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## TWO SHORT STORIES.

THE FORGER.

They were alone together, the old man and his son, the one who had toiled for so many years, and the one who had spoiled his few years of manhood. "If you can't find £500 I will be ar-

rested for forgery. Now you know the worst, father." And the young man endeavored to appear indifferent, and failed to do so. "I've not £50 left," said John Cairn-gate, sr., "and you know that, John."

The young man laughed unmerrily. "I understand," he said; "you mean that sooner than part with your money you would rather I went to prison. I don't blame you; perhaps 'I shculd do the same in your case. I thought I'd appeal to you before giving myself up, but of course you are not compelled to help me out of this scrape. I know that well enough." "You've had all my money, my poor boy;" and the old man stood up and

opened the office safe, and, taking from it his banker's passbook, he handed it to his son. The latter looked at it and threw it down impatiently. "You wouldn't have shown this to

me if your money was at the bank. Perhaps you do not quite understand my position. I have forged my friend's name to a bill. It becomes due tomorrow. I have seen the man who discounted it, and tried to get the bill renewed. He won't do it, smells a rat, I fear, and if I don't take it up today it will be presented tomorrow, and I am ruined.' "Will your friend help you if you

confess the truth and I pay him back little by little?" "I don't think so for a moment. I put a parallel case to him in order to feel the ground, and he said that he would have no mercy on a forger, even if he were his own brother." "My poor boy, my poor boy, how

could you have done it?" "It's no use discussing that, father; it's done now. Possibly no one would believe me if I said that it was done in a moment of great pressure; that at the time I believed that I should be absolutely certain to have the money to take up the bill long before it was. presented. I suppose all forgers tell that tale, and I am going to bear my

punishment without making excuses. Only I thought you would help me this once, for I have an offer to join Frank Paston in Port Elizabeth, and I would go there at once. It would be a new life for me, and I would try hard to cula make it a better one. Father"-and the face was isoftened now, and the

perland Co., 7 p. m. I shall be out of the way of tempta-tion in Africa, even if I was inclined land, extracts from, dith. "Anything you have to say ay be said to me." ration and disease are working dire Edith. cans will undoul.tedly suffer hard My wife's voice said "No": ving, it is reported, ent in the eyed to the Ameri-as not so explicit. "Indeed ?" replied Arbuscula. "Well, vana. Refugees from Havana army life is not to be wasted." riving today by the British cruiser "Here's one-it's poetry." continued the fact that Mat-I have got a good many things to EASTERN BAPTISTS Arbuscula. "It was written for a stays Still the old man said nothing, but se suggests that the Talbot reiterate and confirm the tale sat rocking to and fro, to and fro. say.' I invented, the Arbuscula busk-you was a large sum. of suffering. Food for the poorer peo-My wife folded her hands, and Hold Their Annual Association Meet-"I know that at your time of life. ether the negotiamight have heard of it?" ple is scarcely obtainable, deaths from inding one of her gardening gloves ing at Midgic. father, £500 may mean a great deal to "No, it must have been before my d on without the on, pulled it off and threw it on the starvation occur daily, while the you, but every penny shall be paid time," said Edith innocently. o. m. higher American Spanish soldiers stalk famished table. "Guard !" thought I. MIDGIC, Westmorland Co., July 19. hack ' "Possibly, you came rather late in no doubt in naval through the streets, going from house to house of the wealthier classes The Eastern N. B. Baptist Associa-"And first," continued Arbuscula "Do you mean this. John?" And the ne day," retorted the other. tions of Matthews tion closed its annual meeting here I want to say that your husband is senior looked up, the lines on his face vere far more seri-"But came to stay," answered my the writer of those letters." And she begging for food. vesterday. The services began on deepened and the gray of it more palwife ual proceedings of deposited a formidable bundle on the table beside the glove. "They were Friday, were well attended and inter-The Talbot took anchorage at Fort Arbuscula laughed. Edith put he and for this reason Royal and the passengers were esting throughout. Rev. C. C. Burland Co., 2 p. m. "Indeed I do. I ought to have come was taken to prewritten to me-you may read them if gess was moderator, and F. W. Embrought up to Kingston in the dock to you long ago, and told you of this "You, surely, will not compel me?" yard launch. In an interview with merson clerk. Rev. J. G. A. Belvea you choose." Vestnicrland Co., 7 p. m. but I hoped until almost the last moattracted much noshe said. "I have been very patient." "I have no desire to do so," replied Albert Henderson, an Englishman is pastor at Midgic. The annual serment that I could spare you the shame of knowing how I had disgraced your credence. Prob-"You'll want all the satience you mon, preached by Rev. W. B. Hin-son, M. A., of Moncton, was a very and late clerk at the English consuly wife valiantly. land, 2 p. m. of the British adhave in the good time coming," re-"They would interest you," the ate, Havana, he said: name " oted to it by the joined the other. able discourse. The circular letter by other went on. "You could compare "I arrived at Havana on March ! "If I managed this for you, how al attache here with "And you, what will your future be Rev. Milton Addison was well reand am now returning owing to ill them with those he has, I daresay, soon could you start, John ?" "In a week, father." tits formal repudivithout patience?" ssked Edith. health. When the Talbot left Havana ceived. Addresses on missions were written to yourself." norland Co., 2 p. m. "My future can take care of itself," on July 6 the town was quiet, and "I fear you misunderstand, though given by Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. "It is not soon enough. It must be cried Arbuscula, laughing a laugh short as the snap of a breaking sword but for the presence of the Spanish soldiers in the city and the American blockading fleet out-J. E. Tiner, Rev. J. H. Hughes and the error is a naturarl one-for you," ladawaska Co., 2 p. m. of the Italian fleet tonight." replied my wife considerately. others. Papers on Sunday school work were read by Rev. John Miles, C. E. ed to await the as-"I will if I can." blade. "I'm a woman with a past, the A spot of light shone in Arbuscula's Old John Cairngate opened the Times and looked at the shipping adcolombian congress sort morality humbugs chatter about, "They would be useful," she one would scarcely have Lund and Rev. J. E. Timer. Educaside eye. 20 and the election but if I had a future like you, by ---continued, "if you wanted to make things hot for him-as you undoubttion was ably presented by Rev. C. C. Burgess, C. C. Jones, instructor in known a war was on. The town is aska Co., 2 p. m. at of Colombia, bevertisements. I'd try to get something better than the butt end of a roue!" "Using the gay, and the ordinary amusement finite action with "The Union line has a steamer the butt end of a roue!" hilt," though I. Acadia college, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Dr. Keirstead and Rev. W. B. Hinedly will. still go on; but this serves merely to a Co., 7. 30 p. m. leaving Southampton by tomorrow morning's tide. Go to their London orcing the Cerruti My wife was silent; she played with veil the real misery and despair My wife laughed gayly now. "You her wedding ring. the people. son. About \$300 were subscribed for off. at' one time office; if they haven't a berth left Co., 2 p. m. know the old adage," she said, "the "The condition of the lower class "Or, perhaps you would care to the forward movement fund. adjutor, is finding ask for this gentleman"-and he gave husband is a .:eformed rake. best Among the ministers present were them in the public press," the other added, viciously. "I know a literary is simply fearful. Starved, pinche the young man a card, on which he sh county of Essex Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. H. G. Esta . m. Men's follies often serve as beacons to faces, stamped with hunger and des penciled a name—"tell him as a favor I beg him to find you one, even if you have to mess with some of the crew." bortsi, or spirit guide them past the other shoals and pair, are seen on every side. Human chap who would dress 'em up well; brook, Rev. A. F. Brown, Rev. E. C. undergoing preseshallows of life. Experience enables Co., 2 p. m they'd want a little draping, for a skeletons with their clothes hanging Corey, Rev. O. N. Keith, Rev. Mr. s of the Russian them to appreciate things-it is a good loosely around them prowi about the Gardner, Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. T. paper I know of." 'Yes, father." they refuse to ., 7 p. m. markets and wharves gathering odds and ends from rubbish heaps to serve "I conclude, then, that the lawyers ight for a man." service. They re 'Now, I only want one promise from "And a useless one for a woman," have marked 'no case'?" observed Edith, and Arbuscula glanced curi-A letter of sympathy with Rev. S government's offer you in return. You and I part for answered Arbuscula, with a sudden as food. W. Keirstead, who was absent through Siberia or China. ever. You must not seek to comchange of tone. "It's like the poopously at her. SOLDIERS IN RAGS. lniess, was ordered to be sent to municate with me in any way. Mor writing a play for light which shows the foam upon the "The soldiers themselves are in little better plight. The majority are "I do not take my - wrongs to The centre figure than this, you must out yourself off reef that has just torn the poor ship's law court !" she said magnificently. The reports from the churches were from England for a time, and refus be his most imside out-much good, when the masts are going by the board!" of an encouraging character. The next meeting is to be held at Elgin. "In that you show your wisdom, in rags, without boots, unpaid and King of Schnorto see even an English newsp hungry. I have seen many come to the English consulate begging a pe-seta in order to buy food. They are on half rations now and expect soor replied my wife. Arbuscula looked at her again with something approachto see even an English newspaper, or to receive a letter from an English friend. You understand that you are The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union was addressed by Mrs. M. S. Cox, provincial secretary for New Brunswick. The guests were very She gathered the letters together. will soon produce Whatever had been her purpose in ing respect, but there was a sparkle hn Oliver Hobbes, exiled." oming, I could see her grasp upon eath the evelids ice. The period is, "Yes, sir," the voice was heard was gone. Catching at that moment the reflection of my own fact in a mirror opposite, I was so ill pleased by the sight that I stole downstairs, "Come, what will you give to predeal of fever and dysentery exists a present and, living as they are o bad and insufficient food, much sick e is Spain. Sir again. nt it ?" she asked. 'Nothing," responded Edith quietwrite the music. "How much money have you ?" "Just enough for a second class Stevenson me ideie is a handsome, conven \$7,000 only. The to be placed in St. passage; no more." hearing another hacking laugh and He would be of a different opin-Mr. Cairngate brought a small box from the safe and took £5 from it. ness must soon prevail. They are ut-terly disheartened and any fight they the tinkle of a bell as I went. n !" observed Arbuscula. The country here is very beautiful "Hardly," said my wife; "he is not I returned to the ,arden and com "Take this, and now go, and keep the late William nake will not be from courage bu enced to patiently dig ap the bor-Chronic Eczema Cured. to issue a posthyour promise. "You are the first woman who ever said that of him," retorted Arbusder. Presently Edith came out, also One of the most chronic cases of Ec "The majority of the soldiers resid klets of the Mor-"Good-bye, father, and thank you with an armful of plants she began to Think less hardly of me some day," and he offered his hand, but it was ema ever cured is the case of Miss in the barracks, but large number sort, singing a cradle song I much adcula Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. are quartered in private houses, scat dictines have just not seen, and the gray head was "I do not doubt it !" replied my mired the while. tered through the city. As an illustra On a sworn statement Mr. Alton I went over to her. "I got those of bachelor of arts wife, with much significance, and the other reddened slightly. "Under the tion of Spain's treatment of her sol diers I will tell you an incident. Th I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of Eczema of iversity, being the rocking between the withered old carnations up," I said, "but for the astics to obtain a hands again, and so the young man life of me I can't say which is which!' or action of the standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Harland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's guard !" thought I. esidence of Mr. Jerome, the pre om either of the She ran to the border. "Ah, you took far too much tro ible, dear," she went quietly out. "All women are the same to him," continued Arbuscula, recovering her-self. "What is the difference between you and me? A wedding ring." "And all it symbolizes," rejoined British vice consul, is situated in the universities since ley are much old-uburb of Vidado, three miles out of the said softly. "And after all your la-It was twelve months later, and city and directly opposite to the man sion of a Spanish grandee. This Span undergraduates, bor, too! I'm so forry!"' She pressed my arm, and the touch covered more Ointment which cured Gracie Ella. young John Cairngate was waiting to under the new see the passengers in from the Capo steamer. The new life at Port Elizalard was requisitioned to give up house in order that it might be c er there. for advanced mv wife softly. "That's a house on a fifth-rate ter-race, with only one stopcock for eight of ye, and the lady next door cuts off the water when she has a few words with you over the hedge-I know it!" than the words. TAX-COLLECTOR'S UNPAID TAX. "But the line was not straight?" I answered, averting my eyes. "Well, draw a straighter one, now, you and I," she whispered. beth was not altogether a pleasan verted into a barrack for troops. He at first refused, but had to give way on an imperative order from Blanco en drawn out by one, but he was prospering. The worst of it was it was deadly dull, (Sheffield Daily Telegraph.) woman, who ha Yesterday morning a well known veral authors of and, true to his promise, he would not look at an English newspaper. Then, as the few passengers landed, a voice hailed him by name. It was the first time he had heard it for to yield possession or go to prison. Seven hundred soldiers were quartered Newchurch farmer, named Enoch for the young, I passed my arm about her wais key, was summoned at Leigh, at the instance of the inland revenue com-missioners, for keeping an unlicensed carriage. Defendant pleaded that he Hauptmann to and kissed her. She put both her works they think "Oh, it symbolizes more," said Edthere. ""In a few days' time there wer own around my neck. girls to read. ith, but her tone was weaker; the thrust had gone home, for the study of hydrostatics has been forced upon tion in the Sou ill thus in futur "My wife!" said I. twenty deaths from dysentery. I say the bodies of several unfortunate men "Young girls "You old goose," she whispered, biting my ear. "I saw you all the time,-William Buckley in Black and only used the conveyance for collectmany a day, for here he was John that their parents author has no auin their ragged regimentals dragged by ropes to an adjacent common and ing taxes; and it was hard that he was Dunkley. to be summoned for doing the Queen's work. The superviser contended that this was an admission of the charge, "John Cairngate, old fellow-" which of his books us of late. It was an old club friend, whom he had last seen in London shortly be-White "And what is that, pray?" demanded and which per left there without burlat for the buz-Arbuscula insolently. zards to feed on. That is the fore he left. "To explain would be to insult you and Sankey was fined 1s. and costs. in which Spain looks after intelligence — and yourself," replied Edith. "Beat in carte, lunge in tierce!" "Who would have thought of see Children Cry for Cry for The greatest height ever reached in ing you here ?" called out the new a balloon was 26,160 feet; two of the three aeronauts who made this ascent thought I. "Oh, I am not thin-skinned!" laugh-MANY STARVING TO DEATH. comer, and then as he stepped ashore he shook hands with the exile. CASTORA ORIA. "I know it has been denied that ac- three aeronauts ual starvation exists in in young and were suffocated. ed Arbuscula. Of course I understood why you

chap; one can't be responsible for one's relatives. You needn't have left as you did." John Cairngate's eyes asked for in formation, and there was a fear in them that was evident to the other man. "Good heavens, Cairngate, you

went and did not leave your addre

added Barton; "but none of the fel-lows think worse of you for what

happened. It wasn't your fault, old

don't mean to say you don't know, and that I-"

"Why do they say I went away ?" asked Cairngate. "Well, old chap, your father, of

"What about him ? Tell me

"I thought you knew, of course." "I know nothing. Tell me at once." "How could they have kept it from you ? He forged a bill for five hundred. Was convicted on his own con-fession. There, old chap; don't give way. I wish I had bitten my ton-gue out before I had told you."-Pick-Me-Up.

## LETTERS.

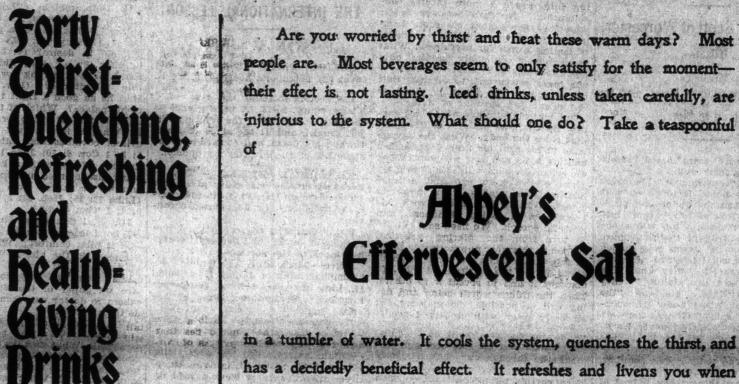
We had been three months married and lived in the blessed expectancy of a secretaryship which J had been ruire into some abu ment did not want to find out, but the preliminaries dragged, and I found myself doomed to a period of enforced idleness which did not im-I rove my temper, and I fear tried my wife's sorely, for though happy, were human. Our first, and, thank heaven, our only tiff took place one meriorable day when we were both gardening on a plot of soot-blackened ground attached to our modest dwelling. In making a border I had planted a number of carnations and picotees together, contrary to my wife's directions, and on discovering the mistake she said what I suppose nine out of ten women would have said. I answered tartly, being preoccupied with bitter thoughts, and so acrimonious did our discussion become that

Edith went into the house. After some minutes' reflection I felt the childishness of my conduct and followed to make it up. She was not in the little attic-like boudeir at the top of our mansion, so I descended to search for her in the drawing room, which had doors opening on the conservatory and hall. By chance I chose the first, and had almost entered the room when I heard the sound of a well-remembered voice, and drawing the portiers aside cautiously say my wife face to face with Arbus-

"I daresay you know who I am ?" the latter way saying. Edith denied the implied honor.

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ing in Havana.

"I made allowances," rejoined my **BEGGING FOR FOOD** Arbuscula's lips became a thing line

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of scarlet. Then they parted, and she smiled. I knew that she had always Hendarson, Former Clerk in British possessed a most unfeminine sense of humor, but I was not prepared for its Consulate, Describes Sufferssertion at this supreme moment. The two women stood looking at each other across the table, Arbuscula's dazzling smile lighting her face, my wife's pale, yet never so beautiful I

the British consul general has stated such reports to be exaggerated. Before I left Havana I saw an official return in the office of the British consulate showing an average death rate of seven per day from actual starvation. "There is no doubt that, notwithstanding the blockade, supplies of provisions in small quantities are reaching the city. During the last three weeks several ships have suc-

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Poorer Classes in Great Distress-Official August 9th-Petit Rocher, Glouces voice pleading-"give me this chance. hought, though no.v, enlightened by ceeded in evading the American squad "Then is your state the more gra-Remember me as I was to you when ter Co., 7 p. m. the contrast, I noted the lines of anx-Reports Put the Daily Number of Deaths cious," retorted Arbuscula. ron. One vessel, a 10,000 ton Spanish iety which had been creeping, there you first called me into the world. Instcamer, which ran in during your husband does, and that is the deed, I will strive to deserve your during the past months, and violet shadows under the sweet eyes. The from Starvation at Seven. the er Co., 7 o. m. chief point. The servant told me he night, had a large cargo of food suplove.' was at home." She looked just as splendid as ever and swept our modplies. I do not think the American blockade is as effective as it might be other gathered up the letters and be-Co., 7 p. m The old man sat with his face hidden in his hands, rocking quietly to gan to shuffle them as one would a (N. Y. Herald's Special Correspond-"There are about 150 to 200 British est little apartments with a scornful Co., 7 p. m. and fro in his chair. subjects left in the city and a .few ent.) elance "You are dying to read them!" she "I will work to pay you back, father. "My hashand is engaged," said KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 9,-Star-Americans and Germans. The Ameri-

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEET-INGS.

The summer series of farmers' institute meetings will be continued under the management of the New Brunswick department of agriculture and the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at the dates and places indicated below:

August th-Balmoral, Restigouch Co., 7 p. m.

August 10th-Grand Anse, Glouces-

August 11th-Caraquet, Gloucester

August 12th-Tracadie, Gloucester

August 15th-Rogersville, Northum-

August 16th-Acadiaville. Kent Co., August 17th-St. Louis, Kent. Co., 7 August 18th-Restigouche Village, Kent Co., 7 p. m. August 19th-St. Marys, Kent Co., 7 August 120th-St. Paul. Kent Co. 7 August 22nd-Cocagne, Kent Co., 7 August 23rd-Cape Bald, Westmor-August 23rd-Upper Aboujagane. August 24th-Barachois, Westmor-August 24th-Scoudouc, Westmor land Co., 7 p. m. August 25th-Memraincook, West-August 30th- Upper, St. Francis, August 30th-Lower St. Francis Madawaska Co., 7 p. m. Aug ist 31st-St. Hilaire, Mada-August 31st-Edmunston, Madawas-Sept. 1st - St. Jacques, Madawaska Sept. 1st-St. Bazile, Madawaska Co., Sept. 2nd-Ste. Anne, Madawaska Sept. 2nd-St. Leonard, Madawaska The above meetings will be address d by Hon. C. H. LaBillois, commissioner of agriculture; Dr. W. Grignon, a prominent agriculturalist of the province of Quebec, and L. Cyriaque Daigle, dairy superintendent. HOLDS MATRIMONIAL RECORD Joseph M. Nowak, a lawyer, at Cleveland, holds the matrimonial record for Ohio. He returned to the city Wednesday from New York with his bride. It was their second honeymoon together and Mr. Nowak's fourth. The present Mrs. Nowak was divorced from Nowak about a was divorced from Nowak about a year ago. His first marriage lasted ten years. Then a seamstress entered the family. Mrs. Nowak secured a divorce and Nowak married the seamstress. In 1896 they were di-vorced. Soon after Nowak met his first wife and they were married. In less than a year they were again di-vorced. Then Nowak hunted up the scamstress wife and journeyed to St. Louis, and a few days ago married BIG NAVAL STATION FOR NEW ZEA-Av the result of long negotiations with . A. Witheford, an ex-member of the Auch-and harbor board, the admiralty have de sided to grant a subsidy for the equipment result of the stand with a vie ideal to grant a subsidy for the equipment the stand stand with a vie the stand stand stand with a vie the stand s e, by the colonial government for of the ndvy, and the land will be for the purposes of a naval dopot plentiful close up, and the colonial ment has engaged, through the wa commissioned and non-commissioned be harbor has already the short the colonial