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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., AUGUST 11, 1898. Miramichi and the Minister of Public Works.

The Dominion Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, has been in Chatham...

Reform in Style and Temper Needed. The Moncton Transcript does not appear to have the faculty of looking over a situation calmly...

St. John Letter. The war between the United States and Spain is, practically at an end.

Canadian Logs and Lumber Products in the United States. "Free logs for free lumber" was the purport of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's association...

The Minister should understand that Miramichi is not satisfied with the treatment it has received in these matters from the Dominion Government.

There is no doubt that the attention appears to have been directed, which we fear that in justice to these his visit was too short and too much in the nature of a surprise to enable our people to give him the information he ought to have.

The War. It is understood that Spain has practically accepted the peace terms offered by the United States, and it is hoped that hostilities will cease in a few days.

A Good Move. A meeting of a committee of the St. John Board of Trade was held the other day to discuss what action the Board will take respecting the meeting of the British-United States commission which meets in Quebec.

home his moxie to the most advantage possible. His right to know what goods are prohibited to be exported or imported...

possible points in England which do not and cannot apply in an equal degree to any other country. The British Empire includes vast territories which exhibit nearly all forms of political organization...

THE OBSESSION OF THE PRACTICAL MAN. It may be objected that the professions of medicine and surgery, and other professions, rest upon a basis of scientific truth...

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The following has been received by United States Consul General Wildman at Hong Kong from Cavite, Philippine Islands...

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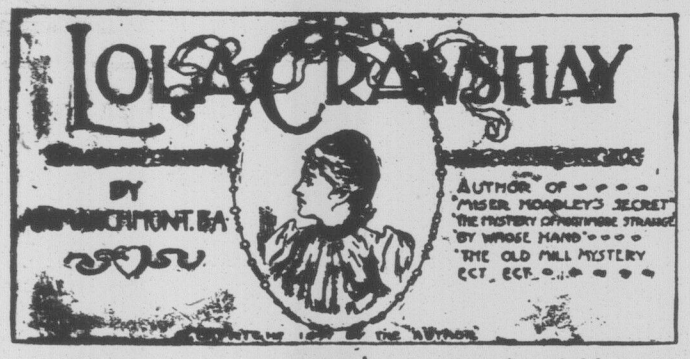
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Then he turned his horse's head homeward, choosing the road which would take him past Lacey's Court on his way. He was half inclined to go round Beryl and find out whether Lora had, after all, gone there or whether she could help him in deciding in what direction to begin his search.

When he reached the Court, however, he found the place in darkness as complete as that at Mrs. Villiers' save only for a light from the windows of the sick man's room, and, feeling that he could do no good by rousing Beryl merely to put a question to her and to receive an answer which he knew only too well would be that Lora had not been near the place, Sir Jeffrey turned his horse's head again and rode straight for the manor.

As he neared home an incident occurred which excited him almost beyond control. He had ridden very hard and fast during the greater part of the distance, finding relief in the violent exercise, and quite unlike his usual habit, without a thought for the horse that carried him, but when he had reached the manor home he noticed that his horse was very much distressed, and he drew rein to ease it, allowing it to walk.

Before he remounted he stood a minute or two on the turf by the side of the road to let the laboring, panting beast get its breath. Then, himself feeling stiff, he walked along a short distance on the turf, glad of the change from the saddle. He reached in this way the outskirts of the Ash Tree wood, the boundary line of his estates in that direction, and there was surprised to hear what sounded like the rustling of light footsteps in the wood. It was late, near midnight or past, and no one had a right to be abroad at such an hour.

Probably some animal was out poaching, he thought, and at another time he would have welcomed the idea of a hare, but now he was too full of real trouble to be worried by any such trifling incident as the theft of a head or two of game. He stopped, however, and listened intently, and as the moon was shining brightly at that moment, he saw distinctly under the branches of a dark yew tree whose shade was wide enough to conceal both himself and his horse.

He was on the opposite side of the road from the wood, and he did not like to cross it lest the sound of the horse's hoofs on the hard ground, and the vicinity of the moonlight should reveal his presence. As he listened he distinguished that the footsteps were short and quick, while it seemed to him that the rustling of the leaves as they were walked was continuous, as though caused by a woman's dress, but it was very difficult to detect any little signs of the kind.

It was clear, however, that the person was walking in his direction, and that he remembered that just at the spot there was a very rarely used footpath, leading to the road from an unoccupied cottage which was now falling into decay. A minute later his speculations were set at rest.

The slight gap in the hedge where the path emerged was nearly filled up by the rank luxuriance of an ivy and branches thrust cautiously aside and a woman's hooded figure all the gap. She paused an instant, as though in doubt. The face was hidden completely in the shade of the hood which covered the head, but the figure was perfectly well known to the man who was now watching with breathless interest.

that Jeffrey might never know the truth should he hold the absolute regard by her. Not a word should pass her lips. Lora had solved the difficulty in his own way, and if only she and the Frenchman could disappear altogether it might be the best way out of a snare which had offered to Beryl no key.

It seemed to her that Lora, finding herself in the midst of difficulties from which there was no escape, and which were closing fast round her, had accepted of a course which had chosen right as the only alternative. "Can you help me with a suggestion, Beryl?" asked Sir Jeffrey after a long silence in which he had seen the long was thinking closely.

"There is evidently some influence driving her to this deed. Have you no idea what that can be?" she asked in reply. "None whatever. My mother seems to think that there may be some connection with the fact that the Frenchman, Turrian, and I had a quarrel yesterday, and he left."

Beryl listened closely. It helped to make the problem much clearer to her. The Frenchman had evidently told Lora what Beryl had told her. "Where is M. Turrian?" she asked. "No one knows. He has disappeared absolutely."

"It seemed impossible for Beryl, knowing all she did, to resist the open inference which these two facts suggested. It appeared as certain as anything could be now that the two had gone away together, the man having probably forced Lora to do what he wished, possibly as a revenge for the horse-stealing."

"Well," asked the baronet after another long pause, as though expecting from Beryl the result of her thoughts. "I have no suggestion to offer, Jeffrey," she answered quietly, grieved as she saw the half-killed light of expectancy die out of his face, as though extinguished by the deep sigh he vented.

"I am so helpless. I don't know where to begin to look or what to do. I know she is close at hand all the time. Oh, I didn't tell you that," he broke off, noticing the stern look she gave at the words. "I saw her last night," and he described his meeting with her at the Ash Tree wood.

It was now Beryl's turn to be utterly perplexed. "I cannot have seen Lora," she said. "It is impossible." "Yesterday I should have said it was impossible that she would ever leave the shelter of my roof," he said, with a new and horrible fear, Beryl, which I have not breathed to a soul, not even to the detective who is down here. It would explain everything, and it makes even the letter intelligible. She has not been like herself for some time now. She has had fits of moodiness and depression, in which she has been haunted by a dread of some terrible catastrophe which would overwhelm us all. I have felt more than once as if I were watching when I have found her so, and generally I could do it with a word or a glance. Yesterday she was like this when I was with her in the afternoon, the time she speaks of in her letter here, and I have somehow come to fear that in some way the sound of her French villian may have unstrung her nerves still—she has lost her mental balance and been driven to this rash and fearful act. Heaven help me! I believe she is mad, Beryl."

He broke down then at the free utterance of the thought that perhaps even forcing itself on him, and burying his face in his hands he yielded himself up helplessly to the rush of mental pain that overwhelmed him. Beryl sat watching him intently moved at the sight of his laboring trouble, but thinking that perhaps even that belief, which she did not for a moment share, was more merciful than a knowledge of the truth would be. She herself could read with difficulty the meaning of Lora's fits of depression and fear of impending trouble, and she sighed as she recognized in all the evidence of the struggle through which she had passed and the gathering clouds of doubt and misery which had beset her.

to the wall of the cottage was found—the body of the Frenchman, Turrian, with a dagger plunged right through his heart. Sir Jeffrey and Beryl interchanged a lightning glance, and Beryl's pulse seemed to stop for a beat and then go bounding on with double force as the news was told.

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