

Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

GENERAL NEWS.

A piece of real estate in Winnipeg was sold recently at \$500 a foot.

Paper pipes have been used for church organ at Milan, and give great sweetness of tone.

The production of oleomargarine in the United States for the past year was 34,557,000 pounds.

The farmers of New Jersey are plowing in the fields while in Illinois railroad trains are stuck in snow drifts.

Next year an attempt will be made to annex Brooklyn to New York. The city then would have a population of 2,300,000.

The Vanderbilt family now possess the snug little sum of \$274,000, 000 and an annual income of \$13,864, 000. It is estimated that in 25 years this sum will have rolled up to \$1,000, 000,000.

Hundreds of water rats, driven into a house at Ellenville, N. Y., by the rain, attacked a woman named Simpson and her baby, on Friday. Both woman and child were badly bitten.

It is not always the man who looks the wisest who knows the most, but most people don't know this as it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can.—Somerville Journal.

Prof. R. A. Hartson, of the Ontario Agricultural College, makes the following plain with the following explanation of terms: "Ensilage stands for the person using silage to ensilage for silage by the process of ensilage." That will do!

Mr. Barney Barnato is the "Hammond king" of South Africa. Sixteen years ago he was a penniless boy of sixteen years. Three years later he had \$15,000. Ten years later he had \$1,000,000. He has now \$10,000,000.

Lady Macdonald is one of the busiest ladies in the world. In addition to performing household duties, she has to attend to correspondence and literary work. In order to economize valuable time she has just commenced to learn typewriting. The example set by the talented wife of the premier is likely to be followed by many Canadian ladies.

The Maine Farmer says:—The apple trade in this State is steadily on account of the ever supply of apples on the English market. A hundred thousand barrels of apples a week is more than the foreign trade can take care of, and as a consequence prices have gone so low as to hardly pay transportation expenses. The last shipments have been light, and probably a change for the better will soon take place. Prices, however, must remain low for some time to come.

Five hundred dollars in gold coin is offered in the American Agriculturist Prize Crop Competition for the largest yield of potatoes grown on one measured acre of land during the coming year. This offer is supplemented by others, making it possible for the first prize taker to secure thirteen hundred dollars in gold for his crop. General terms of the contest and other prizes are offered. Premiums of similar magnitude are announced for January.

The British army, according to a late report, now numbers 211,000 officers and men. The foot guards and infantry number 141,200, the cavalry 19,000, the artillery, 35,500, the engineers 6,700, and other branches of the service make up the remaining 36,500. Of the whole number nearly 104,000 are quartered in the British Isles, 74,500 in India, 28,000 in Scotland, 3,700 in Gibraltar, 5,000 in Malta, 4,000 in Cyprus, 1,000 in South Africa, 4,200 in Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements, 2,500 in Ceylon, 1,300 in Nova Scotia, 1,700 in the West Indies, 2,400 in St. Helena and Mauritius and a few hundred each. To these must be added about 2,000 men who are on their way either to or from home.

Lord Wolsey is writing a series of articles on the subject of war. In the first of these he discusses the changed conditions of military warfare, and ventures to take a prophetic peep at "the battle of the future." It will bear very little resemblance to the great conflicts of recent times, for there will be no absence of nearly all that terrific noise occasioned by the discharge of field guns and the roar of musketry. There will be practically no smoke to mark the position of the enemy's batteries and troops in action. As to the present training of British soldiers, he says:—"Musketry forbids me to say how much superior I know the 'turn out' of our cavalry, infantry and artillery to be that of all other nations. But although this smartness of appearance may please the eye it is in the least degree helpful towards success in battle? In other armies the attention we pay to burnishing our steel chains and polishing our brass buttons is riveted on efficient 'battledressing,' and the care and energy of their officers are devoted to its teaching."

Children Cry for

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

The New Year.

Our watchword as given for the year in the Prayer-Meeting topic is, "This one thing I do; forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto those things that are before. I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

These selections, made for the whole Church, are peculiarly appropriate for the W. C. T. U. in this year of our Lord 1889. Never was there a time when there was demanded of us such unity of purpose, such forgetting of the things that are behind, and reaching forth in faith unto the things that are before; such steadfastness, unmovable, and abounding in the work of the Lord as now. A hungry world is crying out to us for the Word of God. He has fulfilled His promise made through Joel, in pouring out His Spirit upon His handmaidens. "The Lord gave the Word; the women who publish the glad tidings are a great host." "This day is His spirit fulfilled."

The past year saw more abundant work done by our organization than did any of its predecessors, but the work accomplished, over wider fields and brings more imperative demands for the future. To meet these demands is the work of 1889. It can be done only through Christ, who makes His strength perfect in our weakness. Never have we needed His strength, for never have the powers of evil been so massed against us as they are to-day. But He that is for us is greater than all them that are against us, and in Him we stand steadfast. To be not afraid of the next thing, because it is the next, has always been a characteristic of the W. C. T. U. So we stand hopefully upon the threshold of the opening year, our back to the past with all its grand achievements, which we are safe in forgetting, because they are recorded in God's book of remembrance; with all its bitterness, its trials, temptations, mistakes, sins, trusting His promise to cast them all behind His back and remember those more against us forever, and reaching forward, ready to accept whatever He has in waiting of work accomplished, or failure; of strength or weakness, of joy or sorrow, sure that it is the best thing, because He has prepared it for us.

We have not the gift of prophecy, but the signs of the times seem to indicate unusual activity during the coming year in various directions. The Evangelical department promises great advance. Its brigade commander, Miss Greenwood, sends out her orders, which give no uncertain sound. If they are faithfully performed they will be a storming of Satan's strongholds all along the line. Deau Wright's plan for Bible study promises invaluable help in thoroughly furnishing our hosts with weapons by opening to them the armor of God's Word.

There is also promise of increased study along the lines of total abstinence and the relation of temperance to the state. A plan is now approaching completion for something like a Chautauque course of reading on these topics, by which means the undisciplined in scientific and economic temperance shall be brought to the attention of thinking people. These facts must have an immense educational power.

The United States Commissioner of Agriculture has transmitted to the House his report of the operations of the Bureau of Animal Industry during the year 1888. The chief work of the bureau has been the continued effort to secure the eradication of the contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle. No cases of the disease have been found west of the Alleghany Mountains since the last report. The most serious outbreak, outside of the known infested States, is now in progress in Orange County, New York, where the extent of the plague has been concealed for a year by interested persons. Altogether there have been inspected during the year 305,289 animals. Of these 631 herds, containing 8,643 animals were found to be infected, as they contained 1,446 diseased animals. There were purchased for slaughter 2,649 affected cattle, at a cost of \$67,935, and 5,490 exposed cattle, at a cost of \$13,227. The total expense of the work was \$81,162. The Commissioner says that the present is the most critical period in the work of eradication. In Maryland, New Jersey and New York the plague continues to develop at greater or less intervals.

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Dr. W. S. Hoy, Paint Pleasant, W. Va., says: "I have made a thorough test with Scott's Emulsion in Pulmonary Trouble and General Debility, and have been astonished at the good results; for children with Rickets or Marasmus it is unequalled." Put up in 50c. and \$1.00.

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagar's Pectoral Balm at hand. It treats croup, whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, and bronchitis in a remarkable manner.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

Alec Yeaton's Son.

GLoucester, August, 1720.

The wind it wailed, the wind it moaned, And the white caps flicked the sea; "An' 'bout the God," the skipper ground, "I had not my boy with me!"

Sang in the stern sheets, little John Laughed as the sea swept by; But the skipper's sunburnt cheek grew wan As he watched the wicked sky.

"'T would be were at his mother's side!" And the skipper's eyes grew dim. "Good Lord in heaven, if it be I, What would become of him!"

"For me my muscles are as steel, For me let hap what may; I might make shift upon the keel 'Till the breaker's bay."

"But he, he is so weak and small, So young, scarce learned to stand— O pitying Father of us all, I trust him in Thy hand!"

"For Thou, who markest from on high A sparrow's fall—such one! Surely, if not I, have an eye On Alec Yeaton's son!"

Then, helm hard put, right straight he sailed Toward the headland light; And black, black fell the night, And black, black fell the night.

Then burst a storm to make one quail Though housed from wind and wave— They who could tell about that gale Must die for my prophesied grave!

Sudden it came, a sudden vent; 'T was his last gasp, his last breath; The winds were hushed, the waves were spent, 'T was his last gasp, his last breath.

New, as the morning mist grew thin, The folk on Gloucester shore Saw a little figure floating in Secure, on a broken ark!

Up rose the cry, "A wreck! a wreck! Pull mass, and wade no breath!" They called it, though 'twas but a speck Upon the edge of death!

Long did they marvel in the town At God, his strange decree; That let the sailor's wife be down, And the little child be free!

THOMAS BAILEY A. DORCH.

Atlantic Monthly.

Town-Life as a Cause of Degeneracy.

The general usefulness and incapability of the dwellers in our large cities of industry to undergo continued violent exertion, or to sustain long endurance of fatigue, is a fact requiring little evidence to establish; nor can they tolerate the withdrawal of food under sustained physical effort for any prolonged period as compared with the dwellers in rural districts. It may be affirmed also that through the various factors at work night and day upon the constitution of the poorer class of town dwellers, various forms of degenerative disease are fast passing upon them, and which is doing its fatal work in a lavish and unerring fashion. Thus it may be enounced as an established fact that the townswoman is, as a rule, a more degenerate creature in body, and less energetic in mind, than her countrywoman. I hold the opinion that the deterioration is more in physique, as implied in the loss of physical or muscular power, than in the deterioration of the mental faculties, the loss of integrity of cell-structure, and consequent liability to the invasion of disease, rather than in actual stature or inch-measurement. The true causes of this deterioration are neither very obscure nor far to seek. They are, in fact, the result of bad habits, and bad habits. To these may be added a prolific factor operating largely to produce degeneration of race, and that is, frequent intermarriages often necessitated by religious affinities.—By G. B. Baraga, M. D., in the Popular Science Monthly for January.

Some workmen have queer superstitions. English shoemakers out a V in the bench leather for good luck. Swedish carpenters mark a cross on their tools for the same purpose, and many painters cannot be contented or comfortable upon a high scaffold until they have marked a cross or a triangle upon it.

The late Lord Evelyn was a most successful Speaker of the House of Commons, and never failed to recognize the right man when a score or more were present, and he was apparently at the same instant. "I have been sheering rabbits all my life," he once explained, and have learned to mark the right one."

Prof. Oullier told the New York dailymen the other day, that he believed, as he believed in his own experience, that if they would kneel in the head one-half of their cows, three-quarters of them would be better off. It may be the professor is correct, for an inferior cow is a pretty poor piece of property.

The tedious work of removing boulders and the remnants of an ancient forest from the bed of the Thames River still goes on. It began seven years ago. At last accounts 300 tons and 1,300 boulders had been taken out. The latter varied in weight from one to four tons.

Edwin Forrest was a wonder in his prime. He would read or page of a book, and at once recite it off-hand. He did it frequently for amusement as well as practice. In his later years he lost his faculty to some extent.

Drawing out the new doctor? "Wet school on medicine yo' 'blong to, doctor?" "I don't 'blong to no school, sah!" "I graduated."—Harper's Bazar.

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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERLAND.

SACKVILLE, N.B., JANUARY 24, 1889.

The Short Line.

St. John is an ambitious city. It is agitating for a mammoth flouring mill a big summer hotel, a Maritime...

Joliette.

The Grits have won a victory in Joliette, Quebec, and, naturally, there is great rejoicing in the Opposition ranks.

Dismissed from Office.

Hon William Ross, Collector of Customs at Halifax, has been called upon by the Dominion Government to resign his office and has sent in his resignation.

Back again to Fredericton.

It is natural that the Canadian authorities should have abandoned their interpretation of the provisions of the treaty of 1888, and as the right to transship fish and purchase supplies had hitherto been persistently denied to American fishermen, the only consistent course the Canadian Government could pursue was to dismiss the officer who had so grossly violated his duty.

Hon. L. H. Davies, M.P.

Hon. L. H. Davies, M.P., is expected in Sackville to-day, en route for Ottawa. He lectures in St. John on Monday on the political issues of the day.

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There was a corner in the hay market at Eastport, recently. Not a pound of pressed hay for sale, and those who had done so, got their own price for it, ranging from \$16 to 18 per ton.

The Farmers' Parliament.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18th, 1889.—The meeting of the Provincial Farmers' Association of New Brunswick, just held here has been one of the most successful ever held by the society.

Cumberland Farmers' Institute.

AMHERST, Jan. 21st.—The first meeting of the Institute was held here to-day. President Hiram Black in the chair. There was a good representative attendance of the farmers of Cumberland and Westmorland Counties.

Parish Officers for 1889.

DORCHESTER. Overseers of English Poor—Joseph Newcomb, Patrick McSweeney, Jr., David Chapman.

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STOCK-TAKING SALE! SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS!

Table with columns for Yds., reduced to, and Dress Goods. Lists various fabric types and their prices.

The above are the Remnants of Dress Goods and Flannels remaining in Stock to-day. We are having a Big Sale on Remnants. See them at once, before they are picked over.

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For a Christmas Present buy something useful, such as a Pair of Overshoes, Felt Boots, Felt Slippers, Fancy Moccassins...

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AROUND TOWN.

The Enterprise Foundry is again in full blast... Mr. Wood expects to start for Ottawa next Monday... Rev. G. F. Miles will preach at Midgley next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Tidbits.

The people in general are wishing for snow, some that they may enjoy the luxury of a sleigh-ride, others for the benefit of their work. We are having very remarkable weather for this time of the year.

CALENDARS.

The calendars issued by the I. C. R. have become celebrated for beauty of design, and the issue for the year 1889 surpasses all previous productions.

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A BUSINESS LETTER.

T Milburn & Co., 1150 St. John Street, Montreal, March 15th, 1887. Sirs, Please ship at once three dozen B. B. Bitters. Best selling medicine in the shop. Sold seven bottles to-day.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DON'T FAIL to attend the Band Concert next Wednesday evening. It will be worth hearing.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Edward Gayton died very suddenly on Tuesday evening in her son's house on Fairfield Road. Her son was residing to her and when he looked up he found her dead in her chair.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Mr. R. D. Roach has resigned his position as Station Agent at Macoon. Mr. J. O. Calkin, the popular Clerk at Sackville Station, has resigned, intending to study medicine.

A DINNER WAS TENDERED.

Mr. James A. Dickey, C. E., by his friends, to take place at Pagwash, on the 30th, on his retirement from the position of Chief Engineer of the western section of the O. & N. G. Ry.

ROCKLAND STATION.

A correspondent, referring to the Rockland Station items, in last issue, writes that "instead of the farmers' expectations, he expects to get over ten thousand and have got the most of them cut and yarded."

SCOTT ACT CONVICTS.

In Sackville Court, last Thursday, Aubrey Chappel was convicted of violation of the C. T. Act and fined \$50 and costs or two months imprisonment.

SACKVILLE FOUNDRY.

Mr. Charles Fawcett is making preparations for largely increasing the capacity of his well-known foundry. He has given a contract for the frame of an addition to his moulding shop and has the stone for the foundation ready at hand.

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Dorchester.

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FARRSBORO.

The Sch. E. R. Ketchum left here Monday morning at 4 o'clock and was in St. John at 5 p. m.

AMHERST.

A. R. Dickey, M. P., leaves for Ottawa on Monday evening to attend the Dominion Parliament, which opens on the 31st inst.

AMHERST.

Quite a blow and a flurry of snow on Saturday, whitened the ground, but not enough to make any stirring, so business continues dull.

AMHERST.

On Saturday last one Foster, who was in jail under "Scott Act" proceedings, and whose liquors were burned here a few weeks ago, was liberated under rather peculiar circumstances.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At Jolliffe, 12th inst., to the wife of Thomas Townsend, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on 16th inst., by Rev. W. W. Corey, Robert Wilson, of Lots Mountain, to Tryphena Jones, second daughter of Donald John P. Jones, of Streets Mountain, Westmorland Co.

DIED.

At Jolliffe, N. B., on 5th inst., of heart trouble, Mary Ida Ogden, only daughter of the late Nelson Ogden, aged 9 years and 11 months.

DIED.

At Amherst, on 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Myrtle, daughter of Wm. Babcock, aged 20 years.

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At Amherst, on 12th inst., after a lingering illness, William Freeman Cutten, stipendiary magistrate, aged 69 years.

FURS AT COST TO CLEAR.

THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK Fur Goods at Cost, IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THEM. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A FUR TIPPET, CAP, BOA OR MUFF, AT A VERY LOW PRICE. H. DICKSON. MUST BE SOLD. Two Ladies Astrachan Jackets, One Gentleman's Goat Coat, Four Sleigh Robes (three Grey, one Black), Balance of Fur Caps & Ladies' Shoulder Capes.

DULL SEASON!

To prevent the usual slackening off of Orders for CUSTOM TAILORING We have decided to make a very considerable REDUCTION IN PRICE ON ALL CASH ORDERS FOR CUSTOM CLOTHING FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

XMAS GOODS

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LARGEST VARIETY OF Perfumes, Sachet Powders, &c.

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Flour & Sugar '88 Fall Arrivals '88

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Breakfast Casters.

THE "WITNESS"

AMERICAN HATS!

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AND YOU HAVE FOUND

Dunlap, Fowler & Co.'s.

RAISINS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

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Pat and the Echo. Talking about echoes, Colonel Ogechee claimed that he had one on his place, a few miles from Savannah, which would beat anything he had ever heard or read about; and, in fact, that would clearly repeat the sentences. The party of gentlemen were interested, but incredulous, and arranged to accompany Colonel Ogechee home the next afternoon to test the wonderful echo.

The colonel found on getting home that in the heat of the discussion he had claimed more than the facts justified. Determined not to be beaten, he called his Irish laborer. 'Pat' says he, 'some gentlemen are coming home with me to-morrow afternoon to hear the echo. Now I want you to go across the river before it's time for me to arrive, so you can answer back exactly what we say?'

'Oh, yis, sorr; ye can depend on me entirely.'

Next afternoon, the colonel took his friends to the river bank, and all were ready for the experiment. Making a speaking trumpet of his hands, the colonel roared: 'Are you there?'

'Back come the echo with startling distinctness: 'Yis, sorr; O've been here ever since four ay the clock.'

A Business Letter. T Milburn & Co., Tilsenburgh, March 15th, 1887. Sirs, - Please ship at once three dozen B. B. Bitters Best selling medicine in the shop. Sold every bottle to-day. Yours truly, C. Thompson.

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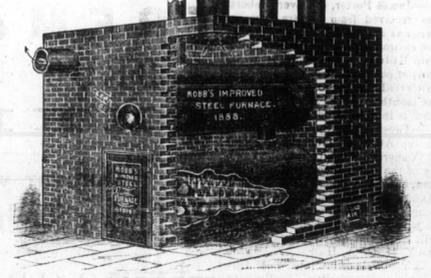
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Fish! Fish! 20 Half Bbls. Labrador Herring, 20 " " Canoe " 25 Qtls. Table Codfish, 1/2 Bbls. and Kits Herring. For Sale by M. Wood & Sons. Silver Star Oil. CAR LOAD above Choice Brand of CANADIAN OIL.

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Old Turcan's Wife. An African Story. (From Belgravia.)

A flat-topped cape on the African shore of the South Atlantic. A point, the only prominence in view to vessels far out at sea, and from it the shore-line falling away in great, curved, sandy beaches, fringed with heavy surf, and backed by vast grassy plains.

On the top of the point, close to the sea-face, was a low-roofed trading house, with a slender flagstaff beside it. There was not another house in view, nor any other sign of man, for the scattered native village of the coast was hidden in the long grass, or further inland in the forest.

Far away towards the inner country, there rose against the sky the smoke-looking tops of a range of mountains, beyond which no white man had yet penetrated.

Only on the seacoast and in the mouth of rivers were his factories placed, and these were built of stone. The still strong sun of the late afternoon poured down on the bare top of the point and on the exposed factory, in the verandah of which lounged the two white traders of the house.

The one was a tall, stooping, loose-shouldered man of perhaps fifty-five. He had large, coarse features, with clear blue eyes looking straight out of his face. His big, angular frame was thin through years of poor living. His peaked beard, at one time fair, was streaked heavily with grey. His upper lip and sunken cheeks were shaven, and he looked what he had been for years, a sailor. For all that his face was not a common face. The eyes and the expression showed his kindred.

The other man was not more than thirty. He lay on his back on a canvas chair, with his chin on his chest and his hands clasped behind his head. He gazed sulkily at the floor of the verandah, while the ex-sailor, who was seated on a stool, looked at him with a cold stare.

Presently the younger man raised his face and lifted his gaze to the ocean, presently set out in a leisurely way before him. There was cunning shown now in his keen eyes and cruelty in his square chin and thin lips. Yet his face was a good-looking face, with his regular dark features, and his manner was such that he could mostly win confidence with it when he chose.

He was the confidence of the ex-sailor, John Turcan, the owner of the factory, and an independent trader on the south-west African coast. Yet the younger man, who was such a contrast to the old man, was in many ways his equal. He was well educated, his manners were such that he was much taken by his ability and education, which were apparent on the surface. Moreover, the old man, though he had been so long on the coast, and had become so accustomed to it, that he could no longer have well lived in his own country, was weary of its solitude, and welcomed the company of the younger man.

"This is the most God-forsaken country that ever was created," cried old Turcan, impatiently, and raised his chair, and moved forward to the ex-sailor, who continued to swing himself along, enjoying his walk. "One might as well be drowned in that sea as be here."

which is something. But it wasn't he for another year yet at least, and in another year who can tell what may happen? Mayhap I shan't care to see the old country again, or shall feel too old to wish for any company but your, my lad, and, as saying, the ex-sailor resumed his walk along the verandah.

Hill looked at him, disturbed, indeed, at what he had said. It opened a view of the future which was in one way good, yet not in another. It was pleasant to think he might have a free hand before long, but not on the coast, and he shuddered at the thought of it, as he remembered the life he had led in a great city and forgot its disasters.

"Well, Antonio Bowman, what is it?" asked old Turcan as the negro fetched his breath. "Oh, Master! big master!" he choked. "Ca-cabeeka come. Live for come! Big cabooks! Plenty teeth? Big teeth!" and he stretched out his arm. "Oh, plenty teeth come three day from Kabanga."

"Kabanga? At last!" exclaimed the old man, his trader's instincts alive. "Good, very good, Antonio Bowman. And big teeth, hey?" The negro again extended his arm to indicate the size of the teeth. "You are sure, this time, you make no mistake, Antonio Bowman?"

"No mistake, O Captain. Antonio Bowman make no mistake. Oh, plenty teeth life come-one, two, three day. I say Kabanga!" and he shouted the name out in his excitement. "Good, Antonio Bowman," repeated old Turcan. "He! hey, give Antonio Bowman matabicho [a drink]. You always bring good news, my lad. For some moments Hill did not reply. He was anything but pleased at himself for allowing old Turcan to see the photograph, but the old man had been too quick for him.

"It is my sister," he said at last slowly, with hesitation, and held out his hand. But old Turcan did not relinquish the photograph. Instead, he moved round in front of Hill, where he could have a good look at his face, and bade him hold up his head. Hill had not bargained for this, and a faint glow of shame came into his pale cheeks. Old Turcan took a steady look at him, and said, "If there is a likeness it is faint now, my lad. I should not have known you for brother and sister."

"No, we were never considered alike; Nell was better." He could have bit his tongue for saying her name. "Was?" exclaimed old Turcan. "Is she quite young, Hill?" he went on sulkily, looking at the photograph. "Her face, I say, is sad. Has she known much trouble of any kind?"

"She ought not to have known any." "Ah, we can't help that," and held out his hand again for the photograph. Old Turcan drew it away. "I hope you are good to her." "If I returned Hill, started at the question. "Oh, I—I do my best; but I have been unlucky, you know." Old Turcan believed what he said, but he did not give him back the photograph. He carried it to a shelf on the wall, and placed it there beside a large sea glass. Then, to the young man's astonishment, he walked many times to and fro before the likeness, stopping every time before it. Hill ventured to ask for it.

"It deserves to be better treated than to be thrown in among your clothes," replied the old man; "will you give it to me?" "You admire it?" Without reply old Turcan coolly took the photograph away with him into his bedroom. Hill's eyes followed him with a look of perplexed wonder, but he said nothing. During the rest of that Sunday he more than once caught sight of old Turcan, through the half-open door of his room, gazing earnestly at the photograph. The cabooks of ivory which at one time would have occupied his talk, he hardly spoke about. Could it be that he had taken a fancy to the girl's likeness? At the thought a shiver came over Hill's face.

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