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**WAVERLY HOTEL,**  
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This House has lately been refurbished, and very possible arrangements made to ensure the comfort of travellers.

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By the cask or gallon, at  
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Samples of all kinds of goods sent on application. Every description of country produce taken in exchange.  
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July 15, 1879.

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ON and after Monday, the 21st November, the trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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Express for Quebec, 2.55 a. m.  
Accommodation for Moncton, connecting at Moncton with Express for St. John, 10.25 a. m.  
Accommodation for Campbellton, 5.30 p. m.  
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The express train from Quebec runs to Halifax and St. John on Sunday morning, and the express train from Halifax and St. John runs to Campbellton on Sunday morning.

D. FORTINGHAM, Chief Supt.,  
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THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of the late William Masson, of Newcastle, are offered for Sale:

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The above properties are offered for sale on liberal terms. Apply to  
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## Selected Literature.

### HEART FROZEN.

"Beautiful, indeed, but cold as marble," my companion said, in reply to my exclamation of admiration, as my eyes fell for the first time on Edna Bruce.

I see her now as she stood under the large chandelier in Madame de Laesle's salon, the full light showing off my beauty, revealing no defects. She was very tall; the black velvet dress, which fitted her superb figure to perfection, fell in heavy folds to her feet, unrevealed by one inch of trimming.

It was closed to the throat with fastened buttons, and a small diamond star fastened the soft lace collar. Her round white arms were bare without bracelets to break their pure outline.

Her hair, black as midnight, was simply gathered into a heavy knot behind, and fastened by a silver arrow studded with diamonds.

Pale as marble, the regular features were perfect as those of a statue; the eyes were large and black and full of intelligence.

When I looked at her she was leaning against a tall marble pedestal, upon which stood a basket of crimson flowers, and their vivid color heightened the effect of her pale, statuesque beauty.

"Who is she?" I asked.

"Our new belle, Miss Edna Bruce. She is the rage just now; don't you see how the plain girls ape the simplicity of her dress? Sometimes it is a white satin, black or white lace, but always high in the neck, and in that style of rich simplicity."

"But who is she?"

"The most stately, cold, unfeeling piece of statuesque beauty in the world. With all her stately airs she is an ardent flirt; drives the men crazy with her music, her wit, her intellectual powers, and above all her beauty."

"Introduce me?"

"Willingly! Guard your heart!"

Yain warning; it was already gone, and an hour's conversation, revealing the mind of rich thought, only fascinated me still more.

Weeks passed, and found me still the ardent lover of Edna Bruce, yet without one ray of hope that I could ever touch her heart.

Always gentle and courteous, she seemed cold, haughty, and impenetrable as marble.

Nothing touched her. I had seen her escape death in a frightful form by just missing a heavy stone which fell from an unfinished house.

An hour's never moistened; her step was still firm and steady, and her hand did not tremble on her arm. While my whole soul sickened at the thought of the fearful peril, she continued her quiet flow of conversation as if nothing had occurred to interrupt it.

If merriment was all around, she smiled a cold, forced smile with her lips; but it was evident her heart was not in it.

Cold as marble as she was called, and my heart could not but echo the universal sentiment.

"To me, this touching coldness became at length almost maddening. I dared not speak my love, for her wit was often sarcastic, and I dreaded a stinging refusal.

One evening I found her at home, alone.

It was a rare privilege, and I was tempted to give voice to the love filling my soul. The piano stood open, and I took the vacant spot.

"Do you play, Mr. Lynde?"

"Only by ear. Shall I sing for you?"

She left her seat and came slowly to the instrument. Leaning upon it and facing me she said, quietly, "yes, sing!"

I remembered an old fashioned love-song that I had found amongst my mother's music, and after a simple symphony I began to sing.

My whole heart went forth with tender words, and I sang passionately, My eyes were fixed on her face, and for the first time, I read deep feeling there.

"Paler she could not be; but the full lips became ashy white, the large eyes dilated with some deep terror or horror, and her whole frame shook with violent emotion.

I finished the first verse before she spoke; then, in a hoarse whisper, she said:

"Step! do not sing any more. Stop, for pity's sake!"

Clasping her hands together, she stood erect, and then fell forward upon her face.

I sprang to raise her, but she slowly rose herself, motioning me back.

Staggering to a chair, she beckoned me to come to her.

"I took a low seat at her side.

"You love me," she said in a long voice. "I have known it for a long time, and have earnestly tried to chill your unhappy passion. I can never, never love you. You are wrong to let that look of grief come on your face. Rather think fortune that I am candid with you."

Europe important events are to be looked for. In January, 1882, no less than five great planets—Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune—are retrograde at the beginning of the year; while the equinox of Saturn to the sun, nearly coinciding with Neptune's stationary position on the 29th, warns colony managers to take extra precautions against accidents. "The Emperor of Germany, will feel the effects of Saturn stationary on his mid heaven. Socialists will disturb his Empire." On May 17 the Sun will be partially eclipsed in the sign Taurus. "The ancients averred that a solar eclipse falling in this sign presignified 'a scarcity of the fruits of the earth and corn,' and in the third decade of the sign, 'pestilence, famine, and destruction of great cattle.'" Hence Zaskiel menaces unhappy Ireland with a bad harvest. The young King of Spain must be on the look-out during November, as "The Sun returns to his longitude in the King's horoscope at midnight of November 28, Madrid mean time. The Solar and Mars are nearly conjoined in the lower meridian; the Moon is in the place of Saturn at birth, and in Saesquiquadrate aspect with Mars. These positions presignify a period of trouble and great danger near at hand. Assassination is to be feared." In August and September this young Monarch is under evil diabolical and malign influences. Wherefore, Alfonso is recommended to follow the Example of the present Czar of Russia, and foreseing the danger which threatens him, to hide himself away out of sight. It is a doubtful point whether he in Canada should feel complimented, or otherwise, at being altogether ignored, as the Dominion is, in this far-fading forecast.—Toronto Globe.

**Twelvemonths Disasters.**

THE REDE-ROLL OF HORRORS FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE 1881.

MOTHER SHIPTON DISCOUNTED.

Although, notwithstanding Mother Shipton's baleful forecastings, the world is lit, yet the record of the past twelvemonth shows a fearful catalogue of disasters both to life and property, such, in fact, as few years have equalled.

EVOLVENT HURRICANES and cyclones raged both on sea and land, especially on the British coast, even since the terrific gales and heavy snow storms of the middle of January, during which many vessels and lives were lost. This was followed on March 7 by a destructive storm which swept over the coast of Aberdeenshire, wrecking nine vessels and taking one hundred lives. The most deadly storm of the year came in October, during whose course eight ships were wrecked, many with all on board. Another storm nearly equally violent and destructive, raged over the same coasts during the middle of December. France and the Atlantic, including the eastern coast of Canada, have not escaped the last of them, causing the loss of the Bath City with part of the crew. In China also, a November typhoon destroyed 2,000 houses and a storm in the same month took 110 lives in the Mediterranean. On our own lakes and in the United States the effects of these hurricanes have been equally felt. Missouri, Kansas, and Minnesota were ravaged by them, many lives being lost. In the last State the town of New Ulm was swept by a cyclone on July 16, thirty persons being killed and 100 houses wrecked. On August 27 the same thing occurred on the coasts of Georgia and South Carolina.

AVAILANCES AND LANDSLIDES have been equally fatal. A snow slide in the Wasatch Mountains killed eleven men on Jan. 16. An avalanche in February destroyed the Sney village of Breivies, killing fifteen persons, while a landslip in September killed 240 people and overwhelmed thirty houses at Elm, Switzerland.

EARTHQUAKES in divers places have destroyed life and swallowed up villages. On March 5 half of Casamiccino, on the Island of Ischia, in the Mediterranean, disappeared. On April 3 one of the most fatal ever known devastated the Island of Seis, in the Grecian Archipelago, destroying 45 villages, killing 7,000 persons, injuring 10,000, and rendering 40,000 homeless. Six months afterwards Changari, in Asiatic Turkey, was similarly visited, eleven persons being killed.

FIRES have been unusually fatal. In a New York tenement house on January 4 ten women and children were burned to death; thirteen in a New Hampshire poor house on the 7th; fifteen orphans on February 7 in a Roman Catholic asylum at Scranton, Pa.; 100 persons in the Italian Opera House, Nice, on March 23; eleven persons on October 12 in a Philadelphia factory; and possibly 700 in the Ring Theatre, Vienna, on the 8th of December. The Quebec fire in June destroyed 800 houses, entailing a loss of \$1,500,000. In the same month a Swiss village in Valais of 300 houses was utterly destroyed. In Canada we have seen

besides the well-nigh destruction of Woodstock, N. B., the disastrous fires at Woodbridge, Barrie, and elsewhere. The bush fires of September swept East Michigan and caused the loss of 300 lives, several villages, and much property. In that State the same cause operating equally destructively in Canada, especially in Muskoka.

DEADLY EXPLOSIONS have been common. In the United States five men perished in March in an Evanston (Wyoming) mine, and eleven, in September, through a powder explosion at Maguette, Michigan. Seventeen men were lost in a Staffordshire (England) colliery, in February; many were killed in the powder at Mazatlan, Mexico, in August, and about forty in an Italian sulphur mine in November. The British war steamer Doterel was blown up in the Strait of Magellan, April 26, 143 men perishing, and a naphtha explosion on the Sobey, at Glasgow, the 16th of November, destroyed eleven lives.

MURDERS AND ASSASSINATIONS have been all too common. Those of the Emperor of Russia and President Garfield excited the most horror and pity. While the Lairov business and the slaying of Lieutenant Poppe in the barracks at Chatham, Eng., and others at home and in the States, have caused us to shudder at the horrors.

OTHER ACCIDENTS, so-called, have ruled heavily. Among these have been the upsetting of a ferry boat, with the drowning of twelve persons, at Elgin, Ill., the collapse of the excursion steamer Victoria, near London, Ont., May 24, 200 people being drowned or suffocated; the wreck of the Jennie Gitchie, of the loss of a dozen lives on the Mississippi at Rock Island, October 27; a casualty like that of Elgin, on the Dulister River, sixty-three persons being drowned; and the fall of several tiers of seats at Marseilles last fall, killing twenty-seven people and wounding 306. There has been only one unusually serious railroad accident—that one being the plunge of a Mexican railroad train with a slender bridge into a frightful chasm, June 24, when 200 persons, mostly soldiers, were killed. But the collision at Charenton, France, September 5, which killed nineteen people, was bad enough, as was that the other day in the tunnel of the North London Railway at Canonbury.

**Miscellaneous.**

**Zaskiel's Predictions for 1882.**

Last year by a singular coincidence, several of the prophecies in Zaskiel's "Angelic Almanac" were fulfilled—at least the utterer thereof claims that his words referred, for instance, to the assassination of the Czar and the death of President Garfield. For the year, beginning with December, he promulgates some safe vaticinations, those that are of higher import being couched in language as vague as that of the Delphic oracles of old. For instance—"The sun enters Capricorn on December 21 at about nine o'clock p. m., New York time. 'Venus and Mercury in the meridian will improve trade and commerce,' but Saturn being in the 'second house,' the 'revenue will be deficient.' Again, Uranus being in the seventh house and in square to Mercury, a spirit of litigation is to be rampant and the lawyers (Mercury) was the god of eloquence—and of thieves) are to have plenty to do, especially in the divorce courts—not an unwise prediction at any time as far as the United States are concerned.

At the lunation Mars is in the time, hence, which presignifies that taxation will press very heavily on the people. There will be much violence in the United States, and some great man will suffer degradation or meet with a violent death." Railways, however, are to be very prosperous; yet a little afterwards, on the sun entering Aries on March 24, at about 9 o'clock p. m., the position of the planets "presignifies much excitement in the States, alarm of war, turbulence, and bloodshed. Also some vicissitudes, if not panics, in regard to railways."

In the same month the country is to be visited by an epidemic of diphtheria or smallpox. About the middle of April "Mars will transmit the Washington of the vernal lightning at Washington, producing great excitement in the States." The position of the President, Zaskiel prophesies, will be "unenviable." On June 21, Mars being in the ascendant, with other stellar combinations too numerous to mention, a critical time for the Americans will ensue. War will be with difficulty avoided, and the greatest excitement will prevail throughout the country, with financial panics and a great fall in public securities—no saying nothing of earthquakes in divers places, accompanied by intense heat and dryness. At the same time, owing to the benign power of Mercury's sojourn in Cancer, the trade and commerce of New York City are to be greatly benefited.

In August, Jupiter being in Gemini, his "benefic influence" will grant prosperity to the trade of the United States, and bring about some important reforms in a commercial direction. At the Autumnal Equinox, on September 23, at 8.30 a. m., Jupiter being again in the ascendant, "presignifies peace, prosperity, and health of the Americans;" but (adds the seer) "the conjunction of Mercury and Mars falling in the fifth house, fore-shadows, I fear, a panic of fire, resulting in a dire catastrophe, probably about the middle of October." In

With reference to the National Policy, he asked the people what they would think of a Town Council that taxed them only three-fourths of their expenditure and borrowed money to make it up. They would soon find their credit going down; they would not be able to borrow on such low terms, and the people would turn out the Council and put in men who impose sufficient taxes to meet the expenditure. Suppose the members of the old Council went to them, and made it a grievance that the new council were taxing them more than they did, what would they think of them? That was exactly the position of the Government and the position of Mr. Ross. (Cheers and Laughter.)

The first year the present Government were in power their opponents taunted them because they had a deficit, and now when they had a surplus they called it robbery. (Laughter.)

It was said the Government had established a giant monopoly in that country, (the Northwest.) Mr. McKenzie had, in Parliament, declared his utter failure to get a company to undertake the construction of the road, although he had offered 54,000,000 acres of land, and yet this Government was blamed for doing at least cost what Mr. Mackenzie had failed to do.

To hear some of those gentlemen talk one might suppose that the members of the Government got their salaries for themselves. If in their prosperity the people of Canada were able to contribute to the revenue of the Dominion more than was necessary to meet the expenditure, the balance was given back to the people in redemption of the debt, and the consequent reduction in the annual charge for interest. (Hear, hear.)

He (Sir Leonard) maintained that it was in the interests of the farmers to meet the high duties of the Americans on our grain, fish, lumber, coal and other raw products, with retaliatory duties on theirs, and the moment our neighbors took down a rail or removed their fence altogether, he, speaking as a member of the Government, would say he and others would be determined to hold out, and they took down their fence, which he believed would be in the interest of both countries. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

If this tariff had done no more than give the farmers a home market for their produce, it deserved their support. Mr. Ross had stated that the exports of agricultural produce were no more last year than they were in 1879, when there was a bad harvest. Was that any wonder when we had 20,000 or 30,000 more men employed in the country; representing an increased home market of probably 80,000 people. (Hear, hear.)

**A Secret Spec.**

A couple of young students, roomates in a Poughkeepsie College, one of whom was four years older than the other and had great influence over him, determined to have a spree. They belonged to good families in Maryland and Virginia, and for aught that appears were well-bred at college. They came to New York on Saturday morning, registered under false names at a hotel and went out to have a spree, as they told the clerk. They were told it kept open all night. They had, according to the account of the survivor, their spree, part of which was playing billiards and drinking in some place, he could not tell where. When they returned after midnight, they were both under the influence of liquor, the older one especially. They went up to their room, and shortly after a pistol shot was heard and the younger one came out in his underclothing to cry for help. On reaching the room the clerk found the older one lying groaning in bed, and when medical assistance was obtained it was discovered that he had been shot in the abdomen. He could, however, give no account of the shooting, answering 6 all questions that he did not know. His pistol which was found on the bed, had been, he said, placed under his pillow. The other young man could tell as little about the shooting as the wounded man—his story was that he was taken off to the hospital, and the other two days afterwards, and the survivor believes the verdict of a coroner's jury. All this is the result of a deliberately planned and carried-out secret spree. —New York Tribune.

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He (Sir Leonard) maintained that it was in the interests of the farmers to meet the high duties of the Americans on our grain, fish, lumber, coal and other raw products, with retaliatory duties on theirs, and the moment our neighbors took down a rail or removed their fence altogether, he, speaking as a member of the Government, would say he and others would be determined to hold out, and they took down their fence, which he believed would be in the interest of both countries. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

If this tariff had done no more than give the farmers a home market for their produce, it deserved their support. Mr. Ross had stated that the exports of agricultural produce were no more last year than they were in 1879, when there was a bad harvest. Was that any wonder when we had 20,000 or 30,000 more men employed in the country; representing an increased home market of probably 80,000 people. (Hear, hear.)

**A Secret Spec.**

A couple of young students, roomates in a Poughkeepsie College, one of whom was four years older than the other and had great influence over him, determined to have a spree. They belonged to good families in Maryland and Virginia, and for aught that appears were well-bred at college. They came to New York on Saturday morning, registered under false names at a hotel and went out to have a spree, as they told the clerk. They were told it kept open all night. They had, according to the account of the survivor, their spree, part of which was playing billiards and drinking in some place, he could not tell where. When they returned after midnight, they were both under the influence of liquor, the older one especially. They went up to their room, and shortly after a pistol shot was heard and the younger one came out in his underclothing to cry for help. On reaching the room the clerk found the older one lying groaning in bed, and when medical assistance was obtained it was discovered that he had been shot in the abdomen. He could, however, give no account of the shooting, answering 6 all questions that he did not know. His pistol which was found on the bed, had been, he said, placed under his pillow. The other young man could tell as little about the shooting as the wounded man—his story was that he was taken off to the hospital, and the other two days afterwards, and the survivor believes the verdict of a coroner's jury. All this is the result of a deliberately planned and carried-out secret spree. —New York Tribune.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Reported for the Dominion Gov't by G. A. Blair, Esq.

Table with columns: DATE, Time, Height of Bar, Thermometer, Maximum, Minimum, and Remarks. Data for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day. The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

Farm and Household.

Diphtheria.

ITS CAUSE, NATURE AND CURE.

There may be an objection to calling diphtheria a winter disease pure and simple, but there is no doubt that this disease where it occurs is more malignant in the winter than in the summer season.

Diphtheria is a preventable disease, and when we know more of the conditions under which the health of human life can exist, and are inclined to listen to it and act according to it, we shall have fewer epidemics such as those of diphtheria.

Stagnant air, malarial air particles, coupled with a low or insufficient diet and supplemented by drafts, or any quick succession of change of temperature, or by a depressing temperature, creates the fungus growth of diphtheria.

The term "diphtheria" was applied to this throat disease by Bretonneau in 1821; from this term diphtheria has originated, relating to the formation of a false membrane in the throat, analogous to that which characterizes the throat in croup.

This disease mostly appears as an epidemic showing that the breath of the patient carries the poison further, and also that local causes develop it. It has been proved that low, damp and swampy neighborhoods develop diphtheria as an epidemic in its most malignant form.

But the houses of the rich are as liable to promote diphtheria when the poison has once reached them, if they are kept in a humid low state, from want of fresh air.

A despatch of the 2nd instant, gives the following particulars of the accident on the Boston & Maine R.R. The train consisted of one baggage car, one parlor car, two passenger cars, and two engines, all of which went through the bridge except the engine.

During the year just passed the total number of immigrants which arrived at Ottawa agency was 1,342, consisting of 728 males, 302 females, and 311 children.

The latest researches in America point out the diphtherial poison as that of a vegetable growth in the human body, called "micrococi."

The epidemic was so terribly disastrous to little children, that it was considered the right spot to bring from it the poison as it was found in persons who had died of diphtheria.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—According to the Charlestown Patriot the Island mackerel catch has this year been only half as large as it was last year, but, owing to prices being higher the fishermen will do about as well.

MURDEROUS INDIANS.—Tuscon, A. T., Jan. 7.—Official intelligence from Hermocillo, Sonora, of recent Indian depredations states that two bands numbering three hundred, under chiefs Chris and Jo, have been depredating the districts of Moolcum, Sahampia, and Achica, and killed superintendent Woerberling, of Lampazos, Mine, fourteen men, six women and four children.

Mr. W. L. Winans, of Baltimore, has taken almost the whole estate of Kinful, Glenmuck, Scotland. These grounds are now under sheep, and as Mr. Winans is to convert them into a deer forest, several thousand sheep will be thrown upon the market.

The Upper Hudson is frozen over and navigation is stopped. Similar reports come from other portions of the country. There was a heavy snowfall in the West, seriously delaying trains.

The Ontario Government have again advertised for tenders for the construction of new legislative buildings. All the plans previously submitted were rejected.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 6.—Dr. E. Adams, assistant medical superintendent of the Michigan Insane Asylum, was fatally stabbed by a patient while making his daily rounds to-day.

The total amount of the subscriptions obtained in London for the relief of the sufferers by the Vienna theatre fire exceeds \$100,000.

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