### THE DOUGLAS HEIR.

CHAPTER I.

"Brownie! Brownie Douglas, wait Ime-three o'clock in the afternoo of the 5th of September, 1876.

Place—vestibule of the Memorial Hall. at the "World's Centennial Exposition. Philadelphia, when all the world did literally flock to behold the great sights in

AN ENCOUNTER.

The speaker of the above sentence was a young lady of about twenty, tall, slender, and of aristocratic bearing.

The person addressed was a bright little

who looked not over sixteen, yet who in reality was two years older.

She had been resting and looking at that massive statue of Washington which stands so proudly prominent there in the stands so proudly proudly prominent there in the stands so proudly proudly proudly promi

She turned quickly toward the aristocratic-looking lady who had spoken. "What is it, Aspasia? I have been waiting for you. Where have you been?" she asked brightly.
"Oh, this is you then? I thought that

young lady just rassing out was youthese linen dusters deceive one so.' "You look wealed and weary; will you not sit down and rest?" asked Brownie uglas, regarding the flushed face of her friend with an amused look in her

She appeared so comically distressed. "No I do not care to sit down; but you do rush round so from one thing to another, that I cannot keep you in sight. I've tout my handkerchief, one of my gloves won't stay buttoned, my train will get down under my feet, and my fan and

reply.

The young damsel could not have been more despairing if she had had a half dozen children to look after, and every one had been lost in the labyrinth of pas

sages.
"What a catalogae of griefs, Aspasia," laughed Miss Douglas, musically; then she added, kindly: "Here, I will buttou the refractory glove; there that will stay, I know: Now for the fan, let me have it. my pocket in my undershirt is deep, and it will be perfectly safe. Here is a hand kerchief to relieve your present necessi ties. I always carry an extra one in case of an emergency. Now I will take your parasol, and that will leave you free to

manage the troublesome train.
"Thank you! you always manage every thing so alicely, and you never seem to be troubled with anything. How does it happen I wonder?" asked Miss Aspasia, heaving a sigh of relief at being once more set right and relieved of her bur

to many 'fixings' when one is out to enjoy one's self. I abominate a train except in a drawing room, and I should never see anything if I had so many things on me to look after as you have, replied the young girl, with a roguish

ewels laces, flowers and furbelows not to mention a three-quarter of a yard train, which, with the other fixings referred to demanded so much of her attention, that

The other, petite and dainty; her glossy brown hair simply coiled at the back of her small head, which was crownas with a hat of dark straw, trimmed with a wreath of scarlet berries and shining dark green leaves. Her half-fitting linen ulster protected, while it did not wholly conceal her rich though simple dress of black silk, which just cleared the floor, and did not hide the "two mites of feet," encased in their tiny French boots. A pair of gray silk gloves covered her little hands, and a simple linen collar was fascarved spray of coral, her only visible

She was quick and graceful in her movements. Her bright, restless brown eyes took in everything about her at a glance, and were full of fun and merriment, while the glow of perfect health shone on either ceeek and upon her ruby

"Are you ready to go on now?" she asked her friend, as she saw the frown upon her brow fade out, at being once more set in moving order. "Yes, and you are a jewel, Brownie. There! Oh dear!"

Miss Douglas, who was about meving on, turned again at this cry of woe, and at once a ripple of musical, irrepressible laughter broke from her scarlet lips. There stood her friend in the act o gathering up her voluminous train, while directly behind her atood an unmistakable countryman, with one huge foot planted firmly upon the ruffles and plait-ings of the beautiful skirt, securely pinimportant appendage, or wait until that herculean member should be removed. The luckless, though innocent cause of this uncomfortable state of affairs, was gazing with wide ears, and open mouth, at the figure of an Indian upon the trail

opposite him, and wholly unconscious of the strong attachment which bound him to the fashionable belle.
"I beg your pardon," said Miss Douging to the rescue, "but will you mond, with a little scornful curi of his please lift your foot?"

Miss Aspasia Huntington was once more pect.

stronger to the bindin'—put on a button and moke a button-hole. That's her way

and I don't believe she ever lost her pet-Having delivered himself of these pithy remarks, he moved away, lifting up and setting down his huge feet cautiously, and keeping constant watch over them lest some other unfortunate female should

Two young men were standing near, and had been amused witnesses of the comical scene just described. On being discovered, one of them lifted his hat and bowed low to Miss Douglas, who flushed a rosy red as she returned it,

and who would instantly have burst into gleeful laughter had it not been for doing iolence to her companion's feelings. As it was, however, she linked her arm

toman at her feet.

"Her father died before she was born old lady's face. But the other one called her Brownie.

Yes; no one could owe 'Mehetabel' that reflectively, that so much sport is made of up, with a look of pride. Her nurse called her Brownie from old maids?

arches and colossal pillars with their elegant carvings; its medallioned roof, its mosaic floor and bewildering passages, replete with all the art and beauty which the heart or insenuity of man could sug-

reply. "Ah, ha! Hard hit, aren't you, and try and profit by what they would Dredmend?" "So hard that I should like another of

the same kind. Will you introduce me.' "Certainly, the first opportunity."
"You say the old aunt is rich?" Immensely, and very aristocratic, too.
"Aristocratic, is she? The little one herself seems to be simple enough; she

put on no airs. How civilly she spoke to who are no more fit to be wives and very beautiful.

Brownie did

Brownie did "Oh, yes; she treats the rich and the poor alike. She has been very kind to band, while there are plenty of old maids some poor working girls whom, I know, in the world, so patiently living out their and yet she has a thus far and no farther lonely lives, who would make such strong, way with her, when the occasion requires, helpful wives, such wise and tender which even your high blood could not mothers.

"There's sun in her, though; how her bright face dimpled and gleamed when right, and Miss Mehetable laughed out that clown stood ballast for Miss Hunting right now."

There's sun in her, though; how her bright face dimpled and gleamed when right, and Miss Mehetable laughed out to be rehearsed. So she wisely held her ling to me with that same disagreeable peace.

"Yes the descendant of a queen!"

"There's sun in her, though; how her line subject, Brownie, and set the world not be rehearsed. So she wisely held her ling to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his lips that I seen there would nave to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his lips that I seen there would nave to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his lips that I seen there would nave to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his lips that I seen there would nave to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his large to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his large to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his large to release you asked the count, turning to me with that same disagreeable similar upon his large to release you asked the count, turning to me with the subject of the same that the subject of the same that the same disagreeable similar upon his large to release you asked the count, turning to me with the subject of the same that the same disagreeable similar upon his large to release you asked the count, turning the same that the sa

twinkling eyes.
"Evidently the fellow has not been ac-

button and button-hole arrangement-" "Egad! there was." "And as to being 'born to a pair o' eeches,' I can sympathize fully with him there-eh, Dredmond?" "Yes, indeed. Douglas, I believe, was the name of the little one, was it not?"

"It is a good one with us." "A good one! I guess it is, my boy.
Why, Miss Mehetabel, the elder claims to
be a direct decentant from the Scottish

"Aha! is that so?" "Pshaw! you are talking gammon now," large family of my own? eturned the young man impatiently. she could enjoy nothing of the wonders

have, notwithstanding she has been an in- me, Brownie said, with a little laugh. habitant of plebelan America for nearly If I had had the number you assign me half a century

Machinery Hall now?" up the shining something upon which he had almost stepped as they turned to know-child, you don't know, cried Miss

black enamel and gold. Upon the face of it was a large D, studded with brilli

Brownie was startled at her deep emoous stones was set around the edge.

Turning it over, the young man discovery wound.

"Yes; but I suppose torture would not compel you to give it up until you can room for many minutes. put it into the owner's own little hands.' and the young man laughed.

ings of the beautiful skirt, securely pinning it to the floor, and making it optional with Miss Aspasia, either to go on and leave behind her that (to her) very important sppendage, or wait until that

What makes you think so?

please lift your foot?"

"Eh? What? Oh, ya-as," ejaculated the clumsy, but goodnatured fellow, who was instantly frightened at finding him with you, there would be a buzzing about this turn, for I would like you to knew something of what my past has been."

"Let us wait until some other time—
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If it should result in your carrying Miss this turn, for I would like you to knew was instantly frightened as intemigrated as interior as in

ben tumblin' off on 'em, and I've stepped on't."

He moved a step or two away, still look ing ruefully and apologetically at Miss
Huntington; then he added, a twinkle of fun gleaming in his eyes:

"I sh'd hev a fit if 'twur me, and I've stepped on't."

It hink then, my friend, you are getting me good to breathe it to some one who would give me sympathy, and remember it tenderly when I am gone.

Brownie's little hand fluttered down to begin with. If you were interested I should not wonder, but as there is no jualousy in the matter it seems a little thought to some one who would give me sympathy, and remember it tenderly when I am gone.

Brownie's little hand fluttered down upon Miss Menetabel's lips, and the tears as fit twould do me good to breathe it to some one who would give me sympathy, and remember it tenderly when I am gone.

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"On entering the ball-room I had given my card to Roy to fill out

Hush, my boy; do not reveal any seclooking anxiously around.

Well, well, come on then to Machinery
Hall; but, Dredmond, I think you are

taste, my dear; you will get along through with a handsome but rather rakish-looking gentleman, whom he introduced as entrance for the Count de Lussan to

#### CHAPTER II.

in Miss Huntington's and turned quickly away, but not before she had caught the look of unmistakable admiration with which the other gentleman regarded her. Which she would not have spoken so confidently of the privileged to soften it down to Miss Meta, as her gentlemen acquaintances do, and the first of the region of the form of the form of the future, as her gentlemen acquaintances do, and the first of the first of the would not have spoken so confidently of the future, as her gentlemen acquaintances do, and the first of the first

"Is—hold on to your ears, my boy—
Miss Mehetabel Douglas, of Philadelphia," was the startling announcement, accompanied with a smile of amusement
"Thunder!"

The former was a woman of about sixtyeighteen years, she said softly. Go lock the door, she added, after a moment, so that we may be uninterrupted; then draw a chair beside me, and I'll tell you do not your ears, my boy—
if you have years of age, with a delicate, highbred face, surrounded by bands of soft, the door, she added, after a moment, so that we may be uninterrupted; then draw a chair beside me, and I'll tell you do not your ears, my boy—
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if you have your ears, she said softly. Go lock the door, she added, after a moment, so that we may be uninterrupted; then draw a chair beside me, and I'll tell you do not believe I and fixing her bold black eyes upon me, that we may be uninterrupted; then draw a chair beside me, and I'll tell you do not believe I and fixing her bold black eyes upon me, that we may be uninterrupted; then draw a chair beside me, and I'll tell you do not have your ears, she said softly. Go lock and fixing her bold black eyes upon me, that we may be uninterrupted; then draw have your ears, she said softly. Go lock and fixing her bold black eyes upon me, which a ways had a look in them as of the companies.

and her mother at her birth! so the poor You always have something sweet to ittle waif fell to the tender mercies of a say, to me, dear, Miss Douglas replied, maiden great-aunt on her father's side, laying her hand softly upon the glossy who immediately had her christened for herself, and proceeded forthwith to bring suddenly tremulous and sad, as some farher up, after her own ideas, to inherit her million of money." away memory seemed for the instant to return to her.

men acquaintances, who do not feel familiar enough to address her so freely, shorten the obnoxious old maid title into 'Meta.'"

"You seem to know all about her."

"Yes, my sisters are intimate with, and wanted her. How beautiful she would have made a home, and how she would have made and home and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have made a home, and how she would have made such a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have made such a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have made a home, and how she would have made such a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have made a home, and how she would have made a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have beautiful she would have made a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have beautiful she would have made a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have beautiful she would have made a lovely wife for some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have some good, noble man; and I don't be lieve but that there were plenty who have beautiful sh very fond of her. As for myself, I always have made a home, and how she would thought her a bewitching little fairy." "She has the sweetest and brightest strong, sensible way of looking upon life. face in the world," was the enthusiastic I wish everybody would read her Outings,

> Yes, it is beautifully written, and would do any one good, answered Miss Douglas. I sometimes think the world is all going wrong, continued Brownie, with an expression of perplexity in her bright eyes. Why so, dear? Here I know any number of people,

You ought to writs a book a upon

You're laughing at me antie, but I think "Ha, ha! I'd give a five-dollar note for it is dreadful—so many precious, tender she repeated; "and many of our ancesthe waltz.

picture of that scene to show my sisters little souls coming into the world to be tors intermarried with the English no-They are forever being pulled up short neglected by their mothers; and so many bility, so that to-day, Brownie Douglas, it, and will give you my reasons the first true, noble husbands plodding on their their career by having their trains stepped on; and I'd like them to see how ri- lonely way, while their wives fritter away diculous they look," replied Gorden, with their time on fashion and fashionable pleasures.
But, dear, do you suppose the fault is

clo's off," said Dredmand, wath a chuckle. scanning the flushed, earnest face.

"No; but there was a good deal of "Perhaps not, auntie. I don't know forth, son of the Fifth Lord of Firth.

much about the men, anyway, but I do "His first name was Royal—the" believe if the women were less sellish and That is true, dear, in one sense—selfish king.

mothers make selfish children and so the world goes on. would have been, for you would have governed so wisely and so well. I don't belord! How romantic!" exclaimed I said: lieve nature ever intended you for an old Brownie, excitedly, and deeply interest-

"Indeed I am not. I have seen the baker's dozen, and it seems such a pity come in possession of a fine estate in his lip in scorn. genealogical tree, and I assure she has as that so much native talent should all be good blood flowing in her veins as you lavished upon one poor little waif like

about their ancestry, there is beauty have been too much happiness for one human being; and yet—

"Yes. But I think we have discussed subject sufficiently. Shall we go over to achinery Hall now?"

shed tears stood in her beautiful eyes.

"Anywhere you choose; but stop, what

Auntie, why were you an old maid?

leave the place.

It proved to be a costly cuff-button of that was almost a groan, burst from her Mehetable, sharply, while a deep, dry sob

ered the word "Brownie', engraven in finest letters on the back,
"Ye gods and little fishes," Gordon!
I've found a treasure," and he held it up to view.

"The word "Brownie', engraven in She sprang up quickly, and, seeing the fair old face above her almost convulsed with agony, she twined her arms about her neck, saying, remorsefully:

Auntie, dear, forgive me! Have I "Egad that is so. That must have cost touched same hidden spring of sorrow?

"Egad that is so. That must have cost touched same magen spring or sorrow rate a cool hundred," exclaimed Gordon, examining it critically, then added: "You are in luck, my boy. It is a good omen to find something belonging to one whom you admire."

She laid the aged face upon her bosom, and smoothed the silvery hair with a tender hand, while her bright, sweet face grew clouded and anxious.

There was an unbroken silence in that lady sick.

Miss Mehetabel was too agitated to speak, and struggled hard to regain her You are right for once, returned Dredself-control, and when at length she had mond, lightly, although with heightened in a measure succeeded, she became ab-

At last the old lady looked up into her Again Gordon laughed.

Mark my words, Dredmond, something lips trembled with the question: Dear unusual will come of your finding that child, would you like to read a sad page trinkcit in an old woman's history? No, dear auntie, do not talk of anything I don't know—it is a sudden impression that gives you pain. Forgive me for perhaps, but I believe it will have an influspeaking in a way that should recall any on that gives you pain. Forgive me for

ence on your future.

You are superstitious, replied Dredsadly.

You do not think to pain me, and I am

You do not think to pain me, and I am No, Brownie, something prompts me to at Oxford with great honor to himself, and preparations were begun for our "I Are you among the number, Gordon? tell you now, and I will obey the call.

"I declare, misa," apologized the six-saked his friend, with a keen glance at the book of my life is almost written, and preparations were begun for our marriage. which was appointed to take your wraps, he said.

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She does rig herself out abominably.

Soon after, Charles Capel came up and her brother to ruin me. I afterrets here, interrupted Adrian Dredmond, I am glad you are more simple in your looking anxiously around.

Laste, my dear; you will get along through

lest some other unfortunate remais such as the flosing arms in a friendly way with the "Inking arms in a friendly way with the companion, they wended their way to them, At this instant a suppressed laugh ments, the Corliss engine, and those ments, the Corliss engine, and those the plainest dress; and you, dear—though I say it myself—can better innocently assented, never for a moment innocently assented.

But I do not care for fashion or style as he does, auntie; besides, I think it a foolish way of spending money, Brownie in for Mehetabel Douglas she is, and Mehetable she must remain until the end of the chapter, although in all probability her final cognomen will emerge into some other before we get through with her. If

"Who is she?" he asked eagerly of his she will never refuse to answer to the some of Brownie, which, on the whole, of sight.
"That full-rigged craft, with all her sail crowded on, is Miss Aspasia Huntington, a Baltimore belie and heiress—"
"And the other?" interrupted the first speaker, somewhat impatiently.

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He cared nothing for that doll with her first fine.

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"And the other?" interrupted the first speaker, s me, darling, and your love has been the Cape!."

said, with a fond glance up into the dear back for her to read.

THE AUNT'S STORY. "You know who the Douglasses are?" Why is it, I wonder, pursued Brownie, began Miss Mehetabel, bracing herself but I would not show it before her, nor

CHAPTER III.

race—her form drawn proudly erect, her my card, hastily scanned the names eyes glowing with the fire of twenty upon it, and his brow grew dark with rather than of sixty, and the flush of wrath, as he read Count de Lussan's conscious dignity upon her fair old face. Her delicate, flexible features were all lighted up with the remembrance of her he said, with compressed lips: youthful days, and of former glory, when "Excuse me, but I must ask you to in the old country she was known and release this lady from her promise to acknowledged as the "descendant of a dance with you.

Brownie did not reply to her last remark, for it was a hobby with her proud kinswoman, and once thoroughly started "She does request." on the subject, she knew the family tree by my desire, replied Lord Dunforth, would have to be brought out, and the sternly. wearisome task of tracing the Douglas

"Yes, the descendant of a queen! than in yours and mine."

"Before I left the old country, dear, customed to such elongations, since be all in the women? asked the old lady, to thought the wimmin were all losin' their draw her out still further, and tenderly during a brilliant London season I was count's arm, when I heard a low, mockintroduced to the young Lord of Dun- ing laugh near by.

> we loved each other, and we were be- permit me to dance with whomsoever I Now, auntie, you would have made such trothed, by the consent and approval of chose,' and in that fatal moment I rea splendid wife for some good man; and you ought to have had at least a dozen children. What a charming household it "You, auntie, betrothed to a real, live

And sure enough there was never a greater contrast than between those two young ladies.

One tall, fair and languid, and dressed in the height of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the fight of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the fight of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the fight of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the fight of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the fight of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the fight of fashion; covered with liewels, laces, flowers and furbelows not with the first laces, flowers and furbelows.

"And sure enough there was never a greater contrast than between those two?"

"Yes, indeed; but I warn you if you go ladies.

"Yes, indeed; but I warn you if you go lady's brow, but she replied, quietly:

Perhaps not; yet there is, doubtless, some wise reason for it. What would have become of you, dear, if I had had a late of in the event.

"Yes, a real live lord, T have promised Count de in the event.

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"Yes, a real live lord, " repeated Miss I will waltz with him, and I cannot break my word.

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is a century."

If I had had the number you assign me dear, and they had all proved the blessing but I disobeyed that command. I work well, well, Gordon, we won't quarrel bout their ancestry, there is beauty nough there, let alone blue blood."

If I had had the number you assign me dear, and they had all proved the blessing but I disobeyed that command. I work to me that you have been, I fear it would have been too much happiness for one human being; and yet—

"Thou shalt have no other gods but Me, then turning to my companion, I said?

"The music is inspiriting, count. I shipped Royal, Lord of Dunforth, with all the strength of my nature—and no his arm, he whirled me into the midst."

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and the words he penned were like a And this is the reason, dear, why I have we here?"

don't understand it—it must have been feast to my soul. I have them now, would never allow you to learn. It is Adrian Dredmond stooped and picked no one's fault but your own. every one, and they are all that I have not decent for young girls to be encirleft of the love, the glorious love, which cied in the arms of men of whom they I once fondly hoped would brighten my know nothing, life to its end.'

she could not go on, as all the blighted feather upon the floor. That waltz was liants, while a tiny row of the same precition. She had spoken lightly, and with
no thought that she was probing an old
before her.

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She bowed her white head upon her was dancing, I forgot my lover's dis-

and dropped between her fingers. nd dropped between her fingers.

Brownie wept in sympathy, and with surprised glances following us; whisperher dainty handkerchief she wiped the ed words of censure greeted my ears, pearly drops, one by one, as they fell. and a tremor of uneasiness took posses-"Don't try to tell me any more, sion of me, which merged into absolute auntie," she pleaded in distress, fearing terror when I reached the spot where that the excitement would make the old Lord Dunforth still stood.

Yes, yes; it will lighten the burden noble brow overcast, and his fine lips and I shall not break down again," and white and set as if in pain. she straightened herself resolutely.
"During the past few days I have ing me for the great pleasure I had

relieve it," she added. "In the same circle in which we moved us was attracted in other directions. there was a very handsome girl, by the name of Lady Helen Capel. She be-pearing to rest carelessly upon the back longed to a very wealthy and honorable of the chair in which I sat; but I could family, and it was said that before Lord feel it tremble with the mighty power Dunforth was introduced to me he used which moved him, and I felt congealed to pay some attention to her. From the to ice. I was to have danced with him very first of my acquaintance with him that set, but he did not ask me, and

"Report said that she wanted to win serve to reassure me. him for herself, and I believe in my heart that was why she was so haughty from the company? he asked. and disagreeable whenever we met. " Lord Dunforth finished his course

greeted Miss Brownie's ear. Looking up she caught two pairs of mirth-gleaming brain.

ments, the Corliss engine, and those dear—though I say it mysell—can better countless other inventions of the human afford to make a fashion figure of yourself than Aspasia Huntington, notwithstanding she is called an heiress, and Miss mate companion.

ments, the Corliss engine, and those countless other inventions of the human afford to make a fashion figure of yourself than Aspasia Huntington, notwithstanding she is called an heiress, and Miss Mehetabel's eye lighted with a gleam of love, kindness, or formulations of the human proposed and he put his propouncing sentence upon me and the would not be proper for me to dance, giveness. He was like a stern judge "I gave him my card, and he put his pronouncing sentence upon me, and the pride at the announcement.

"I gave him my card, and he put his pronouncing sentence upon me, and the But I do not care for fashion or style name down against a waltz, while a pethought burst like lightning upon me.

"Thunder!"
"Tis rather an imposing cognomen for such a dainty piece of flesh and blood, I life, while a patient, gentle expression hovered about her thin, aristocratic lips.
"Her parents ought to be chosed for giving her such a name.
"They are already defunct, and, I believe, in no way responsible for the obnoxious appelleation."
"How so?"

"Which always had a look in them as of how I came to be an old maid. It may be a lesson that will do you good.
Brownie glided softly to the door and turned the key. Then she drew a low turned indignantly.

"Charles? I'm astonished at him but I presume the count asked him, and he did not like to refuse, Why, he is a notorious blackleg, and how he ever gained admission here, is more than I

"I was startled at this intelligence, yield one iota; and looking up at that "Oh, yes; you have always given me moment, I saw Lord Dunforth and spile. Her nurse called ner Brownie from the first, on geodunt of her eyes, hair, and skin, for she was very dark as a child.

"Showed her good taste—the name just suits her," muttered the first speaker, leading to the first speaker, speaker, speaker, should be suited by the first speaker, speaker,

> get it, child—never forget that you are face as I hesitatingly took the count's descended in a direct line from the roy- arm, fearing that all was not right, and my heart stood still, as I noted its ex-One could judge something of what pression of blank dismay and stern dis-

"He hastened forward, and taking "Bowing haughtily to my companion

"The count's eyes flashed fire, and She must have been very stately and his face grew crimson, as he answered, coldiv "I cannot do so, my lord, except at

"She does request it through me-"Miss Douglas, do you command me race for three long centuries would have to release you? asked the count, turnwhen he had written his name against

> "Tell him yes, Meta. I cannot allow opportunity, whispered my lover, in pleading tones, in my ear.

"In an instant I remembered my "From the first hour of our meeting | boast to her, that 'Lord Dunforth would "Lifting my head a trifle haughtily,

"My lord, I have promised Count de Lussan that I will waltz with him, and 800 P. M., at St. John, Water Street - Mixed accommodation from Fredericton.

"I command you not! he said, in a Oh, I should have only made up the laker's dozen, and it seems such a pity hat so much native talent should all be come in possession of a fine estate in the later of the lat Essex.

"I bowed coldly, all the antagonism in my nature aroused by his command,"

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Notrain leaves St. John Saturday night of Sunday morning.

> Douglas ever possessed a weak one, I of the giddy dancers, can tell you.
>
> "I had always loved to waltz; but, "We exchanged letters frequently, oh! how I have hated it since then.

> "The count was one of the finest The old lady became so agitated that dancers I have ever seen; he was like a withered hands, her body swayed to and fro like a broken reed, while great tears that airy, circling round and round uncoursed their way over her pale cheeks til the music suddenly ceased.

"Then I became aware of strange, "He was like a piece of statuary, his

and the attention of the people around

she evinced an intense dislike toward when at length he bent over me, and whispered in my ear, his words did not "Will you oblige me by withdrawing

"I arose at once and took his arm. "He led me directly to the dressing-"I will wait for you while you get

"I declare, misa," apologized the six footer, blushing to the roots of his hair, but I never saw so many wimmen a losin' their clo's off before. I hain't ben nowhere to day but somebody's dress has nowhere to day but somebody's dress has how here to many but in the property of though growing red in the face with the saken of the property of though growing red in the face with the acknowledgment.

\*\*Just Door and it will do me no harm to review to closed forever. One evening we attended a ball five years, and it seems as if it would do not not transfer to complete the com

"I sh'd hev a fit if 'twur me, and I'm tarnal glad I wur born to a pair o' breeches."

Miss Huntington colored angrily, and muraured something about "such insufferable insolence," whereupon the irrepressible countryman offered a piece of friendly advice.

"Grandm'th'r 'd tell ye to sew it on stronger to the bindur'—nut on a button."

"I sh'd hev a fit if 'twur me, and I'm tarnal glad I wur born to a pair o' breeches."

Where is Aspasia? the old lady asked, Where is Aspasia? the old lady asked, presently.

Where is Aspasia? the old lady asked, bet I confess that I think you and that little fairy would she is wearied out, and is taking a nap to refresh herself, and Brownie laughed at the remembrance of Miss Huntington's misfortunes.

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In suppose Aspasia thinks there is no other way by which she can show her wealth, auntie.

Noneense, child; the true lady, accus.

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COMMENCING JUNE 2nd, 1884, Trains will run as follows: St. John Division. DEPARTURES. 25 A. M., — From Water Street, St. John-Mixed accommodation for Fredericton.

6 30 A. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Bos-ton Fast Express for points West, and for St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and all points North and South "I was on the point of yielding."

why was I so blind that I did not? I had half withdrawn my hand from the Express for points West, and for St. Stephen. Woodstock, Houlton, and all

P. M.-From Fredericton for St. John. "Glancing up, I saw Helen Capel 6 25 A. M.—From Fredericton, for points West;
"His first name was Royal—they watching every motion, catching every notion, catching every alled him Roy—and he was rightly word and tone a smile of mocking."

"Glancing up, I saw Helen Capel 6 25 A. M.—From Fredericton, for points West;
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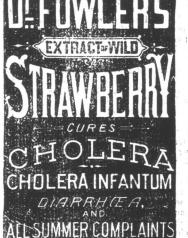
| Called him Roy—and he was rightly word and tone, a smile of mocking named, for he was indeed fit to be a triumph on her handsome face. ARRIVALS.

> 5 30 A. M., at St. John—Fast Express Train from all points West, and from St. Stephen Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North 9 15 A. M., at St. John, Water Street-Expression Fredericton. 4 30 P. M., at N. John, Water Street-Express from points West, and from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Frede-ricton, and all points North and South. 4 35 P. M., at Fredericton from points West North and South.

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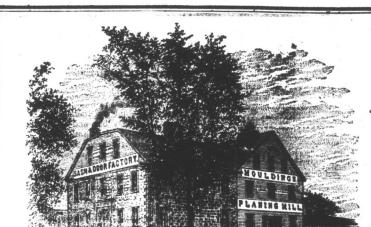
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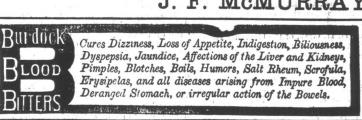
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