARS. is stitching away on a broadcloth cos with hurried industry. The coat is pre-GOLD & SILVER WATCHES Hair-Faced, Kessey Felt and Leather Fac MOOSE HAIR COLLARS, warranted as JOHN ALLINGHAM. the under-tenth day of the above Goods in the city. HAY CUTTERS! wer priced work) of Rotherham & Sons ill lower priced work from other makers. PAGE BROTHERS dec 20 41 King str natured surging crowd—pater familie with dead tyrants of the barn yard, their power a thing of the past as the power of all tyrants should be; wives and mother with secrets in their pockets and gladness in their eyes; children with radian faces prattiling merrily of Santa Claus and the Christmas tree. Not the stroll, and still more to be regretted, no foaming lager to be sipped in the gay saloon, decorated with fantastic wreaths of evergreens, according to the customs of the Ladies' Watches! **Sold and Silver Watches, &c** 60 KING STREET. dec 18 (Next Door to Logan & Lindsay's. Improved Cutter PAGE BROTHERS SNOW SHOES. way that would disconcert any but an habitual borrower.

"Workin' on the Christmas Eve! Well, now I never?"

He knows that she doesn'tcare a straw, whether he has to work all night or not; she is only curious, and would like him to give a reason for such outrageous conduct. She will tell a! her acquaintances of the miserly wretch to whom all days. FOR CLUBS. SNOW SHOES 42 cases HOUTMAN W. LEE, Sale positive. St. John, Nov. 29, 1873. THOMAS W. LEE, Sarratary C. S. COTTER, For Ladies and Gents. dec 20 R of A Change and 41 King stre WINE STORE, Gold Jewelry! Insolvent Act of 1869. MOOSE MOCCASINS No. 60 Charlotte Street, are rice to view more pleasant sights than the restless corruscations of an insignificant bit of steel.

Nicholas has kept up a brave heart all day, deluding himself with hopes; but as the twilight deepens his spirits sink. In vain he tells himself that he will enjoy the morrow; he has a presentiment that to-morrow will play the same dull tune-disappointment. Bugles and trumpets shrick in his ears as he lights the kerosene lamp and stis down to a solitary supper of black bread and yet blacker Bologna. A contemptible meal! Ke has not even time to make a cup of black coffee to go along with it. That might revive his spirits and inspire some delightful day-dream to compensate for reality.

But imagination, defrauded of her stimulant, will do nothing for poor Nicholas. Nothing! Worse than nothing. She will wrap him in a triple robe of darkness, and at every prick of his needle prick his too sensitive heart; and when he shrinks from her cruch touches, she will bid him look in his apology for a mirror, and flatter hims if then, the can, that he is worth even as much attention as that cheatin' and a-passin' hisself off for Christian f. Ik."

"You couldn't now," she says, in an insinuating tone, that reminds him of the wriggling of a snake as it prepares to enwrap a victim in its crushing folds—you couldn't, now, give me the loan of two tumble ers, or anything?"

"Haven't any tumblers."

"As a snake prolongs its head so she outstretches her skinny fingers in the direction of the open closet, and with an inward shiver Nicholas sees exposed to full view a goblet and a china cup. Why did he leave that door open?

"Them will do."

Her winning face assumes an expression of patronizing complacence. He ought to consider it an honor for her to call upon him. He is well aware that she will affirm on the morrow that they are broken, and that even a search-warrant will fall to bring them again within his reach, if her hands once close over them. But he has not the moral courage to withstand her, so she carries off the coveted article in triumph. He feels immensely relieved when she is out of sight, and hearing, and strange to say, in better spirits, notwithstanding the loss of his property. After all, "soclety," even though of the poorest sort, has a LADIES' AND GENTS' RUBBER FOXED ONE PACKAGE OF Moose Moccasin Overs ! BUTTER! GOLD JEWELRY Just Received : 1873. HOLIDAY SEASON. 1873. 20 TUBS lec 20 PAGE BROTHERS, Barbadoes Molasses. Choice Dairy Butter Toilet Articles, &c., Landing this day ex Rubina: At REDUCED PRICES Will be sold low for Cash. B. P. PRICE, 100 PUNS. BARBADOES MOLAS SES. For sale by dec 19 J. & W. F. HARRISON. 16 North Wharf. DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. E. H. LESTER'S, GENTLEMENS 75 KING STREET! Woollen Underclothing! 150 Varieties Choice Perfumery, General Commission Wareroo ward charms, and Fortune has turned up her nose superciliously at his timid approaches; and now, to night, Imagination joins his enemies, and whispers in tantalizing tones that, inwardly, he is as despicable as outwardly; that his surroundings are only his natural accompaniments; that his gettings are, if anything, greater than his merits.

A certain degree of egotism is beneficial to all men, but more especially to men of the type of Nicholas Bierstadt. He feels himself so small and others so large! Not always; in his little, carpetless dungeon there are times when he fancies himself "a man for a' that," and his soul as great as his employer's.

But now, with the sharp contrasts betwixt his low estate and the at least cheerful condition of his neighbors, Nicholas is cast down utterly.

"Oh, poverty?" he manmurs, "is a harsh and bitter thing—nettles to the touch, gall to the taste, blankness to the eyes. It shrinks the soul and makes him mean in his own sight who might, with a little shining dust, be glorious in the sight of others. It hardens the heart and forces the liberal minded to selfishness, love and truth it grinds down to December 20, 1873. SWIGHT ON THE STREET, (Best London and French makers.) ONE CASE OF SUPERIOR SCOTCH L. JUST RECEIVED: Near Barlow's Corner, - - - St. John, N. B. Shirts and Drawers, 50 DOZEN HATR BRUSHES: T doz. Fancy Teitet Bottlen: 6 dozen Eau de Cologne. (in boxes), &c., &c. 77 CADDIES "直"直至重了直"直" Auction Sale Every Evening, CONGOUTEA HANINGTON BROS., BARNES, KERR & CO. Goods (in endless variety) sold at auction rices during the day. I DIRELION ROOM Foster's Corner. snap his fingers at care, and if any stray ghost comes to lecture him it shall not find him home. In future he will be out to all such visitors. Other men have made mistakes as well as he and What's that?—another knock? Now, woe betide that old woman! Mrs. Macready will carry off the last thing in the house. Nicholas bars the closet door with a look of desperation. He has half a mind to look her out, but he fears that she might hear the key turn. How, then, could he encounter her on the narrow stairs? No! he will politely open the door for her; but such [a very little way that his body will fill up all the gaping space—open it as St. Peter does the gates of Paradise, cautiously. W. W. JORDAN. Men's Cardigan Jackets. JOHN CHRISTY, Under the Waverley House 2 Market Square, Victoria Dining Saloon Steam Service! BAY OF FUNDY. 75 KING STREET No. 8 Germain Street, EALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Fredericton, until January 2nd., 1874. Works, Fredericton, until January 2nd., 1874. By the Chief Commission of the Chief HAS JUST OPENED (OPPOSITE THE CITY MARKET.) T. R. JONES & C December 20, 1873. JUST RECEIVED, and now serving 50 Dozen

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