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From the 28th to 30, or 31st of

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Latest method used for painless dentistry.

Nearest German Local Anesthetic for extracting

teeth without pain. No dangerous cocaine

method used. The Electric Chair method

for painless filling of teeth. No danger—no

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Accommodations for permanent and

transient boarders at reasonable rates.

Excellent table board.

Sample rooms provided. Stables on

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THE Oil that lubricates most. Quality not

quantity counts as a lubricant.

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Warehouses, Chatham, N. B.

Boston Office, 45 Purchase St.

WAR PRICES,

Not at B. Wittes!

where the fullest value is obtained

for your money.

Suits almost given away; likewise

Books and Shoes.

Just drop in and see me. I am

on the SQUARE.

B. WITTES.

WANTED.

A journeyman printer who under-

stands both job and newspaper

work is wanted at once at the Advo-

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Sash And Door Factory.

The subscriber is prepared to supply from

his steam factory in Newcastle,

Air and window frames, Glazed

and unglazed.

DOORS AND DOOR FRAMES, Mouldings,

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Barkers! Barkers!

We have just opened a large consignment of

Glassware, Crockeryware and Chinaware.

—and intend

clearing it out at prices to suit Customers.

Come early and get the advantage

of the CHEAP sale.

BARKER'S WHITE STORE.

Newcastle, June 11th.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

ARRIVING.

NEW BUTTER, NEW CHEESE,

ENGLISH CONFECTIONS.

Jams, Jellies, Imperial Table Jelly, Essences of all kinds, Oranges,

Lemons, Cocoanuts, Dates, Hams, Bacon, etc., etc.

ICE CREAM

Always on hand. Parties and picnics supplied at shortest notice

H. WYSE.

"Where Blooming Spring its earliest Visits Pay."

NOW OPENING

The Very Latest NOVELTIES OR SPRING

AT

J. D. Creaghans.

Ladies' Dress Materials, Linen Suitings

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ren's Clothing and Underwear.

The Latest TIP in Men's English and American

Hats, Caps, Ties and Furnishings. Sole Agent for

the famous

WILKINSON HATS

of Regent St., London.

Rich New Patterns in

Brussels, Wilton, Axminster, Moquette and

Scottish Wool Carpets.

Beautiful designs in Window Curtains, Floor Oil

Cloth, Rugs, Mats, Art Squares and American Wall

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New Spring Goods coming forward every day.

J. D. CREAGHAN,

Wholesale & Retail,

NEWCASTLE and CHATHAM.

Large Arrivals

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Everything New. Everything Fashionable.

Fancy Dry Goods, Hats, Caps and Clothing to

suit all classes.

We are always on the alert to secure for our customers the

best values and latest novelties as they appear in the British

and foreign markets.

New dress materials, capes, shirt waists, sunshades, veilings, ribbons,

corsets, vests, sailor and walking hats, dress trimmings, gloves, hosiery,

flowers, etc.

Special values in grey cottons, 3, 5, 64 and 74 cents; also flannellettes,

ginghams, prints, tickings, sheetings, curtains, carpets, window

shades, stair and floor oil cloths.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's suits in all the latest colorings and styles, black and

blue serge suits a specialty.

See our stock and get our prices for hats, caps, neckwear, underwear,

fancy outing shirts, dress shirts, hosiery and tweeds.

CUSTOM TAILORING. Men's suits and overcoats made to order,

workmanship and fit guaranteed.

Suits from \$11.00 to \$18.00.

150 samples to select from.

MAILER BROS.,

Successor to Mrs. D. Sutherland. Opp P. O.

A Surprise,

To take place in the neighborhood of Thomas

Russell's store.

LOOK OUT FOR IT!

The country people will benefit by it. Newcastle will see that I am alive to

business. I have now on hand a magnificent stock of Groceries and Provisions

consisting of four of all grades, usual, clear, some pork, pork in rounds,

Armour's extra plate beef, ham, roast, English breakfast bacon.

JUST RECEIVED—on hand 300 lbs. choice butter in 1 and 2 lb. rolls, pure lard

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Bye-Road Appropriations,

Northumberland County, 1898.

LUDLOW.

W. R. McCuskey, Commissioner.

To expend in District where most required \$ 20

John Murphy, Commissioner.

To expend in District where most required 40

John Murphy, Commissioner.

To expend in District where most required 80

Warren Holt, Commissioner.

To expend in District where most required 30

BLISSFIELD.

Cornelius Weaver, Commissioner.

C. Weaver's to Highway, North side

Sutherland's to Arbo's

Highway to Hurley Brook Siding.

Highway to Weaver's Siding.

D. Weaver's to highway.

B. Weaver's to river.

Jeremiah Arbo's to highway.

Thomas Moran's to river, South side.

Sutherland's upper line to Blackville line.

John I. Bamford, Commissioner.

R. Attridge's to John Sutherland's,

Harris Hill.

Bamford's to John Mercereau's,

Green's to Hogan's.

David Betts, Commissioner.

Big Hole Brook to Wm. Swin's,

Wm. Swin's to J. Beck's

Bridge to Road via W. Mitchell's,

Harris road.

Mitchell road.

Hugh Murray, Commissioner.

Shinnick's to Kerwin's,

Kerwin's to Mahoney's,

Mahoney's to Murray's,

McCormack road,

Pickups.

—Until further notice the service in St. Andrew's church will be at 7 instead of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

—The Endeavor Banner for June, a Canadian C. E. paper, is an unusually interesting one, abounding in many good thoughts, hints and help. It is especially devoted to the New Brunswick Christian Endeavorers. It also contains pictures of the Rev. George M. Young, of W. Chatham, president of the N. B. Union of C. E. and the principal pastors of that town. The next convention, Aug. 9—will be held in Chatham.

—The summer holiday number of the Northern Enterprise, published by T. W. Brown, Campbellton, is a gem. Mr. Brown is to be congratulated for the successful consummation of his efforts. The paper contains cuts of the principal scenes, buildings and an interesting history of Restigouche county. It shows Enterprise as it should be.

—The best medicine you can take is that which builds a 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. Their cost is \$272,000.

—The car-load of sixteen horses which John Morray had shipped from Toronto to Newcastle was composed of as fine specimens of horse flesh, as anybody would care to see. He has been very successful in the sale of them and will have soon disposed of the entire lot.

—The Steamer Miramichi did not make her usual trip on Tuesday, being under the inspection of the Dominion Steamboat Inspector, Mr. Waring. The Nelson was also under his scrutiny on Tuesday.

—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 communicate with Henry Dobbie & Co., Montreal, or Maritime-Sulphur-Fiber Co., Chatham.

—The St. John Globe says that 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.

—Hon. Mr. Fielding has decided to postpone reduction of savings bank interest until Oct. 1. 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 each. Each stock will run for a period of five years, but will be redeemable to the depositor at any time on one month's notice. This privilege will be confined to such depositors as have \$1,000 or less in the savings bank.

—Do not fail to attend the sale and tea in Masonic Hall, Thursday, June 30, from 3 until 5 o'clock. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Presbyterian Church. The money realized will be for the construction of a new fence around the burial ground.

—Sale and tea in Masonic Hall, Thursday. Do not fail to be present.

—The Sater building has been painted and now presents a bright appearance. The Prof. Steeves, a celebrated optician, will be at the Pharmacy until July 1. Consultation free.

—The local branch of the Salvation Army went to Chatham last evening on the Ruelar. A union meeting was held in the barracks there, Brigadier Pagnier, the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, and others addressed the meeting.

—A large number of people will go to Chatham, Dominion Day to see the horse races, which bid fair to be very exciting.

—The two new yachts owned and sailed by Chatham people are spoken of as possessing considerable speed. It is hoped they will enter the yacht race, July 14.

—Boys fine quality dogonilla/low shoes only \$2.50. Youth only \$1.00 at McMillan's shoe store.

—The arbitration for the expropriation of the Campbell water system by the town, which has been in session, has been further adjourned till August.

THE Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1862.
Capital Paid-up, \$1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$1,175,000.
Total Assets, \$2,175,000.
HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

BRANCHES:
T. R. KENT, Esq., President.
Messrs. DAVIES, Esq., Cashier.
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Accidental Shooting.

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 Kitchen when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Brooks' neck. The wound was not a serious one. The injured party is rapidly recovering from the accident.

A Good Case for 25c.

A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptness, 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 and so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—see, read a sample. Sold at druggists.

At the Crown Land office Wednesday a timber tract at Head of Jacques and Tatagouche Rivers, 6 miles was sold. Being a previously unworked tract and near to the river it is considered valuable and bidding was lively. It finally went to Danvers and Vaughan at \$120 a mile.

Flour, 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 Roses. 300 bbls. Jersey Lily.
150 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

Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its medicine cures you when sick; it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat:

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills biliousness. 25 cts.

Newcastle Souvenirs.

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.

H. WILLISTON & Co., JEWELLERS.

—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 just three years ago last fall that Mr. Doherty lost his mill in the same manner.

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

—A class for graduate opticians will be formed in New Brunswick. 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 months. Address: L. Box 155, Fredericton.

—A letter recently mailed on a Saturday by an influential citizen was received in Montreal and made remarkably quick time. The Ainsworth Dramatic Company of Boston may play in Newcastle, the week of July 5.

—The largest cartload of bag goods for ten years came Wednesday night.

The fountain in the Square is for ornamental and helpful purposes. The water which constantly flows in the fountain is not intended to be sprinkled by people who find it convenient to fill receptacles and walk off with them. For appearance sake, the fountain should be left alone.

—Thursday, the moon was mainly seen. —Vernon Goughly had a 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. The result was the wheel, fork and rider were scattered some twenty paces from the spot. The bicycle completely wrecked; the rider is none the worse; the fowl's fate has been learned.

Timber Birth Sale.

At the Crown Land office Wednesday a timber tract at Head of Jacques and Tatagouche Rivers, 6 miles was sold. Being a previously unworked tract and near to the river it is considered valuable and bidding was lively. It finally went to Danvers and Vaughan at \$120 a mile.

Departure of a Public Spirited Citizen.

Mr. J. D. Creighton, one of the town's most successful, enterprising and generous citizens left on Friday for Fredericton, where he has been called to assist in the reconstruction of the town of Miramichi, after the destruction of the town by fire.

At the annual examination of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society held in St. John, Wednesday and Thursday, 18 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 Tappin, of Fredericton, Harry Metcalf, of Moncton, Carson, of Moncton, Joe T. Henderson, of Truro, in the preliminary; J. M. Crowe, of Moncton, Frank R. Dalton, of Newcastle, Herb Crockett, R. E. Pines, R. Edwin Blackless and Francis McKay of John in the final. The examiners were L. C. Allison, M. D. and Messrs. E. Clinton Brown, W. J. Padlock and W. M. West.

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 a well known 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 medicine for children. It is the best medicine for children. It is the best medicine for children.

A Scott Act Case Finally Settled.

On Friday, Alderman R. Flanagan, of Chatham, was convicted for a third offence for violating the existing 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 clerk 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, nor had they purchased it in his store. The case was dismissed after having several postponements. A new 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, and the two witnesses swore positively as to the date, but to the best of their recollection that 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 it was 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 sold no liquor within the last three months, and that he had no liquor for sale. He had imported two cases of mixed liquors, before Christmas, which he treated his friends, 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 his clerk had made a sale had done it in violation of his positive instructions. Mr. Murray asked if he could ever that the liquor had not been sold as alleged, but Mr. Flanagan could not do that. Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Murray, Q. C., argued ably and forcibly in the defence of the accused. The case was referred to the jury, who returned a verdict of guilty. Police Magistrate Niven said a sale had been proved, and the date had been established by the evidence of the two witnesses. He did not consider the evidence of the two witnesses on this point positive and explicit enough to outweigh the evidence of the woman who had sworn to Feb. 12th as the date. Mr. Flanagan was liable for the act of his clerk, even though the latter had acted contrary to his instructions, and he adjudged him guilty as charged.

Mr. Flanagan offered to go to jail at once, but the magistrate refused to accept of it, and he was committed to the jail for two weeks. Mr. Flanagan would be notified when he was wanted. It is understood that Mr. Flanagan would be in the case until after Mr. Murray's return from Camp Sussex.

A Former Newcastle Citizen.

The following appeared in the New York Herald in the issue of April 2:

SHIPS TO BE SUNK.

Two fine sailing vessels left for Shanghai under the command of Captain Macdonald, and were expected to sail for the port of Hong Kong to-morrow. The Hawaiian ship Helen was under the command of Captain Macdonald, and the American ship Paul Revere cleared the bar yesterday afternoon. The British ship Chatham is the third in the port-bound to the Cape of Good Hope.

All three took on their cargoes of coal at Newcastle, and are now on their way to the work on each progressed in a manner to bring the sailing dates as nearly to the mark as possible. Between the officers and crews were offered and quickly taken on board.

All three of the sailing vessels have three masts. The Brewer and the Revere carry a full rig, and the Helen a full rig. The Helen is a schooner, and the Paul Revere is a schooner. The Helen is a schooner, and the Paul Revere is a schooner.

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Chatham.

Fishery 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. Aiken will preside and induce Rev. Mr. Fraser will preach, Mr. Macintosh will address the minister and Mr. Calder will address the congregation.

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 Lelton, of Arlington, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Lelton, are visiting relatives and friends.

A. Rowan, of the Inland Review Department was here last week.

Miss Hood 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 river to inspect the light stations at Oak Point, Chatham and Grand Falls.

Captain John Houston, after thirteen months illness is now able to attend to his duties and is in command of the Steamer Arthur, owned by the Dominion Pulp Company.

The following military promotions and changes are gazetted: 73rd Northumberland Battalion, No. 1 Company—To be 2nd lieutenant, 2nd lieutenant, Wm. Harry Muirhead, promoted; To be 2nd lieutenant, 2nd lieutenant, Fred H. Mercer, promoted; To be 2nd lieutenant, 2nd lieutenant, Donald McLaughlin, vice Mercer.

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

Closing of Convict.

The closing exercises of the Convict of the Congregation de Notre Dame, Newcastle took place on Monday, the 27th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. and was partially private. The following young ladies were rewarded with medals: a gold medal for general proficiency, presented by Dr. Quigley of St. John, conferred by the young ladies of the sister department; a silver medal for the young lady ranking second in class and grade work, presented by Reverend Mother St. Basil, awarded to Miss Nellie Hennessy.

A silver medal for the young lady ranking third in class and grade work, presented by Mrs. Hennessy, awarded to Miss Nellie Hennessy.

A silver medal for the young lady ranking fourth in class and grade work, presented by Mrs. Hennessy, awarded to Miss Nellie Hennessy.

A silver medal for the young lady ranking fifth in class and grade work, presented by Mrs. Hennessy, awarded to Miss Nellie Hennessy.

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A silver medal for the young lady ranking eighth in class and grade work, presented by Mrs. Hennessy, awarded to Miss Nellie Hennessy.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Sir Richard and Lady Calmore had been married a little over a year when a terrible trial happened. Sir Richard was shot by a man with a revolver. The bullet lodged in his heart, and he died before he could be taken to the hospital.

There was terrible consternation and distress. Messages and telegrams were sent to the friends of both at the end of the day, but brothers were at the funeral. So words could tell them the truth.

Sir Richard had left no will; but after a long conference with the lawyers and the family, it was decided that the estate should be divided equally between Sir Lady Calmore, desolate, for a few months would be the mother of his child, and the young man who had shot him, of course, supposed both to love and esteem a daughter, Captain Calmore, who was a very handsome and himself behaved most nobly. Nothing could exceed his kindness to the young man at Brooke Hall, that every care was taken of him, and he was allowed to see her. He went continually to visit her. He was as kind and devoted as the father could be.

But Sir Richard had not been married long. Next Hazlewood remained during the anxious period with her mother, and she was very kind to her. She was most devoted. There were times when Lord rebelled against the mother's influence.

"It does seem hard," she would say to him, "that a little child should stand between you and this grand inheritance."

But the captain would laugh at her and never made the slightest comment on the state of affairs. His brother's wife and child were sacred to him. If he felt the lightest disappointment, he never showed it. But Nest with difficulty concealed her annoyance.

And so the days went on peacefully, and at last the hour came when Lady Culmore was blessed by the birth of a son and heir. Captain Culmore had been sent for, and he arrived in time to see the young mother die. She lived only to place the child in Rudolph's arms.

"I should like him to be called 'Hertie,'" she said, "and I intrust him to you." They both knelt by her side. She took a hand of each, and held it in hers.

"I could be more scared than this which I must confide to you both," she said. "Take care of my little son. Leave him to you; let him be to you as he was to me. I leave him to you after his interests, Rudolph; it will be many a day before the broad lands of Brooke fall to him. Nest, you have my dear little son; I leave him to you, my child. You will be married and you must come to live here to be the guardians of my child."

And, kneeling, they promised to do so faithfully to care for and cherish the child as thought it were their own.

"I will tell the remainder of the story in Sir Rudolph's own words. He was still kneeling by the side of the bed and his tempest of grief was over.

"Kate, you will perhaps understand me best," he said, "when I tell you that from the moment the young mother, dying, placed the child in my arms, I loved it tenderly. I am now ashamed," continued Sir Rudolph, "to tell you that I knelt down and kissed the little face of my brother's son, that I promised loyal fealty and true ser-

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"We had taken the child into the nursery which the poor young mother had prepared with her loving care. We installed to 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 child in her lap, and the flaming and white lace on her knee. Her name was Martha Jennings.

"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."

"A child has but one mother, sir," she said.

"Nest bent down to kiss him."

"I will be a loving mother to you."

"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 for her 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 unsettling the affairs of the estate. Uric came down to help me whenever he could. I grew to love my fair little nephew. I used to call him the chieftain. 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-bairn, 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 on for the less. The nurse smil

ed when she saw me kneeling by the bed, kissing the little hand. I always like to remember that one day she said: "You are a good man, sir. Excuse me, but some gentlemen would hate a man who showed so much interest in a child's property."

"I laughed, for this seemed absurd and contemptible. But when the tender creature, whose father was my own brother! Oh, no, never! Rather would I love and cherish him than my own brother! I was standing by the little cot, and she said to me—

"You are so 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.

"But, my dear brother, I am not," Rudolph, she persisted; "that such a tiny child should deprive you of every thing."

"We were all tiny children once

"I knew that Nest cried at times over what seemed the hardness of our life, but I was so sure of our future marriage for some time yet."

"One morning Mrs. Jennings," told me that the child was not well, and a little late a letter came from head quarters saying that our first child was ordered abroad, though not of active service. The news was almost a death-blow to Nest. She clung to me, poor child, weeping passionately and saying, "I shall never see him again, if he left me!"

"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

"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 of pneumonia, 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 of it at the time, that she never looked me in the face when she spoke of the child. The little heir was dead. I thanked Heaven, as I stood by the little one's side, that even in my thoughts I had never loved him. I had never loved him for one moment grudging him his rich inheritance, nor felt that he was in my way."

"When the child died, you remember, Ulric, I sent at once for you. You succeeded to the title and estate. We were for this time, I thought, happy. For this time, I thought, I had been such a fragile life that I did not greatly mourn. We buried the little one. Next then went back to be aunt, and it was arranged that she should remain in the country. I was married. I did not think it strange that I should suggest taking the nurse, Martha Jennings, with her. The woman professed great attachment to her, while Nest seemed to rely greatly on her. I thought that Nest married me, I think it is strange that Nest should

"The cloud caused by so many deaths hung over us for some time, and then gradually we learned to look back at the tragedy with a different perspective. My 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 every 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

"I wish," continued Sir Rudolph, "that I were not compelled to tell you the rest. I do so only by her command, now that she is dead. I would fain bury her secret with her poor, misguided feet."

"I must confess now that there were times when I felt uneasy about Nessie. She was so changed. She seemed to love me, if possible, more than ever. She was so kind, so gentle, but she puzzled me. She was abstract, and I did not seem quite sure of herself."

"About a week before Christmas De Mrs. Jennings was taken suddenly ill. Nestor seemed distressed. We sent for the doctor or the nurse, but 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 and the doctor and the nurse. One of the house-maids 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 girl could be, for I was to have a fast table, after making a good 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, and he kissed me. The nurse

"Beheld it more. I kissed the lips that had never worn anything but the sweetest smiles for me, and at the same moment the housemaid who was in a trance on the sick woman came to me."

"Sir Rudolph," she said, "Mrs. Jennings bade me ask you if you would go to her. She is much worse, and she has a great deal to say."

"I was on the point of saying that I would go at once, when I saw a terrible change came over my wife's face. She looked for one moment as though she were going to faint. She clasped my hand and said—"

"You must not go, Rudolph. It is only a woman's foolish fancy."

"I can not refuse the poor crea-

"You shall not," she cried desperately and she clung to me with such earnestness that I could hardly free myself.

"Why do you wish me not to see her, Nest?" I asked.

"Because she is wicked and malicious," was the answer. "She will tell you anything. She has mad fancies. Oh, Rudolph, beloved, for Heaven's sake, do not go near her."

"There was something startling in his manner," he said, "but I understand it. He was afraid for herself, or for me."

"I can not refuse the request of a dying man," he said, "and I thought that I had ever spoken to her before, and you can come with me, Nest."

"Go back," he cried, "hesitating."

"No, no," she cried.

"Then let me go alone, and trust me."

"I shall never forget the despair of her face when I left her. I shall never forget the cry that came from her lips."

"I shall not be long, Nest," he said.

"I knew where the sick woman was lying, and I hastened thither; I found her lying on her back, her head resting on a servant was sitting with her; and the sick woman looked at me, with a long, long gaze."

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

"The woman went, and we were left alone."

"'Sir' uddolph,' said the nurse, 'know before I speak that the words I have to say will break your heart; but I must say them, for I have seen 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 now.'

"'Ah, sir,' she said piteously, 'I 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 shall never sleep in my grave. I could not rest; I should come back from the dead to tell you.'

"'Told me now,' I said, for her words had excited in me a certain horrible

"She beckoned to me to go closer to her, and I did so. She raised her hands and I placed my ear to her lips. "I dare not speak aloud," she said. "Ever," she said, "I have heard that you might hear me. What I have to state is a fatal secret that you must tell to no one. Another life hangs on it. So, my husband, your wife, Lady Culmore, has poisoned a little girl, and she is dying."

"I started back from her with a feeling of loathing and horror impossible to describe. My fair, gentle, sweet, smiling wife, my dear little Nest! say that that little, tender babe! is dead!"

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

"Sir," she said calmly, "it is herself."

"The plain, simple truth; and I tell you now that I have told it all," Sir, "I am surely not lying." "Lady Culmore killed the child. I saw her do it with my own eyes. I will tell you; you shall judge for yourselves." "There was no help for it; I was completely alone," she began to beguile to fear—ah, me, how terrible!

"You remember," she said, "that 'the baby' was taken ill, and that we nursed him assiduously, no one more tenderly, more kindly than Miss Nance."

"Yes," he said, "and you were very anxious about him, and Miss Hazlewood said she would sit by his cot while he went down to supper. I was quite willing. I went to see if the child was better right. He fell fast asleep, and looked so 'thin'—"

As I was more color in the fair little face, I was struck by the peculiar expression on the features of Hazelwood's face. I could not describe it, but it seemed to me to be a mixture of me. I went down-stairs, and Hazelwood's look haunted me. Many times that I had any fear, I would rather have suspected a saint of doing rather than a man like this Hazelwood. I could not resist the thought that he was a good man, and I could not see Miss Hazelwood on his back. I saw Miss Hazelwood on his knees by the side of the cradle. She held a little bottle in one hand and a spoon in the other. As I walked down the stairs, I saw her with her 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
 her, as I may say, red-handed. I
 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 paralyz-
 ed with fear."
 "What are you doing?" I cried
 again, almost beside myself.
 "Giving baby his medicine," she
 said.
 "She tried to hide the bottle; but
 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 word—
 "TON. DROPPED NONE of this

"the teacoon?" I cried. "You guiltless miserable woman, you have killed the child!"

"No, I do not deny it. She fell," she said, groveling, crying out in despair, "as such a fragile little life, and then it parted you from her. She clung to me with cries and tears. She told me that your regiment was ordered to leave and that she would be with me before you could return and marry her—long years—but that, if the child died, you would be obliged to see me. And I said, 'I will be with you once.' And I love him so," she cried plaintively. "I love him so dearly that I would have died for him. That was all she kept repeating—love him so." It was a terrible scene.

"I could not let him go," she moaned. "He has been so faithful, so loving, so good. He has loved me well. Every one else's love prospered. Why should we spend all the years of our lives apart? He might die abroad, he whom I love with all my heart. I have only one life left to live, so fragile, so weak, that should I die, I should die between him and wealth."

"She bent over the little one's body.

"See," she cried; "it has not suffered by death only for a short space, but it has died. A few minutes more and it would have been a weak, struggling little creature."

now it is a bright angel in heaven. I have done no serious wrong. I have the little soul free, and I need not pay from my love. I have given him fortune, wealth, all that my heart desired for him."

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