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ration, intense itching, increased by scratch-
ing, very distressing, particularly at night;
seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and
about the rectum; the private parts are some-
times affected. If allowed to continue very
serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S
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LIVE STOCK.
Tarring the noses of sheep is now in
order to prevent attacks of the fly that
lays the maggot which makes the grub in
the head in winter. The tarring may be
done by giving them salt on a surface
where tar has been placed.

Corn and oats ground together make
an excellent ration for fattening steers.
At first give equal number of bushels
ground together which will give most of
the bulk in oats. Then, as the animal
gains, increase the proportion of corn and
add oilcake meal. One pound of this
mixture for every 100 pounds weight of
the animal is right, and it should be
given in two meals. The increased feed-
ing toward the last will result in strong-
er feed rather than greater bulk.

It is fortunate for the farm at this sea-
son if the best patch is near his pig-stye.
A few beets fed daily to either growing
or fattening hogs will be eaten greedily,
and by keeping the digestive organs in
good condition will enable fattening hogs,
especially, to get more benefit from other
food than they otherwise would.

When a horse paws and looks round at
its side and lies down and gets up again
it indicates some trouble in the stomach,
or bowels, or bladder, which goes by the
general name of colic. A tablespoonful
of aromatic ammonia in half a pint of water
will usually relieve the horse. Sometimes
a tablespoonful of saleratus, (carbonate of
potash), with as much ginger, is equally
effective. As a rule, spirits of any kind
are dangerous. An injection of warm
water is frequently of great service.

A French authority states that carrots
give horses new blood, which seems to
restore them, and they may justly be
claimed as the regenerator of worn-out
horses. Carrots are justly considered
among the richest vegetables, and their
feeding qualities cannot be over-estimated
for all kinds of stock, and especially
for milch cows. No one need complain
of light-colored butter if they have plenty
of carrots to feed their cows. One feed
of them often makes a marked difference
in the color of the butter. A plentiful
supply of them insures a good yellow
article.

A large dose of charcoal, as a teacupful
given in a quart of water and repeated in
a few minutes, is an excellent remedy for
bloated calves or cattle. A tablespoonful
of aromatic ammonia in a quart of water is
also a good remedy, but these only give re-
lief for a time and should be followed by a
dose of raw linseed oil. It is easy to
prevent this trouble by watchfulness in
regard to feeding. This is a dangerous
season, as the aftermath, or roun, is apt
to be indigestible, and if eaten while wet
with cold dew or hoar frost will almost
surely chill the stomach and produce
indigestion, when the undigested matter
ferments and produces large quantities
of gas, which distends the stomach, and
as this presses upon the lungs and inter-
feres with the breathing, apoplexy or suf-
focation may be produced with fatal re-
sults.

Two New Wheat Pests.
Prof. Cook, of the Michigan Agricultural
College, wrote recently to the Michigan
Farmer regarding two new wheat insects
that had been discovered in several
counties in that State. These new pests
have committed serious ravages in the
wheat fields, and more extensive depre-
dations are anticipated in the future un-
less some remedy is found to counteract
them. One of the insects hollows out the
berry by eating the flour, but its general
peculiarities are not yet known. This
caterpillar is light colored, with faint
stripes, and brown head, and about one-
half inch long.

begin to show themselves on their heads.
Dryness is of the first importance, large
rooey coops, with covered runs are desir-
able, that the young birds be not allowed
to roost in wet weather or when the dew
is on the grass.

The Poultier's Land.
If one-half the fed to hogs in this
country was given to poultry it would
secure a much more profitable return.
A bushel of corn will make perhaps four
to six pounds of pork; but the same
amount of grain will winter a hen, and her
eggs and chickens will be worth three to
ten times as much as the pork. Poultry
is probably the only class of stock from
which profit can be had, feeding only
on boughten food.

While farmers as a rule make no
specialty of raising poultry, they usually
raise enough to insure a full supply of
fowls and eggs for family use and some
for the purchase of groceries. It must
be noticed by every one that in the sum-
mer time the supply of eggs is more
plentiful than during the winter, and
where hens have their liberty, and can
be accounted for on the ground of their
selection of the greatest variety of food.
A simple proof of the necessity of furnish-
ing confined fowls a great variety of food.
No one kind of food will make hens lay
well, but the greatest variety that can be
secured will be much more likely to pro-
duce that desirable result.

Diphtheria in fowls is indicated by the
formation of thick mucus in the throat
which causes wheezing, choking, and
efforts of the fowls to expel the matter.
At first the white curdy matter is thus
got rid of, but in a short time it rapidly
changes to an adherent tough membrane
which soon closes the air passage and the
bird dies. The seat of the disease is the
larynx or upper part of the throat,
and it at times spreads into the mouth,
which becomes filled with the thick mat-
ter. The remedy is to destroy the mem-
brane by means of a solution of sulphate
of copper—1 part in 10 of water, applied
by means of a feather dipped in and put
into the throat and twisted around. This
need not be resorted to if the disease
is treated at the first outset, when a small
pinch of chlorate of potash dropped into
the throat or open mouth will generally
put a stop to the trouble and make a
cure.

Economical Drinking Fountain.
A very simple device as a substitute
for a drinking fountain is that in use by
a young poultry keeper. He whittles a
wooden plug which he fits from the out-
side into the aperture in the bottom of
an ordinary flower pot. Then filling the
pot with water he covers it with an in-
verted earthenware dish and turns it
over so that the flower pot stands bottom
side up. Owing to the lack of pressure
by the exclusion of air the water oozes
out slowly in the pan or dish below; so
slowly, indeed, that it is occasionally
necessary to loosen the plug for a mo-
ment to allow a little air into the
pot. The lower pan or dish should be
about two inches larger in diameter than
the rim of the flower pot and not more
than one and a half or two inches deep.
The circular shape allows a number of
hens to drink at the same time, and is
quite as effective in keeping the water
fresh and clean as a more expensive
fountain, besides being available to every
one. For young chickens the saucer
of a flower pot several sizes larger than
the one in use would be deep enough.

Fell through a Trap.
Judge William Carter, of Sheboygan,
and Judge Caswell Matkes, of Selma,
were both natives of Lexington, Ky. In
boyhood they had jammed the same cat's
head into the same milky pitcher, stolen
peaches from the same tree, got trounced
by the same farmers, were otherwise en-
tirely intimate friends, afterwards
chums at college, and then errand boys
in the same office. Later in life they
parted, and rose to sublime honors in
their respective places. Last January
they met for the first time since parting,
in Lexington, and brewed a convivial bowl
in honor of the event. About midnight,
full of affection and enthusiasm they re-
tired to the same bed. It was a huge af-
fair, in the middle of the room, and cap-
able of being drawn up by ropes to the
ceiling while the room was being cleaned.
It was a very old night, and they placed
their clothing upon the foot of the bed.
Just after they fell asleep, four friends
entered softly, drew the bed by the ropes
nearly to the ceiling, and left them thus
suspended about ten feet from the floor.
They then locked the door outside and
retired.

now affrighted judge, "get up and light a candle."

"Where are you?" queried Judge Carter.

sleepily, framing his opinion that his honorable brother was drunk.

"Down here fell through a trap. Don't get out on my side of the bed."

"All right." And Judge Markes, springing out on his own side, turned three somersaults and landed on the small of his back. Both were now convinced that they had fallen into a den of thieves, and were possibly to be murdered. The jokers had closed the heavy wooden shutters, so no light could enter, and removed all the furniture. The judges groped around on hands and knees nearly frozen to death, and only at day break discovered the bed, climbed into it and got warm enough to talk the thing over.

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THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

A writer in the *Montreal Insurance Journal* demonstrates to his own satisfaction at least, that times are not nearly as bad as they will be, and that the depth of the depression will not be reached until 1888. His argument is based upon the trade statistics available, which do not, however, extend over more than twenty years. It is evidently absurd to attempt to deduce any general law from such limited data, especially as in the period over which those statistics extend, there is only time for two "waves" as the writer calls them. Another reason why we think that his conclusions, which are illustrated by a diagram, are not worthy of much consideration is, that his diagram and statistics do not agree. For instance, his diagram shows us that trade has not yet reached the line of mean depression, but his statistics show that business is nearly as flat as it was in 1878. It is useless for a writer to think that his conclusions can be accepted when he argues from such extraordinary premises as that the times are yet better than the average.

As we do not believe that the MacKenzie Government was responsible for the depression of 1878, so we do not think it right to lay the responsibility for the present embarrassment of trade upon the shoulders of the Tories. The fluctuations of trade are beyond the control of the politicians. But the Tories are responsible for having aggravated the unsatisfactory condition of business, and this responsibility attaches in two ways. First, they induced men of capital to take their means out of safe and fairly profitable investments, and place them where they have failed to be remunerative; and secondly, by their extravagant policy they have made it necessary to maintain a tariff so high as to be burdensome. If the amount of money in circulation in Canada were larger than it is, the people would be able to pay the high duties without being greatly embarrassed, but when the amount levied in taxes falls, as it does in Canada, very little short of the total money circulation in the country, it follows, as a matter of course, that every department of business must be prejudicially affected. It is a serious matter to contemplate that nearly every dollar which every man earns or handles in Canada in the run of a year, that is every bank bill or piece of gold, silver or copper in circulation, or something equivalent to them, must sometime during the year find its way into the Dominion Treasury in the shape of taxes. This of itself is enough to make times hard. In the United States, high as their taxes are, there are five dollars in circulation to every one paid in taxes, therefore the country has thriven in spite of the high taxes. When our neighbors adopted protection they also issued a paper currency, and they flooded the land with something which, if not money, was more or less of an equivalent for it. Everybody had plenty of greenbacks; and it was demonstrated that it was not necessary for a dollar in paper to be worth a dollar in gold to make business buoyant. There was a vast amount of money, such as it was, in circulation, and there was something to do business with. We do not say that a paper currency is the necessary complement of a protective policy; but we do say that the two went together in the United States, and in attempting to compare the condition of things in the two countries and forecast the result of a high tariff here from its result there, it is well to bear this fact in mind.

The condition of business, as we gather from the commercial articles on our exchanges, is not altogether unpromising. The country is full of articles of value, which the owners would like to sell and others would like to buy. The difficulty seems to be that there is no money to do business with. True the government keeps borrowing money; but very little of that finds its way into circulation.

THE MAYORALTY.

As the close of the fiscal year draws near the attention of the ratepayers becomes directed to civic matters, and the question: Who shall fill the civic chair during the next term? naturally comes up for consideration. The selection of a fit and proper person to preside over the affairs of the city is always a matter of very considerable importance; and it is particularly so at the present time, when the civic debt is at its maximum figure and many important services stand in need of large expenditures. At such a time it is of the greatest importance that a prudent and experienced man should be selected to fill the office of Mayor. No very intimate knowledge of the public business of Fredericton is necessary to convince any one that a watchful eye should be kept over all expenditures, and a sound judgment exercised in deciding which of the various subjects, pressing for consideration, shall be dealt with and which deferred.

The ensuing year being also the Centennial of the founding of the city, the Mayor ought to be a gentleman of leisure and public spirit, as both of these invaluable traits in a public officer will be greatly in request some time next season.

We submit for the consideration of the rate payers that there is no gentleman at present available as a candidate for the mayoralty who can better fulfil these conditions than the present incumbent of the office. A gentleman of liberal and progressive views, one of our largest taxpayers, of a decidedly practical turn of mind, willing to give his time and his ripe experience to the solution of the many perplexing problems arising in the city government, a public spirited citizen who takes great interest in historical matters, and who has already signified his willingness to aid in a suitable celebration of the city's centennial, Mr. Fenety is eminently qualified to fill the civic chair for another year; and in view of the devotion he has shown to the city's interests, and the obligation he has laid us all under by his efforts towards the beautifying of the city, it would be a graceful act for the ratepayers to unite in offering him a re-election by acclamation. We take it for granted that he would not decline to serve, as he has at all times evinced a readiness to discharge any duty which devolved upon him as a citizen.

In expressing these views we are satisfied that we voice the sentiments of a large majority of the ratepayers; and while we recognize that there are quite a number of gentlemen who would fill the office with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the public, we think that all things considered it would be judicious if Mr. Fenety is willing, to let him be his own successor for at least one term more.

THE BRIBERY CASE.

Facilis est descensus Averni. If you have any doubt of it, get a Tory paper and read its account of the delicious muddle into which Mr. Meredith and his Tory friends have got themselves over the Ontario Bribery Scandal. Don't take the word of a Liberal paper, because it might not present the case in the most favorable light for Mr. Meredith; but get into his own camp and listen how his defenders themselves describe and excuse what he has done. The *Mail*, for example, gets itself into a perfect agony and in an eight paragraph editorial, subdivided by dashes, which, as in that famous editorial in the *Farmer*, furnish all the points there are in the article, gives vent to its feelings. Mr. Meredith started out to prove that Mr. Mowat induced members to approach persons said to have been engaged in bribery to induce them to bribe them, and he was examined at length by Counsel. Mr. Mowat gave his testimony in which there was nothing whatever to justify the charge. The *Mail* thereupon asserts that Mr. Mowat's memory is "hazy" and his moral principles "molluscous." He says that it is "untruthful" or "an imbecile," "stupid" or "incompetent," "a trickster" or "an imbecile less criminal than his unscrupulous colleagues, but hardly less worthy of contempt." His colleagues are "dishonorable spies and double dealing," his conduct is "remarkable for dishonesty, partizanship and collusion and is disgraceful." Bunting, Meek and the rest of the bribers are innocent men; and one of them who acknowledged that he

was sent to Toronto expressly for the purpose of bribing members to obtain certain concessions in reference to timber lands—a man who so far from denying his complicity in the transaction, acknowledged it, and tried to justify it by saying that he had done the same at home—the arrest of this man is styled the "plunder of a stranger." And so on for a column and a half. It may be that such sort of stuff will be swallowed as gospel by the *Mail's* readers, but we don't think New Brunswick Tories could be persuaded to take such a dose.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The man who manipulates the Cable news has pulled out another stop, and now the public is treated to a lot of stuff about France being ready to embrace England. This story is about as true as the other was.

Cleveland visited Buffalo on Thursday and received a magnificent reception. His fast journey from Albany was a continued ovation, and though the rain fell in torrents, eighteen thousand people marched in procession through the streets of Buffalo late into the night to signify their appreciation of their fellow townsman. Hundreds of bouquets, many from ladies, were sent to his hotel. After all this is the best answer his friends could make to the wretched Halpin story. A man without so many of his fellow citizens unite in honoring must be something else than a profligate and debauchee.

Sir John Macdonald left Ottawa for England yesterday, on public business. Is not this rather sudden? Not a word of this trip has been made public, and Sir John's friends had completed all their arrangements for an old-fashioned time on the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into public life. What can his mission be? It can't be cash; for that is Sir Leonard's business. It can't be cattle; for it is our own and only Sir Charles who soils his patent leathers around the stock yards. In these latter days, when the only business which Canada has in England is either to borrow money or get her cattle in alive, it is difficult to guess the reason of Sir John's sudden departure. Can it be that he has been sent for to discuss the question of reciprocity with the United States and the West Indies? All manner of stories are afloat, but none are reliable.

The *St. Croix Courier* has rather an amusing story the pith of which is that the local government expended \$600 in St. Andrews for a questionable purpose, and that some person having found this out wrote to the Attorney General, and threatened to expose the matter if he did not get \$100, and that the amount of blackmail demanded was promptly forthcoming. Any expenditure which the government has made in St. Andrews it will be prepared to justify at a proper time and place; but the idea that the Attorney General would pay \$100 hush money to suppress something which must have the utmost publicity in a month or two, when the public accounts are published, is rather too ridiculous. But there is no truth in the report. The Attorney General says he never received a letter asking for \$100 or any sum under the circumstances above stated; that he never paid \$100 or any sum under the circumstances above stated or under any circumstances which by any possible construction could be considered as equivalent to them, and that so far as the allusion in the *Courier* relates to himself or to the payment of any sum as hush money, it is absolutely without foundation.

Cannibals Partially Converted.

"My labors, so far, have only been partially successful," said a returned missionary. "Many of the poor heathen seemed disposed to accept the doctrines of Christianity, but are loath to give up the practice of cannibalism."

"Rather difficult to reconcile the two," was a comment made.

"Yes, they are somewhat antagonistic, but ultimately I hope to eradicate cannibalism entirely. Already I have been able to convert a large number to the extent of saying grace before meat."

Accepting a Daughter's Correction.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

There's an old legen of the time when Bidwell was candidate for Governor. He had a servant at the door who demanded cards from his visitors before they could be admitted. Cards do not grow in the rural districts, and not the playing cards are not of the best quality. But the story has nothing to do with cards. One day an old farmer and his family called. The servant answered the call.

"Is the Governor's folks at home?" demanded the old farmer.

"Yes, papa, are, not is," said the Mills Seminary daughter.

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WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

Then in contrast, as the alternative to labour, Gus Elliot continually presented himself.

"If he were only more of a man," she thought, "but if he loves so well as to marry me, in view of my poverty, he must have some true manhood about him. I suppose I could learn to love him as well as anyone I know. Perhaps if I was with him to cheer, incite and scold, he might become a fair business man after all."

And so Edith in her helplessness and fear of work was tempted to enter on that forlorn experiment which so many energetic women of character have made—that of marrying a man who can't stand alone, or do anything but dawdle, in the hope they may be able to infuse some of their own moral and intellectual backbone.

But Gus Elliot was not man enough, had not sense enough, to give her this poor chance of matrimonial escape from labour that seemed to her like a giant taskmaster, waiting with grimy, horny hand to claim her as another of his innumerable slaves. Though a life of lonely, ill-paid toil would have been better for Edith, than marriage to Gus, he was missing the one golden opportunity of his life, when he thought of Edith Allen in any other character than his wife. God uses instruments, and she alone could give him a chance of being a man among men. In his meditated baseness toward her, he aimed a fatal blow at his own life.

And this is ever true of sins against the human brotherhood. The recoil of a blow struck at another's interests, has often the vengeful wrath of heaven in it, and the selfish soul that would destroy a fellow-creature for its own pleasure, is itself destroyed.

False pride, false education, helpless unskilled hands, an untaught, unbraced moral nature, made strong, resolute, beautiful Edith Allen so weak, so untrue to herself, that she was ready to throw herself away on so thin a shadow of a man as Gus Elliot. She might have known, indeed she half feared that wretchedness would follow such a union. It is torment to a large strong-souled woman to utterly despise the man to whom she is chained. His weakness and irresolution nauseates her, and the probabilities are that she will sink into that worst phase of feminine drudgery, the supporting of a husband, who though able, will not work, and become that social monster, of whom it is said with significant laugh,—

"She is the man of the house."

The only thing that reconciled her to the thought of marrying Gus was the hope that she could inspire him to better things and he seemed the only refuge from the pressing troubles that environed her and a lonely life of labor; for the thought that she could bring herself to marry among the laboring classes had never occurred to her.

So she came to the miserable conclusion on the afternoon of the second day.

"I'll take him if he will me, knowing how I am situated—"

If Gus could have been true and manly one evening he might have secured a prop that would have kept him up though it would have been at sad cost to Edith.

On the afternoon of Friday, Zell returned from the village with radiant face, and waving a letter before Edith where she sat moping in her room, exclaimed with a thrill of ecstasy in her tone—

"They are coming. Help to make me irresistible."

Edith felt the contagion of Zell's excitement, and the mysteries of the toilet commenced. Nature had done much for these girls, and they knew how to further every charm by art. Edith good-naturedly helped her sister, weaving the poor shimmering pearls in the dark heavy braids of her hair, and arranging all about the fair face that needed no cosmetics. The toilet-table of a queen had not the secrets of Zell's beauty, for the most skillful art must deal with the surface, while Zell's loveliness glowed from within. Her rich young blood mantled her cheek with a color that came and went with her passing thoughts, and was unlike the flaming and unchanging red of a painted face, as sunlight that flickers through a breezy grove differs from a gas-jet. Her eyes glowed with the deep excitement of a passionate love and the feeling that the crisis of her life was near. Even Edith, gazed with wondering admiration at her beauty, as she gave the finishing touches to her toilet, before she commenced her own.

Discarded Laura had a sorry part in the poor little play. She was to be ill and unable to appear, and so resigned herself to a novel solitude. Mrs. Allen was to discreetly have a headache and retire early, and thus all embarrassing third parties should be kept out of the way.

The late afternoon of Friday (unlucky day for once) brought the gentlemen, dressed as exquisitely as ever, but the visions on the rustic little porch almost dazzled even their experienced eyes. They had seen these girls more richly dressed before and more radiant. Indeed there was a delicious pensiveness hanging over them now, like those delicious veils that enhance beauty and conceal nothing. And there was a deep undertone of excitement that gave them a magnetic power that they could not have in quieter moods.

Their appearance and manner of greeting caused secret exultation in the black hearts that they expected would be offered to them that night, but Edith looked so noble as well as beautiful, that Gus rather trembled in view of his part in the

proposed tragedy. As warm and gentle as had been her greeting, she did not appear like a girl that could be safely trifled with. However, Gus knew his one source of courage and kept up on brandy all day, and he proposed a heavier onslaught than ever on poor Mrs. Allen's wine. But Edith did not bring it out. She meant that all that was said that night should be spoken in sober earnestness.

They sat down to cards for a while after tea, during which conversation was rather forced, consisting mainly of extravagant compliments from the gentlemen, and tender, meaning glances which the girls did not resent. Mrs. Allen languidly joined them for a while, and excused herself saying—

"Her poor head had been too heavily taxed of late," though how, save as a small distillery of helpless tears, we do not remember.

The regret of the young men at being deprived of her society was quite affecting in view of the fact that they had often wished her dead and out of the way.

"Why should we shut ourselves up within walls this lovely spring evening, this delicious earnest of the coming summer," said Van Dam to Zell, "Come, put on your shawl and show me your garden by moonlight."

Zell exultingly complied, believing that now she would show him, not their poor little garden, but the paradise of re-united love. A moment later her graceful form, bending like a willow toward him, vanished in the dusky light of the rising moon, down the garden path which led to the little arbor.

Gus having the parlor to himself, went over to the sofa, seated himself by the side of Edith and sought to pass his arm around her waist.

"You have no right," again said Edith with dignity, shrinking away.

"But will you not give the right? Behold me a suppliant at your feet," said Gus tenderly, but comfortably keeping his seat.

"Mr. Elliot," said Edith earnestly, "do you realize that you are asking a poor girl to marry you?"

"Your own beautiful self is beyond all gold," said Gus gushingly.

"You did not think so a month ago," retorted Edith bitterly.

"I was a fool. My friends discouraged it, but I find I cannot live without you."

This sounded well to poor Edith, but she said half sadly,—

"Perhaps your friends are right. You cannot afford to marry me."

"But I cannot give you up," said Gus with much show of feeling. "What would my life be without you? I admit to you that my friends are opposed to my marriage, but am I to blight my life for them? Am I, who have seen the best of New York for years, to give up the loveliest girl I have ever seen in it? I cannot and I will not," concluded Gus tragically.

"And are you willing to give up all for me?" said Edith feelingly, her glorious eyes becoming gentle and tender.

"Yes, if you will give up all for me," said Gus languidly, taking her hand and drawing her toward him.

Edith did not resist now, but leaned her head on his shoulder with the blessed sense of rest and at least partial security. Her cruelly harassed heart and burdened, threatened like could welcome even such poor shelter as Gus Elliot offered. The spring evening was mild and breathless and his hush and peace seemed to accord with her feelings.

There was no ecstatic thrilling of her heart in the divine rapture of mutual and open recognition of love, for no such love existed on her part. It was only a languid feeling of contentment, moonlighted with sentiment, not sun-lighted with joy, that she had found some one who would not leave her to labor and struggle alone.

"Gus," she said pathetically, "we are very poor, we have nothing. We are almost desperate from want. Think twice ere you engage yourself to a girl so situated. Are you able to thus burden yourself?"

Gus thought these words led the way to the carrying out of Van Dam's instructions, for he said eagerly,

"I know how you are situated. I learned all from Zell's letter to Van Dam, but our hearts only cling the closer to you, and you must let me take care of you at once. If you will only consent to a secret marriage I can manage it."

Edith slowly raised her head from his shoulder. Gus could not meet her eyes, but felt them searching on his face. There was a distant mutter of thunder like a warning voice. He continued hurriedly,

"I think you will agree with me that such a marriage would be best when you think of it. It would be hard for me to break with my family at once. Indeed I could not afford to anger my father now. But I would soon get established in business myself, and I would work so hard if I knew that you were dependent on me."

"Then you would wish me to remain here in obscurity your wife," said Edith in a low, constrained tone that Gus did not quite like.

"Oh, no, not for the world," replied Gus hurriedly. "It is because I so long for your daily and hourly presence that I urge you to come to the city at once."

"What is your plan then?" asked Edith in the same low tone.

"Go with me to the city, on the boat that passes here in the evening. I will see that you are lodged where you will have every comfort, yes, luxury. We can there be quietly married, and when the right time comes, we can openly acknowledge it."

There was a tremble in Edith's voice when she again spoke, it might be from feeling, mere excitement, or anger. At

any rate Gus grew more and more uncomfortable. He had a vague feeling that Edith suspected his falseness, and that her seeming calmness might presage a storm, and he found it impossible to meet her full, searching gaze, fearing that his face would betray him. He was bad enough for his project, but not quite brazen enough.

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Worsted Coatings, Canadian Tweeds, A splendid lot, superior quality and choice patterns, at moderate prices.

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In Prints, Cottons, Ducks, Tickings and Swansdowns, Hollands, Towellings, Tweeds and Shirtings.

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FREDERICTON

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JOHN MOORE, Proprietor.

I MOST RESPECTFULLY REQUEST you to call your attention to my large stock of

Marble Headstones and Monuments

Being largely in the best markets, I can place them at prices much less than others are doing.

Headstones and Monuments of any Design and Price, from the cheapest Tomb to the most expensive Monument, furnished with promptness and despatch.

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And all kinds of stone work furnished promptly. Do not buy before you see me or my agent, as you will save money by buying from us. Our work stands foremost for durability and appearance in any place where it has been set up, as well as being much cheaper.

Write me for prices, or call on my agent before on purchase, or you will waste money.

Aug. 6, 1884. Yours Respectfully, JOHN MOORE.

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If you want to buy a Steel Plough this fall be sure and call at James S. Neill's Hardware Store, where you can buy one at a reduced price to close the lot out.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 10.

Varnish. Varnish.

JUST TO HAND.

1 CASE Japanned Balling Varnish; 1 Case Crown and Anchor Balling Varnish; 1 Case Green Varnish; 1 Case Black Varnish; 1 Case Pure Shellac; 1 Case Pure White Lead in Oil, pale.

Aug. 21. Z. R. EVERETT

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The Cheapest Place to buy your

CLOTHING

—IS AT THE—

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Where there is always a large and varied assortment of CLOTHES, consisting of

BLACK & BLUE DIAGONALS,

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MELTON'S IN ALL SHADES.

The above Goods will be made up in the most fashionable styles at very short notice, at VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, TIES, BRACES, UNDERCLOTHING, &c., very cheap.

THOS. STANCER,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

September 27, 1884.

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YOU CAN GET

THE BEST VALUE

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THOS. W. SMITH

Is now offering greater inducements to

CASH PURCHASERS.

You can buy Ready-Made Clothing, Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, cheaper at THOS. W. SMITH'S

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Call and see for Yourself.

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Call, See and Examine, so as you will be convinced before purchasing elsewhere.

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Always on hand, one of the largest and best stocks of CLOTHS of all descriptions in the market to select from. LATEST FASHIONS EVERY MONTH.

Call and examine and you will be convinced.

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FREDERICTON, July 30, 1884.

OYSTER BAR.

First-class P. E. I. Oysters on the Half Shell at 15 cents per Dozen, over the Bar at

J. A. LYNCH'S.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 27, 1884.

Sausages,

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QUINSLER'S FAVORITE SAUSAGES

RECEIVED DAILY AT

Whelpley's

FREDERICTON, Sept. 23rd

M. A. FINN,

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Wines, Liquors

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CIGARS,

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Saint John, N. B.

April 15, 1885.

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The Finest Line of Books & Stationery

To be had in the City and at Lower Prices than Ever.

Also: Room Paper & Paper Blinds.

ALL NEW PATTERNS;

ORGANS OR SALE AT THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.

W. T. H. FENETY.

Orders for Job Printing of All Kinds will Receive Prompt Attention

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GENTLEMEN:

Get your Clothing made at

W. E. SEERY'S. For nice Stylish Suits

he cannot be surpassed in the city.

Prompt attention to cutting.

W. E. SEERY,

Wimot's Alley.

1884.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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For Spring and Summer,

In all the Latest Shades and Patterns. These Goods will be made into SUITS or SINGLE GARMENTS to order, in FASHIONABLE STYLES, at the SHORTEST NOTICE, and at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Also, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces, Gents' Underclothing, &c. VERY CHEAP.

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Opposite Post Office, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

FREDERICTON, May 6th, 1884.

JAMES C. FAIREY,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

Received this Day:

Two Car Loads Assorted Furniture

WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER OFFERED!

JAMES C. FAIREY.

Newcastle, Nov. 21, 1885.

IRON. OAKUM.

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RECEIVED and in store, Ex. Baque "Paramatta," and S. S. "Hibernian" and "Caspian"—

17,702 Bars Refined and Spike Iron, 580 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges.

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318 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

210 Sheets Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Sheet Iron.

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TO ARRIVE PER "PHENIX," FROM ANTWERP: 25 Cases Sheet Zinc, Nos. 8 to 16.

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30 Boiler Plates, Best B. B. and B. B. H. and Lowmoor.

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SLED SHOE STEEL,

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