

The Union Advocate

Established 1867. Telephone 60. NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI, N. B. TUESDAY, June 28, 1898.

Base Ball Game.

NEWCASTLE BOYS HAVE AN EASY VICTORY. The game of base ball on Duncan's field during the afternoon, between the "Crown-Killers" of Newcastle and a team representing Campbellton, proved a great drawing card, some three thousand people being in attendance when the umpire called "Play!"

There were eleven failures in the Dominion last week as compared to fourteen one year ago.

The initial battle won by the United States over Spain last week will be known in history as the battle of La Quina.

The new sidewalk and crossings are decided improvements to the town. Commissioner Cassidy is doing his duty well. He will continue.

The Board of Trade will meet on Monday evening in the regular place of assembling. Gentlemen, be present and transact the business which needs your immediate attention.

A Newcastle celebration for Labor Day would be one method of attracting people here. There is no gunpowder except to recognize Dominion Day as it should be, now, let us see what can be done for the September holiday.

The Mayor of Chatham has called a meeting for this evening to form a branch of the Provincial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In looking at the streets one cannot but think of the poet's words, "Dust thou art" and answer yes, "thou art too true." Gentlemen, a watering cart would not necessarily make the dust-mud, but it would give it a more artistic appearance.

Because of the inactivity and disinterest of the citizens, Newcastle will have no celebration Dominion Day. July is almost upon us and nothing special to keep the people in town. It is now too late to do anything. This is only another illustration of the deep and potent interest manifested by some people in the Board of Trade, town incorporation and other matters pertaining to the town's welfare.

The boys and young men who loaf on the street corners, cursing the whole wide world, expostulating, using profane language and commenting upon the appearance of the people passing by, no doubt are beyond the stage of being ashamed. Several complaints have been made and since no season will not influence the perpetrators to desist it has been suggested that physical force might help to break the habit.

It looks now as though the services of the members of the Newcastle band to play on the Square pleasant summer evenings will not be accepted. They asked for a band, the cost of which would be very slight, say thirty dollars, and offered their services gratis, but the business men of the town who would be benefited thereby have failed up to this date, June 27, to do anything about the structure. The bandstand is needed now—the summer of 1898—and next winter. If the Squares Committee intend to take charge of this matter, it should say so, if not, perhaps some means such as asking subscriptions might be devised and no doubt easily carried out.

We, the undersigned merchants of Newcastle, upon the understanding that all the merchants of Newcastle have agreed to close their respective places of business on the First day of July next, have agreed and do hereby agree to close our places of business on the said first day of July, A. D. 1898.

M. Bannon, P. J. McEvoy, Thos. Russell, H. D. Peters, Chas. Park, P. J. Dwyer, J. D. Coughlan, F. W. Flinger, Wm. Cotter, H. Wynn, Frank Mason, John Ferguson per M. J. James Brown, Ella Layton & Co., Geo. Stables per J. S. H. Williston & Co., Mrs. H. A. Quilly per A. W. B. Wintus, D. Morrison, Malley Brock, Joseph Ingram, M. H. McMillan, G. M. & A. A. Barker per C. Robinson, John Clark, H. H. Lamont, A. J. Morris, John Dalton, John McMillan, James Lyler, E. Leo Street, J. G. Keith, E. O'Donnell, J. A. Rueland, D. J. Ritchie & Co., P. Hennessy, Advocate Office.

Prof. John A. Nicholls. Prof. John A. Nicholls is the best posted and best equipped man on the temperance platform to day. He is a clear Christian gentleman with a message from God. He has been very successful as a speaker on almost every phase of the temperance question, and always holds the attention of his audience from the time he begins until he ends. He will be in Temperance Hall Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5, and the people cannot miss this grand opportunity of hearing him. It is hoped that the Union Advocate people will come here in larger numbers, for certainly they will be well pleased with the singing and other recreations, which cannot be surpassed.

Social and Personal.

John O'Brien, M. P. P. ... over from Nelson Tuesday evening.

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BYE ROAD APPROPRIATIONS, Northumberland County, 1898.

(Continued from last page.) (Special) James Lynch, Commissioner.

To pay for work done last year, 14.75 Stephen Duthie, Commissioner.

Great road to Saunders Mill Brook, 10 Saunders Mill Brook to Semiwagan bridge, 10 Monahan ferry road, 5 Harper, 5 South boom road, 5 Louis Gallon road, 5 Stewart road, 5 Garbutt road, 5

CHATHAM. John Blake, Commissioner.

John Murdoch's to Forrest road, front road, 15 Wellington road, 10 Loggie road, 10 Napan road, North side, A. Murdoch's to Forrest road, 10 Joseph Forrest road, 10 Road on line between John and Ben. Forrest, 10 Road leading past Presbyterian Manse, 20 Road leading past R. C. Cemetery, 20

Alexander Dickson, Commissioner.

To expend in District where most required, 50 Patrick Connors, Commissioner.

Chapel road, 10 Gordon road, 10 Richibucto road to Maler's crossing, 10 Searle road, 10 Blakely road, 10 Brown road, 10 Rectory road, 10

GLENELG. James Moran, Commissioner.

Richibucto road through Wellfield Settlement McCully meadow road, 25 Hudson road, 10 John Dugman's to head of Black River, 10 To be expended in District where most required, 120.00 Harvey A'Hern road, 5

John C. Taylor, Commissioner.

Richibucto road to Point Aux Car, South side, 5 Napan, 5 Point Aux Car to Black River, 5 I. C. Taylor road, 5

Archibald Cameron, Commissioner.

Cameron school house to mouth of Black River, North side, 20 Cameron school house to Richibucto road, 20 Richibucto road to head of settlement, 10 North side Black River, 10 From Branch school house to Allen's, 15 McKnight road, Black River to Napan, 15 Ross road between John and James Ross, 10 John McLean's road, 10 To Paint Watling bridge, 25

John Cook, Commissioner.

Dicken's to parish line, 25 Dicken's to Upper Bay du Vin to John Lynch's, 25 Parish line to William Sullivan's, South side City landing to Patrick Flynn's, 5 James McDonald and John Hackett road, 5 Matt Lynch, jr., and Dunn road, 10 John Cook road, 10 Patrick Cook road, 10 Martin Cook and Patrick Phalen road, 10 James Lawlor road, 5 Patrick Holland, 5 S. Ringley road, 10 Thomas Power road, 10 John Flanagan, jr., road, 10 George Cook road, 10 Henry Daley road, 10 McGraw and Lynch road, 10 Dicken's meadow road, 10 Richard Dalry road, 10 Thos. A. Power road, 10 Patrick Lynch road, 10 Matt Lynch road, 10 To pay Matt Lynch and John Dunn for work done last year, 20 To pay James Cameron for building bridge across Walsh brook, 15 P. McGrath road, 10 Thos. Hackett and Thos. McDonald road, 10 Edward Quinn road, 10 B. Cook, jr., road, 10 Geo. Flanagan and Martin Hackett road, 10 Lahay meadow road, 10 Redmond road, 10 To pay Hugh Daley for work done, 10 To pay Geo. McDonald for work done, 10 Ambrose and Thomas Holland road, 10

HARDWICK. Hugh McKay, Commissioner.

East side Little Branch to Fowler's mill, 10 Victoria bridge road, 10 McDonald's Point to shore, 10 B. W. Smith's road to shore, 10 William Williston road, 10 Joseph Williston road, 10 Gulliver bridge road, 10 Reinsborough's to S. J. Kingdon's, 10 Road East side Bay du Vin from Parish line, 15 From C. Fraser's to Horton's Creek, 15 Donald McDonald road, 10 To pay for planking on Victoria bridge, 14.08

Joseph R. Williston, Commissioner.

John Dutcher road, 20 William Gulliver's to W. I. Williston's, 20 Church road, 10 Church road to steamboat landing, 10 John McInnis road, 10

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Pickups

Until further notice the service in St. Andrew's church will be at 7 instead of 6.30 o'clock p. m.

The Endeavor Banner for June, a Cassius C. E. paper, is an unusually interesting one, abounding in many good thoughts, hints and help.

The summer holiday number of The Northern Enterprise, published by T. W. Brown, Campbellton, is a gem.

The best medicine you can take that which builds solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Merchants Bank has undergone a thorough cleaning inside. It has been tastefully and elegantly painted by William Copp. The effect is pleasing to the eye.

Six new Wagner sleeping and three dining cars have been added to the rolling stock of the I. C. R. They are duplicates of those used on the New York Central, the finest in America.

The car-load of sixteen horses which John Murray had shipped from Toronto to Newcastle was composed of as fine specimens of horse flesh, as anybody would care to see.

The Steamer Miramichi did not make her usual trip on Tuesday, being under the inspection of the Port Health Officer, Inspector, Mr. Waring.

The Steamer Acadia will sail from Montreal for Chatham July 5. She will bring freight for Miramichi people and those desiring to make use of this means of transporting freight are requested to correspond with Henry Dobbell & Co., Montreal, or Maritime-Sulphur-Coke Co., Chatham.

The St. John Globe says: The Miramichi Steam Navigation company has issued quite a guide book which will prove very serviceable to tourists to the North Shore. It is a mercantile directory and a traveler's reference book, and contains the freight and passenger tariff on the company's boats.

Mr. Fielding has decided to postpone reduction of savings bank interest until Oct. 1st. If the state of the money market is then favorable the reduction will take effect on that date, and there will be issued a Dominion three per cent. stock in sums of \$250 and \$500.

The largest carload of baggage for ten years came Wednesday night. The fountain in the Square is for ornamental and helpful purposes. The water which constantly flows in more to sprinkle the grass; it is not intended to be carried away by people who find it convenient to fill receptacles and walk off with them.

Thursday, the moon was plainly seen. Vernon Goughly had his most peculiar accident Wednesday night. While on his way to Whiteville to attend the social, his bicycle became entangled with a hen which was crossing the road.

At the Crown Land office Wednesday a timber tract at Heads of Jacques and Tatagouche Rivers, 6 miles was sold. Being a previously unworked tract and found to be a considerable tract of valuable and bidding was lively. It finally went to Danery and Vaughan at \$120 a mile.

On Friday at a house just above Bridgetown a shooting accident occurred which fortunately did not end seriously. Thomas Brooks was showing a revolver to John Nitchon when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Brooks' neck.

A Good Corn Sheller for 25c. A marvel of cheapness, efficiency, and promptitude, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled.

At the annual examination of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society held in St. John, Wednesday and Thursday, 13 candidates entered for the preliminary and 13 for the final.

The names of those who were successful are: J. H. Lynch, Geo. A. Murphy and H. Golding of St. John, Robt. S. Wilson of Fairville, John Tapscott of Fredericton, Harry Metcalfe of Miramichi, James Moncton, Joe T. Henderson, of Truro, in the preliminary; E. M. Crowe, of Moncton, Frank R. Dalton, of Newcastle, Herb Crockett, R. E. Pines, R. Edwin Blackstone and Francis McKay of St. John, in the final. The examiners were L. C. Allison, H. P. Messer, E. Clinton Brown, M. V. Paddock and W. G. Lewis.

It will be seen by the above that of those who went from the North Shore there was only one who was successful. Frank Dalton's many friends are delighted that he did so well. He is in the hands of a druggist and has the Advocate's congratulations. Frank is employed in E. Lee Street's drug store, where he began his studying.

CASTORIA. It is the best of all purgatives. It is a pleasant and safe medicine for all ages. It is sold by all druggists.

P. HENNESSY. The stock of Flour, The stock of Flour, Enumerated below has been bought since the recent tumble down in the wheat market, and there is a probability that prices will not remain long at the low figure asked today, therefore customers should take advantage and put in a supply of FLOUR before a reaction takes place.

140 bbls. Five Rises. 300 bbls. Jersey Lily. 160 bbls. Tison's Pride. 100 bbls. Gilt Edge. 200 bbls. Sunbeam. 150 bbls. Queen City. Low grade in bbls. and bags at \$3.00 and \$1.45. 300 bbls. Golden Rod Corn Meal. Hand Picked Beans, Tea in chests and half chests, American Beef and Pork, Porto Rico Molasses in casks and barrels, American Home Light Oil, McDonald's Tobaccos, full lines.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. P. HENNESSY. Newcastle, June 20, 1898.

Merit

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A nice line just opened. Prices run from 20 cts. to \$1.00.

If you are looking for something in the souvenir line call and see these goods.

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Ladies' new style Bic. Leggins at McMillan's.

Word from Campbellton states that W. W. Doherty's mill at Mill Creek was destroyed by fire Friday. No insurance. There were several million feet of lumber piled near the mill, but it was all saved. There were two streams of water playing on it. The cause of fire is not known. It was three years ago last fall that Mr. Doherty lost his mill in the same manner.

W. L. Waring, Dominion Inspector of boilers and machinery, finished his work in this vicinity Friday afternoon.

A class for graduate opticians will be formed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in August. Certificates will be granted equal to any. The fee will be five dollars. A gold medal will be given in competition to graduates. Course can be taken in 2 years. Address: L. Cox 155, Fredericton.

The Advocate is for sale at a Saturday by an influential citizen who received in York on Monday. It will be sold at Montreal and made remarkably quick time.

The largest carload of baggage for ten years came Wednesday night. The fountain in the Square is for ornamental and helpful purposes. The water which constantly flows in more to sprinkle the grass; it is not intended to be carried away by people who find it convenient to fill receptacles and walk off with them.

Thursday, the moon was plainly seen. Vernon Goughly had his most peculiar accident Wednesday night. While on his way to Whiteville to attend the social, his bicycle became entangled with a hen which was crossing the road.

At the Crown Land office Wednesday a timber tract at Heads of Jacques and Tatagouche Rivers, 6 miles was sold. Being a previously unworked tract and found to be a considerable tract of valuable and bidding was lively. It finally went to Danery and Vaughan at \$120 a mile.

On Friday at a house just above Bridgetown a shooting accident occurred which fortunately did not end seriously. Thomas Brooks was showing a revolver to John Nitchon when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Brooks' neck.

A Good Corn Sheller for 25c. A marvel of cheapness, efficiency, and promptitude, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled.

At the annual examination of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society held in St. John, Wednesday and Thursday, 13 candidates entered for the preliminary and 13 for the final.

The names of those who were successful are: J. H. Lynch, Geo. A. Murphy and H. Golding of St. John, Robt. S. Wilson of Fairville, John Tapscott of Fredericton, Harry Metcalfe of Miramichi, James Moncton, Joe T. Henderson, of Truro, in the preliminary; E. M. Crowe, of Moncton, Frank R. Dalton, of Newcastle, Herb Crockett, R. E. Pines, R. Edwin Blackstone and Francis McKay of St. John, in the final. The examiners were L. C. Allison, H. P. Messer, E. Clinton Brown, M. V. Paddock and W. G. Lewis.

It will be seen by the above that of those who went from the North Shore there was only one who was successful. Frank Dalton's many friends are delighted that he did so well. He is in the hands of a druggist and has the Advocate's congratulations. Frank is employed in E. Lee Street's drug store, where he began his studying.

CASTORIA. It is the best of all purgatives. It is a pleasant and safe medicine for all ages. It is sold by all druggists.

P. HENNESSY. The stock of Flour, The stock of Flour, Enumerated below has been bought since the recent tumble down in the wheat market, and there is a probability that prices will not remain long at the low figure asked today, therefore customers should take advantage and put in a supply of FLOUR before a reaction takes place.

140 bbls. Five Rises. 300 bbls. Jersey Lily. 160 bbls. Tison's Pride. 100 bbls. Gilt Edge. 200 bbls. Sunbeam. 150 bbls. Queen City. Low grade in bbls. and bags at \$3.00 and \$1.45. 300 bbls. Golden Rod Corn Meal. Hand Picked Beans, Tea in chests and half chests, American Beef and Pork, Porto Rico Molasses in casks and barrels, American Home Light Oil, McDonald's Tobaccos, full lines.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. P. HENNESSY. Newcastle, June 20, 1898.

A Scott Act Case Finally Settled.

On Friday, Alderman R. Flanagan, of Chatham, was convicted for a third offence for violating the Scott Act, and sentenced to sixty days in jail. This case has been hanging fire for some time and has caused considerable curiosity. Inspector Menzies was told that a woman had purchased a bottle of brandy from Mr. Flanagan's cellar February 12, and immediately laid an information against him. When the case was first brought up, the woman could not be found, while the other witnesses summoned swore that they had bought no liquor of the accused, and had purchased it in his store. The case was dismissed after having several postponements. An information was laid for the February 12th sale, the three months from that date not having expired and this was kept very secret. The much wanted witness returned in the meantime and proceedings under the new information were begun. The witness was arrested and held to bail for her appearance. She said that she made a purchase, but was of the opinion it was previous to February 12, or outside the three months' limit. Mr. Flanagan's clerk, who also had been away for a brief time and was later held as a witness by bail, corroborated her statement, but stated that it was earlier than the date named by the prosecution. Not one of the two witnesses was present as to the date, but to the best of their knowledge it was in December or January.

Another woman who gave the money which bought the brandy was brought into the case. She swore positively that on February 12, and proved conclusively that she was right regarding the date. Mr. Flanagan was put on his defence, and went upon the stand. He swore that he had not sold any liquor for the three months, and that he had had no liquor for sale. He had imported two cases of brandy liquor, and kept some of it in the store until Jan. 11th, when he had sent all of it to his home, except a bottle and a half which he had in his desk. If the said bottle and half had been in violation of his positive instructions, Mr. Murray asked if he could swear that he had not sold any liquor as alleged, but Mr. Flanagan could not do that. Mr. Flanagan could not do that. Mr. Flanagan could not do that. Mr. Flanagan could not do that.

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Fubery Commissioner Smith was in St. John Friday. Mrs. James Mowat was in St. John last Wednesday.

The infection of Rev. D. Henderson to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church will take place this evening at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Frazer will preach, Mr. Macintosh will address the minister and Mr. Calder will make the invocation.

Senator Snowball is home from Ottawa. In the absence of the Rev. G. M. Young, who was attending the Methodist Conference in Charlottetown, Prof. Andrews occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

R. B. Joyce and William Damery were in Fredericton, Wednesday. William Leason, of Arlington, Washington Territory, accompanied by Mrs. Leason, are visiting relatives and friends.

A. Rowan, of the Inland Revenue Department, was here last week. Miss Rowan has returned from a tour of Great Britain and the continent.

Mr. John Kelly of the Dominion Marine Service was on the Miramichi last week and on Tuesday afternoon went down Diver to inspect the light stations at Oak Point, Miramichi and Grand Falls.

Captain John Houston, after thirteen months illness is now able to attend to his duties. The following military promotions and changes are gazetted: 73rd Northumberland Battalion, No. 1 Company—To be 2nd lieutenant, James W. Harry Muirhead, vice Irving, appointed adjutant; to be 2nd lieutenant, James W. Harry Muirhead, vice Muirhead, appointed adjutant; No. 3 company, provisional 2nd lieutenant, Fred H. Morrison, having left the militia, his name is removed from the list of officers; to be 2nd lieutenant, provisional, Chalmers Mack Macintosh, vice Morrison; to be 2nd lieutenant, Donald McNaughton, vice Mack Macintosh.

Mrs. R. A. Murdoch and Miss Katie Allen were in Summerside last Tuesday to attend a wedding.

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Heart Spasms

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART A WONDERFUL LIFE-SAVER.

No organ in the human anatomy is so delicate as the heart. It is so delicate that it is almost impossible to detect those of the heart—heart-disease, until it is too late for any remedy. It is a heart-spasm, which is a sudden attack of breath, weak or irregular pulse, swelling of feet or ankles, pain in the left side, fainting spells, dropsical tendency, any of these indicate heart-disease. No matter how long standing—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will cure it—a heart-spasm—acts quickly—acts surely—acts safely.

News of the War.

ORF JERUSALEM, June 25, via Kingston, June 25.—The troops of the United States and Spain are almost equal in force and are about to meet in a final battle. The high ground of the enemy. The troops are all landed, also over a week's provisions.

Gen. Slesinger must be present at the conduct of the men in Friday's engagement. It is a wonder the American loss was not much heavier, as the Spanish set a trap into which they rushed headlong, but owing to their courage they were able to hold their own. The high ground of the battleground made it difficult to get into certain places and the Spaniards have been found and the Spanish loss is killed and wounded was doubtless much heavier than the American. The Americans near Seville number 6000 with 15000 cannons. They are in full sight of Seville and the fortifications can be plainly seen. Many heroic and brave deeds have been related about the engagement on Friday which would fill a book.

Hotel Arrivals. WAREVILLE. THURSDAY—T. N. Vincent, St. John, F. M. McLeod, George A. Williams, Toronto, Fred. de W. A. Cookson, do, W. M. Haley, Halifax, A. J. Thorne, St. John, F. J. Murray, Moncton, H. J. Williams, Chatham, Ont., Paul T. Dunlop, Ottawa, C. W. J. Upham, St. John, N. S. Stephen, J. M. McKay, Montreal, C. E. Heizer, Montreal, F. D. Scott, Montreal. WEDNESDAY—A. H. Hillman, Toronto, A. Russell Fulton, Bass River, R. A. Christie, St. John, G. A. Todd, Moncton, E. Lee Street, Fredericton, D. McCallister, Fredericton, T. G. Brown, Toronto, Herbert Black, St. John, N. S. Somers, Somersworth, Que.

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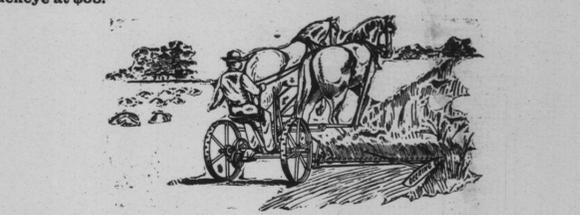
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SALE and TEA. The ladies of the sewing circle of St. James' Church will hold a sale and tea THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, in the Masonic Hall. Ice Cream and Strawberries will be served during the afternoon and evening. Proceeds to assist in defraying the expenses of a new fence for the Rural Ground. Everybody invited to attend. Admission to Hall, 10c. Tea, 5 to 8. Children 10c. DOORS OPEN AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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What uselessness it had been for her mother to move hundreds of miles from the old home. It had been done for the husband, not for the daughter. For the daughter there had been a half year's residence in this new place and a learning to love a man whom she had last night declined to marry. Her father had wrought this unhappiness as he had wrought so much more.

What grief had not her father wrought! The day he went to prison for the defalcation in the bank where he had been cashier and her mother's father, manager, had not her mother's father fallen dead? The world said the old banker could not stand the disgrace. And what more. Had not her mother's mother, always an invalid, been stricken by her husband's death and never been told of her son-in-law's crime? There had been a mass of deception, the poor, feeble woman being led to believe that her daughter's husband, whom she loved as a son, had gone away on business, and letters written in his prison cell had been read to her and they told her of great prosperity in the west, with a cheerfulness that was appalling. Yes, the girl almost hated her father as she thought over the events of the past four years. And yet would she have hated him save for Jack?

She pressed her fingers fiercely to her eyes. Suddenly she started. There was a step on the stairs. Her mother was bringing her father up to her. How should she meet him? Had it not been for Jack she knew how she would have met him. But her father had forced Jack from her.

The steps ascending the stairs stopped. There was a cough outside the library door. She knew the sharp little cough. She used to fly to meet her father four years back when she heard that little cough in the hall in the dear old home. Now she did not move from the chair she sat in.

She heard a voice outside the door—her mother urging her father to enter the room. Then the handle of the door turned and her mother led in a strangely aged man.

The girl rose. Her father stood before her, expectancy in his face. She went slowly to him and held her forehead up to his lips. Her mother looked angrily at her, but she went back to her seat and caught up some sewing.

'Annie,' said the mother sharply, 'is this the way you meet your father? Do you know that all that has occurred has been more to me than any one else in the world? And yet I forgive because I love. And you who have a lover—'

'I have no lover,' coldly interrupted the girl. 'I couldn't deceive him any longer. I wrote to him last night. I told him the truth and that I would not marry him.'

'Ah,' said the mother, 'now I understand!' She turned to her husband. 'Mark, do not mind it, dear. You have me, and I shall never fail you. Have I ever failed you? What is done is done. It is only remembered by your daughter, not by me, and you are as much to me after all the mistakes and sufferings as the day I stood by your side and vowed to be a loving and true wife till God should part us in death. We always spoke of you, mother and I.'

'Your mother,' his dry lips said, 'where is she?' His wife caught his hand. 'Dear,' she said, 'can you bear a little more?' He looked at her. 'Annie,' she said sternly, 'get me those letters.'

The girl went and took from the book-case a packet, which she brought to her mother. 'My letters to your mother,' the man's lips seemed to say, 'and unopened. His wife fondled his hand. 'It was only a few months ago, she said. 'I could not tell you the truth any more than I could tell her. The truth would have made you unhappier, and I wished to tell

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'Very well,' returned his wife. 'I shan't be gone long. See, here is all the old furniture, all your books, just as you used to like them, and the pictures.'

She leaned over and kissed him before she went out and closed the door behind her. Annie was alone with her father. She heard him moving carelessly around, taking up a book, only to lay it down again. He went up and looked at his wife's picture hanging between the two tall book-cases, then at that of his wife's father. Before this last picture he lingered, making no sound, but looking at the face of the old bank manager who had fallen dead the day his trusted cashier and his only daughter's husband had gone to serve a sentence in prison. Annie could not see him, but she knew all that her father did. Her back was toward him as she leaned over her sewing, and her heart beat fast when he turned from the picture at last and swiftly crossed the carpet.

When his hand was laid upon her arm, she almost shrieked aloud. 'Annie,' said her father's voice. It was a firm voice now, no quaver of doubt in it, and it forced her like a command she dared not disobey. She rose from her seat and faced him.

Despite the physical changes in him she saw before her his own self—strong, not unbrave, not disloyal, not a criminal. 'You have given up your lover,' he went on rapidly. 'You have given him up because of me. Pay attention to me. I will tell you what I have hoped never to tell a living soul on earth. And I must speak before your mother comes back, for she must never know. But you must know and the man who had asked you to be his wife and whom you refused on account of me. I will go to him and I will tell him as I tell you that I have wrecked no life, that I have not wrecked my daughter's happiness. Do you hear me? I have not interfered with your right to be happy with the man you love. I have been adjudged a criminal. I have served a criminal's sentence but I am an innocent man, and—'

He turned and pointed to the picture of his wife's father—that man knew it. I sacrificed not your mother, not you, but my own standing in society and the minds of men for the sake of my wife's father and his invalid wife.'

She gasped. She understood him, and she trembled from head to foot. 'I would never have told you,' he went on, 'only that you gave up your life's happiness because of my disgrace? You forfeited love for me would never have

brought this confession, for what I did was to save an old man and an old woman who had been as a mother to me. If nature could not make your love surmount my shame, that love is of little account. Your mother's father's sin made me a prisoner. It was he who took the money and I the blame. I have proofs of this and I am glad I never destroyed them, for I must show those proofs to the daughter whose lack of love makes my word of no account.'

'Father! There was a quality in her cry that told him more than many words. She sprang to his arms, her head held closely to his. He was innocent, he was innocent, and though her life's greatest love might be over and done the man who had asked her to marry him had not led the daughter of a thief. There was some one in the room, though neither of them heeded till the girl's name was spoken by the newcomer. 'Jack!' she cried out and clung the closer to her father. 'Jack! You did not hear me knock, said he. 'I came to tell you that I refuse to obey your note. You love me as I love you, and you will be my wife. And, coming in here, I have heard what your father said to you. Your father—will he not let me call him mine?'

Her father's head was raised, and looked deeply into the young man's eyes. 'Well, well,' said the bustling voice of the wife, coming into the library. 'And Jack here! Mark, my dear; Annie—Mark, is this the happy end of all your sadness and pain?'

'Yes,' said the 'guilty man' as he placed the hand of his daughter into that of her lover. 'Yes. Temperance THE SALOON IN POLITICS. From an able sermon recently preached in St. Ann's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Father Cavanagh, S. J. of Loyola College, we clip the following paragraphs, and cordially commend them to the careful consideration of the friends of temperance, who are we fear, paying too little attention to the growing and dangerous influence that the liquor traffic is exercising in political affairs: 'The saloons are almost everywhere. There is not one of you but must unfortunately know too many who are sad victims of intemperance. Among these dangers must be at least one of whom you once thought it impossible that he should ever be the slave of drink. He used to be as well conducted, as strong of will as you are now. You have been wise in your own interest to hedge yourselves round with the safeguards of your temperance pledge. But besides the personal motive you who have such power for good should exert that power. 'Let us be practical, and see what we can do. There is plenty of opportunity for good work, for there is a lot to be done. Think of it; there are four hundred licensed saloons in the city of Montreal alone. These are four hundred agencies working against you. The saloon keepers have organized themselves into the Licensed Victuallers' Gazette. They are very much in earnest and closely watch whatever affects their interests. They take a very active, a very telling part in municipal and even in national politics. Compared with this, what are you doing? You know that the saloon keepers are a power in politics. What would the chances of a candidate in St. Ann's Ward be, if the saloon keepers were to pronounce against him? But, if you on were, as you must be just as much and as practically in earnest as they are, you, and not they, would decide and give the

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Between Two Sins,

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"A life lost, wrecked, ruined!" he said. "Oh, Nest, in our happy young days how little we dreamed of that! Mercy is best. I wish I had been more merciful. But she died as she wished to die."

"I stood by in silence. Sir Rudolph knelt down by the dead woman's side, and I can not think of his position of grief now without tears. The pent-up love of long months was lavished on her then. He kissed the white brow and the golden rippling hair, he called her by every endearing name. One such word as few short hours before would have flooded her whole soul with joy; now the white face was still, and the lips that had sighed, pleaded and prayed, were closed forever.

"She" whispered Ulric, "come away. We will leave him here."
"Nay," he said, "do not go yet. You know what she said. I was to tell you her story as soon as she was dead. Let me tell it to you now, and it will be buried within her."

"So standing there, his hand clasping the hand of his dead wife, Sir Rudolph told us the story of her life and her sin.

When Sir John Culmore, father of Rudolph and of Ulric, died, he left three sons—the eldest, Richard, who succeeded him; the second, Rudolph, who was then a captain in the army; the third, Ulric, his lover, who was a barrister practicing in town. When Sir John died, he was succeeded by his eldest son, who then became Sir Richard Culmore of Brooke. He was a kind, generous man, and devoted to his brothers. Captain Rudolph Culmore and Ulric spent the greater part of their leisure time at Brooke. Between the brothers the greatest possible affection—nay, the most tender love, existed.

They resembled each other greatly. There tall, dark, handsome men, nobles and generous. The two younger sons had but a very small patrimony. Rudolph lost the greater part of his money in some speculation by which he was ruined. Ulric worked hard at his profession. Sir Richard was generally itself. He insisted upon making money, and he was very handsome allowance. They were unwilling to accept it, but they made a compromise. They agreed to take it until the elder brother married; then they persisted in saying, he would want it himself.

So it was arranged, and very happy they all were. At last, one day, during one of his visits to London, fell in love with Ethel, daughter of Sir Culmore, rendered curious by his brother's enthusiastic description of his betrothed, went to see her, and once became a victim to the charms of her cousin, Nest Hazlewood, an adopted when the gift parents died. Sir Richard was delighted. Just then about the captain's regiment being ordered abroad, he said that he was apart from other obstacles, nothing was said about his immediate marriage. But he said, "when I have that of the heir of Brooke with Ethel Hazlewood, therefore the important ceremony took place without loss of time.

The bride was a beautiful and queenly woman, fair, graceful and kind. She was deeply in love with her husband, who had a passionate affection for her.

The two brothers were present at the wedding. Nest Hazlewood was one of the bride-maids. The event passed off with the greatest éclat. The happy bride and bridegroom went off to the Continent, and returned, after six weeks' absence in great state to Brooke.

Nest was persuaded to live with her cousin, and for a few months everything went merrily, "as a marriage bell." The captain heard no more of the departure of his regiment, and was continually running over to Brooke.

Captain Culmore had only his pay—he had lost his private fortune—and beautiful Nest had nothing, so that it might, and probably would be, years before their marriage could take place. The eldest brother, Sir Richard, made not liberal offers to Rudolph. He would have shared his income with him, but the captain would not consent. It would be an injustice to take it, he said, now that Sir Richard was married, and might have children of his own to provide for. He said that Nest and he loved each other truly, and were not afraid to wait—that he should his best, and work hard for promotion.

The captain was passionately attached to Miss Hazlewood, but he was marriage as a necessity which there looked upon the postponement of the marriage as a necessity which there was no need to bewail, while she brooded in silence over what she considered a most cruel fate.

"Do you think the little one is strong, nurse?" I asked.
"No one can tell, sir," she answered, "at this age. It will be against him, poor little child, losing his mother."
"I laid my hand upon Nest's shoulder. This lady will be the most tender of mothers to him, I said."
"But the nurse shook her head, she said."
"Nest bent down to kiss him."
"I will be a loving mother to you, baby," she said.

"And I wondered if the mother in Heaven could see the fair little child lying there, with its two protectors, Nest and myself. Ah, poor Nest! "Lady Culmore was laid to sleep by her husband's side, and I wrote for prolonged leave of absence. If not the heir to the estate, I was the agent for it—steward for the child and his rights. The leave of absence was granted, and I was very busy. There was much to do in settling the affairs of the estate. Ulric came down to help me whenever he could. I gave to help my fair little nephew. I used to call him the child-father. I made it a practice to kneel by the pretty cot where he slept and pray for him. I liked to go there in the morning and at night. A tender passionate love was growing in my heart for the baby-her, my dear brother's son. True, the little fellow had deprived me of title, estate and wealth; but I did not seem to love him any the less. The nurse said

CHAPTER XVII.

Sir Richard and Lady Culmore had been married a little over a year when a terrible tragedy happened. Sir Richard was killed by the bursting of a gun. The bullet lodged in his heart. There was a terrible commotion. Distress, messages and telegrams were despatched in haste, and before the end of the day both brothers were at the Hall. No words could tell their grief at the news.

Sir Richard had left no will; but after a long contest with the lawyers and an interview with Lady Culmore herself, it was arranged that everything should for a time remain as it was. Lady Culmore would be the heir. He himself behaved most nobly. Nothing could exceed his kindness to the young wife. He insisted that she should remain at Brooke Hall, that every care and attention should be lavished on her. He went continually to visit her. He was as kind and devoted as the most loving brother could possibly be. His devotedness remained unshaken during this anxious period with her cousin at Brooke, and she, too, as a little later a letter came from headquarters, saying that our regiment was ordered abroad, though not on active service. The news was almost a death-blow to Nest. She clung to me, poor child, weeping passionately. I must not go, she said, without telling me if I left her. I soothed and calmed her. I told her that, if I went, she must remain, and take good care of the little heir. I shall never forget her anguish at the thought of our separation.

"I must hasten to the end of my story. The child got worse during the day, and the next morning he was dead. The doctor said he had died in convulsions, and added that the little one was so delicate that he had never really thought he would live. The nurse was overwhelmed with grief. It struck me afterward, although I did not think much of it at the time, that she never looked me in the face when she died. I thanked Heaven, as I stood by the little one's side, that even in my thoughts I had never wished him harm, that I had never for one moment grudged him his rich inheritance, nor felt that he was in my way."

Sir Rudolph paused for a few moments, looking earnestly on the face of the nurse. Then he turned to us again.

"When the child died, you remember, Ulric, I sent at once for you. We succeeded to the title and estate. I was sorry for the child; but it had been such a fragile life that I did not greatly mourn. We buried the little one. Nest then went back to her aunt, and it was arranged that she should remain with her until we were married. I did not think it strange that she should profess to love me, while Nest seemed to rely greatly on her. Nor, when we were married, looked I at Nest with any other feeling than that of the nurse with her to Brooke Hall. I imagined that she liked her for my little nephew's sake, and that the child formed a tie between them which women only could understand.

"The cloud caused by so many deaths hung over us for some time, and then gradually we learned to look back on the past with calmness. We were young, and I was more happy with my wife than words can tell. You know, both of you, how she loved me. I think no man in the world was ever more beloved.

"I remember that my first sensation of uneasiness arose from noticing how completely Nest was under the control of the nurse; and I did not altogether like the woman's manner to her. Nest, than once I found my wife in tears, and when I inquired the reason she put me off with an evasive answer. Yet, Heaven knows, these were but trifles which brought me no gleam of suspicion of the reality to come.

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"We had taken the child into the nursery when the poor young mother had prepared with such loving care. We installed Sir Bertie in great state. A nurse had been engaged for him. She was a tall, stout woman; and she sat before the fire with the little bundle of white flannel and white lace on her knee. Her name was Martha Jennings, was taken suddenly ill. Nest seemed much distressed. We sent for the doctor from Avonmouth, and he pronounced her to be in great danger. At first no one thought much of her illness, nor did we say anything before our friends—the house was filled with guests—lest they should be nervous. One of the housemaids undertook to nurse her, and we hoped for the best. At nine o'clock on the morning of Christmas Eve I was as happy as any man in England. I rose from the breakfast table after making plans for the day with my guests. Nest met me in the hall, where the men-servants had just placed a great bunch of mistletoe. I took up a spray, and held it over Nest's head. As I saw her face then I never beheld it more. I kissed the lips that had never worn anything but the sweetest smile for me, and at the same moment the housemaid who was in attendance on the sick woman came to me.

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"You are a good man, sir. Excuse me, but some gentlemen would hate a child who had come between them and such a property."

"I laughed, for this seemed absurd and contemptible. Hate that fair, tender little creature, whose father was my own brother! Oh, no, never! Rather would I love and cherish him. One morning Nest and myself were standing by the little cot, and she said to me—

"What a fragile, tender life it is! And to think that this is all that stands between you and fortune!"

"I kissed her beautiful upturned face.

"Do not encourage such thoughts, much less utter them, Nest," I said. "Nevertheless it does seem strange, Rudolph," she persisted, "that such a tiny child should deprive you of everything."

"We were all tiny children once upon a time," I replied.

"I knew that Nest cried at times over what seemed the hardness of our fate. There was no prospect of our marriage for some time yet."

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do not go near her."

"There was something startling in her manner. I could not understand it. Was she afraid of herself, or of me?"

"I can not refuse the request of a dying woman," I said, more sternly than I had ever spoken to her before, but you can come with me, Nest."

"She shrank back, shuddering. "No, no," she cried.

"Then let me go alone, and trust me." "I shall never forget the despair on her face when I left her. I shall never forget the cry that came from her lips.

"I shall not be long, Nest. I found the nurse at the point of death. A servant was sitting with her, and the sick woman looked at me, with an imploring face.

"Send her away, Sir Rudolph," she said. "I want to speak to you."

"The woman went, and we were left alone.

"Sir Rudolph," said the nurse, "I know before I speak that the words I have to say will break your heart. I mean to die without uttering them, but I cannot. I dare not depart with this secret undisclosed. I—must confess the truth."

"Certainly," I said. "If you have anything on your mind, you had better tell me."

"Ah, sir," she said piteously, "it will break your heart! You will never be happy again—I know you so well, sir; and yet, if I die without telling you, I feel I shall never sleep in my grave. I could not rest; I should come back from the dead to tell you."

"Tell me now," I said, for her words had excited in me a certain horror that I could not endure—"tell me at once!"

"She beckoned to me to go closer to her, and I did so. She raised her hand, and I placed my ear to her lips.

"I dare not speak aloud," she said. "Even the walls have ears, and they might hear me. What I have to say is a fatal secret that you must tell to no one. Another life hangs on it. Sir Rudolph, your wife, Lady Culmore, poisoned the little baby-her herself."

"I started back from her with a feeling of loathing and horror impossible to describe. My fair, gentle Nest lay that little, tender babe! I was filled with anger.

"You are raving," I cried. "It is a mad, wicked fancy!"

"Sir," she said calmly. "It is the truth—the plain, simple truth; and I can die easily now that I have told it. Sir, as surely as Heaven is above us, Lady Culmore killed the child. I saw her do it with my own eyes. I will tell you what she said, for you must be compelled to listen and I had begun to fear—ah, me, how terrible!"

"You remember," she said, "that the baby was taken ill, and that we nursed him assiduously, so no one more tenderly, more kindly than Miss Nest. The night he died we were rather anxious about him, and Miss Hazlewood said she would sit by his cot while I went down to supper. It was quite willing, I went to see if the child was all right. He was fast asleep, and was more color in the face little face. As I left the room, Sir Rudolph, I was struck by the peculiar expression on Miss Hazlewood's face. I could not describe it—a cruel look it seemed to me. She went down-stairs, but Miss Hazlewood's look haunted me. Not that I had any fear; I would rather have suspected a saint of doing harm to the child than Miss Hazlewood. I could not rest, down-stairs. I went back, I saw Miss Hazlewood on her knees by the side of the cradle. She held a little bottle in one hand and a spoon in the other. As I walked in at the door, I saw her, with a steady hand, drop two drops from the bottle into the spoon. Then, before I could cross the room, before I had time to speak, the child had swallowed the contents of the teaspoon.

"I caught her, re-handled. She neither saw nor heard me, she was so deeply engrossed in giving the child the fatal dose. I sprung forward.

"What are you doing?" I cried.

"For a moment she seemed paralyzed with fear.

"What are you doing?" I cried again, almost beside myself.

"Giving baby his medicine," she said. "It is just time."

"She tried to hide the bottle; but I would not let her, and in the struggle she dropped it. The contents were spilled upon the pillow. I picked up the bottle. On it was a label with the one terrible word—'Poison.'"

"You dropped some of this into the teaspoon?" I cried. "You little, miserable woman, you have killed the child!"

"She did not deny it. She fell at my feet, groveling, crying out that it was such a fragile little life, and that it parted you from her. She clung to me with cries and tears. She told me that your regiment was ordered abroad, and that it would be years before you could return and marry her—long years—but that, if the child died, and she succeeded to the baronetcy, you would be obliged to sail at once. And I love him so," she cried, plaintively. "I love him so dearly! That was all she kept repeating—I love him so. It was a terrible scene, sir—the child already dead in his cot, and the beautiful lady, with her white despairing face, crouching on the ground."

"I could not let him go! She moaned. He has been so faithful, so loyal, so good; he has loved me so well. Every one else's love passes. Why should we spend all the best years of our lives apart? He might die abroad, he whom I love with my whole heart. And it was only one little life, so fragile, so weak, that stood between him and wealth."

"She bent over the little one's body.

"See," she cried, "it has not suffered; it breathed only for a short space and then died. A few minutes ago it was a weak, struggling little creature; now it is a bright angel in heaven. I have done no serious wrong. I have set the little soul free, and I need not part from my love. I have given him fortune, wealth, all that my heart desired for him."

"The law will tell a different story, Miss Hazlewood," I said. "In the eyes of the law, as well as before heaven, the life of a little child is as sacred as that of a grown-up person."

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ALL PERSONS having any claim against the estate of Robert Smith, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, will please file the same with the undersigned at his office in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, within three months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated at Newcastle, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1898.

NEW RESTAURANT.

I beg to inform the public and all my old customers in particular that I have opened a Restaurant in the Quigley Building, just round the corner from the Post Office, where I will entertain you in the most comfortable and pleasant manner. Fred Jenkins.

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1 Our Load 240 Kegs Wire Nails and Spikes unloading for the Salter Brick Store Wholesale and Retail. Jno. Ferguson. Newcastle, May 23.

Newcastle Book Store.

The proprietors of this establishment beg to announce to their friends and patrons that they have just received a new stock of fancy note paper and envelopes, fancy crepe tissue paper in all shades for decorating purposes, also a nice lot of elegantly framed pictures and many styles of fancy work. Just the thing for wedding presents, all of which we offer at lowest possible prices to suit the times. BEVA LAYTON & Co. June 20, '98.

Highland Society

A special meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at the office of R. R. Call, Esq., Newcastle on Wednesday, 6th July, next, at 10 a.m. G. B. FRASER, Chatham, June 20th, 1898.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agency.

I represent the following Companies for Newcastle: North British & Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. of England. Atlas Fire Assurance Co. of England. All-India Fire Insurance Co. of London. Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Western Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, Ont. British America Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto (Newcastle time 5:00 p.m.) Travellers Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Reliance Loan & Saving Co. of Toronto, Ont.

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April 25, 1898.

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Leave Chatham, N.B., Newcastle, N.B. (Solar time) (Newcastle time) (New C. time) 9:00 a.m. 10:14 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:14 p.m. 12:20 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:14 p.m. 2:20 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:14 p.m. 5:28 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:14 p.m. 8:20 p.m. Excursion tickets for down river route, at Newcastle, N.B., and other points, at special rates. Excursion days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and other days, Fridays as well. All freights must be prepaid.

Notice of Sale.

To Donald McLean, of the Parish of Alwick, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, and to the said Donald McLean, formerly of the said Parish of Alwick and elsewhere, who is the owner of a certain piece of land, containing one acre and one rood, situate in the Parish of Alwick, in the County of Northumberland, bounded as follows: On the north by the Parish of Alwick, on the east by the Parish of Alwick, on the south by the Parish of Alwick, and on the west by the Parish of Alwick.

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Newcastle, May 6th, 1898.

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All persons having any claim against the estate of the late Wm. A. Andrew, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, will please file the same with the undersigned at his office in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, within three months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated at Newcastle, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1898.

CARDING.

Wilton's Carding Mill at Derby is now in full operation. All wool left at the mill will receive prompt attention. Wool left with E. A. Strang, Chatham, P. Hennessey, Newcastle, E. Tozer, Redbank, Jas. A. Schofield, Renfrew Live Bridge, McLaughlin, Grimsley & Co., Blackie, or James Harper, Upper Nelson will be taken to the mill, carded, and returned regularly at our expense. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. G. W. LEACH, Derby, June 20th.



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"Do you know, Sir Rudolph," said the nurse, "I do not think that up to that time she had looked upon the deed as murder; she had thought only of removing the obstacle that lay between herself and her lover. She had never thought of the fact that she put herself within the power of the law. If you had but seen her when I told her that she had committed a murder and desired to be punished! She would have said, 'I will do as you say, Sir Rudolph, but I will not be hanged!'"

"I can tell you how deeply the poison was when you see that it has burned the lines in her forehead," said the nurse. "The child did not suffer one minute; it died at once. Well, Sir, Miss Henderson cried and prayed, pleaded, until at last I promised not to tell her secret; but I can not keep it. 'How am I to know this story is true?' I asked. These things you show me are no proof."

"I am glad to hear that," said Sir Rudolph. "My feelings of horror, since the shock I have never been the same. An hour later, however, I had resolved that I would not see her again. I had loved her, but I had loved her very dearly; but when I knew that she had committed a crime, I could not see her again. I had loved her, but I had loved her very dearly; but when I knew that she had committed a crime, I could not see her again."

A BICYCLE CHASE.

Milo Warren was making a call on a girl to whom he was fondly attached, although he had never told her so. But this was a case where actions speak louder than words, and he was not alone for finding out if a young man regards her with favor. Every girl in Chatham where affairs of the heart are concerned.

"I would have killed myself, Rudolph," she said, "to make you happy." "I could not bear that," he said, "but I would have done anything to make you happy. I would have done anything to make you happy. I would have done anything to make you happy. I would have done anything to make you happy."

of my own case.

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