

POETRY.

WINTER.

The frost is on the tree twigs,
The frost is on the pane,
The dirty street is covered

SELECT STORY.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

CHAPTER III.

But as soon as the door closed on her husband, all the softness went suddenly out of Mrs. Ormsby's eyes and voice.
"You needn't be so afraid," she said; "it is no common burglar who has done this—it is a dead-end feeling, I know.

"Mine was the first question and ought to be answered first. Besides, confidence begets confidence."
"Welcome, then, I don't like her because she is conceited; and then I can't trust her."
"That is exactly my feeling—I can't trust her. Nor even does one know that her name is Greville."

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REWARD AWAITS THE GOOD.
St. Peter (to the spirit at the wicket gate)—What do you want here? You belong to the basement.

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