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EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

WHOLE No. 685.

WAVERLY HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
This House has lately been refurbished, and every possible arrangement made to ensure the comfort of travellers.
LIVERY STABLES, WITH GOOD OUTFIT, ON THE PREMISES.
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Proprietor.
Late of Waverly House, St. John's.
Newcastle, Dec. 2, 1878.

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Meals prepared at any hour. Oysters served up in every style at short notice.
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Newcastle, Oct. 8, 1877.

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May 18th, 1878.

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G. V. BOWEN, SIMON JONES,
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OFFICE ADJOINING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, HAYS BUILDING,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
February 17, 1880.

JOHN R. MALTBY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c. &c.
OFFICE—Over the store of James Fish, Esq., Commercial Wharf.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
February 24, 1880.

L. J. TWEEDE,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER
AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER, &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
OFFICE—Snowball's Building
May 13, 1874.

A. H. JOHNSON,
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SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC,
&c., &c.,
CHATHAM, N. B.
July 10, 1877.

JOHN McALISTER,
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NOTARY PUBLIC,
Conveyancer, &c.,
CAMPBELLTON, N. B.
May 5, 1879.

R. B. ADAMS,
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Notary Public, &c.
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July 21-1871.

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Nov 26-80
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Newcastle, July 12, 1880.

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Aug. 8, 1880.

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Aug. 8, 1880.

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GEO. B. SEELY. T. H. McMILLAN.

NOTICE.
I HAVE appointed William Cotter of Newcastle, my Deputy for the County of Northumberland.
To all whom it may concern.
JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff of Northumberland County.
Feb. 26, 1880.

W. B. NICHOLSON,
Custom Tailor,
Campbellton, N. B.
Gents' and Boy's Garments made up in
FIRST CLASS STYLE,
and at reasonable rates.
A general assortment of CLOTHS, of the newest designs and best manufactures, constantly on hand, which will be made up under my personal supervision in Style and Trim to please all who may favor me with their orders.
Gents' Underclothing always in stock.
Latest New York Fashions always on hand.
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Near the Ferry Landing,
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Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes, Pine and Walnut Mouldings, Jig Sawing and Planing, a Specialty.
Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.
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July 15, 1878.

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FOR THE COMING WINTER,
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To make up sleighs, &c., second to no other establishment for general finish and durability.
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The Subscriber, returning thanks for past favors, wishes to inform the public that she has at her shop and residence her choice selection of the very latest styles of English and American
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Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats, also trimmed Turbans of the latest styles in all shapes and prices, and Turban shapes. Feathers, Flowers, Velvets and Satins of all the leading shades, and Trimmings of all descriptions, at lowest cash prices. By strict attention to business, hopes to merit a continuance of the same.
MRS. M. J. QUIGLEY.
Newcastle, Oct. 12, 1880.

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READ THE FACTS.

was introduced to Mr. Hugh Morris, a clever, genial, large-hearted man. He happened to be making a visit to a friend in Morrisburg, and we met on the wharf at the foot of the canal. He wished to go over to Warrington, a pretty village on the American shore, embowered amid trees, with its church spire shooting up into the blue sky, and as I had my boat out and ready for any expedition that might offer, I gladly proposed to play Charon, and to ferry him across the stream.
My skill was light, my muscles were lured to rowing, I knew every current and counter-current of the *Rapide Plat*, and as I pushed off from the wharf with my passenger, I felt the pleasure which a good oarsman experiences in an exhibition of his skill.
With strong arm and steady stroke I drove my boat through the currents and eddies, being swept down by the one and regaining the lost distance in the other, till we rounded the point of Ogden, and paddled quietly along in the smooth water, in the shade of limes and maples.
My new-made acquaintance was a man of deep and varied knowledge, a natural scientist, a good classic of the Trinity, Dublin, type, and he seemed, without strain or effort, to make every topic which came up for conversation interesting.
The laws of currents and counter-currents, the gulf stream, the climate of the British Isles, Canada as it is now compared with the time when it is supposed to have been swept with icebergs, its geological formation, the want of coal fields, the gigantic ferns of the coal period, our present ferns and the best places to find them, our forest trees and the insects which form their life—these were the subjects to which he delighted with ease and rapidity, imparting valuable information in a sparkling way, which made his conversation as crisp and bright as the ripples on the St. Lawrence.
Before we reached the other shore, I discovered that my friend was also devoted to horticulture, and had paid more attention to fruit. Grapes seemed to be his particular hobby, and he lamented with a sigh the loss of his vineyard, and the downcast countenance the ravages of the phylloxera.
As I knew an American gentleman living on the bank of the river a few miles from Warrington, who had a beautiful garden and paid much attention to grape culture, I proposed that, after seeing the village, we should float down there, and trust to bringing back to me on the other side to bring us back.
Mr. Rivers had often invited me to make him a visit, and his invitation had been seconded by his charming and present day, and then took the boat again, and drifted down with the current to *Sans Souci*.
Mr. Rivers was, I need scarcely say, glad to see us, and proud to show his garden, which he carefully cultivated, and to one who could appreciate them so well.
We discussed, with pleasing illustrations, the respective merits of the Isabella, the Concord, the Delaware, Rogers No. 9, and 15, Sweetwater, Muscadine and Black Hamburgs. From vine to vine and from house to house we wandered, a merry party, the two fruit growers exchanging ideas on the subject most dear to them, while the young ladies and myself kept up a constant flow of fun and chaff.
The afternoon wore quickly away, and our host pressed us to stay all night, but we returned at our leisure that day, and as neither of us had any urgent business at home, and we found ourselves in pleasant quarters, we gladly accepted his invitation.
Next day, a glorious September morning, I packed off my staff once more, with my one passenger and a beautiful supply of the choicest grapes, while our friends waved us good-bye from the shore, and called to us to be sure to make them another visit as soon as possible.
We crossed the river, reaching the Canadian side some miles below Morrisburg, and loitered away the morning and afternoon waiting for a tow, and about five o'clock in the afternoon, made the shift fast to the jolly boat of a barge behind the "Hiram Calvin," and were towed up stream to Morrisburg.
During this pleasant expedition Mr. Morris and myself had become fast friends, and when we parted, a few days afterwards, he made me promise to return to him at Brookville on the first opportunity.
II.
The opportunity spoken of in the last chapter did not occur until the following summer.
As a clerk in the Toronto branch of the Bank of —, I obtained three weeks' vacation in August, and wrote to Mr. Morris to say I was at liberty to accept his invitation.
I received in reply a most hearty assurance of welcome, and, leaving Toronto on the *Corvidon*, one warm August afternoon, found myself next morning at Brookville.
Mr. Morris was at the wharf to meet me, gave me a cordial greeting, and, taking my valise, led the way to a comfortable room, where he presented me to his daughter Maud, who occupied the little seat behind, and went through the form of holding Nora, a sleek and contented black pony; but as the lines hung loosely from her gilded hand, it was evident that her office was a sinecure.
She was a bright girl, very clever, full of fun and humour, and, as we frayed through the town, passing many new and handsome residences, she entertained me with a running commentary on the place, the people we met, the houses and their occupants. There was a little spice of malice thrown into each history, but so skillfully it was hardly aware where it came from.
Arrived at Ferncliff, just east of the town, there were the other members of the family to be presented to; Mrs. Morris, a refined matronly-looking woman, with silver-grey hair and

finely chiselled features; Aunt Dorcas, kindly and charitable, whose time was occupied with parochial visiting, mother's meetings, and Bible-classes, who had just returned from New York, bringing an ever-flowing Mr. Hainstock in his revival in the Gospel Tent; Morton, the only son, devoted to entomology, who chased butterflies with a scoop net in the day-time, and passed sleepless nights catching moths on the turreted limbs of the apple trees, whither, after the manner of wreckers, he lured them with false beacons; Mabel, pretty and a flirt; Alice, whose charge was the fernery and the granarium beds, an l who could enumerate all the ferns from Windermere to Lund's End, and from Gaspere to Niagara; and last, but not least, either in my affections or in this narrative, Ethel.
Dear Ethel! From the first time I met her I loved her, and she has lived since the brightest picture in my waking thoughts, and the most beautiful object in my dreams.
She was not on the verandah, as were the other members of the family, when the pony carriage drove up through the avenue of evergreens, spruce trees and balsams, to the door; and we did not see her till some hours later, when she came down, alone, down by the high rocks, at the river, where, as I strolled carelessly, admiring the paths and walks among the cedars, I found her sitting on the blue waters, a fitting illustration of Longfellow's "Maidenhood," the poem she had just been reading, and which was still marked by her finger between the pages of a carefully closed book.
"Gazing with a timid glance,
On the brooklet's swift advance,
On the river's broad expanse."
I introduced myself, and met, for the first time, the startled glance of those clear blue eyes, so soft and liquid, and marked well the beautiful features and the lines of her pure and noble brow. Oh! Ethel, how often has that first impression come back to me. I have recalled the scene, the bright halcyon days of my intense happiness, and it has returned, to crush me with a sorrow's crown of sorrow, in those days of awful gloom which followed.
So we met, and talked about my arrival, and the journey down the lake, and the river before us, with its islands, and the pretty village on the other shore, and the sky above us, and the cedars, and the water below us. We sat down and read the poems in the book—"Voices of the Night," the "Psalm of Life," and portions of "Evangeline"—till the bell rang for luncheon from the verandah of the big white house, and with reluctance we arose to obey the summons.
To reach the house we had to pass the gardener's cottage, and, as we were engaged in the garden, and a powerful Newfoundland dog, standing in front of his kennel, I would fearlessly have gone up to pat him had not Ethel said, "I must warn you about Nero; he is fearfully savage towards strangers; we are obliged to keep him chained, letting him loose only at night to guard the place."
"I hardly think he would touch me," I replied; "he is so friendly and walks on; it is not afraid there is no danger."
"Do not try that plan in this case, he would have a good deal to say to you," said Ethel, "Nero considers every stranger his lawful prey; and he would very much prefer biting you to letting you pass un-molested."
The dog sprang towards Ethel with a joyful bark, which was quickly turned to a low, angry growl, as he became aware of my presence, and I felt convinced that her warning was not unnecessary. Fortunately, we were engaged to play on the piano, and he was baffled in his attempt to reach us, while we walked on gathering up again the lost thread of our conversation.
I could only have foreseen, then, the future and avoided it! If I could have known how I was to be robbed of all that made life worth having, of love, and honour, and liberty, by that fierce brute whose low savage growl still follows me! But no, it was to be otherwise.
The lines of his life crossed mine, and I was happy, and unconscious of the misery in store for me, through his blind instincts.
III.
Ethel and I took to each other from the very first.
If a game of croquet was proposed, we managed to play on the same side, and while we did not fail to keep up the interest of the game, yet had many a chat in the shade of an apple tree which stretched its friendly branches over the lawn, and many a confidential consultation as to the best place of campaign, when called from our retreat to the activities of the open field.
If a riding party was the order of the day, our horses had a strange attraction for each other, and lingered behind the rest, or, in some freak, tried a short cut across country by woods and fields, which generally proved the longest way home.
We went to picnics in a boat which only held two, and walked together at parties, or strolled on the verandah or in the garden.
The result of all this was, that each day we fell deeper in love, and before the week was over I had proposed and she had accepted.
It was one moonlight evening that the old, old story was told again, as we drifted down with the current in a skiff behind two of "The Sisters," and those beautiful islands, as they stood so peacefully in the stream, with their reflections thrown down deep into the water, symbolized the peace of a true and enduring affection.
The answer to my question was not framed in words. It was in that silent language which philologists have failed to analyze, or grammarians to reduce to syntax; but when our return, we walked up together from the landing, Ethel leaning on my arm, I knew she had promised to be my wife, and that her promise would never be broken.
A happy week was that first week at Ferncliff, not only to us but to all the family, for we did not moon away at the time alone. We had too much good sense for that.
Morton and I made up a large party

for the river, and we spent hours singing songs, and choruses, and winking the echoes by the high rocks.
On another occasion we made an excursion to Alexander's Island House, and spent the evening watching the graceful American girls dancing in the great drawing-room, sometimes taking a turn in the *Boat* ourselves, or admitting from the verandah the illuminations on the islands, and the rockets shooting up into the sky and bursting in showers of stars.
There was one person at Ferncliff whom I have not yet mentioned.
George Courtney had two reasons for hating me, with the bitter hatred of which only such natures as his are capable.
I thrashed him once when we were boys at Upper Canada College; and he was a rival for Ethel's hand.
I knew that Courtney was devoted to her brother's interest, and therefore a spy at Ferncliff, and that she had already fully reported my conquest.
Only one incident I remember, the week passed pleasantly away, with no white incident to mar my happiness, and that one so intimately connected with the issue of this story, that I must put it on record.
I said that Mr. Morris was a genial, large-hearted man, and I must add that he was a man of scrupulous integrity of character. Pure in heart, and honourable in life, he could not brook any want of principle in others.
Tender almost to a fault towards the unfortunate, he was severe towards all wrong-doers. Had his own son been guilty of a crime, he would have steered his heart against him, and let him suffer the full punishment of his wickedness.
One day at dinner, we had been discussing a case of embezzlement by a bank-clerk in London.
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Yet I was not satisfied. My newly found joy was so precious, I had almost a superstitious dread of losing it, and knowing George Courtney's passion, and his unscrupulous nature, I feared the injury he would do me if he could.
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My position therefore seemed very secure, and I could afford to despise any attempt on the part of my rival to undermine me.
Dinner passed pleasantly, and as it was to be my last day at Ferncliff, after dinner, Ethel and I went out again on the river.
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I knew that Courtney was devoted to her brother's interest, and therefore a spy at Ferncliff, and that she had already fully reported my conquest.
Only one incident I remember, the week passed pleasantly away, with no white incident to mar my happiness, and that one so intimately connected with the issue of this story, that I must put it on record.
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Shippers of FROZEN FISH are hereby notified that the SAME LOW RATE OF FREIGHT as charged last winter...

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for the erection of a Bridge over the MEMPHIS RIVER..."

SILVER STAR.

JUST RECEIVED: Two Cars above Favorite Brand Kerosene Oil.

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RECEIVING TO-DAY: 5 TUBS CHOICE LARD.

MATCHES.

RECEIVING TO-DAY: 30 CASES.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Girls of St. Andrew's Church School intend having a SALE OF USEFUL & FANCY ARTICLES.

Thursday Eve, December 23, when they hope their friends will be present.

Proceeds in aid of the debt on the School House.

ADMISSION 10 cents—Children half price.

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

Canned Goods, COMPRISING: Peaches, Raspberries, Pine Apples.

GROCERIES, of every description usually kept in a first class Grocery.

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AS I intend removing in the spring my Fishing Station...

New Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Currants.

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Fresh Butter and Eggs. POULTRY IN TURKEYS, GESE, CHICKENS, AND DUCKS.

With a variety of unenumerated articles always needed at this season.

ALSO, A FEW BARRELS CHOICE WINTER APPLES.

JAS. W. DAVIDSON, Newcastle, Dec. 17, 1880.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piqueuse Light House" will be received at Ottawa...

Lighthouse Tower. On the North East point of Piqueuse Island, Baie des Chaleurs, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending Contractors, at this Department, here, at the Office of the Inspector of Lights, Newcastle, N. B., and at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Carleton Place.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. M. SMITH, Dy. M. n. of Marine and Fisheries. Department of Marine, etc. Ottawa, 7th Dec. 1880.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Tickets Will be issued from all Booking Stations at One First Class Fare.

from FRIDAY the 24th inst. up to and including SATURDAY the 1st of January, for the double journey, and available to return by any Passenger Train until the end of January.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway Office, Montreal, N. B. 17th December, 1880.

MILLINERY. The subscriber respectfully announces to the people of Newcastle and vicinity that she is prepared to execute all orders for work in the MILLINERY line.

LADIES' HATS, in Beaver, Push, Felt and Straw, all styles, on hand, with a great variety of Fashionable Trimmings.

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The minus sign thus— as the left hand, denotes below zero, its absence tenets above zero. The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day. The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

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One was from the manager of the bank in Toronto, to say that, on hearing of my arrest, he felt it his duty to examine my accounts; that he had found them scrupulously correct; that he did not believe in my guilt from the first, and was now more than ever convinced of my innocence.

My dear, good Mr. Mottson came up to Morrisburg to see me, and tried to prevail upon me to accept the offer of bail which he had received, but I adhered to a resolution I had made to put myself under obligations of that nature to no one—to stand or fall by the issue.

How people would remain dumb were it forbidden them to speak good of themselves and ill of others.

Agricultural. Selection of Breeding Stock. The art of breeding may be summed up in the words, Selection, or it may be expressed in the common rule of good breeding—"Always select the best."

Professor Sheldon thinks that the chief defects in our farming are want of attention in raising good practical bovine stock, the cattle at present, in many cases, not being worth exporting to England. Stock raising lies at the foundation of all farming, for if the stock are good, all other operations would be made subsidiary to the raising of them.

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