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HAVING taken the First and Second Prizes, and the Diploma for their instruments, at the Provincial Exhibition, beg leave to inform the public that they can supply Pianofortes at the following prices:

Square Front Mahogany Piccolo,	£30	0	0
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20 HHDS, fine Pale GENEVA;
50 Brls. Stout PORTER, "I. W. Bridges & Son;"
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5 casks Pickles, } "Crosse & Blacks.
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2 Puns. Cambelton WHISKY;
10 hhds. } Fine Pale GENEVA;
10 qr. casks }
20 matts Wine Bottles; 10 bales bottle Corks;
25 barrels fine Pot BARLEY;
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10 casks Washing Soda; 2 do. Blue Vitriol;
1 cask Copperas; 2 brls. Cream Tartar.
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ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
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SALT, FISH, MOLASSES, &c. &c.
SIX HUNDRED Bags Liverpool SALT;
200 Boxes Digby Smoked HERRINGS;
10 Barrels American Mess PORK;
10 Do. Prime Do.;
20 Tierces and 10 Hhds. MOLASSES;
20 Hhds. SUGAR; 10 Brls. Do.;
10 Brls. Pilot Bread; 25 Boxes Saleratus;
75 Boxes Liverpool SOAP;
25 Ditto St. John Manufacture Soap;
15 Boxes CANDLES; 75 Brls. Rye Flour;
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10 Boxes PIPES; 10 Kegs Tobacco;
With a great variety of other articles, which will be sold at low rates for good pay.
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NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE.
SEARS' BRICK BUILDING, NORTH SIDE OF KING STRT.
R. HUNTER,

HAVING completed his FALL IMPORTATION from Great Britain and the United States, has now on hand, and offers For Sale at his usually low prices, a large and varied assortment of Goods, suitable for the Season—

IN PART CONSISTS OF
Beaver, Pilot, Witney and Mohair CLOTHS, with numerous other materials suitable for Over Coats; Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Satinets, &c., &c.
VESTINGS—In Silk Velvet, Plush, Satins, Quiltings, &c., &c.
The Clothing Department—The largest and most varied assortment of CLOTHING in the Province—cut and made up on the premises. The assortment being continually kept up, having a great number of hands employed.
The Furnishing Department comprises a general assortment of Gent's White and Fancy Shirts Collars, Shirt Fronts, Neck and Pocket Hdkfs, Fancy Ties, Mufflers, Socks, Braces, Umbrellas Carpet Bags, Valises, Trunks, Snow Stockings, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
Goodyears' Patent India Rubber Coats, Capes and Leggins.
The principle on which this Establishment was first commenced, and which has given such general satisfaction to the public for the last five years, is still continued—that is
No second price—all Goods marked in plain figures.
Nov. 21, 1854. R. HUNTER.

NEW GOODS for Fall Trade
AT
COMMERCE HOUSE,
KING STREET.
OCTOBER 6TH, 1854.
HORSFALL & SHERATON
Have received per Steamers "CANADA," and "NIAGARA," and Packet Ships David G. Fleming," "John Barbour," "John Bannerman," and "Joseph Tarratt":
161 Packages of English and French Goods.
Being a part of their extensive purchases for the Fall Business; and comprising a good assortment of every description of
WOLLENS, LINENS, COTTONS,
SILKS, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces,
and SMALL WARES of every description, which are offered to Wholesale Buyers at the lowest rates, and most favorable terms.

HOUSE FURNISHING.
NEW STYLES.—Oct. 2d, 1854.
HORSFALL & SHERATON respectfully request the attention of persons furnishing house, to the following description of GOODS, the assortment of which is superior to any heretofore in this market, and are offered at rates to suit the most economical.
Rich Gilt and Mahogany Poles and Cornices, of superior style and finish;
DAMASKS and MOREENS, in all of the Fashionable Colours, with suitable Trimmings;
Silk Brocatelles, very rich;
Silk and Wollen DAMASKS;
Cords and Tassell, for Ottom
Rich Velvet Pile, and Tapes CARPETINGS;
Brussels 3-ply Kid derminster d Scotch do.;
Hearth Rugs, Sheepskin and Rope Mats;
DRUGGETS, from 4 4 to 16 4;
English and American Floor OIL CLOTHS, new patterns, in all the useful widths;
BLANKETS, QUILTS and Counterpanes;
Table Linens and Sheetings;
Cloth, Worsted, and Linen Table COVERS, &c.
Oct. 4.

Mackerel, Socks, and Cheese.
50 BARRELS MACKEREL.
100 Doz. HOMESPUN SOCKS.
700 Lbs. CHEESE.
30 Quintals COD FISH, for Sale.
G. M. BURNS,
October 20. South Wharf

JOHN BARRY,
Silver Smith, Jeweller & Engraver
North side of King Street, St. John, N. B., a few doors below the *Waverley House.*

MANUFACTURER of all kinds Silver Plate viz: Tea, Table, and Dessert Spoons; Forks, Ladles, Fish and Butter Knives, &c. &c.; also, Silver Cups of different patterns, which he will furnish *Cheaper* than any other House in the City. The above work is warranted to be made of Sterling Silver, and for neatness of style and superiority of finish challenges competition.
JEWELLERY made to order and repaired.
—All Kinds of ENGRAVING neatly executed.
Traders, Pedlers, and others furnished with plain Gold Finger RINGS *cheaper* than can be imported. In all cases punctuality may be relied on. Cash and the highest price given for Old Silver.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having taken out a License as an AUCTIONEER for KING'S COUNTY, takes this method to inform the Public that anything intrusted to his care will receive the best attention, with moderate Terms, J. D. MABEE.
Hampton Village, K. C., Sept. 29, 1854.

BURNING FLUID.—5 brls. superior ex "Thomas," from Boston.
March 21. W. O. SMITH.

German Toys.
On Consignment.
THE Subscriber has just received 6 Cases of GERMAN TOYS, which he will Sell by the CASE at a very small advance.
Ladies' Frizzettes, Braids, Ringlotts, &c., &c.
August 4. [Courier] WM. MAJOR.

Children's Socks and Stockings.
45 DOZEN Paina Children's White Cotton SOCKS and STOCKINGS, very superior quality, for sale cheap by
A. A. COUGHLAN.

GRANITE HALL NO. 1 Dock Street.
JUST RECEIVED:
WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS;
Do. do. CASSIMERES;
Double and Single Mill'd Fancy DOESKINS;
Twists and Scotch TWEEDS;
Black and Fancy Silk and Satin VESTINGS;
Superior coloured VELVETS;
Do. Black Silk do.;
Do. Silk Plush VESTING, variety of shades;
Black, Drab, Blue, Brown BEAVERS;
Double Mill'd Black CLOTH, for Over Coats, a superior article;
Mohairs, Whitneys, Pilots, &c., in great variety.
OBSERVE!
Gentlemen wishing a Garment made in a neat and substantial manner, at a low price, will get just the article they want by calling at this establishment.
November 3. THOMAS R. JONES.

Fall Importations,
FRANCIS NEIL, Sign of the Royal Arms, Water Street, Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store.

RECEIVED per Ships "Joseph Tarratt" and "Imperial" from England, "Eastern City" and "Adelaide" from Boston, a large and Extensive Stock of Mohair Whitney BEAVER, PILOTS and BEARSKIN CLOTHS; Fancy DOESKIN and CASSIMERE, TWEEDS and VESTINGS, in French cut and Plain Velvets and Satins a beautiful article purchased from the Manufacturers; Red, Blue and White FLANNELS, heavy Kerseys; Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers; Grey White and Painted COTTONS, Orleans "Coburgs" and Luster "Coburgs."

READY-MADE CLOTHING
DEPARTMENT.
500 Men's and Boy's OVER COATS—in Mohair, Beaverskin, Witney, Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS, made and Trimmed in the best style;
French Figured and plain Silk Velvets; Figured and plain Satins and Cassimeres, VESTS, Roeskin and every descriptions of Winter Vests; 2000 pair of PANTALOONS from 5s. to 25s.; Boys CLOTHING in Great Variety of Texture and prices; 500 Reefing JACKETS in Beaver and Pilot Clothes; 4 Bales of Buffaloes Robes; 2 Bales of Buffaloe and Seal skin Coats; Goodyears Rubber Clothing of every description; Muskrat FURS, Beaver and Seal skin CAPS; Beaver and Kossuth HATS and every description of Clothing GOODS at this Establishment.
If you want to purchase Cheap Clothing go to the Old Established "St. John Clothing Mart," of sixteen years standing well known to be the Largest and Cheapest Establishment in the City, where all can be fitted with the best of Clothing. All Goods marked in plain figures. No Reduction.
Gentlemen's Clothing made to Order at the Shortest Notice.
F. NEILL.
St. John, N. B., Nov. 19th, 1854.

S. K. Foster's
HOME MANUFACTURES,
For Spring and Summer Trade.

GENTLEMEN'S best Walking BOOTS—English Leather;
Boys' Calf and Kip BOOTS;
Youths' Calf, Kip, and Grain BOOTS;
Gentlemen's Patent Wellington Dress BOOTS
Gentlemen's Elastic Side Walking Boots;
Gentlemen's Patent Calf Elastic Side Dress BOOTS;
Boys' and Youths' Patent Elastic Side Boots;
Boys and Youths' Calf, Kip, Patent and Grain BOOTTEES;
Gentlemen's Calf, Patent, Kip and Grain *Bottes!*
Misses' and Children's Patent and Fancy Boots and Shoes;
Women's and Girls' Strong BUSKINS;
Women's Cheap House SLIPPERS.
Wholesale and Retail
April 7. S. K. FOSTER

ON HAND—A Full Supply of
BALM 1000 Flowers; Morrison's PILLS;
Holloway's PILLS and OINTMENT;
Locock's PULMONIC WAFERS;
Redding's RUSSIA SALVE;
Cockle's Anti-Bilious PILLS;
Lyon's KATHARION;
Barry's TRYCOPHEROUS;
Buchan's Hungarian BALSAM;
Spohn's Elixer of Health;
And all the new proprietory MEDICINES, with a superb assortment of fine French, English and German CHEMICALS, Glass Ware, Drugs, Essential OILS, &c. &c. Warranted pure and genuine.
July 21. FELLOWS & CO.

FASHIONABLE FURS,
Received at the Cheap Hat, Cap, and Fur Store, No. 17, King street,
Ex steamers "America," "Europa," & "Imperial"
LADIES' Fashionable FURS—newest styles,—and richest Furs, warranted genuine from first houses in the trade; Gents' Fur Caps—in north and south seal Beaver, Otter, and Nutria; Gents' Fur Caps—in North and south seal beaver, otter, and nutria Gent's Fur Gloves, in mink, seal, and british sable, long and short make; Gents' Fur Coats; Otter Mufflers, and Fancy Fur SLEIGH BONES; Youth's and Children's Fur CAPS, and satin Velvet HATS; Gent's French satin Velvet HATS—from Paris, New York and Boston; ladies Gloves and Mitts, in Cloth and Fur, large variety; UMBRELLAS—in silk, alpacka and gingham; Cloth and Storm Caps, Kossuth Hats, Reversable and India Rubber Coats; Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Wool Mats and Furnishing GOODS,
Wholesale and Retail at the lowest prices.
☞ FURS, HATS, and CAPS manufactured to order.
November 24. LOCKHART & CO.

CHARLES W. WELDON,
Attorney at Law & Notary Public
OFFICE—Over Messrs. Hanney, Sturdee & Co Prince William-street, St. John, N. B.
May 23, 1852.

CHEAP TOP COATS!
IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A
CHEAP TOP COAT,
Go to J. GARRETT & CO., Corner of King and Cross Streets.
☞ There you can suit yourself from 20s. to 25s. cash. December 8

Now Landing from Liverpool:
AND OFFERED FOR SALE:—
40 PANES best PLATE GLASS, from 22 inches wide to 50 long.
—ALSO—
500 Lbs. Goose FEATHERS;
50 Kegs GINGER and MUSTARD;
3 Bls. Bleached African Root GINGER;
250 Lbs. Button BLUE; 100 lbs. NUTMEGS;
100 Boxes Raisins; 750 lbs. Cooking Raisins;
150 Looking Glass PLATES;
12 Boxes Ground CINNAMON;
12 Bels. Crushed SUGAR.
JOHN KINNEAR,
St. John, December 1.

BRITISH HOUSE,
No. 17, King Street.
The Subscribers have received per steamship "NIAGARA;"
350 Pieces Black COBURGS, assorted;
200 do. Black Alpaccas and Lustres, assorted;
50 do. Mourning Dress Goods, do;
20 do. Black CRAPE.
With an immense variety of all description of Fancy DRESS GOODS.
Sept. 1, 1854. JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

TEN Barrels Northern Clover SEED—For Sale by G. M. BURNS.
April 14. South-Market-wharf.

50,000 Cures without Medicine Inconvenience, or Expense by
DU BARRY'S delicious REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD, saves 50 times its cost in other means of cure and is the natural remedy which has obtained 50,000 testimonials of cures from the Right Hon. the Lord Stuart de Decies, Archdeacon Stuart of Ross, and other parties, of indigestion (dyspepsia); constipation, and diarrhoea, nervousness, biliousness, liver complaint, flatulency, distension, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, deafness, noises in the head and ears, overpaddling pains in almost every part of the body, chronic inflammation, cancer and ulceration of the stomach, irritation of the kidneys and bladder, gravel Stone, stricture, erysipelas, eruptions of the skin, impurities and poverty of the blood, scrofula, consumption, dropsy, rheumatism, gout, heartburn, nausea and sickness during pregnancy, after eating, or at sea, low spirits, spasms, cramps, epileptic fits, spleen, general debility, asthma, cough, inquietude, sleeplessness, involuntary bleeding, paralysis, tremors, dislike to society, dullness for study loss of memory, delusions, vertigo, dizzy to the head, exhaustion, melancholy, groundless fear, indecision, wretchedness, thoughts of self-destruction, and many other complaints. It is, moreover the best food for infants and invalids generally, as it never turns sour on the weakest stomachs, but restores a healthy tonic for lunch and dinner, and restores the energy of digestion, and nervous and muscular energy to the most enfeebled.

BARRY DU BARRY, and Co., 77, Regent-street, London.

A few out of 50,000 cures are here given:—

CURE BY THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Russian Consulate General,
London, Dec. 3, 1847.

The Consul General has been ordered to inform Messrs. Barry Du Barry & Co., that the Revalenta Arabica they had sent to His Majesty the Emperor Nicholas, by imperial permission, been forwarded to the Minister of the Imperial Palace.

Cure No. 71, of dyspepsia from the Right Hon. the Lord Stuart de Decies:—"I have derived considerable benefit from Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica Food, and consider it due to yourselves and the public to authorise the publication of these lines.—STUART DE DECIES."

Cure No. 49,832—"Fifty years' indescribable agony from dyspepsia, nervousness, asthma, cough, constipation, flatulency, spasms, sickness at the stomach and vomiting have been removed by Du Barry's excellent food— Marie Jolly,
Hedgeburg, 10th Sept. 1853.

My wife, having suffered for years from a pulmonary complaint, became so ill at the beginning of this year, that I looked daily for her dissolution.—The remedies which hitherto had relieved her remained now without effect, and the ulcerations of the lungs and night sweats debilitated her fearfully. It was in this, evidently the last and hopeless stage of pulmonary consumption, when every medicine employed powerless in even affording temporary relief—that I was induced by a medical brother from Hanover, who makes pulmonary consumption his special study, and treats it with Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica, to try this strengthening and restorative food, and I am happy to be able to express my astonishment at its effects. My poor wife is now in as perfect a state of health as ever she was attending to her household affairs and quite happy. It is with pleasure and the most sincere gratitude to God for the restoration of my wife, that I fulfil my duty of making the extraordinary efficacy of Du Barry's Revalenta, in so rapid a complaint, known; and to recommend it to all other sufferers.

GAITS, M.D.

CERTIFICATE FROM DR. GATTIKER.

Zurich, 3d September, 1853.

I have tried Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica for a complaint which had hitherto resisted all other remedies—viz.: CANCER OF THE STOMACH; and I am happy to say, with the most successful result. This soothing remedy has the effect, not only of arresting the vomiting, which is so fearfully distressing in cancer of the stomach, but also of restoring perfect digestion and assimilation. The same satisfactory influence of this excellent remedy I have found in all complaints of the digestive organs; it has also proved effectual in a most obstinate case of habitual flatulence and colic of many years standing. I look upon this delicious Food as the most excellent restorative gift of nature.

DR. GATTIKER,
Plymouth, May 9th, 1851

For the last few years I have been suffering from dyspepsia, headaches, nervousness, low spirits, sleepessness, and delusions, and swallowed an incredible amount of medicine without relief. I am happy to say that your Food has cured me, and I am now enjoying better health than I have for many years past.

J. S. NEWTON.
Devon Cottage, Bromley, Middlesex, March 31 1849.

GENTLEMEN,—The lady for whom I ordered our food is six months advanced in pregnancy, and was suffering severely from indigestion, constipation, throwing up her meals shortly after eating them having a great deal of heartburn, and being constantly obliged to have recourse to physic or the enema, and sometimes to both. I am happy to inform you that your food produced immediate relief. She has never been sick since, had but little heartburn, and the functions are more regular, &c.

You at liberty to publish this letter, if you think it will tend to the benefit of other sufferers.

THOMAS WOODHOUSE,
Wortham Ling, near Diss, Norfolk,

Cure No. 47,121—Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, of Nazing Vicarage, Waltham cross: Herts: a cure of extreme nervousness, indigestion, gleamings, low spirits, and nervous fancies."

Cure No. 48,314—Miss Elizabeth Yeoman, Gateacre, near Liverpool: a cure of ten years dyspepsia and all the horrors of nervous irritability.

Cure No. 3,503—Fifteen years cough, indigestion, and general debility have been removed by Du Barry's excellent Revalenta Arabica Food.

Athole-street, Perth. } JAMES PORTER.

Practical Experience of Dr. Gritz in Consumption

DR. WENZEL'S TESTIMONIAL.

Bonn, 10th July, 1852.

This light and present Farina is one of the most excellent, nourishing and restorative remedies and supersedes, in many cases, all kinds of medicines. It is particularly suited in confined habit of body, as also in diarrhoea, bowel complaints, affections of the kidneys and bladder, such as stone or gravel; inflammatory irritation and cramp of the kidneys and bladder, strictures and haemorrhoids. This really invaluable remedy is employed with the most satisfactory result, not only in bronchial and pulmonary complaints, where irritation and pain are to be removed, but also in pulmonary and bronchial consumption, in which it counteracts effectually the troublesome cough; and I am enabled with perfect truth to express the conviction that Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica is adapted to the cure of incipient hectic complaints and consumption.

DR. RUD. WENZEL.

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Prices of Du Barry's Revalenta Arabica Food.
1 lb 4s.; 2 lb 7s.; 5 lb 16s.; 12 lb 33s.;
Super refined Quality—1 lb 6s.; 2 lb 10s.; 5 lb 32s.; 10 lb 50s.
St. John, July 1, 1854.

Poetry.

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

BY BISHOP HEBER.

O, Saviour, whom this holy morn
Gave to our world below;
To mortal want and labour born,
And more than mortal woe!

Incarnate Word! by every grief
By each temptation tried,
Who lived to yield our high relief,
And to redeem undied!

If gaily clothed and proudly fed,
In dangerous wealth we dwell;
Remind us of Thy manger-bed,
And lowly cottage cell!

If press'd by poverty severe,
In envious want we pine,
Oh may the Spirit whispher near,
How poor a lot was thine!

Through fickle fortune's various scene
From all preserve us free!
Living in Thee, in a moment seen,
May we rejoice with Thee!

Fiction.

EDITH CLIVE.

BY CATHERINE BARTON.

Concluded.

Poor Edith's pillow was wet with tears that night. She felt misunderstood by all, and yet could not have explained her real feelings to worlds. She had not dared to confess to herself how much she had learned to love Richmond Wallingford. He was proud—proud of his station, his name, his family, and well might he have been proud of his own talents, and the estimation in which he was already held in his profession; and Edith soon discovered this trait in his character. But his pride was different from the ordinary pride of ordinary minds.

Above all things she loved to do homage to mental and moral excellence in what ever rank or degree of life he found it, and his heart soon discovered Edith Clive to be all he had imagined of female loveliness. Some times when his dark earnest eyes were fixed upon her face, he had dared for a moment to hope that he had loved her, but the thought was always but quickly swept away. "No, I will not indulge in a chimera which will destroy my peace," was her mental reply to the suggestion, and she would occupy herself more strenuously than ever, with the discharge of her various duties. Idleness is the food of hopeless love, but Edith gave her love no such sustenance, and her reward was perfect peace with herself and others.

But after this unfortunate party all seemed changed. Mr. Elmore became a constant visitor at Mrs. Wallingford's, and each successive visit charmed him more and more with Edith, and she always welcomed him with the warmth of an open frank heart. She was not one of those young ladies who see a lover in every new friend, and not suspecting the nature of his interest in herself gave free expression to the pleasure she felt at seeing him. To her he was a remnant of the past, the friend as well as pupil of her father, the favourite of her mother, one who would sympathize in her love and regret for the departed but nothing more. Had she not loved Wallingford, she probably would have loved Elmore, but her heart was preoccupied.

Mrs. John Wallingford watched this game of hearts with a keen eye. She alone read Edith's feelings aright, but she determined no one else should. Frederic Elmore might marry Edith Clive and welcome; he was no guardian of hers. Edmund Wallingford never should if she could prevent it, and, accordingly, she took care to point out to the latter every proof of Edith's supposed attachment to Elmore, and her desire to please him. Constance forget her usual amiability in her sorrow for the suffering of him who was to her as an own son, and grew cold and even petulant to Edith, while Wallingford, though still polite, maintained a formal reserve and distance, which contrasted with his former attention and even tenderness of manner, wounded her deeply. Unlike to Elmore, who had once been a favourite college friend and class mate, he found it difficult to behave with decent civility. Poor Edith! Only the children refrained the same to her.

"Miss Clive," said Mrs. John Wallingford, as Edith sat alone in the school room, (the children being out with their mother,) I will take an old lady's privilege of saying a few words to you for your own sake."

Edith bowed and looked surprised at the sudden interest taken in her welfare by Mrs. John Wallingford, and the old lady went on.

"You must have observed the change in Mr Wallingford's manner to you of late. He has discovered your feelings with regard to Elmore, and the conduct of a course of conduct calculated to put an end to any ambitious hopes you have formed. I know that my daughter-in-law has foolishly encouraged you in the idea that your attentions were reciprocated; that she was mistaken, for Mr. Wallingford's whole mind on the subject is known to me, and now also to her, as you see she has changed her mode of proceedings.

It remains for you to decide whether it is consistent with the delicacy of a modest young lady to remain here under such circumstances, as you cannot but see that your presence is a restraint upon us all."

She ceased speaking, and fixed her eyes upon Edith to mark the effect of what she had said.—The poor girl gave a silent effort to control herself, indignation had dried up the tears which at first, had been ready to flow, but she sat quietly in the rocking chair, speechless with astonishment and then thanking the old lady for her advice, begged to be left alone.

When alone she gave way to a burst of grief. What had she done? How had she merited this? Mrs. Wallingford! were questions she asked herself again and again. But it made no matter how; she was exposed; Mrs. John Wallingford was right, and she must seek another home. But where was she to go? Her uncle would be incensed beyond measure at her leaving so abruptly, and Elmore, her only friend, had been called suddenly away on business a few days before, and even had he been at hand, how could she satisfactorily explain her sudden departure from so pleasant a home? "O, my father, my mother!" she exclaimed, "would that the same grave had closed over your child!" But the feeling of despair was checked as her eye fell on her father's last gift, a pocket-bible. She took it up and read with new interest the all powerful sentence written by that late lamented father, on the blank leaf, for my child's use in after life." And then followed a selection of passages to which he wished her to refer in time of sorrow, and times of joy. She turned to the passages thus noted, and read till she became composed and even happy. "I have still youth and health and strength vouchsafed," she thought, "and though I love him, and pray for the blessing of Heaven upon him, all the days of life, the fulfilment of new duties to some other home will bring me peace, and I will again be happy in making others so."

She was much absorbed in her own reflections that she knew not how the time passed, till she was startled by Constance rushing into the room in a state of alarm.

"Edith have you seen Lucy?"

"I have not. I was not aware you had returned from your drive."

"We have been at home two hours, but I was detained in the parlor by company, and Lucy, we see us has been missing nearly all that time."

Edith entreated her to be calm, as she hastily threw on her bonnet, and calling to Isabel, (who was thoughtful and considerate beyond her age,) she directed her in a whisper to send some of the servants to the Mill River Rock, if she did not return in a few moments.

The Mill River was a deep, rapid stream, a quarter of a mile from Mrs. Wallingford's house. The banks of the river arose perpendicularly from its bed, to a height of from three or four to thirty, and in some places more than forty feet. The rock which bore its name was a natural platform of stone, about six feet above the water. On one side a rustic seat had been constructed, over which two young maples spread their branches, and slightly overhung the stream below. The whole scene was one of the picturesque description, and the children were sometimes allowed to accompany Edith thither, under a promise of strict obedience to her orders, to keep away from the edge of the rock in particular, and the margin of the stream in general, and their mother knew them to be safe under the careful eye of their young governess. But Lucy, who had always been remarkably headstrong, had determined to obtain a small branch of one of the maples, whose autumn tinted leaves of scarlet and yellow shone brightly in the clear light of an October sun; Lucy was one of those children who have a rare tact at getting into danger, and during the Clifton reign had met with more than one hair-breadth escape from death, but since she had been under the care of Edith she had not yet been known to make any serious attempt of her own. There was something in the manner of the latter which kept her within bounds. She dared not brave that truth-beam. But this afternoon she was left playing on the lawn with her sisters. During their drive home they had passed the Mill River Rock, and the tempting branch waved brightly in the wind. "I will run and get it, and come back before anybody sees me, and then nobody will know where it came from," she thought, as she saw her sisters engaged in their own sports, and she stole off unperceived. But the enterprise was more difficult than she imagined. She was too earnestly engaged to notice the approach of Edith, and made a mad spring at the coveted treasure as she was almost within her reach. Her foot slipped, and she was precipitated into the water below.

Edith flew down the bank a few yards further, where the heights from the water was only three feet. "There will be none to mourn for me if I perish, but may for her," she exclaimed as she sprang into the stream, and succeeded in grasping the drowning child, who clung to her in an agony of terror. They were within two or three feet of the bank, but the current was deep and strong, and she found herself borne forward, in spite of her efforts, which were impeded by the weight of poor Lucy. Twice she almost gained a footing, and then the current again bore her onward. In vain she endeavoured to catch the branches of the trees and shrubs which hung over her head. She succeeded in grasping one, but it gave way to her hold. She knew the stream grew deeper and more wild in its onward course, and that they must inevitably approaching a spot where the most efficient aid would be vain. She shuddered as she remembered a horrible legend connected with the place. She felt they must perish, even within arms-length of the firm ground, and commending her soul to God, she pressed the new insensible Lucy to her bosom and resigned herself to her fate. A dull, heavy drowsiness crept over her, as she sank into that dark, rushing water, when she was conscious of being grasped by a strong, nervous arm—and knew nothing more till she opened her eyes in her own room, at Mrs. Wallingford's and saw an anxious face bending over her.

At first she could not recollect what had happened. It seemed as if she had awakened from a distressing dream; but soon came back to her mind her fearful struggles in that terrible water.

"Lucy! Lucy! Tell me of her," she exclaimed eagerly.

"Lucy is safe, and perfectly well, thanks to you, my noble-hearted girl, and you were in turn rescued by Edmund," replied Constance, as she stooped down and kissed the pale cheek of Edith.—"You have been ill of a brain fever for the last ten days, and must therefore keep perfectly quiet. All depends on that, as your fever is now broken. The peaceful sleep from which you have just awakened has saved you. Take this jelly, and then lie perfectly still, till I give you permission to stir," she added playfully, as she held some jelly to the lips of Edith, and then gently combed back the curls from her wasted brow, to soothe her to rest again.

Edith kept quiet as she was desired, but her heart was full of happy thoughts. She had saved little Lucy, the beloved of all, and she had herself been saved in turn by the hand of him she loved so well. *How well*, he would have given much to have known. And she knew not with what a desperate exertion of strength and courage he had snatched her from what would, in another moment, have been inevitable and fearful death. She knew not how, when he had borne her insensible form to the bank, he had pressed her to his lips and heart, and conjured her to awake by every endearing and passionate epithet, or how his restless footstep had paced through parlor and hall, in ceaseless anxiety for her recovery.

After a few days more, she was allowed to sit up, and then came a perfect deluge of flowers, books, engravings, and all else that could amuse an invalid, and when she was allowed to take a short drive, he stood at the door to carry her down stairs and lift her gently into the coach. He had loved her in all the brightness of her beauty, but he now loved that pale, wan face more dearly still, and all the former tenderness of his manner to her was restored. His jealousy of Elmore slept. It was low enough for the present that she was obliged to lean on his arm for support, as she walked slowly out, and when returning strength made attendance not so very absolutely necessary, he still hovered round and watched over her, all unheeding that every hour rivited her chains yet more strongly on his heart. And Edith under the influence of happiness and naturally strong constitution, soon recovered her usual health, her cheeks their bloom, and her form and features their symmetry, while her school-room duties were resumed with more zeal than ever. The attachment of the children to her was increased by the recollection of how much she had suffered to save the life of Lucy. Lucy had herself been brought into the room when Edith's fever was at the worst, and told that her naughtiness was the cause, and the poor child's repentance showed itself in the more affectionate docility to her beloved teacher on her recovery.

Day after day passed away, and Edith each day resolved to speak to Constance, on the subject of her departure, and each day it seemed more difficult to do so. But Mrs. John Wallingford, who had left home during Edith's illness, was now expected to return in a week at the latest, and Edith felt she could not meet her caustic remarks or keen eye, after their well-remembered interview. With regard to Wallingford, her heart was at peace. She felt he did not despise her, even if he had read her involuntary weakness, but her reason told her it would be safest for her eternal happiness to break away from her present home.

At length the effort was made, and she succeeded to the astonishment Constance that she must leave her. In vain the latter entreated to know the cause of so strange a resolution.

"Do not distress me by asking the cause, my dear Mrs. Wallingford. It will be a hard trial to leave such kind friends, and be again thrown upon the world, but it must be done."

She covered her face with her hands, and the tears trickled thro' her fingers. At that moment the voice of Wallingford was heard in the hall