

sage on board the steamer Emma Sands, for Montreal. The passage to Montreal was perfectly quiet, and our pair of young refugees soon found themselves in the heart of that city, each dressed in the masculine attire.

George and Marie concluded it best not to wait for another exhaustion of funds before commencing business. The *finale* to the affair in Newfoundland having been so disastrous they resolved to change their profession. The proximity to the line between Canada and the United States opened a new field for their operations. The constant importation of ponies from Canada into the United States, induced them to enter into the horse trade, and in order to advance their interest, they deemed it proper to change their characters, that is, transform themselves from male into female. The day after the formation of this resolution was spent in making arrangements to carry it into effect. Female dresses, and all the paraphernalia of a female wardrobe were obtained. Being thus prepared, they took leave of the boarding house which they obtained on their arrival in the city, and established themselves, or, rather, took rooms at the Hotel de Pierre. At this place they appeared as females, the male attire being reserved to be used on suitable occasions.

It was resolved that Lavine should procure the horses, and that Lampanas should dispose of them,—and that they might the more securely screen themselves from detection, they also resolved to have no accomplices. Lavine, whenever engaged in collecting horses, was to assume the character of a man, and on other occasions to return to her female garb. Lampanas, owing to the circumstance that he was somewhat known at New York, (the designed mart for the horses,) was in all cases to assume the character of a woman, and when travelling with, or selling horses, to be accompanied by a trusty servant, who should transact the business according to the direction of Lampanas. This servant was not to be in attendance at the residence of Lampanas, as it was desirable not to let him into the secret proceedings. He was to be under constant pay, but to reside in a different section of the city, and when his services were wanted to be sent for.

The plan being matured, operations were immediately commenced.

Lavine, accoutred in male attire, set out on her first journey of exploration, and Lampanas procured a private stable for the recep-