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Newcastle, N. B., Wednesday, December 22, 1880.

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To a deeper despair we are hurled. For the dawn brings no light that can lead us, The birds sing no song that can cheer, Calvin,' and Nor does harvest give food that can feed us. Morrisburg.

And the winter's gloom reigns through the

neighbors. Been lonely in thick haunts of men, Had to rest on a stone 'rom ou: labors, And no visions to comfort us then.

And caught in her cruel embrace, Hav e found that the heart may be iron, Tho' beauty may shine in the face. We are weary with chasing the shadows,

We've been lured by the voice of the sire

And bearing our burdens of care, For our way has not lain through the me dows, We have chosen the dust and the glare.

Yet, Saviour, on Thee in our anguish We'll pillow our sore-stricken head, For in serrow of soul Thou did'st vanquish The foes that fill life with such dread. We have lived for ourselves 'stead of others

Held no cup to the lips of our brothers,

Or with gall often mingled our wine.

We bless Thee who cam'st down in glory To suffer, to succor, to save: By Thy Cross to shine bright in life's story And triumph o'er death and the grave. We'll fret with the world then no longer;

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constant flow of fun and chaft. day, and, as neither of us had any urgent business at home, and we found ing up again the lost thread of our ourselves in pleasant quarters are conversation. ourselves in pleasant quarters, we

gladly accepted his invitation. Next day, a glorious September morning, I pushed off my skiff once bountiful supply of the choicest grapes, while our friends waved us

Canadian side so ne miles below Mor-risburg, and loitered away the morn-his blind instincts. nd afternoon waiting for a tow, and, about five o'clock in the after-

We've felt strange 'mid our kindred and few days afterwards, he made me which stretched its friendly branches promise to visit him at Brookville on over the lawn, and many a confiden-

> II. The opportunity spoken of in the If a riding party was the order of

to accept his invitation. I received in reply a most hearty which only held two,' and waltzed toassurance of welcome, and, leaving gether at parties, or strolled on the Toronto on the Corsican, one warm verandah or in the garden.

was evident that her office was a water, symbolized the peace of a true hall. sinecure.

was introduced to Mr. Hugh Morris, finely chiselled scatures; Aunt Dorc- for the river, and we spent hours singthea, kindly and charitable, whose ing songs, and choruses, and waking time was occupied with parochial the echoes by the high rocks.

He happened to be making a visit to a friend in Morrisburg, and we met on the wharf at the foot of the canal.

Like wharf at the foot of the canal. He wished to go over to Wadding ton, a pretty village on the American with Mr. Rainsford and his revival in

clear blue eyes, so soft and liquid, and

marked well the beautiful teatures

and the cedars and rocks about us:

only at night to guard the place.'

look a dog straight in the

no danger.'

'I hardly think he would touch me,' I replied; 'for I make it a rule to

followed.

and ready for any expedition that the day-time, and passed sleepless miring from the verandah the illumimight offer, I gladly proposed to play nights catching moths on the tarred nations on the Islands, and the rockets Charon, and to ferry him across the limbs of the apple trees, whither, shooting up into the sky and bursting tream.

My skiff was light, my muscles lured them with false beacons; Mabel, There was one pe

Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chnic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, and Spinal Complaints can only be effectually cured through the blood.

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I thrashed him once when we were lived since the brightest ricture in my waking thoughts, and the most boys at Upper Canada College; and he was a rival for Ethel's hand.

I knew that Fanny was devoted to show a provide the standard of the st

the Skin. Pustules, 1 imples, Boils, Blotches, Tetter, Scaldhead, and Ring-worm, Vegetine has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

Ogden Island and paddled quiety along in the smooth water, in the were the other members of the family, when the pony carriage drove up through the avenue of evergreens, a permanent cure.

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In the part of the

and the lines of her pure and nobie

yard, crossed to the Island, and walked about the old mansion, which, with its closed doors and deserted appearance, tells a tale of former prosperity and present disaster, and then took boat again, and drifted down with the

current to Sans Souci. Mr. Rivers was, I need scarcely say, glad to see us, and proud to show his garden and grape-houses to one who could appreciate them so well. We discussed, with pleasing illusrations, the respective merits of the Isabella, the Concord, the Delaware, Rogers No. 9 and 15, Sweetwaters, Muscats and Black Hamburgs. From vine to vine and from house to house we wandered, a merry party, the two

young ladies and myself kept up a The afternoon wore quickly away, and our host pressed us to stay all night and return at our leisure next day, and, as neither of us had any

more, with my one passenger and a of all that made life worth having, of good-bye from the shore, and called to still followed me! But no, it was to us to be sure to make them another be otherwise. The lines of his life crossed mine, visit as soon as possible. We crossed the river, reaching the and I was happy, and unconscious of

noon, made the skiff fast to the jollyboat of a barge behind the 'Hiram the very first. Calvin,' and were towed up stream to If a game of croquet was proposed, Morrisburg.

During this pleasant expedition
Mr. Morris and myself had become the interest of the game, yet had many fast friends, and, when we parted, a a chat in the shade of an apple tree

tial consultation as to the best place of the first opportunity. campaign, when called from our refield

As a clerk in the Toronto branch of behind the rest, or, in some freak, let was a let following summer. the Bank of ———, I obtained three tried a short cut across country by weeks' vacation in August, and wrote to Mr. Morris to say I was at liberty proved the longest way home.

Mr. Morris was at the wharf to meet me, gave me a cordial greeting, and, taking my valise, led the way to It was one moonlight evening that a phacton, where he presented me to 'the old, old story was told again,' as Sought in temples of pleasure our shrine, his daughter Maud, who occupied the we drifted down with the current in a little seat behind, and went through skiff between two of ' The Sisters,' and the form of holding Nora, a sleek and those beautiful islands, as they stood contented black pony; but as the lines so peacefully in the stream, with their hung loosely from her gloved hand, it reflections thrown down deep into the him at watch and ward in the spacious

> and enduring affection. She was a bright girl, very clever, full of fun and humour, and, as we drove through the town, passing many lent language which philologists have new and handsome residences, she en- failed to analyze, or grammarians to ing some family relics which money tertained me with a running commentary on the place, the people we return, we wall ed up together from guarded with the greatest care. Not met, the houses and their occupants. the landing, Ethel leaning on my arm, that there had been any late attempt There was a little spice of malice I knew she had promised to be my thrown into each history, but so skill wife, and that her promise would tempt, which failed signally, had been tully one was hardly aware where it never be broken.

the town, there were the other members of the family to be presented to; all the time alone. We had too much cliff, Mr. Morris, at bed-time, lighted I. Mrs. Morris, a refined marcolly-lookgood sense for that.

Mrs. Morris, a refined marcolly-looking woman, with silver-grey hair and
Morton and I made up a large party

shore, embowered amid trees, with its the Gospel Tent; Morton, the only graceful American girls dancing in the church spires shooting up into the son, devoted to entomology, who blue sky, and, as I had my boat out chased butterflies with a scoop net in a turn in the Boston ourselves, or ad-

There was one person at Ferncliff VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofulous Hu
were inured to rowing, I knew every pretty and a flirt; Alice, whose charge was the fernery and the geranium beds, an I who could enumerate all the ferns from Windermere to Land's ever known.

End, and from Gaspe to Niagara; and George Courtney had two reasons

spy at Ferncliff, and that she had alwhen the pony carriage drove up ready fully reported my conquest. Notwithstanding her presence, the

ing things I do not mean, by way of chaff, or for the sake of startling people. It is a bad fault, and one of brow. Oh! Ethel, how often has that first impression come back to me. I have recalled it in those swiftly passing halcyon days of my intense trappiness, and it has returned, to crush me with 'a sorrow's crown of sorrow,' in those days of awful gloom which

luncheon from the verandah of the big only in fun, and tried to laugh the white house, and with reluctance we matter off, but a blight had fallen upon our happy party and ho efforts To reach the house we had to pass mine were entirely successful in doing the gardener's cottage, and, as we away with the effects of my rash neared it, I noticed a large and power- speech ful Newfoundland dog, standing in tront of his kennel. I would fear-verandah, and had no difficulty in

lessly have gone up to pat him had making my peace with her.
not Ethel said, 'I must warn you 'Of course I knew you were not in about Nero; he is fearfully savage to- carnest, but papa cannot tolerate even wards strangers; we are obliged to the suggestion of evil, and I hope you'll keep him chained, letting him loose be careful for the future.' And so ended the contre-temps. IV.

gone by, and I was thinking of run-Do not try that plan in this case, ning down to Morrisburg for a few for it would have no effect. Nero days, before returning to my post at considers every stranger his lawful prey; and he would very much pre-Toronto. We, that is Ethel and myself, had fer biting you to letting you pass un-been spending the afternoon on the river among the islands, and had re-The dog sprang towards Ethel with turned to the landing, just in time to fruit growers exchanging ideas on the subjects most dear to them, while the turned to a low, angry growl, as he were dup the hill, past Nero, who hear the preparation bell for dinner. became aware of my presence, and I showed me no more friendship than at elt convinced that her warning was the first, and separated at the front not unnecessary. Fortunately, we door. As I passed the hall-table, I were beyond the range of his chain, and he was baffled in his attempt to me, which had just been brought in reach us, while we walked on gather- with other letters from the post office,

> I hurried on to my room to get ready for dinner, wondering what he could have written about; and then, on second thought, said to myself, that it was not strange that a man should write to the master of the house where his sister was a guest.

Yet I was not satisfied. My newly found joy was so perfect, I had almost a superstitious dread of losing it, and and honourably won prize. My position therefore seemed very secure, and I could afford to despise

treat to the activities of the open Dinner passed pleasantly, and as it was to be my last day at Ferncliff. aflast chapter did not occur until the the day, our horses had a strange at. ter dinner, Ethel and I went out again It was a lovely night, and, as we

> door untastened, and a light burning We went to picnics 'in a boat for us in the hall. said good night, and parted at the foot

> > The reason for this was that Mrs.

ten years previous to my visit, but Mrs. Morris went on the principle of The first evening I spent at Fernme to my room, a large champer on

cussing a case of embezzlement by a bank-clerk in London. My fault has always been that of say-

On this occasion I expressed the sen-timent, that a little dishonesty did not So we met, and talked about my arrival, and the journey down the lake, and the river before us, with its islands, and the pretty village on the Morris's face, or the stern words with matter, as long as a man was a gentle-

other shore, and the sky above us, which he denounced my speech. The girls also were shocked, and a We sat down and read the poems blush of surprise and pain crimsoned in the book-'Voices of the Night,' Ethel's cheek, and mounted to her the 'Psalm of Life,' and portions of brow.

'Evangeline'—till the bell rang for I explained of course that I was

Another week of happiness had walk on; it one is not afraid there is

If I could only have foreseen, then, the future and avoided it! If I could malice, sticking out of the badly formhave known how I was to be robbed ed letters. love, and honour, and liberty, by that fierce brute whose low savage growl

knowing George Courtney's passion, and his unscrupulous nature, I feared Ethel and I took to each other from the injury he would do me if he could. I had been accepted as a sou-in-law by Mr. Morris, and a bro her by Merton and the girls; and, as there was no obstacle to our union, I expected soon to carry away Ethel as my fairly

> any attempt on the part of my rival to undermine me. were tempted to remain out later than usual, we found, on our return, that

Where is Nero?' I asked, as we August afternoon, I found myself The result of all this was, that each of the great staircase: day we fell deeper in love, and before 'He must be shut 'He must be shut up in Morton's room,' was the whispered reply. Here I must explain that a custom

prevailed at Ferncliff which I had al-

the family had retired, and left the

ways disliked, and regarded as quite unnecessary. Every night, after the rest of the family had retired to bed, Morton brought up that savage brute, Nero, from his kennel, and established

A happy week was that first week Arrived at Ferncliff, just cast of at Ferncliff, not only to us but to all being always prepared for the worst.

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