ATE COURT.

Probate Court of Charlotte County.
e Sheriff of the County of Charlott
Constable within the said County.

ige of Probate for Charlotte County. G. STEVENS, JR., Strar of Probate for Charlotte County 7-8 3m n wkly

en Annie Ellis, plaintiff, and John ary Olivia Bain, Mary Barton, Thomon, Janet Reid, Thomas Reid, Wilorge Verner, Isabella Verner, Wilnette, Alfred E. Lair, Berde A. trustees of school district No. 1, in ish of Saint Martins, in the of the City and County John, The Canada Permanent and Canada Mortgage Corporation, Elizain and William Ellis, defendants, eas it has been made to appear to undersigned one of the judges of the Court, by affidavit that John Bain, departed this life on or about the th day of February, A. D. 1888, at ish of Saint Martins, intestate, and the time of his death he was seized essed in fee simple of all that trace. granted by the Crown to him, the in Bain, under and by grant numbers of the land in the Parish of Saint and County of Saint John, boundaiows, to wit:

In a time north east angle of land of the road leading from Locin of Quaco, thence by magnet south ewest sixty chains of four poles we north eighty-nine degrees vest chains, thence south one degree, ty-live chains to Philip Moshers, thence along the same and its nouth eighty-nine degrees east chains to land granted to Patrick thence north one degree east chains to the rear of the Quaco and thence north one degree east chains to the place of beginning, two hundred acres, more or less, allowance of ten per cent, for roads te, being wilderness land, and pardescribed on the annexed plan."

and excepting thereout a parcel of veyed by the said John Bain in his to Madras School Trustees by deed he eighteenth day of March A. D. if recorded in the office of the Regand excepting thereout a parcet of veyed by the said John Bain in his to Madras School Trustees by deed as eighteenth day of March A. D. drecorded in the office of the Regif Deeds in and for the City and of Saint John in Book M. No. 3 rds, pages 279 and following and desirate the following from the following the following from Nathaniel Floyd's to the cuth Creek Road before mentioned, running two poles in the direction of eiting House recently erected to the the School House, thence four poles meets the Tynemouth Road, thence is to the place of beginning. Also saving and excepting thereout a other parcel of land conveyed by d John Bain in his lifetime and Hanhis wife, to John Brown, James Jr., John Patterson, William John Parker, Richard Lovett, Samuel Hugh Bell, John Porter, William James Floyd, Sr., and James Floyd deed dated the first day of October 1857, and recorded in the office of gistrar of Deeds in and for the City only of Saint John in Book K. Num-of Records, pages 153 and following serfibed as:

this twenty-ninth day of August E. McLEOD, J. S. C.



WANTED.

BOY WANTED-For farm work. Charle A. Fisher, Lakeside, Hampton. 9-9-2.-w WANTED-A girl for general house work in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Page, 155 Wright street, St. John, N. B. 9-2-tf-wkly.

WANTED—Second-class Female Teacher to engage for one year in District No. 8, Perth and Drummond, Victoria county. Will pay at the rate of \$140.00 for the school year; board, \$1.25 per week. Send contract (two copies) with application and one will be signed by trustees and returned to the applicant. Teacher lately from Normal school preferred. Apply to John Walker, South Tilley, Victoria county, N. B. 8-22-31-w

WANTED—A capable woman to do housework; small family; good wages; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Hampton.

WANTED—Help for Laundry at Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Apply to Matron.
7-8-tf-sw.

PAILWAY LIABORERS WANTED—15 men wanted at once for ballasting and grading. Wages \$1.50 per day. Board, \$3.00 per week. Jas. Barnes Construction Co., Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

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**Electric Research WANTED—A first or second class male or female teacher for school district No. 10, parish of Petersville, Queens county. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. J. Smith, Sec. to Trustees, Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B.

N. B. 9-5 41 s w

CIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework or nurse girl Apply mornings, 160
King street, east.

WANTED—A miller to run a new steam
roller buckwheat and feed mill. Mill
ready to start about 15th September. Apply
to F. C. Taylor, Hoyt Station, Sumbury Co.,
N. B. 9-3-dw-101

WANTED—An experienced girl to under-take cooking. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Domville, Rothesay. 9-3-1-wd 9-5-21-w

STONE CUTTERS WANTED—Eight good Stone Cutters wanted at once. Wages \$3 per day. Apply to The Jas Barnes Construction Co., Chipman, Queens Co., N. B. 7-23-tf-d&w .

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BALLENTYNE-CAMPBELL-At the hon

MITCHELL—In this city, on Sept. 4, Mary A., widow of the late James Mitchell of H. M. Customs, aged 72 years.

SCOVIL—At Meadowlands, Gagetown, on the 3rd instant, Harriet Lavinia, wife of Mortis Scovil, aged 37 years.

FULTZ—19 Summer street, Dorchester (Mass.), Sept. 3, William P. Fultz, aged 24 years 2 months. Interment at Sackville (N. B.)—[Nova Scotia papers please copy.]

NORTHRUP—In this city, ond Sept. 3rd, John H. Northrup, aged 58 years, leaving a wife and ten children—six sons and four—daughters—all of this city.

GAILLACHER—In Roxbury (Mass.), Sept. 4, Peter, beloved husband of, Margaret Gallaghed.—[St. John (N. B.) papers please copy.]

McCONAGHEY—In this city, on the 5th inst., of paralysis, Robert McConaghey, in the 81st year of his age, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.—[Boston and Newark (N. J.), papers please copy.

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Not Planning Railroad Through Canada to Labrador.

ouild a railroad from Lake Superio through Canada to Hamilton Inlet, Labra dor. The route of the road, as reported, was many miles north of the Canadian

ventures. I am contented with my work n the Northwest, and my attention will

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Friday, Sept. 4.
Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Pike, Boston, W
Lee, mdse and pass.
Schr Emily, 59, Morris, Eastport, master Schr Emily, 59, Morris, Eastport, master bal.
Schr John C. Gregory (Am), 323, Barnes, Marblehead, R C Elkin, bal.
Schr James L Maloy (Am), 47, Whelpley, Boston, J E Moore, bal.
Schr Abble & Eva Hooper (Am), 296, Kelson, Boston, R C Elkin, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs R P S, 74, Hatfield, St Stephen; Linnie and Edna, 30, Stuart, Heaver Harbor; Maudie, 25, Beardsley, Port Lorne; Mildred, 27, Tufte, Advocate; Schrs Helen M, 62, Hatfield, Parrsboro; Alfred, 28, Small, Tiverton; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, Bear River; Sarah E Ellis, 19, Houghton, fishing, and cld; Annie Pearl, 40, Starratt, Digby; Bess, 24, Hill, Port Lorne; Effort, 63, Milner, Annapolis.

Saturday, Sept. 5.

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Stmr State of Maine, Allen, Boston and Maine ports, W. G. Lee.

Schr Sallie E Ludiam (Am), 199, Pedersen, Salem, D J Purdy, bal.

Coastwise—Schrs Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, Yarmouth; Little Annie, 18, Poland, Digby; stmr Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove, and cld. Cove, and cld.

Monday, Sept. 7.

Stmr Cacouna, McPhail, from Sydney, R
P & W F Starr, coal.

Schr Frauline, 124, Weldon, from New
York, Peter McIntyre, coal.

Coastwise—Schrs W E Gladstone and Oronhyatekha, from Grand Manan; Georgie Linwood and Murray B; stmr Westport III,
Powell, from Westport; Westport, 46, Lewis,
from Apple River, is also in port.

Friday, Sept. 4.
Schr Nicanor, McKinnon, Vineyard Haven
fo, Alex Gibson Ry & Mig Co.
Coastwise-Schrs Citizen, Woodworth, Bear
River; Miranda B, Tufts, Quaco; C J Colwell, Alexander, Point Wolfe; Blue Wave,
Downey, River Hebert; Effie Nickerson, Trehan, Sandy Cove; Ocean Bird, Ray, Port
George; Rolfe, Rolf, Port Greville; R P S,
Hatfield, Five Islands.
Saturday, Sept. 5. Sturday, Sept. Stmr Sarmatia, Pedersen, Limerick, Thomson & Co. Schr Hattle C, Llewellyn, New York, J E Schr Genevieve, Butler, New Haven, A Cushing & Co.
Schr C R Flint, Maxwell, City Island f o, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Coastwise-Schrs Afred, Small, Digby; Emily, Morris, Advocate; Gipsy, Ogilvie, Parrsboro; Little Annie, Poland, Digby; Aurelia, Watt, North Head; He'en M, Hatfield, Advocate Harbor; Nina Blanche, Crocker, Freeport; stmrs Susie, Tupper, Port Greville; Lord Kitchener, Stephens, Quaco.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Shelburne, Sept 3—Ard, ship Avonia, from Liverpool for orders.
Canso, Sept 3—Passed, steam wacht Sunbeam from Montreal for Halifax.
Chatham, N B, Sept 4—Ard, bark Jupiter, from Liverpool.
Halifax, Sept 4—Ard, stmr Bangor, Cardiff; barque President Armand, St Pierre (Miq).
Old—Stmr Siberian, Philadelphia.
Halifax, Sept 5—Ard, stmrs Eros, New York; Norden, Port Talbot, Wales.
Sid—Stmr Siberian, Outram, Philadelphia.
Sept 6—Ard, stmrs St John City, London via St John's (Nfid).
Chatham, Sept 5—Cid, stmr Angelo Padre, for Glasgow; barquentine Edith Sheraton, New York.
Halifax, Sept 7—Ard, stmr Beta, from Ja-New York. Halifax, Sept 7—Ard, stmr Beta, from Ja-mateg, Turks Island and Bermuda; bue Al-bertina, from Annapolis for Montevideo. Sld—Stmr Dahome, for Bermuda and West

stown, Sept 4-Sld, stmr Canada, Livboro.
Queenstown, Sept 6—Ard, stmr Cymeric.
New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Sld—Stmr Campania, New York.
Liverpool, Sept 6—Ard, stmrs Damara,
Hallifax via St John's (Nfid); Umbria, New Glasgow, Sept 5—Sid, stmr Gerg, for S John's (Nfld). Cardiff, Sept 5—Sid, stmr Leuctra, for Mira Formentine.

Liverpool, Sept 7—Ard, stmrs Cymric, from New York; Ionia, from Montreal.

Bremen, Sept 6—Ard, stmr Koeningin Luiz, from New York via Plymouth and Therboure. Cherbourg, Sept 7—Ard, stmr Kalser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth and Prawle Point, Sept 7—Passed, stmr Harmony, from St John's (Nfid).

Kinsale, Sept 7—Passed, stmr Mantinea, Gibraltar, Sept 7—Ard

Boston, Sept 4—Ard, stmrs Prince Arthur, Yarmouth, and sid; schrs W R Huntley, New Brunswick port.
Sid—stmr State of Maine, St John via Portland and Eastport; schrs Beaver, Caurch Point; Kalevala, Halifax; Empress, Yarmouth; Wm Marshall, New York; Valdare, Bear River.
City Island, Sept 4—Bound south, stmr Rosalind, St Johns (Nfid) and Halifax; schrs Norman, St John; Margaret B Roper, Hillsboro; Ida M Barton, do; Ayr, do; Patriot, Halifax.
Bastport, Me, Sept 4—Ard, schr Agnes Norman, St John; Margaret B Roper, Hillsboro; Ida M Barton, do; Ayr, do; Patriot, Halifax.

Bastport, Me, Sept 4—Ard, schr Agnes May, St John.

Sld—Schrs Emily, St John; Fortuna, Calais, for Hillsboro; Elihu Burritt, Harborville.

Fall River, Mass, Sept 4—Sld, schr Jennie C, St John.

New York, Sept 4—Ard, stmr Swanee, St John's (Nfid) and Hallfax.

Provincetown, Mass, Sept 4—Sld, schr Geo M Warner, for Port Gilbert.

Stonington, Conn, Sept 4—Sld, schr Geo M Warner, for Port Gilbert.

Stonington.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 4—Ard and sld, schr Sarah C Smith, St John for New York.

Savannah, Sept 4—Ard, schr Georgia E, Stonington.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 4—Ard and sld, schr Sarah C Smith, St John for New York.

Savannah, Sept 4—Ard, schr Wanola, Wagner, Philadelphia.

Boston, Sept 5—Ard, schrs Brenton, Saulniersville; Cora B, Clementsport; Genesta, Thorne's Cove.

Boston, Sept 6—Ard, stmrs Cambrian, London; Fridtjof Nansen, Louisbourg; Calvin Austin, St John; Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; barque Snowdon, Portland; schrs Susie Prescott, Daly, Point Wolfe; Emma E Potter, Cdementsport.

Sld—Prince Arthur, Varmouth.

City Island, Sept 6—Bound north, schr Silver Wave, Quaco. ver Wave, Quaco.

Delaware Breakwater, Del, Sept 5—Ard, schr
A P Emerson, Philadelphia for Lynn.

Gloucester, Mass, Sept 5—Ard, schr Vineyard, Two Rivers for New York (carried
away fore rigging and split mainsail.)

New York, Septeman, Schraff Merriam,

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Hermann, 1,280, Cardin, Aug. 18, Aug. 26. Loyalist, 1,419, from Glasgow, Sept St. John City, 1,412, London via Aug. 24. Topaz, 1,211, Cardiff, Aug 27. Maria Laura, 641, at Portland, Au St John.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept 6—Ard, schrs
Stephen Bennett, Port Liberty for Boston;
Hunter, Hoboken for Northeast Harbor; Rebecca W Huddell, Hoboken for Salem; Cora
May, Elizabethport for St John; Thistle, do
for Moncton; Viola, New York for SackPrime 1.158 at Gloucester, Mass, Aug

Passed—Sohr Madeline, South River for Portland.

Boston, Sept 7—Ard, stmrs Sarmatian, from Glasgow; Canadian, from Liverpool; Pinemore, from Antwerp; schrs Rowena, Ward, from St John; Pansy, from St John; Howard A Holder, from St John; Solra St John; Howard A Holder, from St John; for St John; Solra Nantasket, for Sierra Leone and a market; Laconia, for Adm (W C A)and a market.

Also arrived schrs George W Collins, from Sullivan; Nattie B Dobbin, from Calais; Annie Sargent, from Rockland; Haryest Home, from Sullivan; Mary Willey, and Fannie E Hall, from Bangor; Mentor, from Kenneuec; H S Boynton, from Rockland; Mard Seward, from Linnekins Bay (Me); Lulu W, from Machias; Hume, from Rockland; Lone Star, from Bangor.

Hoothbay Harbor, Me, Sept 7—Ard, sloop A Hamilton, from Portland; Amelia F Cobb, for Mount Desert; Alcyone, for Franklin (Me).

Antwerp, Sept 7—Ard, stnr Kroonland, from New York.

Baltimore. Sept 7—Sld, schr Independent, ere, Sept 7-Sld, schr Independent,

New York.

Baltimore, Sept 7—Sid, schr Independent, for Boston.

Cape Henry, Sept 7—Passed out, schr Lewis H Goward, from Baltimore for Portland.

Chatham, Mass, Sept 7—Passed south, stmr North Star, from Portland for New York.

Passed north—tug Mercury, towing a four-masted schooner.

City Island, N Y, Sept 7—Bound south, schr John G Walter, from River Hebert; Sarah C Smith, from St John; A H Waters, from St John; Avon, from St John; Warrior, from Musquodoboit (N S); M V B, Chase, from Stonington; Jordan L Mott, from Rockland; Julia & Martha, from Calais via New Rochelle; Nellie Grant, from Ellsworth via Fall River.

Delaware Breakwater, Sept 7—Ard schrs S M Bird, from Philadelphia for Bangor.

New York, Sept 7—Sld, schr Lydia M Deering, for Salem; Pendletons Satisfaction, for Tampa.

New London, Conn, Sept 7—Ard, schr Priscilla, from St John; General Torbet, from New York.

Sid—Schrs Elsie, from New York; Victor, McHenry, from New York.

Fall River, Sept 7—Ard, schrs Sandy Hook, from New York; Joseph G Dean, from Sandy Hook; Romeo, from St John.

Sid—Schrs Campa, for eastern port; Belle Grant, for Machias.

Havre, Sept 7—Ard, stmr Crown of Navarre, from Chatham (N B) via Sydney (C B).

Hyannis, Sept 7—Ard, schr Emma D Endi-Hyannis, Sept 7-Ard, schr Emma D Endi-

B).

Hyannis, Sept 7—Ard, schr Emma D Endicott, bound east.
Sid—Schr Nellie F Sawyer, for Portland. Philadelphia, Sept 7—Ard, schrs Henry Clausen Jr, from Kennebec; Arthur A McArdle, from Boston; Agnes Manning, from Boston; Percy Birdsall, from Boston; Winchester, from Sullivan (Me).
Stonington, Conn, Sept 7—Ard, schr Georgia T, from St John.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept 7—Ard and sld, schrs Yreka, from Eddyville for Boston; Joe, from New York for Cohassett.
Ard—Schrs Mabel Hall, from South Amboy for Vinal Haven; Helen H Benedict, from Philadelphia for Boston; City of Augusta, from Bod of or do; Swallow, from New York for St John; Wascano, from do for St George (N B); Carrie D Knowoes (whaling), from New Bedford for Providence; Geo R Smith, from South amboy, to discharge.
Sid and returned—Sohrs Stephen Bennett, Cora May, eRbecca W Huddell, Viola, A H Peary, C B Wood, Thistle, Hunter and Frances Shubert.
Sid—Schrs Telegraph, from South River for Boston; Kit Carson, from South Amboy for Bangor; Ellen M Baxter, from Port Johnson for Dover; Hattle S Collins, from Port Johnson for Deer Isle; Puritan, from New York for Bowdoinham; S S Hudson, from Philadelphia for Lynn; Nellie Easton; from Port Bonkey York for Bowdoinham; S S Hudson, from Philadelphia for Lynn; Nellie Easton; from Port Johnsen; Osprey, from Edgewater for Duxbury; Red Jacket, from South Amboy for Kennebunkport; Wesley Abbott, from Jersey Clty for Portland; Seth M Todd, from St George for Lubec; Hattie C Luce, from New York for Boothbay; Hortensia, from Sand River for New York; Judge Low, from Calas for New Bedford.

Passed—Schrs Wm C Carnegie, from Philadelphia for Roston; Rebecca M Smith, bound

r Boothbay; Hortensia, from Sand From New York; Judge Low, from Calais for lew Bedford.

Passed—Schrs Wm C Carnegie, from Phila-elphia for Boston; Rebecca M Smith, bound ast; M H Read, from Rockland for New York; Morris & Cliff, from do for do; A H Heaton, from do for do; E Arculerius, from Bangor for Sag Harbor; Falmouth, from Windsor for New York; Helen, from Frankfort for do; American Team, from do for do; Theresa Wolfe, from Bangor for do; Holmes Birdsall, from Bangor for coal port; Georgia, from St John for Savannah; Wm P Hood, from Boston for Savannah; Wm P Hood, from Calais bound west.

Portland, Sept 7—Ard, stmrs St Croix, from Boston for Eastport and St John, and sld; Frank Jones, from Machlas; Monbegan, from Rockland; schrs Kentucky, from Biue Hill (Me); Susan Frances, from Asheville (Me); Dacotah, from Addison (Me).

Sid—Sumr North Star, for New York.

Wiscassett, Me, Sept 7—Ard, schr Adelbert Ames, from Boothbay Harbor.

T. Mortimer Made a Record Canad an Score in Governor General's Match.

Ottawa, Sept. 4-(Special)-Splendid weather greeted the *150 competitors the slight wind that prevailed was not sufident to bother the marksmen to any appreciable extent.

T. Mordimer, 10th Royal Grenadiers Toronto, with 197, won first place in the governor-general's match. The score is the best ever made in Canada, and is likely to stand as a record for some time to come. The young shot was warmly congratulated on his briliant marksmanship.

Vancouver won the Gordon Highlanders musketty team match, which is trophy

The men eligible for positions on Bisley team for 1904 have been decided on. They are those making the highest aggregate scores in the Bankers, Walker, MacDougall, Dominion and the first stage of the governor-general's at the D. R. A. N. R. A. silver medal, Capt. H. C.

Capt. T. Mitchell, R. L..... Sergt. S. Mortimore, 10th R. G..... In the extra series, 800 yards, Lieut. Day 93rd, and Capt. Jones, 82nd, made possibles, getting \$16.15 each.
Capt. Blair, 78th, won minister of militia

prize, highest in grand aggregate. Capt. Wetmore, 74th, got \$6 with 179 in governor general's match; Capt. Jones, 82nd, got \$4, with 176 points; Sgt. Chandler, 74th, got *4, with 174.

In the Gibson match, the Challenge cup and \$6.68 was won by W. C. King, 66th, Halifax, 25 points. Sgt. Chandler, 74th, got \$2.45 with 24 points.

In the extra senies, Cept. Wetmore, 74th, got \$2.16 with 24 points.

Fortune's Favors

By Emily Lennox.

'You are the worst ingrate I ever knew, | dress?' he asked suddenly, his rough write Vandergrift,' was the parting observation making even the soft Italian syllables sound to a gentleman who was leaving his friend harsh. Marietta felt in the bosom of her at the street corner one soft May morning. dress—the card was gone! 'I don't know how you make that out,' Vandergrift responded, throwing away a terror. fOh, Pietro, I did not mean to,

Horace Vandergrift tired of everything

before it was half done. 'Well.' said his friend, briskly, 'you have the world at your feet, and now you want | the basest use he could upon her frail body, the moon. For heaven's sake, flad some- growling out curses on the child who wished thing to do. If you only had an object in life you would not always be so bored—something or somebody to spend your or Marietta! She slunk away to her money on. Why the douce don't you get wretched pallet, that night, sore and tear-

shrug, 'now that you have reached that sub-

ject, I may as well be going.' With a nonchalant air, he nodded to his With a nonchalant air, he nodded to his friend and walked away, saying to himself: There all want to all the nose about my They all want to slip that noose about my neck. I wonder why they can't let a fellow

He was a handsome man, tall shapely, and possessing that air of elegance which is a rarer and even more enviable gift than mere physical beauty.

'Fortune, signore?' said a sweet voice at his elbow. 'Only five cents!' Vandergrift turned, and saw a little girl of twelve, budding into the early womanhood of southern countries. Her large eyes were raised with a soft pleading expression, and the glossy braids of dark hair wound about her small head gave her the look of a

child Madonna. 'You tell fortunes, then?' said Vandergrift, his hand stealing mechanically into

'I? No,' she replied, with a smile which brought them over to America, promphowed a row of beautiful white teeth. 'It to care for them like his own children

ing beside a little canvas table that supportarranged a long perch, on which were crowded a number of chubby paroquets, pluming their feathers in the bright sun- cle Horace, there!' shine. Below, was a long box or tray, filled 'Hallo!' exclaimed Vandergrift, looking with differently colored slive of paperfolded at Mariette in the colored slive of paper folded at the colored sliv

from the perch down to the tray. 'Five cents, signore, the girl continued urgently, 'and the birds will tell your for-

Vandergrift paid the money. The sullen Italian with the rattan gave a peculiar cluck, and one of the paroquets hopped off the perch on to the stick. He lifted it down, and the little creature walked demurely along the tray and pulled out a slip of green

'That is it,' said the girl, nodding pleas antly, while the man let the paroquet climb on the ladder to its perch again 'Please

read, signore' Vandergrift opened the paper, and, to his

astonishment, read:
PLANET OF THE FORTUNE OF A DIS

CONTENTED BACHELOR : 'Be not impatient or dissatisfied because your lot is not what you would have it; your joys all lie in the future. Be contented, and you will find more pleasure in life than you hope for. But you must marry. Your happiness depends upon it, though you need not concern yourself as to how that is to come about, for it was all

Your star is a lucky one; riches and honor will follow you to the grave. But you have sickness overtake you, fear not; you will live till you are eighty-two years of age.' 'I hope it is pleasant, signore,' the girl said, softly, in his ear.

'Very!' replied Vandergrift, laconically.
'I—I believed— But pshaw! Who trained those birds -your father?' He nodded toward the sulky old man, as

he spoke, and the girl's face suddenly assumed a look of disdain. "He is not my father," she said, quickly, with a fine scorn which did not escape Vandergrift's ears. 'It was he who trained

ing the paroquets, that acreamed frantically if he attempted to touch them. 'How much they know! Could you show them to a little friend of mind? He lives upwell, never mind where he lives. Cou d The girl turned in an uncertain way to speak to the bird-trainer, who answered her

curtly in Italian. 'He says it will be a dollar, signore,' she said, doubtfully.
'Very well,' Vandergrift replied. 'You may come. There is my address,' he continued, handing hr a card. 'Don't disap-

He lingered a moment to watch the birds. then nodded to the little girl, and was gone. Marietta looked after him wistfully till a sharp rap on her shoulder made her start

trainer growled. Attend to your business. It was dreary work for her, standing there all day long, uttering her monotonou appeal. She was tired, and she hated it. Pie ro was not kind to her, and she was

'Ah!' she sighed in her inmost heart, 'I am glad Beppo was never found! I felt very wretched when I lost him that day in the street, and thought I should never see him again; but perhaps some kind lady took nim in, or the dear God Himself! Pietro would have beaten him-it is better so '

They went home early, for it proved a dull day, and the bird-trainer was not pleased with the result. He was cross, and Marietta trembled when he spoke. .Where did you put that gentleman's ad-

'I have lost it!' she exclaimed, in abject Pietro, oh, dear Pietro, please don't beat

He answered her with an oath, and seizing her rudely by the arm, put his rattan to

ful. Pietro drank himself into insensibili-

'Ah,' said Vandergri, with a disdainful ty, and, when morning dawned, it was a stole away without her breakfast, to search for the card, as he had bidden her, on the

fruitless quest than hunting for a gentleman's visiting card in the streets of a great city. Marietta could not find it, yet she dored not go home. She lingered about the spot where she had met Vandergrift on the previous morning till the day wore on and night approached. She had not had a monthful to eat, and had begun to cry, when it suddenly occurred to her that she might earn a few pennies to buy bread and a night's lodging. She could sing.

Presently, a sweet tremulous voice drifted faintly over the bustle and noise of the street, as Marietta tried the effect of a little Italian song. It was a lullaby she used to to think how he had treated them.

Then Vandergrift perceived, just outside Marietta sang on, with one stender hand the curbstone, a churlish looking man, with a bit of twisted rattan in one hand, standit yet; but suddenly there was a parting in the crowd, and a gentleman, with a harded a birdcage. On the top of this cage was some boy of six or seven, dressed in black

velvet, paused near her. 'There!' cried the boy, excitedly. 'Un-

birds? Why didn't you come this morning! Raffaello was very much disappointed.'
'Oh, sir!' cried Marietta, eagerly, 'I lost

your card and-and we couldn't. Pietro was so angry; he beat me, and—and— She paused suddenly, her eyes fixed upon the child whom Mr. Vandergrift held by the

'Beppo!' she cried, throwing her arms about the boy. 'Beppo, don't you know your Marietta? 'Yes, yes!' the little fellow answered.

'I knew you when you sang 'Dorme pure. Uncle Horace, it is my sister. 'Oh, Beppol' she continued, hugging him ecstatically. 'I hunted for you everywhere. Why did you run away from me, that day

of the parad ?' Vandergrift stood by, amszed. What would his si-ter say? She had adopted the little Italian vagrant he had found cryi g iq the streets a year ago. What would she say to a sister of the foundling? Mrs Alexander, Vandergrift's sister was

a childless widow of middle age. She took 'It would be a shame to separate them, Horace,' she said; and when Pietro had been hunted up and threatened with the

conequences of the ill treatment of the hildren, he ran away. 'I thought that would be the end,' said Vandergrift, 'you want to keep them both, Martha Well, I am willing. I am off for China, this Summer, and I shall probably be gone four or five years. You can open an orphan asylum, if you like,' So Maciet-

ta found a home with her brother. Horace Vandergrift might have ended his days in the Far East, if a sad calamity had not turn d his face homeward; a cable telegram reached him at Cabul, that his sister. Mrs. Alexander, was very ill. He hurried home; but she had been bu-

ried already two weeks, and he met only a tall, beautiful girl, who greeted him helf doubtfully as 'Uncle Horace, and a fine, strikingly handsome boy, whom everylody knew as 'Raffaello Alexander.' It was natural that Vandergrift should at once domesticate himself in his sister's house

and often wondered how it was that maters were so well managed. Six months slipped by unheeded, when one day, Marietta came to him, and, after a little hesitation, said:

'I-I den't think I ought to stay here any longer, Uncle Horace 'Not stay here, child?' 'Everybody says it isn't proper. You know, I am not/your own niece, and—I can't

explain—you must understand—'
She paused. Horace Vandergrift was silent; but he took her slim little hand and marked how it trembled .. 'Do you think dear,' he added, soft'y,

that, if you tried to love me, you could

that, if you tried to love me, you could ever be happy as my wife?

I could be happy now,' she answered, very softly. I have always loved you, from that day when you had your fortune told by that ugly old Pietro's trained birds. I prayed then that your life and mine might nev r be reparated.

Vandergrift took her in his arms and kissed her.

'And you,' he said, 'I love you with my whole soul. From this moment i am more than ever a discontented backgior. I shail never be satisfied until you are my wife.'

But that came soon afterward, and House of Vandergrift gratefully a know edges her love and companion, hip the chief of all Fortune's Favors.

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