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CHRISTMAS!

WILEY'S DRUG STORE.

The Subscriber would invite attention to his Large Stock of Goods suitable for the Christmas Season, consisting in part of

PERFUMES BY THE BEST MAKERS,
—SUCH AS—

Lubin, Piesse Lubin, Ricksecker, Rimmel, Cleaver, Etc., Etc.

ELEGANT PLUSH GOODS
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GENTS WALKING STICKS, CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES.

Pure Flavoring Extracts. Pure Spices. Wax Candles for Christmas decorations.
A new line of Elegant Perfume Atomizers. Suitable for Christmas Presents.

JOHN M. WILEY, DRUGGIST,

196 Queen Street, Fredericton.

"LORD COURTENAY."

A Sketch of the Clever Swindlers Career in America.

People He Has Imposed Upon
—Working the United States

And Canada Since 1874. Hearing
a Rich Harvest at Times.

In Inspector Byrnes' book, "Professional Criminals in America," Courtenay's picture is reproduced with a brief history of his crimes and adventures. He is described as Hugh L. Courtenay, alias Lord Courtenay, alias Lord Beverford, alias "Sir Henry Vane, of Her Majesty's Light," and a bogus lord. He was 34 years old in 1886. Born in England. Claimed to be married when arrested, which is not a fact. Looks and assumes the air of an Englishman. Has a poor education, and is a poor writer. His right name is supposed to be Clinton, and he is the clever son of a former judge keeper of the Earl of Devon, in Devonshire, England. Lord Courtenay is well known in New York city since 1874, and, in fact, all over the United States and Canada. He was arrested in New York City on Dec. 3, 1886, and delivered over to Salt Lake police authorities for forgery on the London Bank of Utah. He was tried there and acquitted again arrested in Salt Lake by the New York police and brought to New York, charged with forging an accepted check of \$275 sterling by Herbert S. Sangquett, of 13 Wall Mall, London, England. He was delivered to the captain of the steamship Spain, of the National Line, which sailed from New York for England on May 16, 1881, and was delivered by him to the police authorities of Liverpool, Eng., and taken to London, where he was credited with five years' sentence. In 1876 he made his debut as a so-called swindler in Baltimore under the name of "Sir Hugh Leslie Courtenay, of the British Royal Navy." A young man more bold describes him as a most fascinating personage, and says that he was the first who ever "fred her soul with love." The elegant uniform of the British Royal Navy which he always wore at the fashionable balls delighted and fascinated the young ladies, who out the buttons off for reverence. He was widely known in Baltimore, and ran on his credit there, for months, wondering "what could be the matter with his stupid banker in England." His male friends grew suspicious and made excuses for not being able to accommodate him with loans. Then he

CHANGED HIS TACTICS,
and by different devices managed to extract from his female friends small amounts from their allowances for pocket money. It is said that the daughter of a prominent citizen of Norfolk, Va., gave Courtenay \$500. Finally he was obliged to decamp, and did so just in time, as the evening before he took his leave he was recognized as a fugitive by one of his former victims. Before his departure from England he undoubtedly staid up thoroughly the pedigree of many English families of noble title for the sole purpose of amending unsuspecting Americans or marrying some silly American heiress. This shows the record of Inspector Byrnes' book.

Another story of Courtenay's exploits is as follows:—He came to this country first in 1874, and travelled under the name of Arundel. Just after his arrival here the police received a description and photograph of the youth from the Scotland Yard detectives. He neglected to pay one or two bills in this city, but did something worse, and next heard of in Toronto, where, as Lord Courtenay, he got into trouble. He was found later at Detroit, as Lieutenant Dennison, of Her Majesty's Sixty-Fourth regiment, and late in 1875 he had some adventure in Buffalo, where he was goal.

In 1879 he stepped from the steamer "Wyoming" as she arrived from England. He was then Hugh Leslie Courtenay, Lord Courtenay. On the voyage he made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Foy of Philadelphia, and, it is alleged, he politely believed her of her ratchel as she was coming down the gang plank. He disappeared with her ratchel, which contained money and jewelry worth several thousand dollars. He went to the Hotel Clarendon, stayed two days, and then started West.

In 1880, on August 10, under the name of Marquis La Pierre Beresford, he presented at the London Bank, Salt Lake City, a draft for \$150 on the firm of Hauxan, Bouvier & Co. He got \$300 in money and a draft for \$470 on Morton, Ellis & Co, the agents in New York. He was identified by Capt. McArthur, and the First National Bank cashed his draft. It was soon discovered that this cheque on Hauxan, Bouvier & Co was a forgery, but he had left the town, and was not heard from until November 20 when one of Inspector Byrnes' men arrested him on Astor place. He was locked up to await the action of the Salt Lake City authorities. At the same time a charge of obtaining money under false pretences was brought against him by Mr. Albert G. P. Speyer, a Broad street broker, from whom he obtained \$100 on the pretence of being an English lord about to return to England. His name was then G. Pelham Clinton. On Dec. 2, 1886, he was taken to the Jefferson Market court, where he was identified by several people as the man who had swindled them under different aliases. It came out that he was known in San Francisco under the name of Sir Harry Vane Tempest, and at Portland, Me., by the name of Lieutenant Dennison, E. N.

IN ROMANCE
he was Fitz Hugh Courtenay. At all these places he played the same game, borrowing money whenever he got the opportunity. In Richmond, Va., he was William Clinton, and the chief of police in Galveston, Tex., has his photograph taken when he was Charles Claude Montague Berrie.

In the spring of 1886 a young English man appeared in Pittsburgh with letters of introduction from the South. As he had Talbot he obtained a situation in the office of one of the leading national gas companies. Just how the story got out nobody ever knew, although Talbot never denied it, that he was an English blue blood in distress. With this passport he grew rapidly in the grace of the gloriators and certain society women in Pittsburgh. On the occasion of the great Homage to Charity fair, Talbot was the lion of the hour. He was wined and dined and danced at rose balls and other swell society affairs. But one unhappy day a man closely resembling Talbot was discovered by a gentleman in a dinner and danced at rose balls and other swell society affairs. But one unhappy day a man closely resembling Talbot was discovered by a gentleman in a dinner and danced at rose balls and other swell society affairs.

It was that of a clever British forger and swindler. The coincidence was remarkable, and the Chronicle-Telegraph published the portrait. Then Talbot disappeared, but not before he had borrowed some snug sums of money from an iron manufacturer and several prominent businessmen. His departure was followed by a fuller expose, and certain society people received a crushing blow. For weeks after his departure confiding friends of the young Englishman received letters from him stating that he intended returning to Pittsburgh to institute libel suits against the offending newspaper. He never came, and all trace of the man disappeared. It is known that his harvest of Pittsburgh gold amounted to at least \$2,000, of which \$1,000 was received in a lump from one man.

A SHOCKING CONFESSION.

A Suicide Letter.—A statement makes that Sir Hugh Leslie Courtenay, E. N., Coleraine, S. C., Dec. 1.—Stephenny Bailey, who a week ago intemperately beat his wife and then cremated her in a furnace, has died from the effects of the wounds in his throat, made by himself in the attempt to commit suicide shortly after being arrested. Before dying Bailey confessed being a triple murderer. He said:—

"I am about 70 years old. I have been married three times. I killed my first wife with a club. Her name was Catherine. I buried her in the garden, dug her up and buried her in the graveyard. She had six children for me. My second wife's name was Mary. I killed her with a brick by hitting her on the head. I will not tell what I did with her body. She had one child for me—a boy. My third wife's name was Sallie. She was unfaithful to me for a long time. My wife and I had not been on good terms for three or four weeks. One day I lay in wait for her in a footpath, and as she came along I hit her in

the head with an axe and killed her, and dragged her body into the bushes until that night. Then I sent my boy to the yard for a wheelbarrow, and when he came I set him back to the house. Then I put the body in the wheelbarrow and carried it about a mile, and put it in the furnace at sunrise. I started the fire and about 8 or 9 o'clock it was burned out. Sallie had seven children for me."

In making his confession Bailey evinced no repentance for his inhuman murders, and so hardened had he become in crime that he had forgotten the details and dates of his former robberies.

MALE'S MONSTER MOOSE.

James Fales Into Insultation.
FARMINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Jumbo moose, recently shot near the Canadian line, pale insignificantly when compared with one just shot at Spentown's River in the Dead River region, by A. B. Douglas, a noted hunter and guide. It was tramped on the stream, chased across the line into Canada, thence back into Maine, two days before the fatal shot was fired. Conductor Fred Hoar, of the Sandy river railroad, informed a reporter that the monster was nine years old, measured nine feet from base of horns to end of tail, stood 12 inches high, girth nine feet and four inches, and stretched out measured 18 feet from end of nose to end of toes. The horns spread four feet and the width of the palm was four and a half inches. A crew of men have gone after the moose. The horns have been sold to gentleman in New Jersey.

A BIG BUN.

Dever Bros' Holiday Sale Getting On.
Dever Brothers' twenty-second annual holiday sale is now going on, and immense quantities of goods are being disposed of at their special cash rates. The stock is simply in every department, and is one of the largest and most varied in the city. Special attention is invited to their silk and dress goods department, hosiery, gloves, lace, ladies' underware and fancy wool goods department, all of which are being sold at the special rates. Their Christmas goods are certainly exquisite. Their pianos, oils and greases, Scotch and Canadian tweeds, West of England cloths, flannels in white and grey prints, gingham and cottons have been cut down to hard bottom prices. See the next weekly GLEANER for the special enumeration of their immense stock.

AT 25¢ QUOTE.

Intending purchasers of staple or fancy dry goods will do well to inspect the wagon lines being shown by Fred B. Dever, who has just opened, in addition to very large fall importation, some fifty packages of new goods imported for Christmas made and marked at extremely low prices. And while at his establishment don't fail to get up stairs and see the fancy goods and specialties displayed there. As a young lady remarked coming out of the store yesterday, "They are just too lovely for anything."

Respected Uncle.

Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balm.

DEVER BROTHERS

Twenty-Second Annual Holiday Sale!

COMMENCED ON

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

We have one of the Largest and Most Varied Stocks of **USEFUL** and **FASHIONABLE** **GOODS** in the City to select from.

DRESS GOODS, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT.

Jacket and Ulster Cloths, a Great Variety.

PLUSHES, SILKS AND VELVETS, IN ALL COLORS AND QUALITIES.

SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, WEST OF ENGLAND CLOTHS, FLANNELS IN GREY, WHITE AND COLORED.

Prints, Gingham, and Cottons, at Large Reductions, during the Holiday Season.

Look for Special Enumeration of our immense Stock in next issue of Weekly GLEANER.

DEVER BROTHERS.

Fredericton, December 7th, 1887.

The Gleaner.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's message on Tuesday dealt, as was anticipated, entirely with the question of revenue reform.

It was replete with wise and carefully presented thoughts, and it cannot fail to have a powerful influence on the nation.

The opening paragraphs of the message are as follows:— You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with a condition of the national finances which imperatively demands immediate and careful consideration.

When we consider that the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all the fruits of his industry and enterprise, with only such deduction as may be his share to ward the careful and economical maintenance of the government which protects him, it is plain that the exaction of more than this is an insupportable extortion and a culpable betrayal of American fairness and justice.

The public treasury, which should only exist as a conduit conveying the people's tribute to legitimate objects of expenditure, becomes a hoarding place for money needlessly withdrawn from trade and the people's use, thus crippling our national energies, suspending our country's development, preventing investment in productive enterprise, threatening financial disturbance and inviting schemes of public plunder.

This condition of our Treasury is not altogether new, and it has more than once been submitted to the people's representatives in the Congress who have shown that they are not only willing to meet the situation but also to meet the situation with a resolute and judicious hand.

The President then points out the enormous excess of revenue over expenditures. On the 30th of June, 1885, it was \$17,859,735.84; on the same date of 1886 it had increased to \$49,405,545.20; and at the end of the fiscal year of 1887 it reached \$55,567,849.54. Then the President adds:

Our scheme of taxation by means of which this needless surplus is taken from the people and put into the public treasury consists of a tariff or duty levied upon importations from abroad and internal revenue taxes levied on the consumption of tobacco and spirituous and malt liquors.

These considerations which have been presented touching the tariff have been presented only to enforce an earnest recommendation that the surplus revenues of the government be prevented by the reduction of our customs duties and at the same time to emphasize the suggestion that in accomplishing this purpose, we may discharge a double duty to our country by granting to them a measure of relief from tariff taxation in quarters where it is most needed and from sources where it can be most fairly and judiciously secured.

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AN ANTI-HOME RULE INVENTION.

Discouraged at the success with which the cause of home rule for Ireland is meeting in Britain, the Tories have doubtless invented the story which is now getting the rounds of the press, that a felon plot to murder the Marquis of Hartington and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goschen, has lately been discovered.

The purpose of the story is no doubt to poison the minds of moderate men against the Irish as a people, and to recall the Phoenix Park murders of five years ago. Nothing is to be gained by setting out such foul fabrications. It shows, however, the extremities to which the opponents of home rule are reduced.

Seeing the tide of popular opinion in Britain setting so strongly against them, the Tories felt that something must be done to stem it. The course of the Irish people has been, for some time, one of great moderation, notwithstanding the treatment which their leaders have received.

Their opponents, who are better foes, would delight to discover an actual plot, and would so use their information that there could be no possibility of its being discredited. Recent events have shown that the Irish have no desire to resort to crime to accomplish their ends.

While they still maintain their rights they are as averse to crime as are those who consider themselves the Irishman's special foes.

THE SCUM OF BRITAIN. The governors of the different charitable institutions of Montreal are soon to hold a meeting with a view of determining what to do with these helpless and worthless immigrants who are now seeking relief at their doors.

The institutions in Britain which have long afforded these people shelter are becoming tired of them and find that the speediest and most effectual way of getting rid of them is by paying their passage to America.

Large numbers are therefore swarming to this continent. Finding upon their arrival that a landing is refused them in United States ports they naturally seek a shelter in Canada.

Canadian have thus to look after what are really the rejected of Britain. It is hard indeed to refuse the helpless poor, support and protection, but the sooner Canada determines to reject what is in many cases the scum of the mother country the sooner will the institutions of Britain find that they must either look after these people which is an almost insupportable burden, or send them to a land where there is less evidence of progress than there is in America.

The Telegraph's support of its assertion that the Quebec resolutions themselves conclusively proved that the payment of \$150,000 in lieu of export duty would continue under the new proposed financial scheme, amounts to nothing more than a concurrence in our remark that the resolutions were silent on the subject.

The Telegraph's reasoning is 'as clear as mud,' but as we want to agree with it in its construction of the resolution, we think it best to let the matter drop.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED. From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges. Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day. Cable, American, Canadian and Provincial Topics.

Cable. The crown prince's voice is regaining its strength. Ex-President Grevy is ill at Paris, and receives no visitors.

American. J. B. McDowell, a brother of George McDowell, the notorious counterfeiter, is under arrest at San Francisco, for obtaining from an engraver a block of a Bank of England five pound note.

Canadian. Mrs. Andrew Murray, aged 70, of Picton, N. S., was found dead on the street yesterday. Thomas E. Howard, a prominent merchant of Bath, Ont., dropped dead on the street yesterday.

What Ails Us?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unobtrusive but too much known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. Biliousness is seldom a breakfast fever. It frequently, also, has an effect on the appetite. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; it is not white and furred, it is rough, all over.

Violin Instruction

MR. HARRY RAYMOND will give instruction in the Violin to a limited number of pupils, at his residence, Fredericton, Dec. 6th, 1887.

Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption cured by ALLEN'S LUNG BALM.

25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Change of Hours

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of December, 1887, the office hours of the LAND COMPANY, Limited, will be the same as those of the office of the Registrar of Deeds, to-wit: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, excepting on Saturdays, when the hours will be 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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It destroys all Unpleasant Odors from the Skin. "PALMO-CARBOLIC SOAP," and REVIVE ALL OTHERS.

DAVID & LAWRENCE CO. (Limited), Montreal. NAILS. NAILS.

JUST RECEIVED OUR CAR LATHS: 200 K POS STEEL AND IRON WAILS, 2 1/2 inch wide, 1/2 inch thick, 10 feet long, 1/2 inch wide, 1/2 inch thick, 10 feet long.

School Bonds.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of School Trustees until 10 a. m. on the 10th day of December, 1887, for the purchase of 2000 School Bonds, of the sum of \$1000 each, payable in 10 years.

Have you a Pain in your Head?

USE FERRY'S "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

FRUIT AND BISCUITS

W. H. VANWART'S. 150 Bbls Apples—American Baldwin, Bishop Pippins, &c; 2 Bbls C C Cranberries; 2 Bbls Green Grapes;

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

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Has taken a Store on the Upper Side of PHENIX SQUARE, Next to J. P. LaFontaine, The South, where he is ready to receive orders for the sale of real estate, and to act as Auctioneer or Broker.

Northern and Western RAILWAY.

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Axe Steel

PER STEAMSHIP SARDINIAN FROM LIVERPOOL. JUST in hand per above steamer, direct from Messrs. The Iron Works, Sheffield, ENGLAND, 4 BUNDLES Extra Cast Steel FOR AXES. Z. R. EVERETT.

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You have now a chance to Buy WHITE & CO'S FINE CONFECTIONERY At their New Store, Queen Street, Opp. Officer's Square. Fredericton, Dec. 6th, 1887.

\$1,000 Wanted.

Yes, we want that much money, and more too, but we will give you value for every dollar of it. We have FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, AS WELL AS XMAS NOVELTIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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LAURANCE'S Spectacles and Eye-Glasses AT A BARGAIN.

I have a lot of LAURANCE'S BEST ENGLISH GLASSES, both in Glass and Pebbles, which I will sell at 20 per cent. LESS THAN COST. This is a rare chance to secure a first-class article at a LOW PRICE.

GEO. H. DAVIS,

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G. T. WHELPLEY

Has just received a fresh supply of RAISINS:

New London Layer Raisins in 1/2, 3/4, 1 and whole Boxes, New Valencia Raisins; New Currants; Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels; Golden Syrup; Apples of all varieties; Oranges; Lemons; Mango Grapes, &c. A large assortment of Imported and Domestic Cigars. Landing: 40 half chests Choice Teas, which will be sold exceeding low.

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Just Arrived: Ladies Coats, Corsets, Dress Goods, Plushes and Cloths.

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NEW and PRETTY CHEAP CHAMBER SUITES

IN DIFFERENT PATTERNS. Spring Beds, the Best, PANNELED AND CARVED BEDSTEADS IN NEW DESIGNS. Parlor Furniture Upholstered to suit from a selection of FURNITURE COVERINGS.

QUEEN HOTEL, FREDERICTON, N. B.

J. A. EDWARDS, - Proprietor. FINE SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION. A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE. Livery Stables BARKER HOUSE STABLES. COACHES AND CARRIAGES. HORSES BOARDED AT MODERATE TERMS.

GEORGE I. GUNTER, HACK AND LIVERY STABLE, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

AXES. AXES.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!

W. E. MILLER & CO. Owing to the sharp competition, will sell, on and after the first of December, and until further notice, at a very small fraction above cost, their fine and very carefully selected stock of Groceries. Call and examine for yourself, and you will find that we mean business.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TEAS In 1 lb., 3 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. Caddies, at 20 cts., 25 cts., 30 cts., 35 cts., 40 cts. and 50 cts. per lb. Our Special Offer of 5 1-2 lbs. of Tea for \$1, can't be beat for strength and flavor. These Teas were very carefully selected and are excellent values. Also a fine line of CONFECTIONERY, which will be sold lower than the lowest. Also CANNED GOODS of all kinds. FLOUR in whole and half barrels of all the favorite brands. Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Pork, Sugar, Molasses, (a fine article very low), Rice, Barley, Salt, C. Tartar, Baking Soda, Pure Spices of all kinds, London Layers, Valencia Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels.

In connection with our Grocery department, we have in store and to arrive. 5000 Bush. of First Class Oats, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, and Whole Buckwheat. W. E. MILLER & CO., 155 to 159 Queen Street.

YERXA & YERXA

Have just received and would call particular attention to FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY. Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, Two lbs. Cream Mixed, 25 cents, and all other kinds of Confectionery in the same proportion.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, Pine Apples, Pears, Apricotts, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans. Teas and Coffee a Specialty. Five pounds of Tea, \$1. Poultry and Fresh Meat always on hand at Lowest Market Rates. NO. 158, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

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MANUFACTURERS OF Carriages, Sleighs and Pungs, Of all kinds. On Hand, a few Carriages and Wagons, which will be sold Very Cheaply before the Season Closes. An Excellent Class of Sleighs and Pungs in course of construction and will soon be ready for inspection. Work of Repairing Promptly Attended to. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders from the Country solicited. FACTORY: KING STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

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JAMES TIBBITS

CAMPBELL STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B. 1887. FALL. 1887.

Goods Just Arriving: FALL SUITINGS, TROWSERINGS

—IN— STRIPES AND CHECKS. Beaver, Melton, —ALSO— WIDE WALE DIAGONAL OVERCOATINGS WM. JENNINGS Merchant Tailor, COR. QUEEN ST., AND WILMOT'S ALLEY, Fredericton, Ont.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS LINEN AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, GENTS' MUFFLERS, &c.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO., 202 Queen Street Fredericton, Dec. 7th, 1887.

NEW GOODS JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.

Jacket Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Wool Plaids, Dress Goods. JOHN J. WEDDALL'S. Fredericton, Oct. 6th, 1887.

SILVERWARE.

Just opened, 12 cases of the latest patterns in SILVERWARE, Which we have MARKED AS LOW as they are selling in the city, for the same class of goods. ICE PITCHERS, TEA SETS, CASTORS, FRUIT DISHES, CAKE BASKETS, PICKLE JARS, CARD RECEIVERS, BUTTER COOLERS, NAPKIN RINGS, CHILDREN'S CUPS, VASES, &c. A full line of KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, of all qualities and prices. Remember we are selling Silver Plated Knives from \$1.25 a set up. JAMES D. FOWLER, Opposite Post Office, Fredericton.

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OLD AND MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES, Representing in Capital and Assets Upwards of One Hundred and Ten Millions of Dollars, \$10,000,000.00. Low Rates, Fair Settlement, and Prompt Payment of Losses.

BLACK & HAZEN

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All through the night Cecil Stafford stays with her, soothing and caressing her as best she can. But all her soothing and caressing falls on barren soil. Up and down the room throughout the weary hours walks Molly, praying, longing for the daylight; asking impatiently every now and then if it "will never come." Surely on earth there is no greater cross to bear than the passive one of waiting when distress and love call loudly for assistance.

"Will it soon be day?" she asks Cecil almost every half-hour, with a fierce impatience—her entire being full of but one idea, which is to reach her home as soon as possible.

"If I had not fainted I might have been there now. Why did I miss that train? Why did you not call?"

In vain Cecil strives to comfort; no thought comes to her but a mad craving for the bay day.

At last it comes, slowly, sweetly. The gray dawn deepens into rose, the sun flings about its young and chilly beams upon the earth. It is the opening of a glorious morning. How often has he noticed in our hours of grief great how it is then Nature chooses to deck herself in all her fairest and best, as though to mock us with the very beauty and splendor of her charms!

At half-past seven an early train is starting. Long before that time she is dressed, with her hat and jacket on, four feet by my side she should miss it and when at length the carriage is brought round to the door she runs swiftly down the stairs to meet it.

"Are you going too?" Cecil asks, in a whisper, only half surprised.

"Yes, of course, I will take her myself to Brooklyn."

"I might have known you would," Cecil says, kindly, and then she kisses Molly, who readily returns the kiss, and puts her into the carriage, and, pressing Lattrell's hand warmly, watches them until they are driven out of her sight.

During all the long drive not one word does Molly utter. Neither does Lattrell, whose heart is bleeding for her. She takes no notice of him, expresses no surprise at his being with her.

At the station he takes her ticket, through bribery obtains an empty carriage, and, placing a rug round her, seats himself at the farther end of the compartment from her—so little does she seek to intrude upon her grief. And yet she takes no heed of him. He might, indeed, be absent, or the vessel stammer, so little does his presence seem to affect her. Leaning rather forward, with her hands clasped upon her knees, she gazes steadily at the farther end of the compartment from her—so little does she seek to intrude upon her grief.

"Once, during their short drive from the station to Brooklyn, moved by compassion, he ventures to address her.

"I wish you could cry, my poor darling," he says tenderly, taking her hand and fondling it between his own.

"Tears could not help me," she answers. And then, as though aroused by his voice, she says meekly, "Why are you here?"

"Because I am your friend and—yours," he returns, gently, making allowance for her small show of irritation.

"True," she says, and no more. Five minutes afterwards they reach Brooklyn. The door stands wide open. All the world comes out, and enters the train into that silent hall. What need now for bars and bolts? When the Great Thief had entered in and stolen from them their peace, what need have they to guard against lesser thieves?

Lattrell followed Molly into the house, his face no whit less white than her own. A great pain is tugging at his heart, and that is almost an agony. For what greater suffering is there than to watch with unavailing sympathy the anguish of those we love?

He touches her lightly in the arm to rouse her, for she has stood stock still in the very middle of the hall—whether through awful fear, or grief, or a sudden bitter memory, her heart knoweth.

"Molly," says her lover, "let me go with you."

"You still here?" she says, awaking from her thoughts, with a shiver. "I thought you gone. Why do you stay? I only ask to be alone."

"I shall go in a few minutes," she pleads, "when I have seen you safe with Mrs. Masserene. I am afraid for you. Suppose you should—suppose you do not even know—she runs," she winds up, desperately. "Let me guard your head through such an awful surprise as that."

"I do," she answers, pointing with a shoulder to one room farther on that branches off the hall. "It is there. Leave me; I shall be better by myself."

"I shall see you to-morrow?" he says, diffidently.

"No," she says, "no to-morrow."

"Nevertheless I shall call to know how you are," he says, persistently, and, kissing one of her limp little hands, departs.

Outside on the gravel he meets the old man who for years has had care of the garden and general outdoor work at Brooklyn.

"It is a terrible thing, sir," this ancient individual says, touching his hat to Lattrell, who had been rather a favorite with him during his stay last summer. He speaks without being addressed, feeling as though the sad catastrophe that has occurred has levelled one of the albatrosses existing between master and man.

"Terrible indeed!" And then, in a low tone, "How did it happen?"

"'Twas just this," says the old man, who is faithful, and has understood for many years most of John Masserene's affairs, having lived with him from boy to man. "I was money that did it. He had invested all he had, as it might be, and he lost it and the shock went to his heart and killed him. Poor soul! poor soul!"

"Disease of the heart. Who would have suspected it?" And he has lost all. Surely something remains?"

"Such a few hundred dollars, as I hear—nothing to signify—for the poor mistress and the wife. It is a fearful thing, sir, and bad to think of. And there's Mrs. Molly, too. I never could abide them speculations, as they're called."

"Poor John Masserene!" says Lattrell taking off his hat. He meant no harm to any one—least of all those who were nearest to his kindly heart."

"Ay, ay, man and boy I know him. He was always kind and true was the master—with no two ways about him. When the letter came as told him all was gone, and that only beggary was before him, he said nothing, only went away to his study and read it, and read it, and then fell down heartbroken upon the floor. Dead he was—stone dead—before any of us came to him. The poor mistress it was as found him first."

"It is too horrible," says Lattrell, shuddering. He nods his head to the old man, and walks away from him down to the village inn, depressed and saddened.

The gardener's news has been worse than he was anticipated. To be bereft of their dearest is bad enough, but to be thrown penniless on the mercies of the cold and cruel—nay, rather thoughtless—world is surely an aggravation of their misery. Death at all times is calamity; but when it leaves the mourners without actual means of support, how much sadder a thing it is! To know one's comforts and luxuries unimpairing after the loss of one's beloved is—in spite of an indignant denial—a solace to the most mournful.

CHAPTER XXVIII. Meantime Molly, listening vaguely without interest, yet with a curious intensity, to his parting good-byes, as the last one dies away draws her hand to her forehead, and, moving instinctively towards the door she had pointed out to Lattrell.

No one has told her, no hint has reached her ears. It is not her usual bedroom, yet she knows that within that door lies all that remains to her of the brother so fondly loved.

With slow and staggering steps, with bent head and averted eyes, she creeps tardily near, resting with her hand upon the lock to summon courage to meet what may be before her. She feels that she will not be able to open the door for never yet has she come face to face with Death.

At last, bringing her teeth firmly together, and closing her eyes, by an immense effort she compels herself to turn the handle of the door, and enters.

Letitia is seated upon the floor beside the bed her head lowered, her hands folded tightly in her lap. There is no appearance of mourning so far as garments are concerned. Of course, considering the shortness of time, it would be impossible yet to reach out of keeping, that she should still be wearing that soft blue serge, which is associated with so many happy hours.

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