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speaking of the nets which were seized by Overseer Hogan, Mr. Chaplin says that he had some suspicions of them being in use...

Correspondence. We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers...

Gloucester Letter. GLOUCESTER CO., MAR. 23rd 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

During my long and unavoidable absence from your columns the whirling of that wheel, time brought many matters to the political surface in our County...

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What a North 'Eck Man! Think. NORTH 'ECK, MAR. 28th 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR - Please to allow me a small space in your valuable paper, in order to place some remarks on Mr. Chaplin's letter, which appeared in your last issue.

GENERAL BUSINESS. THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has on hand and is prepared to manufacture HARNESSES of every description, from the light driving to the heavy harness for heavy work.

BUSINESS NOTICE. The "MIRAMICHI ADVANCE" is published at Chatham, N. B., every Thursday, except on public holidays.

Manufacturing Charges. We have always been of the opinion that roads equal to about nine-tenths of the mileage provided for by the Subsidies Act of 1874 could never be anything but a burden.

Morrison got \$1000 for Parliamentary expenses; the Toronto Mail another \$1000, besides the sum previously mentioned.

all likely to expose any wealth which might tempt the cupidities of the "unscrupulous" man.

as to misunderstand his arguments. If he thought that Brigham was a thief and murderer he said so point blank and any minor charges were thrown in with a nonchalance which was both irreverent and shocking.

dwelling of Joseph Reel, in Frontmont, Sullivan Co., was burned last night. An imbecile daughter, aged 25 years, perished in the flames.

TEA, DIRECT FROM CHINA, via Suez Canal to Montreal, Thence per Intercolonial Railway. JUST RECEIVED: A large lot of Choice Congou Tea.

As Others See Us. Some of the party organs—and we regret that there are too many of them in the country—would like to have the people believe that those who are at present managing Canadian affairs are entirely unfit for that important duty.

The "Globe" out of Temper. The St. John Globe must surprise many of its old friends by its change of tone and general style during the past year.

Perhaps it would be wiser on our part to answer a fool according to his folly. We may say, however, that we never held the Globe in any esteem.

It is a long and weary road, and the mountains are as treacherous and as treacherous as the sea.

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NEW MUNICIPALITY ACT. BONELESS OODFISH. WORTH KNOWING. Where to Get the Best Bargains in DRY GOODS, Boots, Slippers, Rubbers, GROCERIES.

Why all this Perturbation? Some genius imagined to tie a tin kettle to the tail of our shirt-tail contemporary last week and he went through the country with such a clatter as to denote that the genius aforesaid had fixed him "just right" for fun.

How the Money was Squandered. The developments made before the Northern Railway and Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa, last week, are of an amount of official and political corruption so to form a fitting sequel to the Pacific Railway scandal.

An Oppressive Regulation. We are informed that Gasparazzi's setting has been prohibited, and while holding that such a prohibition is not more necessary than that of less being, we affirm that no intelligent man would recommend that effect be given to such a regulation at this time of the year when expensive preparations for the season's work are either far advanced or completed.

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GOING TO THE BATH.

Dr. Travers came down from time to time during the summer to pass two or three days with his wife, and saw enough of Mrs. Moreton to be satisfied that the prizes bestowed upon her were not undeserved.

Mrs. Travers was in the autumn when her husband fetched her back to London, completely cured of all symptoms of her illness.

On parting with Mrs. Moreton, the doctor presented her with a valuable diamond bracelet, worth several hundred pounds.

"This is a present from myself and my wife, dear Mrs. Moreton, and you must not refuse to accept it. It may seem strange to you that, knowing your simple tastes and habits of life, I should have chosen such a souvenir, but to be candid with you, though I know nothing of your position or your means, I have seen ideas that you might one day be in need of money, and you will then find this bracelet very useful. Merely for a temporary purpose, of course, for I trust that with the intimate relations on which we have been living, and the deep obligations you have laid us under, you would not hesitate to apply to me in any time of need."

In the calm evening twilight on the day that Doctor and Mrs. Travers had taken their departure, the old vicar, Mr. Harvey, walked down the village street, and looking up at a narrow side lane that led to the cliff, stopped before a few, one-sided, whitewashed cottages that stood by itself without another human habitation near, overlooking the wide-sea ocean below.

The vicar unlocked the wicket gate, and passing through a little garden, which even at this sad time of the fall of the leaf, seemed well laid out and neatly kept, rapped with his stick at the cottage door.

It was opened by a young girl about sixteen years old, with a bright, intelligent face.

Immediately on recognizing the visitor the girl's eyes brightened, she gave a happy exclamation of pleasure, but uttered no words.

The old vicar smiled, and patting her shining head approvingly. Then pointing to the inner room, went through a rapid pantomime action.

The girl replied in the same way, but even more rapidly.

"It was her only means of communication with the world, for she was deaf and dumb."

Nodding his head, and again smiling at her, Mr. Harvey passed by the girl, and entering the little sitting-room, found himself confronted by a woman, who suspended her task of dusting the little ornaments scattered here and there, with a feather brush which she held in her hand, to bid him welcome.

"Sweet-looking was the term most applicable to this woman, for her features were not regular, and her charm lay in her expression."

Her eyes were large and gray, her nose a little too short for classic beauty, her mouth somewhat large, with full lips, and small, wholesome-looking, white teeth. She was about the average height, and as she drew herself up, with one hand resting on the mantel-piece, she looked like a young woman, but her eyes told of her age.

"I thought you would come to see me," she said, in a soft, clear voice; "but I had almost given up expecting you, and you find me literally all up in my room in the kitchen."

"You have been so long away from home, Mrs. Moreton, that I suppose you found things all in confusion."

"No, indeed. Poor Hannah is the cleanest and most industrious creature possible; but there are, of course, exceptions, and which I, in my position, daily visit here, have not had leisure to attend to."

"You will have leisure enough now, Mrs. Moreton," said the vicar, smiling.

"Yes, indeed; I already miss our dear friend very much, and what it will be when the winter comes on, I can not but imagine."

"You will have the satisfaction of thinking that the health which, Mrs. Travers will be enjoying, will, under Providence, be mainly due to your kind attention to her."

"It will be a great consolation to know that I was of use to Mrs. Moreton, quietly."

"Dr. Travers was anxious that I should go and stay with them in London during the winter, but I told them that it was impossible."

"Impossible! And why? This is always a dull place in the winter, my dear, and this year you will find it duller than ever—why not accept the invitation, and go?"

"It would be impossible," she repeated; "I can not go."

"Well," said the vicar, mildly, "you are the best judge of your own affairs, my dear, though I should be sorry enough to lose you, and was only for your own good that I endeavored to persuade you to go."

They talked a little more of village matters, and then the old vicar bade his friend good night, and walked out into the dark night.

Mrs. Moreton remained at the door watching his retreating figure as long as she could see it, and then returned to her room. She and the vicar had been conversing by the fire there, and darkness had come on rapidly, and it was time to light the candle.

She was taking a match in her hand for that purpose, when her attention was attracted by a low tapping on the window glass.

She paused and listened. The tapping came again.

She stepped to the window, and raising it a little, said: "What is wanted? Who is there?"

"It is I, Kitty; be quiet and open the door!"

At the sound of the voice she placed her hand to her heart, and staggered as though she had been shot.

"Be quick, Kitty," came the whispering voice again; "don't you hear, 'tis I!"

With a rapid effort she recovered her self-possession and opened the street door.

The next moment a man entered with a felt hat slouched over his eyes, and a heavy overcoat wrapped about him. Throwing these off, he stood revealed by the flickering firelight as Sir Frederick Randall.

CHAPTER VI.—HUSBAND AND WIFE. The first thing Sir Frederick Randall did, after ridding himself of his cumbersome wraps, was to step to the door and turn the key in it.

"You need not be afraid, Frederick," said Kitty, looking at him in sorrowful surprise; "there is no one here to intrude upon you."

"No one," he muttered, turning round to her. "You have a servant, have you not? You don't live in this place by yourself?"

"I have a servant," Kitty replied; "but if you recollect, I wrote to you that she was deaf and dumb."

"So you did," he said, with a short laugh. "That was a deucedly clever move of yours, Kitty, to take a dummy of that kind. It is not often one has the chance of getting such a trustworthy person as that about them."

"It was not done out of those motives, Fred," said Kitty, with a grave smile; "but merely out of charity."

"Anyhow, it comes to the same thing," said Frederick, gruffly; "but dummy as she is, she can see if she cannot hear, and it's as well to keep her out. Let me get near the fire and warm myself a bit; there is a sharp wind rising, and I was getting soundly cold waiting outside. I looked in at the window two or three times, and I thought that old fool never goes."

"Hush, Fred, hush! You must not speak of Mr. Harvey in that way; he is my kindest and best friend, the clergyman here, of whom I have written to you so often."

"I wish he had chosen any other time to pay his visit to you, that all," said Sir Frederick. "Well," he continued, holding her at arm's length, "how are you, and how are you getting on? You are looking bright and bonny as usual, Kitty. That mad and philanthropic scheme of going out to nurse some one, and of which you wrote to me, does not seem to have done you any harm."

"No, I don't think I am any the worse for that," said Kitty, cheerfully; "a little tired, perhaps, that's all."

"Oh, one must not mind that," said he, leaning back in the chair and stretching out his legs before the fire. "I suppose you have your meals every day with these people, didn't you, for you have not written for any money lately for household bills? And it was a deuced good thing you didn't, for I hadn't any to send you."

"Are matters still going badly with you, then, Fred? I wish Kitty, taking her hand in his, laying her head upon his knee, and looking up anxiously into his face.

"About as badly as they well could," he replied.

"This trip to the continent, from which you have just returned, did you no good, then?" he asked.

"No, indeed. I rather hope by it than otherwise, if that could be said of a man who has nothing to lose. However, we will talk about these matters afterwards. I have come over expressly to talk them over with you. Now tell me about yourself."

"There is not much to tell, Fred, though I have something which I think will be a pleasant surprise to you, but I will keep that until later. What an age, since I saw you! The last time was in the spring, when you sent for me to meet you at Exeter, and I should not have seen you then, I suppose, if you had not been obliged to come down to some meeting in the neighborhood."

"Don't grumble, Kitty," he said, savagely; "I have been grumbled at!"

"I am not grumbling, dear," she said, drawing her chair close beside him, and putting her arm through his. "I was only thinking what a curious life ours is. However, to return to what I was saying. For the last four months I have been nearly day and night at the vicarage, attending upon Mrs. Travers, reading to her and nursing her."

"Go on, Fred," she said, laying her hand on his, only too happy to think that she was to be consulted in his plan. He looked at her, unusually, guiltily, half shrinking from her long, dark hair, and she said: "It's a difficult thing that I've got to say, Kitty," he commented, bracing himself up to make a plunge into his subject; "but it has to be said, and therefore, I may as well go through it. The fact is, I am broke, dead beat, cornered. I have but a very little money in the world, and I do not know how to look for any more; I am deeply in debt, and I don't see a chance of my creditors holding out much longer. Now, this being the state of affairs, there suddenly comes to me a chance of being able to clear off everything, to set myself quite free, and to be a rich man for the remainder of my life. What do you say to that?"

"Say to it!" she cried. "There is not much doubt as to what one would say in such a position, if the chance is one which you can honorably avail yourself of; if it involves your doing nothing of which you can feel ashamed, and which is at once."

"This is just the point, Kitty," he said, after some little hesitation. "It involves my doing something which I can not bear even to think of."

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"I thought you were tolerably contented with it," he said.

"Did you?" she cried, her face brightening. "I am glad of that, because that shows I can not have grumbled very much. But, O Fred, I have so longed to change it all—and do you know, Fred, as I sat over the fire last evening I felt to myself as though a change were coming."

"Did you?" said he, in a low voice, looking furtively at her. "How was that?"

"I don't know how it was," she replied; "but I felt as though things were not going to be exactly as they have been for some time past; and do you know what I thought of?"

"No; how could I possibly tell?"

"I thought that the next time I saw you—and of course I had no idea it would be so soon—that I would say to you, let us change all this; the life we are both leading is a wretched one. Year by year we are growing older, and there is no prospect of any change, unless we strike out boldly ourselves. Let us leave England, and begin life again in a fresh place. The sale of this bracelet will bring money to pay our passage and to give us a new start in life. There is no need of you to keep your title, which has never been any use, but only an incumbrance to you, and you have plenty of talent, which will enable you to make a career in any walk of life you may choose. Let us do this, Fred, for God's sake; and get quit of this wretched existence we are leading!"

"And where do you propose that we should go to?" he asked.

"To America, Fred; I have been reading all about it in some books and newspapers which Mrs. Travers lent me, and talking about it with the doctor himself. He knows several Americans, and they all say that if people only go out there with determination and patience, they are sure to get on well."

"Tell me, Fred," she added, raising herself from his shoulder and looking earnestly into his eyes; "will you help me to do it? It will be hard for you I know, at first, to give up the friends with whom your life is now passed, and to content yourself with me; but you will find I will be very loving to you, very docile, very obedient, and do everything you wish."

He was silent for a few minutes, and sat with knitted brows and folded arms, as though some great struggle were passing through his mind. Then he spoke, keeping his face averted from her and with his eyes fixed upon the ground.

"It would not do at all," he said; "it would not do at all! We are neither of us fitted to go roughing it in the way we should have to do if we carried out your suggestion; we have not been brought up in the way to bear it—at least I have not, I know—knowing about the steerage of a ship, with a crew of Irish emigrants, and having to fight our way out to the backwoods, and struggle or starve there! It's all very well to talk about, and sounds very romantic and spirited, and all that, but it wouldn't pay. You are right enough in saying that, for the last four months I have been nearly day and night at the vicarage, attending upon Mrs. Travers, reading to her and nursing her."

"Go on, Fred," she said, laying her hand on his, only too happy to think that she was to be consulted in his plan. He looked at her, unusually, guiltily, half shrinking from her long, dark hair, and she said: "It's a difficult thing that I've got to say, Kitty," he commented, bracing himself up to make a plunge into his subject; "but it has to be said, and therefore, I may as well go through it. The fact is, I am broke, dead beat, cornered. I have but a very little money in the world, and I do not know how to look for any more; I am deeply in debt, and I don't see a chance of my creditors holding out much longer. Now, this being the state of affairs, there suddenly comes to me a chance of being able to clear off everything, to set myself quite free, and to be a rich man for the remainder of my life. What do you say to that?"

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