

SPORTSMEN! GROCERIES and

1000

We have now a large assortment

Beech Loading Dbl. Bl.
 Guns, Nos. 10 & 12,
 Best make, latest improvements,
 Stock of
 IMPLEMENTS & AMMUNITION,
 Always on hand.
 J. L. BLACK.

CARPETS!
 Brussels, Tapestries,
 WOOLS, UNIONS,
 Just out from England.
 New and pleasing designs, Low Prices.
 COME AND SEE OUR STOCK.
 J. L. BLACK.

Don't Forget
 OUR HANDSOME
 DRESS GINGHAMS
 AT 12 1-2c PER YD.
 best Washing Goods, on the market.
 J. L. BLACK.

MAPLE SUGAR,
 Maple Sugar,
 Self Raising BUCKWHEAT MEAL, BROWN BREAD
 FLOUR,
 Choice Sugar Cured Hams, Spiced Roll Bacon
 BOLOGNA AND PORK SAUSAGE,
 Oranges, 20c. per Dozen

WE HAVE ON HAND THE FOLLOWING GOODS WHICH WE WILL
 OFFER AT GREAT BARGAINS:
 MUST BE SOLD IF LOW PRICES WILL SELL THEM.
 Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, Ladies
 Black and Colored Jerseys,
 Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, Hoods, Fascinators,
 GLOVES, Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed.
 Great Bargains in Ready-Made Clothing.

TAILORING
 GEO. E. FORD.

Sackville, Feb. 26,

are now in stock a very fine assortment of

WINTER AND SUMMER SUITINGS,
OVERCOATS AND PAINTINGS

are prepared to make them up in best style. Our prices are the lowest in town.

J. I. BLACK.

OUR STOCK
—OF—
GENERAL HARDWARE.

Orange Builders Goods,
Iron & Steel,
now complete for the spring trade.

J. I. BLACK.

Residence at Auction.

I will sell at Public Auction at or near the Post Office, in Lower Sackville, on

Tuesday, May 12th, 1891,

that very desirable property in Sackville, recently occupied by the late Geo. Johnson Truman, consisting of LOT with

House and Barn Thereon.

The property is situated in the immediate vicinity of Railway, Telegraph and Post Office, the Churches and the Mount Allison Institution. The buildings are new, complete and convenient. For particulars apply to C. B. TREUMAN, Sackville.

The above property will be sold under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain bond of mortgage made between the said C. B. TREUMAN and between the said G. Johnson Truman and his wife, of the one part and one, C. B. DIXON TREUMAN, of the other part, and in order to satisfy said mortgage.

C. B. TREUMAN, Mortgagee.

St. John's, March 18th, 1891.

Property For Sale.

Sackville Book Store.

WE HAVE GOOD ASSORTMENT AND LOWEST PRICES IN

Books, Baskets, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books & Photo. Albums, and Scrap Albums. Tablets, Writing Desks and General Stationery. Toys, Games, Slugs, Skates, Dolls, Combs and Brushes, Cases, Coffer and Cuff and Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Manicure, Shave, Carving, Oil, and Smokers Sets, Wax, Hair Pins, etc., etc., Cake Baskets, Silver Castles, Pickles, Dish-covers, Knives, Forks and Spoons, etc.

Gift Cakes, Sugar and Creams, Porridge Sets.

Fruit Saus, Powder Saus, Yucca, etc.

Chas. Moore

DYSPEPTICURE.

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Hardware. THE Valuable Property and Residence oc-
cupied by OSEPH DIXON, Post

and reads for Business, with
a Full Stock of
PAINTER'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

J. M. FULTON,
Music Hall Block.
Sackville, March 12. 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE I

BE NOTICE that the firm of G. B.
STARBUCKS & SONS has been dis-
solved by my withdrawal from the said
firm and I will hereafter carry on a
business at the "Brunswick House"
Sackville. I respectfully request the
aid of the public.
(Signed) THOMAS STARBUCKS,
Sackville, N. B., March 10th, '91 2m

Boston Marine
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital Paid in
ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
Surplus as regards Policy Holders,
2,051,922.86.
Losses Paid since Organization,
12,645,297.10.

master, and situate near
in Sackville, N. B., by
Public Auction on
Saturday, May 16th, 1891,
At 2 P. M. There are
FIVE ACRES OF GOOD LAND,
in connection with premises, and the build-
ings upon said premises are commodious
and in excellent repair. For further partic-
ulars and for terms of sale apply to
POWELL & BENNETT,
Barriers, Sackville.
Dated March 15th, 1891.

Farm for Sale.
The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction
on
THURSDAY. APRIL 23RD,
at one o'clock p. m.,
his **FARM** situate in the parish
of this lord, near the farm occupied by
Mr. Jeremiah Dufour on the Quillon Road.
It consists of 100 acres of land. 50 under
cultivation, with house and barn there-
on. Terms made known at sale.
MICHAEL MCCARTHY.
Boteford, March 17th 1891.

FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale the
SEATS in the old Sacklem meeting
house. Seats are in good condition and
can be used for shelving or a variety of
purposes.
A. W. DIXON,
Intercolonial Hotel.

DYSPYCURIE.
FOR SALE AT
Sackville Drug Store.
A. DIXON,
DRUGGIST.

BIG
REDUCTION!
-IN-
ALL KINDS
-OF-
WINTER
CLOTHING.

March 9th, 1891. 31

Offices of the Company, J. E. Hickey

100 BROADWAY

State Street, 43 Wall Street,
BOSTON. NEW YORK.

\$20 * \$20 REWARD.

\$20 * Will be paid to anyone who will furnish evidence to cause persons who have taken bricks, lumber or timber off the Fisher Shovel and property at Dorchester Island, or those increasing thereon.

D. L. HASTINGTON.
Dorchester, March 18th, 1891.

Exercutor's Notice.

ALL persons having any legal claims against the estate of Joseph W. Horster, of the City of New York, deceased, are requested to present same duly attested to the below named executor within three months from this date, and all persons in default to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Point de Bute, this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1891.

JAMES WELLS, Executor of the estate of the late Joseph Horster. 8w

Close of Business.

ALL PERSONS having any claims and demands against the business of Thos. J. Horsler, are requested to send them in at once, as the business is to be dissolved.

THOS. J. HORSLER
Sackville, March 8, 1891.

WANTED!

A FEMALE TEACHER, holding a second class license in the Boston school district to begin April 1st, 1891. Applications must state salary required. Apply to—
LIESKE & CO.,
See to Teachers.
Bristol West. Co. Box 28.

IS OFFERING

WINTER

CLOTHING

AT COST

A FULL LINE

OF

EVERYTHING

-IN-

WINTER CLOTHING!

AT COST.

A positive and permanent cure for Itching Nails. No pain. Sent post-paid for 15 cts. stamps or silver. Address, Hous. Spec. Co., Orlins, Out.

SPRING

illinery.

the LATEST NOVELTIES

FROM LONDON & NEW YORK

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

gives careful attention, and we
repay express charge on
all parcels.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

MONEY will be RE-UNDED.

Your Orders Solicited.

I.G. Marr.

MONMOUTH.

ch 19th, 1891.

English Soft and Hard Hats!

The Celebrated Makes

COOPER, BOX & CO.,
AND
STANLEY & CO.

LONDON.

MUCH BETTER WEAR AND CHEAPER THAN AMERICAN HATS.

Ventilated Water Proof Cape Coats.

(SPLENDID ASSORTMENT)

We Imported these Goods Direct and can Give Very Low Prices.

Arriving this Week.

Spring Ties in China 4 in hand, Satin 4 in hand, White China Windsor, Black China Windsor, Fancy colored Winders, Black Lace Winders, and all the newest styles in Men's Neck Wear.

SPRING COLLARS.—An extra heavy 4 ply, German Collar is the newest thing for Spring.

Gymnasium Jerseys, Foot ball Belts, and Unaltereded Shirts. Compare our goods and prices before buying.

C. PICKARD.

Sackville, March 18th, 1891.

Winter Footwear.

Customers will find my stock of seasonal footwear still complete and unbroken in all lines.

Overshoes, Cardigans and Wool Lined Rubbers, for Men, Women and Children. Very low in prices.

Fancy Moose Moccasins, in all sizes from Men's to Infants. Away down in prices.

Ladies' and Gent's Snowshoes, slight advance on cost.

Ladies and Misses Skating Boots, from \$1.50 up.

Boys' and Youth's Heavy School Boots, my prices beat all.

Men's Half Foxed Felt Boots, the best and cheapest in town.

Womens Felt & Flannel Lined Slippers, at cost.

For the best Cash Value in all kinds of Footwear come direct to the

Sackville Boot and Shoe Store.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, Sackville, Jan 20.

Here's Your Chance!

Just What You're Waiting For!

Grand CLEARANCE SALE

\$5,000.00 WORTH BANKRUPT STOCK

of the Estate of H. DICKSON, to be disposed of as quickly as possible for Cash.

BARCAINS

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS THE ABOVE STOCK CONSISTING OF

General Dry Goods, Hardware,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps, and will be sold at Cost to Clear.

This stock is new and fresh, and well assorted in all lines. Great Bargains may

Call and see Goods and learn prices. They will be sure to please you.

DAVID G. DICKSON.

Sackville, March 5th, 1891.

EVERYONE

ACKNOWLEDGES NOW THAT

TREMINE'S DRUG STORE

AMHERST,

is by far the Best Place in the Two Counties

TO BUY

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES or TOILET ARTICLES.

They do not pretend to carry the Largest Stock, but they DO Carry

The Freshest and Best

And a FULL ASSORTMENT. You can always depend upon what

you get there.

In this store that Extra Attention is given to compounding Prescriptions, as they

make a specialty of such work.

REMOVAL!

We expect to move into our new Store Mr. Curry built for us, in

THE "TREEN BLOCK."

ABOUT

The First of DECEMBER.

And as we do not wish to take any more of our PRESENT STOCK

in our new store than we can help.

WE WILL OFFER IMMENSE BARCAINS

To Cash Buyers.

Our Goods are New and Fresh,

SPECIAL VALUE IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, JACKETS AND

FUR LINED GARMENTS.

F. A. WILSON'S, AMHERST, N. S.

Special Locals.

We are now showing a very handsome

lot of New Prints, Drilletts, Satens.

These goods are best value we have

shown and surprise all. Geo. E. Ford.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl. High

wages will be paid. Apply at once to

Mrs. Dr. TRUMAN.

Just received Car Flour, Bran, Midd-

lings and Heavy Chop. Geo. E. Ford.

Lockwood's Drug Store has been over

to the new store in Trem's Block, Amherst.

Night bell on door.

TAKE OUT an Accident or Life Policy

in the Travelers.

J. F. ALLISON, Agent.

The dispensing in Lockwood's Drug Store

Amherst, is always performed by the pro-

prietor. Night bell on door.

Call and see Lockwood's Drug Store.

Treen's Block, Amherst. Everything new

and fresh.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your

Nickel Driving Harness, Team Col-

lars, and all other fittings in his line.

Just arrived at Lockwood's Drug Store,

Amherst, a fine line of French and English

Perfumes.

Having recently fitted up my Job De-

partment with some of the latest styles

of type we are able to supply all kinds of

Commercial and Legal Work in a first-class

manner and at lowest rates. A full stock

of Note, Letter and Bill Heads of all sizes.

Shipping Tags and Envelopes constantly

on hand. Call before placing your

orders elsewhere.

Around Town

THERE will be service in the Baptist

church, Lower Sackville, on Sunday

afternoon next at 3 p. m.

METHODIST SERVICE.—March 22, 11

a. m., F. W. Harrison; 3 p. m., T. B.

Darby.—Upper Sackville, 3 p. m., F.

W. Harrison.

LAW LECTURE.—The law lecture by

Prof. Russell, of Dalhousie, which was

to have been delivered on Friday last

was postponed until Saturday evening

next.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—A large quantity

of marsh land and other property of

Frank Palmer's, of Sackville, will be sold

by public auction on Saturday, the 4th

of April, next, at one o'clock in the

afternoon. For particulars see poster.

STOCK NOTES.—Mr. Chas. Fawcett has

sold during the winter four horses to

different parties. The latest sale was

the Peter Blair colt foaled in June last,

out of a Saladin and Don Juan mare to

Mr. C. F. Cox of Truro for \$100. Mr.

Cox has great faith in Peter Blair's stock.

CALL EXTENDED.—At a business meet-

ing of the congregation of the Baptist

church on Monday evening it was decid-

ed to extend a call to Rev. W. H. W.

Warren, M. A., of Parrsboro to the

pastorate of the church. Mr. Warren

preached to a large congregation on

Sunday last at Sackville.

HOLY WEEK.—There will be daily

service in St. Paul's school room during

holy week. On Easter Sunday there will

be an early celebration of the holy

communion at St. Paul's church at 7 a. m.

Morning prayer and holy communion

will be at St. Ann's, Westport, Semi-

chapel services at St. Paul's at 6.30.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. M. Estey of

Moncton, manufacturer of Estey's Cold

Liver Oil, Eucalypti, Philander's and

other medicinal preparations was in town

on Monday.

THE WHITE PINE NEWS of Ely,

Nevada, dated Feb. 24th contains

notice of the death of Mrs. Jerry Kent

daughter of the late Hugh Gallagher of

Sackville.

THE RELIEF FUND.—Says the Hal-

fax Celtic: "The recent Springhill

horror is again uppermost in the minds

of the people. The relief fund has not

reached half the amount asked for, and

all who intend giving should make haste

about it. It is a case where generous

impulses should be followed." Sackville

has as yet contributed but a small

amount. It is hoped a large fund will

be raised and that the collectors will

hasten the collecting as much as possible.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT.—The

artists who are to appear at the concert

next Wednesday—the 25th—have all

stood the test of criticism by musical

authorities. Mrs. Doering was renown

when quite a girl. She has performed

in Berlin, Prague, St. Petersburg, and

other large cities (Boston, N. Y., etc.).

Mr. Doering has an equally distinguished

record and has scored triumphs in almost

every city in Europe. The violinist, Mr.

Klugefeldt, has played with marked

success to audiences in Baltimore, Hal-

fax, and other places. Of Miss Mack's

artistic singing, especially of a high

order of music, nothing need be said;

Local Matters.

HOWARD BISHOP was drowned at

Hopewell Hill on Saturday last.

There is rumor in Amherst that

Mr. Dickey's return is to be protested.

The furnace in the Bank of Nova

Scotia, Amherst, exploded on Monday

and wrecked the cellar somewhat.

There is a prisoner in Dorchester

from Digby County who will spend

three years there for cutting down

apple trees.

J. PARSONS is chief constable of

Dorchester, and J. St. John, of River

Philip has charge in Cambridge

and county.

BUCKLEY'S woolhouse, at Amherst,

was burned on Monday last with its

contents. The loss is about \$1200.

Some insurance.

The assessor has granted

complaints to R. A. Walsh,

St. Martins, N. B.; L. A. Hansel-

packer, S. John, and Ezra Forsyth,

Harvey, Albert county.

Five carloads of goods fr in Am-

herst factories and wholesale houses

shipped to Amherst on Monday

and Tuesday. Four carloads went east,

and the others west. The Amherst

boot and shoe factory shipped 60

cases of boots and shoes.

A. R. DICKY, M. P., arrived home

today looking remarkably well, and

gave the welcome report that he is

now feeling quite well. He was met

at the train by many of his friends

and prominent members of the Liberal

Conservative party.—Press.

FRANK PAGE, Arthur Quigley,

Sandy Fenton, Frank Belharré, John

Lushy and Henry W. Warrum, all of

Amherst, left for British Columbia,

last week. Messrs Page and Belharré

are on a pleasure trip. The others

are fortune hunting.

W. C. CHAPMAN, of Kinnear Settle-

ment, lost his barn by fire recently.

He set the lantern on the floor, and

went out to water the horse when the

sheep came in and upset it.

There were seven tons of hay in the

barn. The insurance is only \$50.—

Transcript.

MESSRS. RONA, of Amherst, have

supplied the North Sydney Electric

Light Co. with engine and boiler for

their plant. The Canada Electric

Co., of Amherst, supplied the dynamo

and the fittings. This well etc. credit

to the firm in question as figures

were asked from several quarters, it is

understood.

A four year old boy, Daniel

Robertson, is the hero of the hour at

Springhill. At the time of the late

explosion, at the risk of his own life

and enduring a d d tortures from

the terrible heat, he rescued a little

trapper, he was about to succumb

to the heat when a limited number of

his injuries are severe, but he is

recovering.

WALTER BERRY, of T. J. C. Co.,

Albert Co., while lumbering a tree

above his head, broke his axe handle,

and the axe fell on his face cutting a

deep gash in the cheek.—A con-

tingent of Mrs. Ann Leman, of Ber-

town, Alberta, was severely scalded

by the stove falling and a pot of

water upsetting on him.

THE mines at Springhill are work-

ing again.—A miner was fined \$5.00

for neglecting to carry a lamp.

The mine the other day.—The

mining company paid a funeral

expenses of the late disaster, amount-

ing to \$2,000.—The jury on the

question on the late disaster exonerated

the company from all blame and

recommended better lamps, gas testers

and prohibition of powder in some of

the slopes.

Says the Amherst Sentinel: A six

teen months old child of Mrs. John

Lee was found dead in bed on Satur-

day morning and an inquest was held

over the body by coroner C. A. Back.

The verdict of the jury was that the

infant, Sarah Lee, came to its death

The Governor's Speech.

A CLAUSE IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

"Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen

of the Legislative Council."

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the

House of Assembly."

I beg to extend to you my cordial

greetings upon your again assembling

for the performance of your important

functions, and trust that the delay in

convening the legislature on this occasion

which circumstances have rendered un-

avoidable, will not be found to occasion

you any serious inconveniences.

I am happy to say that his excellency,

the governor general, was en-

abled to make the visit to the maritime

provinces during recess which I had

some reason to think he had in contem-

plation when I met you at the opening

of last session. The reception accorded

his excellency in all parts of the prov-

ince to which his visit extended, was of

the most hearty character, and was, I

am assured, personally, most

gratifying to his excellency.

The selection on behalf of the

dominion government of a member of

representative and prominent farmers

from different sections of the United

Kingdom, who should visit Canada and

report for the information of the English

people upon its agricultural condition,

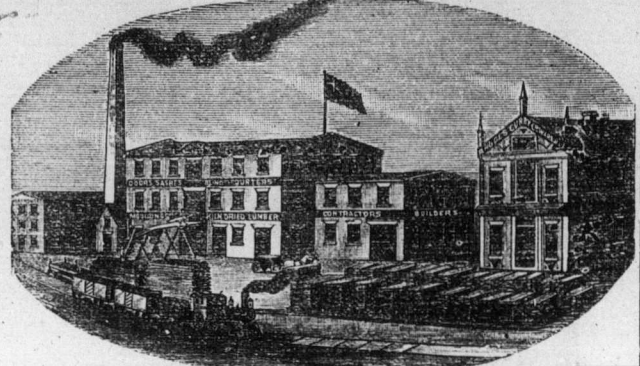
capabilities and resources, led to an

extended tour by these gentlemen through

a large portion of the dominion. The

RHODES, CURRY & Co.

AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA,
Manufacturers and Builders.



SCHOOL, OFFICE, CHURCH AND HOUSE FURNITURE.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders Materials
Jan 27 Send for Estimates.

Boots and Shoes!

FALL AND WINTER!
AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. (Retail)
MOFFAT'S BLOCK.

WE have now on exhibition a Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which will be sold at prices which cannot fail to please. The Stock includes
Ladies' Skating Boots, from \$1.50 upwards,
Walking Boots, in Button and Lace,
Felt Boots and Shoes,
and Gents' Solid Comfort German Felt Slippers, sure cure for cold feet,
Ladies' and Gents' American Rubbers, 1st quality
Also a Fine Assortment of
GENTS' ENGLISH BOOTS,
Including the Celebrated "K" WATERPROOF BOOT, Every Pair Warranted. Do not fail to see these Goods.
Custom Work a Specialty.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY & NEATLY DONE.

SACKVILLE Meat Market.

The Subscriber has opened a MEAT MARKET, IN THE HENRY ALLISON BLOCK, Opposite Music Hall, and is prepared to supply the Sackville public with
MEATS of all KINDS!
Fresh Fish
WILL ALSO BE SUPPLIED.
All Orders Will be Delivered by the Subscriber.
O. A. MILTON & Co.
Cash Paid for Fat Cattle.
Sackville, Jan 30th, 1890.

BETTER THAN EVER.

MRS. C. W. MAIN'S STOCK OF MILLINERY
Is going to be finer than ever this season. New Goods arriving daily. The best and most complete.
In the Country, and our Whole Stock complete in every particular. A Complete Line of
Art Needle Work Materials
Call and inspect our Goods, and be satisfied that we mean what we say.
Orders for Trimmed Hats promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. C. W. MAIN,
Douglas Block, Amherst.

TO FARMERS!

I have for sale an Assortment of
Steel Plows,
(Frost's & Mather's), SPRING TOOTH HARROWS and EXTRA PARTS, Sole Plates, etc., at lowest Rates. Also, one very nice new Light Buggy at a bargain.
R. BELL.
Sackville, Sept. 25th, 1890.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry L. Dickson, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, N.S., Merchant, has assigned all his property and effects to me in trust for the benefit of his creditors. Creditors are required to present their claims to the assignee within three months from the date of this notice. The trust deed was filed in the office of E. L. Ford, Attorney at Law, Sackville, on the 15th day of January, 1891.
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To New Brunswick.

New Brunswick, my home, whatever fate may overtake me, Though wandering far from thy dear loved strand, My heart shall look back until memory forsake me, With longing, toward thee, my own native land.

To thy bold, lofty mountains, in majesty towering; Thy valleys rich clad with the verdure of spring; Thy stern granite hillsides all ages enduring, My heart's warm affection will evermore cling.

Thy noble old forests in grandeur extending Where the oak and the beech-tree in stateliness vie, Thy lofty white pine to the tempest is bending, And the tapering fir lifts its cone to the sky.

And one tree, the fairest and best in the wild wood, The maple, New Brunswick's own emblem and pride, How oft in the gladness of innocent childhood I've played or reposed 'neath its shade spreading wide.

'Tis the first to don springtime's green mantle of splendor; In June it's the fairest of all woodland flowers, While autumn's bright crimson leaf burning, yet tender, Awakes sad, sweet memories of youth's happy hours.

Until in old Scotia the thistle shall perish, While the rose ranks the highest in Albion's true love, While the Emerald Isle her green shamrock shall cherish, The maple's my standard where'er I may rove.

My own native land, though we're far separated, Though years roll between us like waves of the sea, My love for my country shall ne'er be abated; New Brunswick! my heart shall still be true to thee.

And e'en though my footsteps might ne'ermore press thee, Where'er golden autumn glides o'er the green earth, The crimson-leaved maple will call me to bless thee, My own loved New Brunswick—the land of my birth.

—British American Citizen.

SIBYL'S SACRIFICE.

(Continued.)
About some points in her future conduct she was hesitating and uncertain; but one purpose, one resolve, namely, to make the confession on public at the earliest possible moment. That was duty, which regard for the name and memory of her father enjoined. Therefore she must lose no time in breaking the news to Lizzie. Yes, she must nerve herself up to the ordeal and execute the painful task that night.

She had just come to this determination when the door opened and Lizzie herself entered. She stole up a kiosk to where Sibyl was sitting and placing her arm around her neck, kissed her softly on the cheek.

Sibyl could not refrain from a start and a slight shudder, at the touch of her sister's lips.

"What is it? What is it, Sibby?" exclaimed the younger girl anxiously, for she noticed the gesture, and felt that Sibyl's cheek was cold as ice.

"Nothing, Lizzie, dear," her friend replied, making a great effort to appear as usual. "I was dreaming—half asleep—that's all."

"I have something to tell you," said Sibyl, after a moment's pause.

"What is it, dear?" asked her friend, half mechanically.

"It is," whispered Lizzie, "that—Per—Mr. Pippin has been—(burying her face in Sibyl's lap) told me to—marry him; and I have—said 'yes.'"

For the life of her Sibyl could not bring herself to say a word. Why, she asked herself inwardly, had this happened just now? Why was she called upon to deal her tender and confiding ear a cruel blow, at the very moment when she was overflowing with the happiness of a newly-wedded love? Her heart had been hard before; it was doubly so now.

"Why don't you speak, Sibby, dear," murmured the younger girl, in anxious and distressed tones. "Answer me—pleased, embrace me—tell me—yes, my pet; I am very much pleased," Sibyl replied, feeling that she must say something but finding words with the great difficulty.

"Mr. Pippin is a good, noble man. But I was a little surprised. And besides, though I am very glad for your sake, I am just a little sorry for my own sake, as I do not welcome the prospect of being parted from you, Lizzie."

"That you never shall be," cried the impetuous girl, with loving emphasis, as she threw herself upon Sibyl's neck, and embraced her tenderly. "I told Per—Per—when he asked me, that I could never leave you separated from you, Sibby; and he said no; you must live with us always. And so you must, my own little one."

Every fresh word, every fresh gaze of Lizzie's, overflowing, as each was, with tendering tenderness, made Sibyl's task even harder and more cruel. And she felt that she could not—no she could not—break her better truth to her just now. She would wait till the evening came, and then seize the first opportunity offered. For she must not shrink. The cause of justice and right—her duty to her father's memory—absolutely demanded that Thomas Atwell's confession should be made public, and to break the news to

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Lassie was an essential preliminary

Well, the evening came, and a dozen times in the course of it Sibyl was on the point of broaching the dreadful subject. But on each occasion the words seemed to freeze on her lips and she drew back, shrinking from the stern ordeal.

Poor Lassie! How wholly unconscious she was of the cruel hook in her pretty, gentle face was all the while beaming with the radiance of newly-won happiness, and soft smiles of tender satisfaction played about her lips.

To break in upon this simple, unsuspecting bliss seemed cruel. And yet it must—must—be done. The evening wore on; ten o'clock came, and Sibyl had not yet broken silence upon the momentous subject. For, indeed, she found that the longer she waited, the harder grew the task.

Lassie arose and began to put away her work, preparatory to retiring to rest.

"Are you going to bed now, Sibby?" she asked.

"No, dear, not just yet," Sibyl replied. "I wish to speak to you before you go," she had intended to say, but her courage failed her and she turned it into "wish to finish this work of mine first."

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The Two Roads.

It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing at a window. He mournfully raised his eyes towards the deep, blue sky where the stars were floating like white lilies on the surface of a clear, calm lake. Then he cast them on the earth, where a few more hapless beings besides himself were moving toward their inevitable goal—the tomb. Already he had passed fifty of the stages which lead up to it, and he had brought from his journey nothing but errors and remorse. His health was destroyed, his mind unfurnished, his heart sorrowful, and his old age devoid of comfort.

The days of his youth rose up as a vision before him and recalled the time when his father had placed him in the entrance of two roads—one leading into a peaceful, sunny land covered with a fertile harvest and resounding with soft, sweet songs; while the other conducted him down a dark, dark, dark, dark, where there was no sunrise, and where poison flowed instead of water, and where serpents hissed and crawled.

He looked toward the sky, and cried out in his anguish:—"Oh, youth, return! Oh, my father! place me once more at the crossway of life, that I may choose the better road!" But the days of his youth had passed away, and his parents were with the departed.

He saw wandering lights float over dark marshes and then disappear.

"Such," he said, "were the days of my wasted life."

He saw a star shoot from heaven and vanish in darkness amid the churchyard.

"Behold an emblem of myself!" he exclaimed; and then sharp arrows of unavailing remorse struck him to the heart.

Then he remembered his early companions, who had entered life with him, but who, having trod the paths of virtue and industry, were now happy and honored, on this New Year's night.

The clock in the high church tower struck twelve, and the sound, falling on the ears of the man, recalled the many tokens of the love of his parents for him, their errands; the lessons they had taught him; the prayers they had offered up on his behalf.

Overwhelmed with shame and grief, he dashed his forehead against the pane of his window, and with one despairing effort, he cried aloud:—"Come back, my early years! come back! and your youth did return; for all this had been but a dream, visiting his slumbers on New Year's night. He was still young; his errors only were no dream. He thanked God fervently that time was still his own; that he had not yet entered the deep, dark cavern, but that he was free to tread the road leading to the sunny land, where peace and happiness awaited him.

He who still linger on the threshold of life, doubting which path to take, remember that the road you are on now, and your feet shall stumble on the dark mountain, you will cry bitterly but in vain:—"Oh, youth, return! Oh! give me back my early years!"

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Masonry and the Druses

A few months ago I had occasion to enter into a business contract with one of my Druse friends. When we were about to draw up the agreement, the Druse suggested that as he could neither read nor write, we should ratify the bargain in the manner customary among his people. This consists of a solemn grasping of hands together in the presence of two or three other Druses as witnesses, while the agreement is recited by both parties. Being always on the qui vive to gain practical insight into the manners and customs of Druses, I readily consented to this form of contract, hoping thereby, to learn something more of their methods of procedure.

Accordingly, the farmer brought three of his neighbors to me, and the terms of our contract having been made known to them, one of them took the right of each of us and joined them together, while he dedicated to us what to say after him. To my great astonishment the Druse who was grasping my hand gave me the grip of Master Mason! I immediately returned it to his equal surprise. He asked me how and where I had learned their secret sign, and the result of which was to render what was before a very strong belief on my part an absolute conviction.

I feel morally certain that my theory is correct; and speaking as a Freemason and as one who has also searched somewhat fully into the mystic tenets of the Druses, I can assert that, in many particulars, the esoteric teaching of both systems is more or less identical. Owing to the extreme secrecy and exclusiveness of the Druse character, it is most difficult to gain an insight into their inner rites and tenets, and it requires many years of intercourse with them and the firm establishment of relations of mutual confidence and trust before one can be in a position to learn anything concerning them.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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