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AS OTHERS SEE IT.

The press in all parts of the Dominion has been loud in condemning the Northumberland deal and branding it as one of the most disgraceful acts that has yet been played in Canada. If a province of the reputation of New Brunswick uses public money to keep in power a man whose the electors have intimated was not their choice, the right thinking people will certainly condemn its policy. A former resident of this province and one who has taken a more than ordinary interest in its affairs in writing to a friend says: "I will lose count in my old home, New Brunswick, if it is not ousted from power when the House meets. His Northumberland deal is a disgrace to the political integrity of the age in which we live."

CANADA AT AUCTION.

Following the exposure of the Toronto Mail in supplying the annexation fanatics on the south with data calculated to increase the belief that political union was not only possible between Canada and the United States, but positively desirable to the people of the Dominion, comes another equally absurd and fallacious batch of statements concocted by the New York World. When the Empire commenced its attack upon the Mail, every annexation paper in the Republic was loud in condemning the Empire and the World took upon itself the duty of corroborating the Mail editor's evidence before the Washington committee of foreign affairs and so instructed its correspondents in different parts of the Dominion to ascertain impartially the exact attitude of the people towards annexation. Probably the most remarkable report is that of the correspondent in Quebec. In regard to the French Canadian people it says that the whole political desire on the part of the French population is to form a national independence, but that being at present impossible, they are in sympathy with the annexationists, the sentiments of the French speaking inhabitants were so strongly in opposition to the scheme, as to destroy its practicability. In referring to the Maritime provinces, Attorney General LeGarde says that Nova Scotia is taken as a mouth piece for the three provinces, and who emphatically declares that the present relations cannot long exist between the two countries, and soon Canadians will have to choose between annexation and national independence. The Toronto Globe is credited with having said in reference to Ontario that the people found the colonial yoke a galling one and the time when Canadian patriotism was synonymous with loyalty to British connection has long since gone by.

These are fair examples of the evidence which the World cites to convince its readers that the Dominion is only waiting to be asked to join union with the Republic. The utterances of unprincipled and traitorous political organs tending to destroy the country and underestimate its capabilities is taken as capital by those who seek to injure its welfare. The above statements have a certain amount of humor in them, but never before in the world's history has the political purity of a country been so cowardly and falsely maligned as by the statements which follow, and in which is contained the World's recipe for relieving the absurd alliance. To quote it fully on this point: "The stoutest opponents of annexation in Canada to day are the Conservative politicians, who hold the reins of power at Ottawa, and are naturally loth to relinquish their grasp upon national affairs. Their party has in constant hope of quelling them from office and dread the complications that might follow from a public avowal of the annexation sentiments of many of their leading men. Nobody who has applied the scientific methods by which elections are won in Canada will deny the fact that five or six million dollars judiciously expended in this country would secure the return to Parliament of a majority pledged to the annexation of Canada to the United States."

This scheme has probably few equals in the political annals of the world, and is a fitting sequel to the map showing how the Dominion could be cut into States after annexation. There is, however, a significant fact brought by the covetousness of our country by the Americans. It is that we have the natural resources which make a nation wealthy and it is those natural resources which the Americans wish to possess.

A band of Evangelists were mobbed by rowdies in Hull, Quebec, last week and had to be escorted to Ottawa under police protection. Hull is recognized to contain the worst citizens in Canada.

An Austrian professor has discovered that a mixture of chlorine, bromine, sulphurous acid, permanganate of potash and oil of eucalyptus is a sure cure for hydrophobia.

Miss Cochrane of Ontario, better known as Nellie Bly, has just completed her journey round the world for the New York World. She completed the feat in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

THE SHIP RAILWAY.

The Canadian Gazette is supposed to be a standard authority in England on Canadian affairs it is an unusual event for it to convey to the English public anything but very correct impressions of current events and opinions in this country. We are therefore puzzled to understand why it should quote the Montreal Herald with reference to the Ship Railway across Chignecto, for it is well known that that represents in all political matters the opinions of Mr. Peter Mitchell (the president of the Montreal Co.) and his only.

The Canadian public know Mr. Mitchell very well, indeed, and are influenced as much by his erratic opinions as Parliament is, where he is known as the Party of one. Mr. Mitchell enjoys some prestige from the fact that he was once—17 years ago, a colleague of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, and their Government went out, he assumed an independent attitude, and was not—it can be pretty well established—unwilling to accept a seat in Mr. Macdonald's Cabinet. He has since never saw his way clear to accept Mr. Mitchell's services, and the latter was very wrathful, threatening even to horse-whip his successor in office. When Sir John returned to power, Mr. Mitchell was again not averse to assuming the responsibilities of office, but Sir John was somewhat of the opinion of Mr. Mackenzie, that Mr. Mitchell could best serve the country as an independent, where he could freely criticize the Government without the odium of the responsibilities of office. Mr. Mitchell has consequently now turned over on his Tory friends and misses no opportunity of making it "hot" for Sir Charles Tupper and any measures or public acts, the latter is connected with. The time was when Mr. Mitchell was an enthusiastic believer in the Ship Railway, was an agitator for the government subsidy, saw a great commercial future ahead for it, and if today Mr. Mitchell changed about; looks upon the subsidy as "dead on the Texas" to keep Westmorland and Cumberland Co.s in line; asserts there will be no vessels to go over it and no business for it and winds up with a bitter attack on Sir Charles Tupper—if he was yesterday for and to day the attitude of the work—we can only say this is all very natural for a man of Mr. Mitchell's whimsical and erratic mind, goaded by a somewhat wounded vanity. Canadian people could scarcely expect anything else from him, and therefore the Canada Gazette's report is not surprising. In referring to the Maritime provinces, Attorney General LeGarde says that Nova Scotia is taken as a mouth piece for the three provinces, and who emphatically declares that the present relations cannot long exist between the two countries, and soon Canadians will have to choose between annexation and national independence. The Toronto Globe is credited with having said in reference to Ontario that the people found the colonial yoke a galling one and the time when Canadian patriotism was synonymous with loyalty to British connection has long since gone by.

The Chicago Beef Question.

In Parliament at a recent session Mr. Wood asked for a return showing the quantity of fresh beef imported into Canada from the United States during the fiscal year ending 30th June last, and also for six months ending 31st December last, distinguishing by provinces. He said: "The reason I moved this motion is that during last year fresh beef was brought into the Maritime Provinces from the United States in such very large quantities as to cause the interests of our farmers in that respect. I have turned to the Trade and Navigation Returns, but I cannot find any information as to the extent of the fresh beef imports. Under the general head of beef appears to be included all beef imported, whether by land or by sea, in quarters or carcasses fresh. An examination of the returns of some years past show that the imports of beef have very largely increased. I find that in 1880 we imported into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia only 364, 148 lbs. of beef for home consumption. There was a small increase in the quantity in each year until 1886, when it reached 1,173, 325 lbs. Since that time it has increased very rapidly indeed. In 1887 the imports reached 1,690,357 lbs. In 1888, 2,507,335 lbs.; in 1889, 3,210,351 lbs., showing an increase during last year of 1,200,000 lbs. I believe this very large increase during last year is due to the fact of the large import of fresh meat from the United States. It will, no doubt, be strange to many members of the House that in a country like the Dominion of Canada, from which we export to Great Britain beef cattle to the amount of nearly six millions of dollars, that there should be any import of meat from the United States, and an examination of the facts connected with this trade would, I think, interest the members of this House and show to them that the importation of meat is largely due to the mode in which the business is carried on. The large exporters in Chicago and other points of the west ship the meat in large quantities in refrigerated cars. They have large buildings specially prepared for storing this meat, from which they distribute it to those local markets that from time to time they require it, during the last few years they have been pushing this business to a greater extent than before. Now, every one acquainted with the market knows that the cost of shipping livestock a distance of 100 or 150 miles is fully equal to one-half cent per pound on the dressed weight. I venture the assertion, although I have not the figures here, that these large exporters are able to ship their dead meat to the Maritime Provinces at a cost which is not in excess of what farmers 150 miles away from our markets would have to pay. So far as the cost of transportation is concerned, I believe that at the present time the farmers of Illinois and Wisconsin have practically as cheap access to our markets as our own farmers who are only 100 or 150 miles away. I notice a motion on the paper asking for an increase of duty on fresh meat and also pork and bacon, and I suppose this will come up some other day for discussion. The result of our experience for the past year in the Maritime Provinces has certainly been in favor of an increase of duty upon fresh meat; and whatever may be the impression of the Government in other respects, I trust, so far as this article is concerned, that they will increase the duty at least double what it is at present."

William Hamilton Gibson's illustrated articles on natural history, which are appearing every week in Harper's Young People, treat subjects which are as nearly appropriate to the time of year as the usual meteorological conditions this winter will permit. His article for the number published February 11th tells of "Grouse on Snow-shoes."

Maritime Matters.

—Halifax is going to borrow \$400,000 to extend its sewerage system.
—A landslide occurred in St. John recently and nearly buried a shop.
—The St. John cotton mill is now running 127 looms, 300 is the full capacity.
—The expenditure connected with the Fredericton Military Corps last year amounted to \$46,000.
—Mr. John Grant, of Musquodibouit was badly scratched by a wildcat which he found in his barn.
—Wellington Warman had his arm badly crushed by a belt in the Weldford, Kent bark factory last week.
—The Sydney Reporter states that 20 Scott Act summonses were issued in that town in one day recently.
—Miscous, Mont. has a great attraction for provincial boys. In one store alone are 28 New Brunswickers.
—The recent elections in Truro resulted in the election of D. H. Muir as Mayor and Messrs L. G. Crowe, W. E. Blyth, and G. J. McLeod as councillors.
—Mooshead Lake Lumbermen say they never had better chance for logging than at present, there is just enough snow to make good sledding.
—Four Madawaska brothers lumber on an extensive scale but never use horses. They are called the champion strong men of the province and draw the sled loads themselves.
—The temperance people are organizing for a campaign. It is said that prohibition candidates will be offered in every constituency whether the prospects are favorable or otherwise.

—The Gloucester schooner Alice M. Stroupe, with a crew of 12 Nova Scotians is believed to have foundered in the gale on Jan. 9th. Four of the men left wives and families, principally in Cape Breton.
—Mr. Chas. Kedy, of New Ross, N. S. has discovered a 40 foot lead of molybdenum, a metal much used in the arts and laboratory. Mr. Leckie of the London Iron Co., is negotiating for an English syndicate.
—McDougall's distillery at Freshwater, near Halifax, is being negotiated for by the English syndicate which has been acquiring breweries and distilleries throughout Canada and the United States.

—Capt. Loren H. Gayton of the schooner Emma E. Withersall fishing off Frenchman's Bay, attempted to fire a bomb when it exploded in his hand, shattering it to the wrist. Amputation was necessary.
—The iron ore deposits at Bridgeville Colchester, N. S., are being rapidly opened. Shafts 75 feet deep have been opened and a drift 150 feet long with a test shaft made. About 30 men are now employed.
—Mr. W. S. Pines has on his place at Wilton, N. S., two trees—one an oak which measured 24 feet in circumference, and an elm 25 feet in circumference. These are probably the largest trees in that Province.

—Pictou's fire brigade have struck and duly warned the council that in case of fire they will not turn out. The whole trouble was occasioned by the refusal of the council to pay six dollars claimed by the brigade.
—A teacher of Campbellton attempted to chastise a pupil recently and was attacked by the boy's friends who handled the teacher roughly, throwing him down stairs and chasing him about the yard. It is said he deserved it.

—Reports from many of the lumber camps in the western part of the province and in Maine show that a great deal of sickness prevails. Some camps have been deserted by the men, others in health fearing that they would be taken sick also. The cut will be effected by this.

—A farmer upset a load of hay last week on Grand Pre and had to slow it to remain all night. Some vandal set fire to the hay and the wagon and an overcoat which was on the load destroyed. The people are indignant and steps are being taken to find the criminal.

—A strange yet horrible case of destitution was revealed to the citizens of St. John last week. Two boys had been carried on. The large export of the case of two miserly sisters and made an investigation. The body of one sister was found frozen stiff on the kitchen, and a flock of hen roosting on it. Upstairs they found the other sister nearly dead from cold and hunger, who was barely able to make the noise that attracted the boys. The police were summoned and the dead woman removed to the City Hall where an inquest was held. It was not found out whether she died from starvation or the cold. The sister woman was taken care of. They are both about 65 years of age and have made a living from the eggs laid by the hens, although it is said they have some money invested.

—Charlotte town was now excited by a sequel to the Maybrook poisoning case in London. Jas. M. Sutherland a barrister of that place and member of the Local house has been in very friendly terms with Mrs. Weeks widow of a late partner. Mrs. Sutherland was taken sick some time ago and in spite of the best medical skill continued to grow worse. An analysis of medicine was made and arsenic was found in it. Mrs. Weeks then made a hurried trip from the Island and while in St. John en route to London was taken sick. A warrant was issued for her arrest and when she recovered will be brought back for examination. She claims to be able to prove her innocence. Two theories are advanced, one that Mrs. Weeks wanted a monopoly of Mrs. Sutherland's attentions, and the other that Mr. Sutherland knowing her husband's infidelity, had endeavored to end her existence.

Political and Personal.

—Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, died on the 8th.
—Henry Bentinck Boyle, fifth Earl of Shannon, is dead from influenza.
—Miss Emma Whitlock, the Christian scientist, died at St. Stephen last week.
—Senator McInnis has given notice of a motion to establish a Canadian Ministry.
—The wife of Professor Lawson, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, died suddenly last week.
—Secretary of the navy, Tracey of Washington is recovering from the effects of his recent accident.
—Mr. Farnell proposed on the opening of Parliament to demand an enquiry into the "Times-Picotee conspiracy."
—Mr. David W. Higgins, a native of Halifax has been elected as speaker of the British Columbia House of Assembly.
—Lord Salisbury has arranged for the immediate occupation of the Makololo country and the Shire river district in Africa.

—Mrs. Lucas, a sister of the late John Briggs, an agitator and speaker in the cause of temperance, is dead in England.
—Queen Victoria and Empress Frederick, will visit Ouborg on March 23, for the confirmation of Prince Alfred of Edinburgh.
—It is again rumored that Premier Marjor, of Quebec, will bring on the provincial elections shortly after the present session.

—Hon. Thos. R. Bowring, for many years a member of the Newfoundland House of Assembly, died recently at St. John's, Nfld.
—Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, a prominent independent liberal, and one of Toronto's most worthy citizens and philanthropists, died last week at his home.

—Alexander McKenzie is but a shadow of his former self. His is as vigorous as ever but his bodily health is weak. Recently he fainted in the lobby of the House.
—Mr. Joseph Huyk, aged 97, the oldest man in Canada, died at Belvidere, N. B. He arrived in the war of 1812 and died in service in 1815 and 1837.

—Mrs. Wilmet wife of the Hon. R. D. Wilmet, ex lieutenant governor and mother of R. D. Wilmet, Jr. died for Sanbury died at her home in Belmont on the 6th inst. aged 80 years.

—The election in Haldimand will come off on the 20th. This is the fourth election in this county inside of three years. Dr. Montague (Conservative) and Dr. Colter (Liberal) are again the candidates.
—Lady Macdonald has inaugurated a new idea in social circles at the capital. The Premier usually breakfasts at eleven o'clock and Lady Macdonald has issued invitations to guests to breakfast with him.

—Of the thirteen senators now living who were created at confederation, seven are from the Maritime provinces, and four from New Brunswick namely: Hon. Mrs. Botsford, Hon. Mr. Mark, and Mr. McLeod. An eminent Toronto physician is loud in the advocacy of morphine for executing criminals. He claims it is certain and the prisoner would be spared the agony of extensive preparation.

—Sir John is an author of an enviable reputation as he is explorer. He has his book on Africa nearly ready for the press and in May will be printed in several languages and circulated in the mar-
—Marine Sparri-Vicars widow of Captain Vicars R. E., and formerly of Newfoundland, died recently in London, aged 80 years. She was the mother of Captain H. H. Vicars of "The Christian Soldier," of Ormeau fame.

—The health of Secretary Blaine, of the United States is becoming precarious. Within a comparatively short time he has been called upon to bear the loss of four of his family and it is feared he will never recover from the shock.
—Mr. J. R. Parkin late of Fredericton spoke in Leeds, Eng. recently on Imperial Federation. The Mercury of that city in commenting upon his address, pays him several high compliments and says that he is one of the greatest living persuasive orators.

—Pension legislation seems to have reached a climax of absurdity in a bill now before Congress to pension "the widows and orphans of people killed for political purposes since the close of the late war." Ingenuity in unearthing new classes of pension claimants must surely have reached its limit.
—The St. John Exhibition. As the work of organization for the Exhibition to be held by the Exhibition Association in St. John during the present season, is now making good progress and the committees are working up their several departments, it may be of interest to know what is proposed regarding the Exhibition. The following resolutions passed by the Directors of the Association will give the most definite information on the subject.
That the general plans, rules, regulations and prize lists in use for the management of the Exhibitions held in the Western Provinces be adopted as the basis for the management, subject to such modifications as may appear suitable to the Maritime Provinces.
That such grants made by the Provincial Government and City Council of St. John as will amount to not less than \$10,000 be appropriated to prizes in connection with the Exhibition, and that such prizes generally be confined to local and agricultural products and that additional prizes be invited from private citizens, for special objects to be named by them.
While the competition is open to the world it is expected that preference will be given to the Maritime Provinces exhibitors, provided their applications are promptly made. It will be seen by the foregoing that this Association proposes to offer their largest inducements to Agricultural interests, and it is hoped that these Exhibitions may be very valuable factors in promoting their progress for one week or longer. Prize lists, applications etc. are now being prepared and can be had on application to the Secretary at St. John, N. B.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—This day's session was a short one. Mr. Purcell introduced a bill to protect railroad contractors' laborers from loss of wages.
Mr. McIntyre complained of the use of purse-canes and gill nets for taking mackerel. The American fishermen use these and the fish are yearly becoming more scarce. Hon. Mr. Tupper said mackerel were scarce before the use of these traps, and for some time after their use the fish were abundant. He would enquire further.

Mr. Wilson, of Ont., moved that the Franchise Act be repealed, and made a speech roundly abusing that measure.
Mr. Laurier spoke in support of Mr. Wilson and Sir Hector Langevin in the absence of Sir John Macdonald made a vigorous defense of the act and showed why it was imperative for the Dominion to adopt the franchises of the provinces.
It is proposed to make no exceptions to the law prohibiting mills from dumping their sawdust in navigable waters. A clause in the bill made it possible for the Governor General in council to exempt certain mills.

Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice of a motion that no rebate be allowed on corn or malt imported where the whiskey or beer was afterward exported.

A meeting of Ontario conservative members was held and decided to do their utmost to increase the duty on pork and beef.
Feb. 5.—Mr. Weldon of St. John in response to a bill to incorporate the Shore Line Railway Bridge Co. Hon. Mr. Chapleau resumed the debate on Mr. Wilson's motion for the repeal of the Franchise Act. He pointed out the necessity of the Dominion controlling its own electoral laws, and if the revision was exp. n. a reduction might be made. The delay was continued to a wearisome length but nothing new was elicited.

A bill will shortly be introduced by the Minister of Justice amending the criminal law so that the law may be used in the punishment of certain abominable offences.
A meeting of the Temperance Alliance was held, and it was decided to do its utmost to increase the duty on liquor.

The department of Public Works sent Marcus Smith, C.E., to Nova Scotia to report on the two routes—Hants Central and Stewiacke and—Eandowne. On his return the government will decide which route will have the honor. The militia expenditure for the year 1888-89 reached \$1,364,779, including \$41,228 charged to the North West rebellion, and the revenue was \$22,738 and the total pensions \$31,939.

A grocer's depot near from Montreal was burned down by the Minister of Customs and asked for an increase of duty on molasses.
The Knights of Labor have asked for a board of arbitration to settle the differences between the employers and men.

Feb. 7.—Among the bills introduced to-day was one by Mr. Landry to incorporate the Moncton and P. E. I. Railway and Ferry Co., and one respecting the Summerside bank, by Mr. Davies.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to further amend the criminal law to make the seduction of servants by masters or foremen a criminal offense; to define and punish incest; to make further provision for the suppression of polygamy; to enable jurors to be supplied with refreshments; to declare the law with regard to the rights of court martial to sentence persons to jail; and for other purposes.

Mr. Laurier moved that no rebate be allowed on corn imported for the manufacture of spirits. No one class he said should enjoy an exemption not granted to another.
The monthly statement of public debt shows the net debt at the close of January to have been \$236,751,420, an increase of \$2,263,305 during the month. The expenditure on capital account that month was \$457,971. The revenue on account of consolidated fund during January was \$2,946,906 and the expenditure on the same account \$3,055,994. For the seven months of the present fiscal year the figures are: revenue \$22,950,929, expenditure \$19,512,286.

The senate committee on divorce met. Senator Dickey was chairman. Four cases are being considered. Mr. Walker of the Orangean asked for incorporation not as a favor but as a right. The bill was carried by a majority of 16.

Mr. Josiah Wood was appointed chairman of the committee on Banking and Commerce.
Mr. Temple has received a series of resolutions by the Fredericton City Council favoring a line of railway from Harvey via Moncton to Fredericton.

—How Uncle Sam makes his paper-money will be described and explained by Franklin P. Smith in an illustrated Supplement to "The Bureau of Engraving and Printing," which appears in the number of Harper's Weekly published February 12th, 1890.
—A fire in a car shed at Ottawa recently destroyed \$70,000 worth of property including Lady Macdonald's palace car Jamaica.
—By the burning of a boarding house in Boston recently 12 lives were lost.

—By an explosion of gas in a coal mine in Wilkesbarre Pa. last inst. five men were killed and many others injured.

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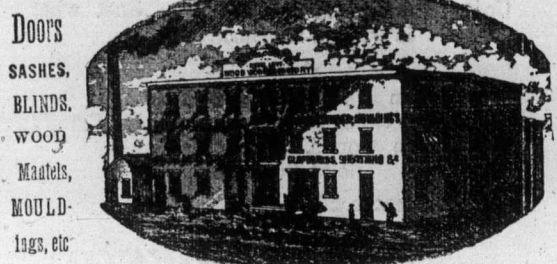
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Under False Pretenses.

By BETT WINWOOD

Herbert Falconer came suddenly round an abrupt curve in the path. He recognized Vera's companion and stood still, staring at him in breathless astonishment. He had turned quite pale and his breath came quickly. "You! He uttered at last, in the deep tones of concentrated fury. 'What are you doing here, fellow?'"

Capt. Haxton was visibly discomposed. "I came to pay my respects to Miss Lyndon, who is an old friend," he said, attempting an air of easy assurance. Herbert glanced searchingly from one to the other. Even his lips were white. "May I ask where you made Miss Lyndon's acquaintance?"

"In Baltimore—last winter," Haxton answered, coolly. "Vera tried to speak—expose the miserable falsehood; but her stiffened tongue refused to perform its office. Herbert's eyes flashed dangerously. Suddenly he roared forward, and seized the gaudy captain by the collar. 'You hum! You unscrupulous adventurer! Leave these grounds instantly, and never show your face here again or it will be worse for you!'"

One swing of his powerful arm, and Digby Haxton was sprawling in the dust. He picked himself up, muttering curses under his breath, and beat a hasty retreat. Vera trembled so she could scarcely stand. The stern pallor of Herbert Falconer's face as she stood there, her quick glance up at it, it quitted her.

"Shun that man as you would a leper," he said, in a hard, cold voice. "He is not fit to stand in your presence." Vera attempted to speak, but sobbed choked her utterances. She submitted passively as he drew her hand within his arm and led her back to the house. She could not even console how grateful she felt to him for putting an end to the unpleasant interview.

"I trust you will choose your friends more carefully in future," said the parting words, as he left her at the door. Vera gained her own room, and flung herself prone upon the floor. "I wish I were dead!" she sobbed, despairingly. "I believe he thinks I really care for that wretch! O this is the bitterest blow of all! Capt. Haxton knows of the deception, and something tells me he will take advantage of it."

She was right, though the next two or three days went by uneventfully. Under happier circumstances she would have been untroubled. Mrs. Wallingford, her superior treatment of her, the impression that she was the obnoxious country girl. Nothing was said of her to her, but she was the obnoxious country girl. Nothing was said of her to her, but she was the obnoxious country girl. Nothing was said of her to her, but she was the obnoxious country girl.

The marked deference with which Herbert treated her cousin did not help to lighten her spirits. He rode and walked with her, they sang duets together and on the most intimate terms; but the young man had seldom a pleasant word for poor Vera. "I see how it is all going to end," she pondered miserably. "This truth came out, Mr. Falconer will marry Viola, and I must go back to poor mamma with grandmother more violently prejudiced than ever. Oh, I wish I hadn't come!"

"I am Vera Lyndon," the poor soul faltered, involuntarily clasping her hands. "I did not intend to deceive you in the first place, but Mr. Falconer made me do so. He said he would marry me, and I believed him. He said he would marry me, and I believed him. He said he would marry me, and I believed him."

"No more to another syllable! I refuse to listen to you!" Mrs. Wallingford brought her clenched fist down upon the table, and her eyes flashed fire. "You are my unworthy mother's own child! Go—leave my house instantly, or never show your face here again!"

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Mrs. Wallingford was pacing excitedly about the room. Viola sat in a low rocker, her cheeks flushed, her eyes shining with an unnatural lustre. "I have been robbed!" the elderly lady exclaimed, turning suddenly upon Vera, as the latter entered. "I put five hundred dollars in my desk yesterday, and now it is gone! You were present at the time, and must recall the fact."



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"Back to Roselawn." "Oh, no, no! I can't go there. You don't know." "You are not so blind as you think me," he interrupted, a mischievous twinkle in his handsome eyes. "I returned from a walk ten minutes after you left the house, and I found your door open. You had stolen five hundred dollars and fled, your loving cousin declared. I went straight to Ann Briggs and frightened a full confession from her lips. She let Haxton into the house and put the bracelet where it was found. Of course the wretched man to throw suspicion upon you—leave you to bear the infamy of the crime. But I had been on the alert for some time, and saw through their little game. Vera, you have given me a long chase, and it is a wonder I found you at all."

"Vera!" she repeated, in a startled tone. "You know that secret, too?" Falconer laughed merrily. "Certainly, I have known all along which was the country girl. You never have thought of attempting the imposture if I hadn't put it into your head. I must bear the blame of that. Don't tremble so, darling, slipping the arm about her waist. 'There is nothing to fear. You have accomplished your purpose. Aunt Wallingford has learned to love you, and she will tell me so. And now she is waiting to welcome you home again.'"

Vera's heart gave a wild throb of gladness, but she trembled more than ever. "That one word, 'darling,' coming from his lips, was almost too much for her. When the happy young couple made their appearance at Roselawn, an hour later, Viola saw at a glance how matters stood between them. While Mrs. Wallingford was laughing and crying over her, her daughter was weeping for once in her life, she stole away and began packing her trunk with an envious heart.

Today pretty Mrs. Lyndon is an honored inmate of the luxurious city home where her daughter reigns as mistress. Mrs. Wallingford has so thoroughly conquered pride and prejudice she would be at a loss to tell which of the two she loves best.

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