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of all kinds cut and made to order on the premises, with quickest despatch and at reasonable rates.
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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DERBY, N. B.

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formerly the Union Hotel, kept by Mrs. Grogan
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TEAMS will be in attendance on the arrival of all trains.
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RELIABLE PUSHING MEN to sell choice Nursery Stock. Complete assortment. Splendid opportunity offered for Spring work. My Salesmen have good success, many selling from $100 to $200 per week. Send for Proof and Testimonials. A good pushing man wanted here at once. Liberal Terms, and the best goods in the market. Write, R. G. Clyne Nurseryman, Perth, Ont.

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CAPITAL $10,000,000.
Mr. Warren C. Winslow, Barrister, has been appointed agent at Chatham, N. B., for the above named Company and as such, is now authorized to accept premiums and
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C. E. L. JARVIS,
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will reopen December 20th 1889.
NEWCASTLE:—Mondays and Thursdays.
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December 23rd 1889. t. f.

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—AT THE—
GOGGIN BUILDING.
Now is the time to get
HARDWARE CHEAP.
As all the Stock must be disposed of this fall. Purchasers may look for bargains in
Joiners' Tools,
—AND ALL KINDS OF—
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together with all kinds of goods usually kept in
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which are too numerous to mention.
CALL EARLY.
TERMS CASH.
This Sale is positive and must be made to settle up business affairs.

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A SURE CURE
FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.
THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

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The two dwelling houses situate on Cunard Street, Chatham, at present occupied by Capt. Nelson and Archibald Gamble, respectively.
For terms and particulars, apply to
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Barrister.

General Business.

A BAD FACE HUMOR.
Covering the Face with Disfiguring, Painful Blotches. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.
About seven years ago I had a humor break out upon my face; it started in a small blotch and looked like the sting of a bee, then it spread and looked like a ringworm, and became very painful. I at once went to one of the best doctors in the city, and he could do me no good. No sum than twelve of the best doctors have had a trial at my face, and all of them failed. I will not give you a list of their names, but will say that they were from Boston, New York, and Maine, also from England, France, and Canada. I have been a hotel cook and steward for years. In the summer I cook at watering places; that is why I have had an opportunity of being among good doctors. They could not cure my face, and I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. Last June, I went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, to cook for the season. My face was so bad I did not like to be seen. At the lake I met a gentleman from England. He told me to use your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they would cure me at once. I did so. The result was, in three weeks the sores on my face were healed up. I cured it all the season. My face is all well, and no scars to be seen. I have recommended it to a number, and in every case it has cured them. It would take a great deal of money to put me back where I was one year ago, providing I did not know what your CUTICURA would do. I shall recommend it as long as I live and shall ever remain.
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The greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times, instantly relieve the most agonizing forms of eczema and psoriasis, and speedily, permanently, economically, and infallibly cure every species of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, pimply, blotchy, scaly, crusted, and pimply diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, whether simple, scrofulous, hereditary, or contagious, when all other methods and best physicians fail.
Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.
☞Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.
PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

OLD FOLKS' PAINS.
Full of comfort for all Pains, Inflammation, and Weakness of the Aged is the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster, the first and only pain-killing strengthening plaster. New, instantaneous, and infallible.

TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER.
"He is the best General," the great Duke said, "who makes the fewest mistakes." How many persons are poor Generals when the battle is the selection of the best Remedy. Now for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL DEBILITY, RHEUMATISM, or GOUT, you will show your good generalship if you select
ESTEY'S COD LIVER OIL CREAM.
Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c.

Notice to Trespassers!
All persons cutting wood or otherwise trespassing on any of the lands of the Late Alexander K. Macdougal, will be prosecuted according to law.
A. A. DAVIDSON.
Newcastle, 15th Dec., 1890.

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall, (up stairs), on Tuesday, 30th December, inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.
WM. MURRAY,
President.
Chatham, Dec. 18th 1890.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION! OVER A MILLION DISTRIBUTED.
L. S. L.
Louisiana State Lottery Company.
Incorporated by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes, and its franchise made a part of the present State constitution, in 1879, by an overwhelming popular vote.
Its GRAND EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS take place Semi-Annually, (June and December,) and its GRAND SINGLE NUMBER DRAWINGS take place in each of the other ten months of the year, and are all drawn in public, at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, La.
Attested as follows:
"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."
G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.
We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.
R. M. WALMSLEY, Pres. Louisiana National Bank.
PIERRE LANAUX, Pres. State National Bank
A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans National Bank.
CARL KOHN, Pres. Union National Bank.
Grand Monthly Drawing,
WILL TAKE PLACE AT
at the Academy of Music, New Orleans,
Tuesday, January 13, 1891.
Capital Prize, $300,000.
100,000 Numbers in the Wheel.
LIST OF PRIZES

1 PRIZE OF	300,000 is	300,000
1 PRIZE OF	100,000 is	100,000
1 PRIZE OF	50,000 is	50,000
1 PRIZE OF	25,000 are	25,000
2 PRIZE OF	10,000 are	20,000
5 PRIZES OF	5,000 are	25,000
25 PRIZES OF	1,000 are	25,000
100 PRIZES OF	500 are	50,000
200 PRIZES OF	300 are	60,000
500 PRIZES OF	200 are	100 000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
100 Prizes of	$500 are	$50,000
100 do	300 are	30,000
100 do	200 are	20,000
TERMINAL PRIZES.		
999 do.	100 are	99,900
999 do.	100 are	99,900
3,134 Prizes, amounting to		$1,054,800

Price of tickets:
Whole Tickets Twenty Dollars;
Halves $10; Quarters $5; Tenths $2
Twentieths $1
Club Rates, 55 Fractional Tickets at $1, for $50.
MAKE ALL REMITTANCES BY EXPRESS.
The Company will pay charges on all packages containing not less than Five Dollars.
M A DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.
ATTENTION.—The present charter of The Louisiana State Lottery Company which is part of the Constitution of the State, and by decision of the SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S. is an inviolable contract between the State and the Lottery Company will remain in force under any circumstances FIVE YEARS LONGER, UNTIL 1895.
The Louisiana Legislature which adjourned July 10th, voted by two-thirds majority in each House to let the people decide at an election whether the Lottery shall continue from 1890 until 1895—The general impression is that THE PEOPLE WILL FAVOR CONTINUANCE.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - - JANUARY 1, 1891.

News and Notes.

The Rathbun Co., of Deseronto, are going to make a large exhibit at the Jamaica Exhibition.

THE JAMAICA EXHIBITION.

Canada's forest wealth is to be well illustrated at the forthcoming exhibition at Jamaica, W. I. Adam Brown, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government, is arranging with Canadian lumbermen to make a magnificent exhibit there.—*Canada Lumberman.*

THAT SCHEME.

LONDON, Dec. 27:—The *Times* to-day publishes a three-column article severely criticizing Gen. Booth's social regeneration scheme, and states that this article is the first instalment of a critical examination of the scheme by a well qualified writer.

BAD FOR CANADIAN FISHERMEN.

TORONTO, Dec. 27:—A Washington special says the treasury department has construed the provision of the new tariff act relative to the free entry of fish to mean that fish caught by Canadian fishermen, even if brought in by United States fishermen or fish buyers who have supplied tackle, etc., shall not be entitled to free entry. This decision is exactly in line with the wishes of the Gloucester fishermen and of their immediate representatives.

SIX REMARKABLE POKER HANDS.

The Boston *Herald* says:—At a social game of poker, last night, in one deal, with six playing, the first man drew two cards and got a full hand of three queens and two nines. The second man drew one card, and got a flush of hearts. The third man drew one card and filled a straight of king high. The fourth man drew two cards and got the four aces. The fifth man drew three cards and got four eights. The sixth and last man drew two cards and got a straight flush of spades with seven high. Then there was some betting.

THEY CHEATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—A *Herald* special from Washington says the frauds by which the government had been robbed of over a million dollars has just been learned by the treasury officials, and a searching investigation is in progress. The frauds, it is alleged, has been committed by consuls and consular agents of the United States in Canada, and by exporters of Canadian goods to the United States by means of illegal fees and undervaluation. The province of Ontario is said to be chiefly concerned.

A GREAT FASTER.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Dec. 24.—"My mother has accomplished something that Signor Succi, the great Italian faster, could not do," said Mr. Dennis Callahan to me to-day. Inquiry revealed the fact that his mother, Mrs. Timothy Callahan seventy years old, has lived on milk and tea for four months, or 122 days.

Dennis says that for seven years before he was married he never saw his mother eat a single bite of bread. This is not on account of poverty, but stomach trouble.

Mrs. Callahan has reared seven children, all healthy, has not a gray hair in her head, and, strange to say, she is active, able to do housework every day and can walk farther than any member of the family. Her husband is an ironworker, and they reside on Bessemer street, in the Third ward.

DIPHTHERIA CURED BY SULPHUR.

[London Tid Bits.]

A few weeks ago, when diphtheria was raging in England, a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called wonderful cures which he performed, while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. The remedy to be so rapid must be simple. He took with him only flowers of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception.

He put a teaspoonful of flowers of sulphur into a wineglassful of water and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes.

Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended the swallowing of it. In extreme cases in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat. After the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, he then gave the gargle. He never lost a patient from diphtheria.

If the patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flowers of sulphur or stick brimstone upon it, then let the sufferer inhale the fumes, and the fungus will die.

SENATORS HOAXED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22:—A Washington despatch says: The greatest joke of the season on the United States Senate has just leaked out. A confidence man in Baltimore, giving the name of Wm. Duvall, has been writing to the Senators flattering them, and saying he has just named his baby after the Senator from such and such a State. The letter ends with a delicate little appeal to the recipient that a little token for the baby would be thankfully received or that the purchase of one or all of five tickets enclosed, at $1 each, for a benefit entertainment to Duvall, who had met with a serious accident, would be gratefully acknowledged. Vice-President Morton was so pleased at the letter that he sent a beautiful silver cup to "Levi P. Morton Duvall." Senator Hiscock sent $5 to little "Frank Hiscock Duvall," while Senator Evarts bought a beautiful Washington souvenir silver spoon, and had engraved on the back "William Maxwell Evarts Duvall." Senator Morrill, of Vermont, was one of the first, and sent a silver mug marked "Justin Morrill Duvall, from Justin Morrill, of Vermont." The only senators who were not caught were Mitchell of Oregon; Davies, of Minnedosa; and Dixon, of Rhode Island. The story came out by Senator Manderson showing his letter. Then thirty-five letters were brought forth, and with them thirty-five certificates, showing the supposed baby had been baptized by a clergyman.

A NEW MOUNTED REGIMENT.

The constitution of the regiment of mounted infantry now being organised in London has been fixed. It will consist of 1,080 of all ranks, with 1,079 horses. It will have for officers a lieutenant colonel, a major, eight captains, 32 subalterns, also an adjutant and quartermaster, together with 961 riding and 112 draught horses. Each mounted infantryman will carry 90 rounds of ammunition in time of war, with 60 more in regimental reserve, whereas each infantry soldier is only served with 70 rounds, with 40 in the reserve.

Edison's Pretty Wife.

Mr. Edison is quite a fine musician, and she and her step-children constantly practice together, says Alice Lanigan, in a sketch of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, in the January *Ladies' Home Journal.* Her home life is a very simple and quiet one. Mrs. Edison has her housekeeping—to which she gives her personal supervision—her music, and her social duties, as well as intercourse with her husband and children to occupy her time. Her connection with her husband's work is shown by the close manner in which she follows his inventions, step by step, and in the interest with which she appreciates their discovery, improvements and completion. In appearance she is very youthful and charming. Her complexion is olive, her mouth firm teeth good, and eyes a shade darker than the hair, which is brown, abundant and wavy, and is worn parted over her forehead in a peculiarly becoming way. She dresses handsomely and well, and looks what she is—the simple, quiet wife of a great and successful man.

A $750 Cottage.

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "OUR HOMES." In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of $100, eight of $50, ten of $25, twenty five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1, distributed in order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special *cash prizes* given away almost every day during competition, which closes February 1st, 1891.

Address OUR HOMES Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

General Notes and News.

Dr. McGlynn has been presented with $1600 by his old parishioners.

The Red River.

THE red river of life is the blood; if it be impure, health is impossible and life a burden. Burdock Blood Bitters, says those who have tried it, is the best blood purifier in the world.

Miss Maud Carleton, Ridgetown, Ont., says: "Am using B. B. B. right along and find it a perfect blood purifier just as advertised."

President Harrison has issued his formal proclamation inviting the nations of the world to compete at the Columbia Exhibition in Chicago.

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat all pains, goes without saying.

A Peekskill, N. Y., book-keeper has been caught in the act of burglary. Is defalcation played out?

Income and Outlet.

The three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and use Burdock Blood Bitters to insure this proper action.

Is it a mere coincidence that the announcement of Parnell's trip to Paris follows so closely that of Mrs. O'Shea?

Fifteen Months Free.

FIFTEEN months ago I had a boiling breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief, I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all all kinds of pains or colds.

MRS. JOHN CORBETT, St. Mary's, Ont.

King Kalakaua was refused a visitor's card for three months by the Pacific Union Club of San Francisco, and some remarks the dusky monarch made in the Hawaiian tongue when told it of are believed to have been unparliamentary.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles around, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The Editor of the Mitchell *Recorder* states that he was cured of biliousness liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evedince?

A telegram from Newport, R. I., says that smokeless powder is being manufactured at the United States torpedo station.

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Colds, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

John Galligan and John Johnson, miners, have been held up near Selina, Colorado, and robbed of $6,000 in gold, which they had just secured from prospects near by.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

The Paris *Gaulois* announces that the German emperor will visit Paris.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorer's would do well to make a note of this.

The British Government will, it is said, henceforth cease to place any restriction on the importation of Dutch cattle.

A Wonderful Flesh Producer.

This is the title given to *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil* by many thousand who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. *Use it and try your weight.* Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. & $1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mr. Meeson's Will.

CHAPTER XIII.

EUSTACE BUYS A PAPER.

In due course the train that bore Augusta and her fortunes, timed to reach Waterloo at 5.04 p. m., rolled into the station. The train was a fast one, but the telegraph had been faster. All the evening papers had come out with accounts, more or less accurate, of their escape, and most of them had added that the two survivors would reach Waterloo by the 5:04 train. The consequence was, that when the train drew up at the platform Augusta, on looking out, was horrified to see a dense mass of human beings being kept in check by a line of policemen.

However, the guard was holding the door open, so there was nothing for it but to get out, which she did, taking Dick by the hand, a proceeding that necessarily put her identity beyond a doubt. The moment she got her foot on to the platform the crowd saw her, and there arose such a tremendous shout of welcome that she very nearly took refuge again in the carriage. For a moment she stood hesitating, and the crowd, seeing how sweet and beautiful she was (for the three months of sea air had made her stouter and even more lovely), cheered again with that peculiar enthusiasm which a discerning public always shows for a pretty face. But even while she stood bewildered on the platform she heard a loud "Make way—make way there!" and saw the multitude being divided by a little knot of officials, who were escorting somebody dressed in widow's weeds.

In another second there was a cry of joy, and a sweet, pale-faced little lady had run at the child Dick, and was hugging him against her heart, and sobbing and laughing both at once.

"Oh! my boy! my b o y!" cried Lady Holmhurst, for it was she, "I thought you were dead—long ago dead!"

And then she turned, and, before all the people there, clung about Augusta's neck and kissed her and blessed her, because she had saved her only child, and half removed the dead weight of her desolation. Whereat the crowd cheered, and wept, and yelled, and swore with excitement and blessed their stars that they were there to see.

And then, in a haze of noise and excitement, they were led through the cheering mob to where a carriage and pair were standing, and were helped into it, Mrs. Thomas being placed on the front seat and Lady Holmhurst and Augusta on the back, the former with the gasping Dick upon her knee.

And now little Dick is out of the story.

Then another event occurred, which we must go back a little way to explain.

When Eustace Meeson had come to town, after being formally disinherited, he had managed to get a billet as Latin, French and Old English reader in a publishing house of repute. As it happened, on this very afternoon he was strolling down the Strand, having finished a rather stiff day's work, and with a mind filled with those idle and somewhat confused odds and ends of speculation with which most brain-workers will be acquainted. He looked older and paler than when we last met him, for sorrow and misfortune had laid their heavy hands upon him. When Augusta had departed he had discovered that he was head over heels in love with her in that unfortunate way—for ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it is unfortunate—in which many men of susceptibility do occasionally fall in love in their youth—a way that brands the heart for life in a fashion that can no more be effaced than the stamp of a hot iron can be effaced from the physical body. Such an affection—which is not altogether of the earth—will, when it overcomes a man, prove either the greatest blessing of his life or one of the heaviest, most enduring curses that a malignant fate can heap upon his head. For if he achieves his desire, even though he serve his seven years, surely for him life will be robbed of half its evil. But if he lose her, either through misfortune or because he gave all this to one who did not understand the gift, or one who looked at love and on herself as a currency wherewith to buy her place and the luxury of days then he will be of all men among the most miserable. For nothing can give him back that which has gone from him.

Eustace had never seen Augusta but twice in his life; but then passion does not necessarily depend upon constant previous intercourse with its object. Love at first sight is common enough, and in this instance Eustace was not altogether dependent upon the spoken words of his adored, or on his recollection of her very palpable beauty, for he had her books. To those who know something of the writer—sufficient, let us say, to enable him to put an approximate value on his or her sentiments, so as to form a more or less accurate guess as to when he is speaking from his own mind, when he is speaking from the mind of the puppet in hand, and when he is merely putting a case—a person's books are full of information, and bring that person into a closer and more intimate contact with the reader than any amount of personal intercourse. For whatever is best and whatever is worst in an individual will be reflected in his pages, seeing that, unless he is the poorest of hack authors, he must of necessity set down therein the images that pass across the mirrors of his heart.

Thus it seemed to Eustace, who knew "Jemima's Vow" and also her previous abortive work almost by heart, that he was very intimately acquainted with Augusta, and as he was walking home that May evening he was reflecting sadly enough of all that he had lost through that cruel shipwreck. He had lost Augusta, and, what was more, he had lost his uncle and his uncle's vast fortune. For he, too, had seen the report of the application *re* Meeson in the "Times" and though he knew that he was disinherited, it was a little crushing. He had lost the fortune for Augusta's sake, and now he had lost Augusta also; and he reflected, not without dismay, on the long, dreary existence that stretched away before him, filled up as it were with prospective pile of Latin proofs. With a sigh he halted at the Wellington Street crossing in the Strand, which, owing to the constant stream of traffic at this point, is one of the worst in London. There was a block at the moment, as there generally is, and he stood for some minutes watching the frantic dashes of an old woman, who always tried to cross at the wrong time, not without some amusement. Presently, however, a boy with a bundle of unfolded "Globes" under his arm came rushing along, making the place hideous with his howls.

"Wonderful escape of a lady and han hinfant!" he roared. "Account of the survivors of the 'Kangaroo'—wonderful escape—desert island—arrival of the 'Magnolia' with the criminals."

Eustace jumped, and instantly bought a copy of the paper, stepping into the door-way of a shop where they sold Masonic jewels of every size and hue in order to read it. The very first thing that his eye fell on was an editorial paragraph.

"In another column," ran the paragraph, "will be found a short account, telegraphed to us from Southampton just as we are going to press, of the most remarkable tale of the sea that we are acquainted with. The escape of Miss Augusta Smithers and of the little Lord Holmhurst—as we suppose that we must now call him—from the ill-fated 'Kangaroo,' and their subsequent rescue, on Kerguelen Land, by the American whaler, will certainly take rank as the most romantic incident of its kind in the recent annals of shipwreck. Miss Smithers, who will be better known to the public as the authoress of that charming book, 'Jemima's Vow,' which took the town by storm about a year ago, will arrive at Waterloo Station by the 5.04 train, and we shall then—"

Eustace read no more. Sick and faint with an extraordinary revulsion of feeling, he leaned against the door of the Masonic shop, which promptly opened in the most hospitable manner, depositing him upon his back on the floor of the establishment. In a second he was up, and had bounded out of the shop with such energy, that the shopman was on the point of hallooing "Stop thief!" It was exactly five o'clock, and he was not more than a quarter of a mile or so from Waterloo Station. A hansom was sauntering along in front of him; he sprung into it. "Waterloo, main line," he shouted, "as hard as you can go," and in another moment he was rolling across the bridge. Five or six minutes' drive brought him to the station, to which an enormous number were hurrying, collected together partly by a rumor of what was going on and partly by that magnetic contagion of excitement which runs through a London mob like fire through dry grass.

He dismissed the hansom, throwing the driver half a crown, which, considering that half crowns were none too plentiful with him, was a rash thing to do, and vigorously shouldered his way through the crush till he reached the spot where the carriage and pair were standing. The carriage was just beginning to move on.

"Stop!" he shouted at the top of his voice to the coachman, who pulled up again. In another moment he was alongside, and there, sweeter and more beautiful than ever, he once more saw his love.

She started at his voice, which she seemed to know, and their eyes met. Their eyes met and a great light of happiness shot into her sweet face and shone there till it was covered up and lost in the warm blush that followed.

He tried to speak, but could not. Twice he tried and twice he failed, and meanwhile the mob shouted like anything. At last, however, he got it out: "Thank God!" he stammered, "thank God, you are safe!"

For answer, she stretched out her hand and gave him one sweet look. He took it, and once more the carriage began to move on.

"Where are you to be found?" he had the presence of mind to ask.

"At lady Holmhurst's. Come to-morrow morning; I have something to tell you," she answered, and in another minute the carriage was gone, leaving him standing there in a condition of mind which really "can be better imagined than described."

CHAPTER XIV.

AT HANOVER SQUARE.

Eustace could never quite remember how he got through the evening of that eventful day. Everything connected with it seemed hazy to him. As, however, fortunately for the reader of this history, we are not altogether dependent on the memory of a young man in love, which is always a treacherous thing to deal with, having other and exclusive sources of information, we may as well fill the gap. First of all he went to his club and seized a Red Book, in which he discovered that Lord Holmhurst's, or rather, Lady Holmhurst's, London house was in Hanover Square. Then he walked to his rooms in one of the little side streets opening out of the Strand, and went through the form of eating some dinner; after which a terrible fit of restlessness got possession of him, and he started out walking. For three solid hours did that young man walk, which was, no doubt, a good thing for him, for one never gets enough exercise in London; and at the end of that time, having already been to Hammersmith and back, he found himself gravitating toward Hanover Square. Once there he had little difficulty in finding the number. There was a light in the drawing-room floor, and, the night being warm, one of the windows was open, so that the limplight shone softly through the lace curtains. Eustace crossed over to the other side of the street, and, leaning against the iron railings of the square, looked up. He was rewarded for his pains, for, through the filmy curtain he could make out the forms of two ladies seated side by side upon an ottoman with their faces toward the window, and in one of those he had no difficulty in recognizing Augusta. Her head was leaning on her hand and she was talking earnestly to her companion. He wondered what she was talking of and had half a mind to go and

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