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Well, well, said Miss Susan, you can't say they were not fine to look at. I am sure many a day, sitting here and looking out, I might have seemed a burden. I could not eat the simplest food without being in dreadful misery in my stomach, under my shoulders and across the back of my neck.

Perhaps, she said cheerily; but he would have been glad of your company, David; he ay likes a crack. The brother and sister contrasted strangely. Miss Susan, although much the older, was so alert and active in her movements—there speech and manner, and in her pleasant face—that it was difficult to believe in the twenty years of difference in their ages.

Hard foreign service in the navy from his boyhood, until five years ago he had been invalided home, and the irrevocable effects of sunstroke and fever, had permanently wrecked his energies, both bodily and mental; so that when these two survivors of a large and happy household, met again, Miss Susan scarcely recognized her brother.

Are you thinking of it, David? she asked, after a perceptible pause. Her surprise impressed him painfully. "Why do you wonder?" he asked, in a hurt tone. "Do you mean, do you think, no one would have met me in her remotest forlorn wandering home, how can you suppose that?" she cried; "you know that any woman might well be proud if you asked her, a Duendes, and a brave sailor, and your own dear, clever self, David."

With indignant scorn she had repudiated the doctor's suggestion, that a cure so exhausting and unceasing should be attempted, or even shared by, any hired assistant. Any one might be proud, she declared, to be in her place, to be a solace and companion to one who had done and suffered so much for his country. If she had risked her life and nearly died of sunstroke, instead of living in selfish comfort all her days, would David have wearied in taking care of her? she asked. Dr. Fleming thought it highly probable, but did not say so. He most men he felt unequal to the light skirmishing an argument with women requires. He therefore dropped the subject, and contented himself by alluding her ministrations to the best of his ability.

Only because it was so new, she rejoined earnestly. "Why, I should expect you to be much more astonished, if I suddenly announced I was going to be married!" Of course, because you are so much older than I am, he replied. The seriousness of his tone struck her with increasing dismay. His ambition was natural, perhaps, but so out of the question. Poor David! "Yes, indeed," she said brightly. "I might be your mother, though I am always forgetting it. But you see I am a selfish old woman, David, and I want you always for myself."

His sister's heart altogether misgave her. "That is looking a long way ahead," she answered, in a tremulous tone. "We shall have to find the wife first, and ask her—don't you think?" "I have found her," he said slowly, in a little pause. "My mind is quite made up."

Miss Susan's mystification was complete. In all these years since his return from India her brother had never, she knew, exchanged half-a-dozen words with any of the marriageable women of their large household and connection. Of whom then, could he be thinking? For a moment it occurred to her that the whole idea might be some hallucination, proceeding from an affection of the brain, such as the doctors had warned her might supervene. But David was looking at her with a clear intelligence, a steadier purpose in his eyes, than she had seen there for long.

She is very handsome, he said; there is no one like her in the place. "Do you mean," asked his sister incredulously, "some one in Ellie's?" "Yes," he said. "Who is it?" she inquired. "It is Dan Silva, the coast-guard's daughter, Jean."

"Have you asked her to marry you?" exclaimed his sister, scarcely believing her ears. "No, not yet," he was thinking; he added, "it would be better if you spoke to them, Susan, and settled it."

Me! she cried, with a little gasp of dismay. "Well," she said, seeing the troubled look she read in his face, "we can talk about it another time, David—can't you? Perhaps you may change your mind."

He contented himself with an emphatic negative; and just then to his sister's relief, Dr. Fleming came in, and he was fairly launched in a story which seemed to interest her brother, Miss Susan said she must have a breath of fresh air before she went to bed, and left them.

The sun had set, the sea and sky were darkening, and a chill night breeze blew in her face, as, wrapped in a warm shawl, she paced round the little garden; and then leaning on the old sea-wall, watched with scarce-seeing eyes the far-distant recurring flashes of the light on Incheith, and pondered long and gravely over the possible results of the strange conversation just ended.

General News and Notes. Make but few explanations; the character of our most defined fact is not worth vindicating. Medical Hints. CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from over-eating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc. The food should be thoroughly chewed and never eaten or swallowed in haste, stimulants must be avoided and exercise taken if possible. A remedy which has rarely failed to give prompt relief and effect permanent cure, even the most obstinate cases, is Pitcher's Castoria. It acts by regulating and toning the digestive organs, removing costiveness and increasing the appetite and restoring health and vigor to the system.

system. As a cure in part we quote from a letter written by Miss L. A. Kuhn, of Hamilton, Ont.—"Two years ago life seemed a burden. I could not eat the simplest food without being in dreadful misery in my stomach, under my shoulders and across the back of my neck. Medical advice failed to procure relief and ending B. B. B. advertised, I took two bottles of it, and have been entirely free from any symptoms of my complaint since."

There is a ton of truth in the following suggestion: "Bring up your children to joy. Give them just as much as they can take without reaction. If you take too much of any essential you cheat some other. Equipage of the various elements of our being is what we want."

Cold Weather Trials. DEAR SIRS.—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in the face and had the best medical advice without avail. I am at last thought of trying B. B. B., and after using one bottle have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since. I regard it as a fine family medicine.

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Old loose kiln gloves, worn when ironing, will save many callous places on one's hand. SHERIFF'S SALE. To be sold at Public Auction, on Friday the 17th day of June, next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

Trustees' Notice. William Murray of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, has this day assigned to Allan Richardson, of the County of Northumberland, all his estate and effects of every nature and kind whatsoever, in and to the undersigned, to be held in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The deed lies in the office of His Honor, J. T. Drover, Chatham, where creditors may execute the same.

Trustees' Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of W. Murray, of Chatham, are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, within thirty days from this date. After that period the same will be handed to an attorney for collection. Any person having claims against the estate will please hand them in at once. Dated January 20th, 1892.

For Sale. 22 Bbls. Caraqueet Herring 26 1/2 Dbls. R. A. LAWLER, J. Wm. Murray. March 29, 1892.

Notice. A Special meeting of the Street and Fire Committee will be held on Thursday next, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested. THEO. DUBRISAY, Secretary.

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Card to the Public. Having purchased the Business of Mr. E. A. Strang and the goodwill therewith, I respectfully solicit a continuation, for myself, of the liberal patronage given him in the past. A similarly large stock of General Merchandise will be kept on hand, composed of: Flour, Meal, Hay, Oats, Shorts, Bran, Pork, Beef, Herring, Codfish, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Molasses, Oils, Teas, Tobaccos, Beans, Crackers, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Apples, etc. etc., Staple Dry Goods and Ready-made Clothing, a Full Line of boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, etc., etc.

SPECIAL PRICES TO RETAILERS. W. T. HARRIS, SUCCESSOR TO E. A. STRANG, CUNARD STREET, CHATHAM N. B. CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. WINTER 1891-1892. ON and AFTER THURSDAY, DEC. 17th, until further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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NOTICE OF SALE. To Alexander P. Doucet of the Parish of Bergeville, in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick, trader and Charles Doucet, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF SALE. To John A. McDonald formerly of the Parish of Bergeville, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, at present of Chatham, in the Parish of Bergeville, and to all others whom it may concern.

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