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WHOLE No. 702.

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
This House has lately been refurnished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.
LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.
ALEX. STEWART,
Proprietor.
Late of Waverly House, St. John's.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1878.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
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NEW BRUNSWICK.
THIS HOTEL is very pleasantly situated, has recently been fitted up in first class style, is in close proximity to the I. C. Railway Station, and the wants of travellers will be attended to promptly.
Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.
JOHN FAY, PROPRIETOR.
Newcastle, Oct. 5, 1877.

CANADA HOUSE,
CHATHAM, - - - - - NEW BRUNSWICK.
WM. JOHNSTON, - - Proprietor.
CONSIDERABLE outlay has been made on this house to make it a first class hotel, and travellers will find it a desirable temporary residence both as regards location and comfort. It is situated within two minutes walk of steamboat landing. The proprietor returns thanks to the public for the encouragement given him in the past, and will endeavor by courtesy and attention to merit the same in the future.
Good Stabling on the Premises.
May 18th, 1878. 14 ly

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I HAVE much pleasure in informing my numerous friends and the Hotel formerly known as the "CONTINENTAL," and thoroughly renovated, and making it as the "ROYAL" always had the reputation of being, one of the best Hotels in the Province.
Excellent Bill of Fare, First-class Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and superior Accommodation.
Blackhall's Livery Stable attached.
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WATER ST. - CHATHAM.
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GRANITE MONUMENTS made to order; CAPS and SILLS for windows supplied at short notice. FREESTONE WORK in its branches attended to, and satisfaction given.
January 24, 1878.

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THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, and desires to say that he keeps constantly on hand a full supply of the best quality of goods to be had at lowest rates for cash. Also, S. E. Foster & Son's Nails and Tacks of all sizes, and Clarke & Son's Boot Trees, Lasts, &c. English Toys as well as home made Toys to order of the best material. Wholesale and Retail.
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No. 65 King St., St. John, N. B.
April 20, 1878. 30

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May 6, 1878. 8 ly

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Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,
Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
NOTARY PUBLIC &c.
LOANS Negotiated, Claims Promptly Collected, and Professional Business in all its branches, executed with accuracy and despatch.
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February, 17, 1880.

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On hand at my shop, Cunard Street, Chatham, a full supply of STOVES, TINWARE, &c. JOBBING of all kinds done with despatch.
HUGH F. MARQUIS.

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ADAMS & LAWLOR,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c., Real Estate, & Fire Insurance Agents.
CLAIMS Collected in all parts of the Dominion.
OFFICES:—
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M. ADAMS. R. A. LAWLOR.
July 18th, 1878.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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CONVEYANCER, &c. &c.
OFFICE—Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
February 24, 1880.

L. J. TWEEDIE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, - - - - - N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building.
May 12, 1874. 13

A. H. JOHNSON
BARRISTER AT LAW,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,
&c., &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
July 10, 1877.

JOHN McALISTER,
Barrister & Attorney-at-Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Conveyancer, &c.,
CAMPBELLTON, N. B.
May 5, 1879. 7

R. B. ADAMS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Notary Public, &c.
OFFICE UP STAIRS, NOONAN'S BUILDING,
Water Street, Chatham,
July 21-ly.

Professional Partnership.
The Subscribers have entered into partnership as Solicitors, Attorneys, Notaries, &c., under the style of Davidson & Davidson, in the City of Chatham, and Newcastle over the store of J. W. Davidson.
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, J. C. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON, Junr.
March, 1881.

SEELY & McMILLAN,
BARRISTERS, &c.,
77 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
GEO. B. SEELY. T. H. McMILLAN.
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DR. McDONALD,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
AT
MESSRS. SUTHERLAND'S
CREAGHAN'S BUILDING,
next to Mr. Jos. Davidson's, and directly opposite Mr. Jos. Hays' Store.
Newcastle, March 26, 1877. april 16-ly

R. McLEARN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Graduate of University Medical College, New York.
OFFICE—At Mr. Dalton's, Pleasant Street.
Newcastle, July 12, 1880.

DR. H. A. FISH,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office—Residence of James Fish, Esq.
Hours 10 to 12, 1 to 4, & 6 to 9.
Newcastle, March 1, 1881. 2-ly

PETER LOGGIE,
Wood Moulding & Planing
MILL,
Near the Ferry Landing,
CHATHAM.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
FINISHING
for House or Ship Work, manufactured to order.
Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings, Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.
Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.
Orders attended to with despatch.
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Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES UPPERS.
A GOOD SUPPLY OF
ENGLISH UPPERS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Orders from all parts of the Province will receive the very best attention.
All work warranted and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Price list furnished on application.
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Orders taken for direct shipments of flour from Mills in our load lots, and drafts made direct on consignees. Flour a specialty.
Importers of all kinds of Groceries and Retail Dealers in Flour, Meal, Pork, Seeds and Provisions, Fruits, Oils, Glass, Nails and General Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, &c., &c.
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Samples of all kinds of goods sent on application. Every description of country produce taken in exchange.
Aug. 3, 1880. 17r.

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BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS;
WOOL and DUTCH CARPETS;
UNION and HEMP CARPETS;
OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS;
MATS and HEARTH RUGS;
MATTINGS, of all kinds, made to order.
LACE CURTAINS and CORNICES;
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
Orders from the Country promptly attended to.
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PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS, BOOK-BINDERS AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.
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Aug. 5, 1880.

WILLIAM WYSE,
GENERAL DEALER,
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,
CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, N. B.
Merchandise and Produce received on Commission.
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.
AUCTION SALES, and all Business in connection with the same, attended to promptly.
July 15, 1879. 16

LUBRICATING OILS.
Now landing and in Warehouse:—
EXTRA LARD OIL;
REFINED TALLOW OIL;
SUPERIOR CYLINDER OIL;
GLOBE OIL;
WEST VIRGINIA OIL;
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Our Stock includes Oils for Mills, Railroads, Steamboats, Factories, &c., and can supply reasonable rates by single barrel or car-load.
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St. John, N. B., 1880.

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THE following Properties belonging to the Estate late William Masson, of Newcastle, are offered for Sale:—
THE LOT AND HOUSE
thereon on the corner of Castle and Henry Street, near the Ferry.
THE WATER LOT,
with buildings thereon, on Castle Street, adjoining the Ferry Slip.
THE LOT,
with House, Barn and Out-buildings thereon, situated on Henry Street, now occupied by Mr. John G. Kethro.
Ten desirable and pleasantly situated
BUILDING LOTS
situated between the residence of A. E. Davidson, Esq., and T. W. Crocker, Esq.
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in rear of the Railway Buildings, consisting of between six and seven acres, in a good state of cultivation.
The above properties are offered for sale on liberal terms. Apply to
WILLIAM MASSON,
Executor of the Estate.
Newcastle, August 10, 1880. 11

Job Printing, plain and in colors, in first class style at this establishment.

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THE Subscriber has opened a FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. P. H. ANDERSON, and owned by the Hon. William Mill, near Letson's Scales, Water Street Chatham.
Gentlemen wanting clothes made to order for
SPRING AND SUMMER
will do well to examine his splendid assortment of
ENGLISH & CANADIAN CLOTHS
to select from.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS made up under the general supervision of a First Class Cutter.
Cloth Purchased elsewhere will be made up on the premises.
W. S. MORRIS
Chatham, April 20, 1877. m2

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.
NEW GOODS.
Just received, a first class stock of Well Selected Cloths, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, which will be made up, in
STYLE and WORKMANSHIP
which cannot be excelled, and at reasonable prices.
—Boys' Fawn, Melton, and Blue Serge Suits, at exceedingly low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed to all who may favor our establishment.
Parties ordering from a distance will receive prompt attention.
W. B. NICHOLSON,
Merchant Tailor,
Campbellton, Feb. 24, 1881. 2

FREDERICTON
Custom Tailoring & Clothing ESTABLISHMENT.
James R. Howie,
MARBLE HALL, QUEEN ST.
DESIRES to return his thanks to his many patrons in the North and elsewhere, for the generous patronage extended to him, and would assure them that no pains will be spared to retain their custom, as it is his duty to have all work performed in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner. Particular attention is given to all orders from the country.
Now in hand
FINE STOCK OF CLOTHS
SUITABLE FOR
Spring & Summer Wear,
which will be made up in the latest styles. Orders respectfully solicited.
A Good Fit guaranteed in every case.
I keep on hand a full Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING and GENTS' FUR NISHING GOODS, which will be sold at "Hard Times" prices.
JAMES R. HOWIE,
Fredericton, May 13, 1879. 14

Parties in Need of SLEIGHS AND PUNGS
FOR THE COMING WINTER,
WILL DO WELL to leave their orders early with the Subscriber, who is prepared with
GOOD STOCK
—AND—
EXPERT WORKMEN,
To make up sleighs, &c., second to no other establishment for general finish and durability.
All information as to styles and prices can be obtained by calling at the Factory, opposite the "Willow Brook Farm."
A. C. ATKINSON.
Newcastle, Miramichi, September 13, 1880.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.
TRADE MARK The Great English Remedy, An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; as well as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and other Diseases of the Urinary Organs, and many other Diseases of Old Age, and many other Diseases.
BEFORE TAKING, read the TRADE MARK on the wrapper, and see that it is the same as on the wrapper, which will be found on every one of the Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at 81 per package or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
AFTER TAKING.
The Gray Medicine Co.,
Feb. 16-ly. Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Flour, Pork, Molasses, &c.
Following brands Flour in Stock: Bada Ocean, Household Queen, Crown of Gold, Golden Star, Home Mills, Golden Best, White Pigeon, Gilt Edge, White Cloud, Empress, Flincoln, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Bran, 300 blis, Heavy Meal; 1 carload Granulated Sugar and Paris Lumps.
MOLASSES: 40 Hbls Choice New Demara, 30 Hbls Choice New Demara, arrive, a cargo Barbadoes.
TEAS: 300 half chest good Congo, 90 caddies do. Extra good value in the above, Pratts' Atrial Oil, Castor Oil, Rice, Lard, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.
For sale at low rates by
HALL & FAIRWEATHER.
Carloads Lard Flour and Corn Meal delivered at most favorable rates.
St. John, April, 1881. 6-1m-pd

VEGETINE.
J. Bentley, M. D. says,
It has done more good than all medical treatment.
NEWMARKET, ONT., Feb. 9, 1880.
MR. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.:
Sir—I have sold during the past year a considerable quantity of your VEGETINE, and I believe, in all cases it has given satisfaction. In one case, a delicate young lady of about 17 years was much benefited by its use. Her parents informed me that it had done her more good than all the medical treatment to which she had previously been subjected.
Yours respectfully,
J. BENTLEY, M. D.

Vegetine.
GOOD FOR THE ACED.
WILL YOU READ THIS?
CLIFTON, ONT., Jan. 16, 1880.
H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir—I advise you of the good results of your VEGETINE. My wife's father, now nearly eighty five years old, was attacked with erysipelas in its worst form. His head and face were swollen so that he was blind, and one of his limbs was badly swollen and discolored. His physician said there was no remedy that could cure him, as he was such an old man. To gratify a son-in-law, he was persuaded to take your VEGETINE. Seven bottles cured him, and he is now healthy.
Last Spring I was troubled with a disordered stomach, with a swollen head, and appetite, cold extremities, headache, &c. Satisfied that this condition of things arose from poverty of the blood, I took two bottles of VEGETINE; it cured me, and I am satisfied it is the best tonic and blood purifier in the market, and an only too happy to make known these facts to the world.
Yours very truly,
A. MENZIE.

Vegetine.
I have Much Pleasure in Testifying to its Efficacy.
TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 23, 1880.
MR. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.:
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of your VEGETINE in the cure of Rheumatism. Having been cured by a friend to try it, I took four bottles, and was completely cured. I can strongly recommend any person suffering from the same afflicting malady to try a course of VEGETINE.
Yours truly,
JOSIAH GREEN, Chemist,
604 Queen St. and Cookville, Ont.

Vegetine.
It Has No Equal.
MONTREAL, Jan. 29, 1880.
H. R. STEVENS, Esq.—Dear Sir: I do not like to write advertisements for medicinal medicines, but the great benefit that so many of my customers have obtained from the use of your VEGETINE, has induced me to say that with an experience of over 25 years, both in Great Britain and this country, I have never known such a useful remedy placed before the public.
J. D. L. AMBROSE,
Assistant of the Apothecary Company of London, Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Licentiate in Dispensary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons,
Corner Notre Dame and McGill Streets,
ST. JOHN, N. B., April 11, 1880.

Vegetine.
I have had the pleasure of seeing your VEGETINE ever since its introduction in this city, and from personal observation can safely say that it now takes the lead as a remedy for Rheumatism.
RICHARD N. KNIGHT,
Corner King and Ludlow Streets,
ST. JEAN BAPTISTE VILLAGE, P. Q.,
Jan. 3, 1880.

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.
March 29-ly.

Selected Literature.
How Can a Woman Tell
He told me his love this morning,
With his dear hand clasping mine,
And he said: "God speed the dawning
When, sweet, I may call thee mine."
But my fond heart questioned so,
"Though loving him true and well,
Will his love last all changes?
Oh! how can a woman tell?"
When the years shall bring their trials,
And cares and pains outweigh
The joys in the little household,
As clouds may hide the day,
Will the hand that has held mine fondly,
When maidently his belief,
As earnestly shall bid sorrow?
Oh! how can a woman tell?
When the silvery threads are creeping
Through my tresses one by one;
When I lose my youth and beauty,
As many a wife has done,
Will his heart be mine as true
As when in the dawning dell?
He gave me his trusted promise?
Oh! how can a woman tell?
I glance at my sweetest waiting,
His eyes they are clear and true:
"I will love him," my heart says gladly,
"I will trust him the wide world thro',
I will be his joy and comfort,
I will all other wiles excel,
I will keep him with love's sweet magic—
This much may a woman tell."
THE WIFE'S REVENGE.
"No strawberries!" What in the world is the reason why you didn't order some? exclaimed Edward Lester, as he entered his pleasant home in the suburbs of Boston. "You know, Maria, I am very fond of them, and you are determined to punish me in some way if you can."
"Punish you Edward? What do you talk so for?" returned the wife, a sweet little woman full of beauty and grace.
"You know I like them very much," added the petulant husband.
"But they taste too strongly of the money."
"Come, come, Maria, no more of poor Richard's saws. I am heartily sick of them."
"You would have me pay sixty cents a box for strawberries, would you?"
"Why not?"
"It is too much."
"You cannot afford it."
"Yes, I can. Isn't my salary fifteen hundred a year?"
"I do not think strawberries at sixty cents a box are very profitable; he replied the pretty wife, with a pleasant smile.
Edward Lester did not deserve such a beautiful, sweet-tempered wife as Maria, and he was not content to be spoiled by the pretty little woman with all her seven miles from the city, at a rent of one hundred and fifty. The husband liked it very well and Maria furnished it in a very plain but neat style.
They were at home now, and for a time the novelty of the thing kept Edward in excellent humor. But he was a selfish fellow and had no idea whatever of the use of money. He always spent all his salary and sometimes more.
Edward was out of humor because he had no strawberries, and when he sat down to the table the tea was too weak, the bread tasted of saleratus, and the butter was strong. He snarled then at Bridget till the wife was almost discouraged. But she did not yield to the impulse of the moment and got out of temper. She kept sniffling, sniffling, cutting and severe the criticism of her husband.
After tea he was a little more mollified, for there seemed to be nothing more to grumble at, and even condescended to smile.
"Edward, I want fifty dollars to-morrow," said Maria.
This was rather a remarkable request for the careful little woman to make, for she was very prudent in regard to her private expenses.
"Certainly, Maria," replied Edward.
"I hope you are going to buy a new silk."
"I am."
He handed her the money, and hoped she would dress herself a great deal more modestly than she had done before.
"I am going to spend as much money as I can," she replied.
"No, Maria, do," added the reckless husband. And Edward soon had reason to repent the advice, for Maria now seemed to spend all her spare time in asking for money. He was too reckless, too magnanimous to deny her or to suggest that she was exceeding the bounds of reason.
She was merciful in her drafts upon him, and to supply her demands, for he had not the courage to refuse her request, he was obliged to comply with her own private expenses. On several occasions he had to borrow money to meet her requisitions upon his purse, and being an honest man, he had to cut off luxuries in order to pay this loan.
"What had got into Maria? She was extravagant, and yet she did not seem to be dressed much better or his additional to be supplied with many handsome articles. But he was too proud to complain. He did hint but she did not take a hint.
A year passed by and there was no improvement in the reckless woman. Fortunately for him, his salary was raised to two thousand, but it was scarcely done before Maria demanded a fifty-dollar bill.
"You spend more money than you used to spend, Maria."
"What is the use for me to pinch myself if you spend all you can get?" said Maria, so sweetly he could not say another word. "I want to have the good of the money while it is going as well as you."
Edward had some doubts as to the correctness of this, but he was too much most was to know what became of the money. Another year passed by, and the danger of running in debt stared him in the face.
"Maria, we are living too fast, I am afraid," he observed in a melancholy tone.
"I am afraid we are, for yesterday you brought home a pair of chickens for which you paid twenty cents a pound," replied Maria, with her usual smile.
"Pooh, Maria, I don't mean these little things. We must have something to eat and while my salary is two thousand dollars a year I mean to live well."
"Great trees from little acorns grow."
"Let us stop the bang hole first," continued Edward warmly. "Would you believe me my dear, that I have given you six hundred dollars a year for the last two years?"
"What six hundred dollars a year for a lady? You were reading the other day that a great many ladies in New York spend two thousand dollars a year for dresses alone. You certainly cannot complain of six hundred."
"Oh, no, by no means. I do not mean to complain," replied Edward. "I have six hundred dollars, and I can pay it."
"Let it rest then. He will never ask you for it."
"But I don't like that way of doing

things. I don't like to get in debt. I will go and see him."
And he did go and see him. The doctor was a rich old man and offered to pay Edward's note payable any time he pleased which offer the latter eagerly accepted, promising to take it up in six months.
No change for the better appeared in the affairs of the young couple. Maria kept asking for money, and she was so pretty, so sweet tempered, and so gentle, that Edward could never refuse. If he demurred she coaxed it out of him.
At the end of six months the doctor's note was due, and Edward could not pay it. He borrowed money from Maria until he was ashamed to do so any more. But he had a nice sense of honor and instead of letting his creditor wait for his pay, he went to see him to procure a further extension.
"Doctor I am hard up."
"Sorry to hear it."
"My family is getting to be expensive."
"Be prudent then."
"I can't, my wife—"
He checked himself. He was impatient, did not mean to say anything about Maria.
"What of her? Is she extravagant?"
"Well, yes."
"Put her in her mouth then," laughed the doctor.
"Don't like to do that."
"Mustn't let her ruin you."
"I hope she will not."
"Be firm, Lester. There is only one way to do with an extravagant woman, shut down on her before she ruins you."
"I haven't courage to deny her."
"I'm sorry for you, what can I do for you?" asked the doctor, who seemed to be in the best humor.
"The little note of mine—"
"What note?"
"Why, the one I owe."
"But you paid that."
"Come, doctor, you are quizzing me."
"Pon my soul, I'm not. Didn't you pay it a few days after you gave the note?"
"No, surely," replied Edward, confounded by the statement.
"But I am sure you did. Here," continued the doctor, pulling an account book from his pocket, "here is where I entered the cash. You have got the note."
"No, I will go home with you."
They repaired to the cottage, and Edward all the time protesting that he had not paid the money, ransacked the papers for the husband and found the note with the signature torn off. He was utterly confounded at the discovery. He had no recollection of having paid it, and Maria declared she had seen him pay it.
He was mortified, but satisfied with the result, though he could hardly believe it. If any one had paid it, it must have been his guardian angel, and he would not charge him the amount.
Three years from the time of Edward's introduction to the readers has passed away, and his finances were in the best of things. By a great deal of retrenchment in his own expenses, he has contrived to keep out of debt. Instead of dining at Parker's at an expense of five or six dollars a week, he made a dinner at that sum suffice. His tailor bill had been reduced one-half, and all other bills in like proportion. He was now a rich man, a let-ter of grumbling at Maria for her complaint of anything she was sure to ask him for a fifty dollar bill on the same day. It fact he was afraid of her.
Maria in her demand for money, had been even more remorseless during the last year than before; and had actually taken eight hundred dollars of the two thousand. And there was not much show of it in the house or upon her person. If he had hinted at an explanation, she always turned it off so sweetly and adroitly that he could not resist.
"Maria, we must turn over a new leaf," he remarked. "Here I am without a dollar in the world, and never shall have while things go on this way. I have given you eight hundred dollars this last year."
"Has you? Indeed! What is eight hundred dollars?" chuckled she. "There is Raymond's house opposite for sale. It is a beautiful place, and can be bought for four thousand dollars, by paying fifteen hundred down. I was thinking that if I had saved my money I might have been able to buy that place."
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"Let us stop the bang hole first," continued Edward warmly. "Would you believe me my dear, that I have given you six hundred dollars a year for the last two years?"
"What six hundred dollars a year for a lady? You were reading the other day that a great many ladies in New York spend two thousand dollars a year for dresses alone. You certainly cannot complain of six hundred."
"Oh, no, by no means. I do not mean to complain," replied Edward. "I have six hundred dollars, and I can pay it."
"Let it rest then. He will never ask you for it."
"But I don't like that way of doing

things. I don't like to get in debt. I will go and see him."
And he did go and see him. The doctor was a rich old man and offered to pay Edward's note payable any time he pleased which offer the latter eagerly accepted, promising to take it up in six months.
No change for the better appeared in the affairs of the young couple. Maria kept asking for money, and she was so pretty, so sweet tempered, and so gentle, that Edward could never refuse. If he demurred she coaxed it out of him.
At the end of six months the doctor's note was due, and Edward could not pay it. He borrowed money from Maria until he was ashamed to do so any more. But he had a nice sense of honor and instead of letting his creditor wait for his pay, he went to see him to procure a further extension.
"Doctor I am hard up."
"Sorry to hear it."
"My family is getting to be expensive."
"Be prudent then."
"I can't, my wife—"
He checked himself. He was impatient, did not mean to say anything about Maria.
"What of her? Is she extravagant?"
"Well, yes."
"Put her in her mouth then," laughed the doctor.
"Don't like to do that."
"Mustn't let her ruin you."
"I hope she will not."
"Be firm, Lester. There is only one way to do with an extravagant woman, shut down on her before she ruins you."
"I haven't courage to deny her."
"I'm sorry for you, what can I do for you?" asked the doctor, who seemed to be in the best humor.
"The little note of mine—"
"What note?"
"Why, the one I owe."
"But you paid that."
"Come, doctor, you are quizzing me."
"Pon my soul, I'm not. Didn't you pay it a few days after you gave the note?"
"No, surely," replied Edward, confounded by the statement.
"But I am sure you did. Here," continued the doctor, pulling an account book from his pocket, "here is where I entered the cash. You have got the note."
"No, I will go home with you."
They repaired to the cottage, and Edward all the time protesting that he had not paid the money, ransacked the papers for the husband and found the note with the signature torn off. He was utterly confounded at the discovery. He had no recollection of having paid it, and Maria declared she had seen him pay it.
He was mortified, but satisfied with the result, though he could hardly believe it. If any one had paid it, it must have been his guardian angel, and he would not charge him the amount.
Three years from the time of Edward's introduction to the readers has passed away, and his finances were in the best of things. By a great deal of retrenchment in his own expenses, he has contrived to keep out of debt. Instead of dining at Parker's at an expense of five or six dollars a week, he made a dinner at that sum suffice. His tailor bill had been reduced one-half, and all other bills in like proportion. He was now a rich man, a let-ter of grumbling at Maria for her complaint of anything she was sure to ask him for a fifty dollar bill on the same day. It fact he was afraid of her.
Maria in her demand for money, had been even more remorseless during the last year than before; and had actually taken eight hundred dollars of the two thousand. And there was not much show of it in the house or upon her person. If he had hinted at an explanation, she always turned it off so sweetly and adroitly that he could not resist.
"Maria, we must turn over a new leaf," he remarked. "Here I am without a dollar in the world, and never shall have while things go on this way. I have given you eight hundred dollars this last year."
"Has you? Indeed! What is eight hundred dollars?" chuckled she. "There is Raymond's house opposite for sale. It is a beautiful place, and can be bought for four thousand dollars, by paying fifteen hundred down. I was thinking that if I had saved my money I might have been able to buy that place."
"What is the use for me to pinch myself if you spend all you can get?" said Maria, so sweetly he could not say another word. "I want to have the good of the money while it is going as well as you."
Edward had some doubts as to the correctness of this, but he was too much most was to know what became of the money. Another year passed by, and the danger of running in debt stared him in the face.
"Maria, we are living too fast, I am afraid," he observed in a melancholy tone.
"I am afraid we are, for yesterday you brought home a pair of chickens for which you paid twenty cents a pound," replied Maria, with her usual smile.
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