ney is no ordinary affair. I do not blame colored yet familiar looking face. What "I-I-" she faltered. "Papa "Amber lorded it over my father's Biterature. Amber for boasting of her future grand- a worn and anxious expression is on his guest!" repeated Ralph, in surprise. wished-" a worn and anxious expression is on his features !"
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a worn and anxious expression is on his features !"
"It is Sir John, declared the doctor, sadly. There is no mistaking the Court-ney features. I hoped against hope until now." She forgets herself strangely !" Ralph misunderstood her. He sup-"I didn't mean to complain," sobbed posed that she desired to urge his NEW BRUNSWICK Adopted Daughter. Blanche, "but she was mistress of the father's wish upon him, and thus force Hall, and made me feel it painfully. him to marry her, and his voice was "As to her temper," said Blanche, as He looked a little longer on the dead if wishing to excuse Amber's pretended man's face, and then softly withdrew, She considers me as a poor dependent, cold and stern as he said : W and treats me as such." "My father would have wished me CHAPTER VIII. fault, "how many queens and other great leaving the mourning son alone with his women have been bad tempered. She grief. Not a doubt of the truthfulness of to suit myself in the choice of a wife. the lovely being before him entered I shall never mrrry a woman, Amber, THE FALSE FRIEND. gives away a great deal of money-rather indiscriminately, it is true-but still she repeated Ralph, gazing through a mist of whom I can not thoroughly esteem. Ralph's mind. At an early hour the next morning after keeps giving. And then she has made tears. "Please don't be offended with me," There are many reasons why I should (Operating 443 miles.) Ralph Courtney's return home, the carri-Mrs. George and every servant at the Hall The words suggested an idea, and he resumed Blanche, becoming alarmed at not choose you for a wife, if you will age was driven to the door, and Sir John her fast friends. They all know that she rang the bell, ordering Gregg's to be sent his silence and at the stern expression allow me to speak plainly. No man prepared to take his departure for Italy. of his countenance. "Amber may desires to marry a forward, ambitious WINTER TIME TABLE. to him. is soon to be their mistress." change, you know. She knows that girl, who is determined to thrust herself She paused to give her words effect. The valet speedily made his appearance. He was an elderly man, who had been "You will be very tender of Amber, LANTNG MILL Ralph thoughtfully summed up the Ralph," he said, taking his son aside. "I there is a mystery about her parentage, upon him-" have been away from here so little that faults enumerated by Blanche as belong- in Sir John's service since his early youth, and, though she is so young, she has a Amber uttered a wild moan All trains are run on Eastern standard and his love for his master had been ing to Amber. time, which is 36 minutes slower than most overweening ambition for rank anguish. she will miss me greatly." First, and worst, in his opinion, was a something like idolatry. Saint John actual time. "She will indeed, father," declared sullen bad temper. Second, a want of "Sit down, Greggs," said Ralph, indi- and wealth. It was that ambition that "We will drop the subject here, Ralph, "Why not let me go to Italy in delicacy in proclaiming to every one that cating a chair. "I want you to give me made her talk continually to Sir John continued Ralph, his tone softening, and he gave her a look of pity. "I COMMENCING DECEMBER 9th, 1883, Trains Third, an induscriminative giving to the uncle-was he not rescued? Is he still U will run as follows : "Indeed !" returned Ralph, in a con- will be a brother to you and look after brigands as well as yourself -- " poor, doing more hurt than good. Fourth, with the brigands ?" J. C. RISTEEN & CO., strained tone, while his face grew stern- and protect you, You shall have every St. John Division. "True, my son, but I prefer you to remaking the servants her friends and con-fidants. "Ile is dead, too," replied Greggs. Let me tell you how it all happened, sir. er as he thought of Amber. "I fear further advantage of education, and you main at home for many reasons. My poor fidants. Ralph had no thought of doubting When we arrived at Salerno, we went to a that she will be disappointed, then. have only to express a wish to have it DEPARTURES. -MANUFACTURERS OFdeal among those ruffians, and I must go Blanche's word. Had he been disposed hotel or inn, and the next day a peasant As I told you some days ago, Blanche, gratified. I thank you for your love brother has doubtless suffered a great 00 A. M.-From Water Street, St. John-Passenger and Mail Express for points West and for St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houl-ton, Woodstock, and all points North and South of McAdam; also, for Fredericton, connecting by Branch Line at Gibson to DOORS, SASHES, AND BLINDS, to doubt her, he would have been puzzled came with a note for Sir John, appointing I have no intentions of marrying any for my father, and shall never doubt in person to his release." as to what motive could actuate such an interview half a day's journey distant. falsehoods. Sir John disguised himself and went one at present." that that love was genuine. In memory The baronet shook his son's hand warm- falsehoods. -ALSO-A look of relief appeared on Blanche's of that affection, which was so warmly thither, taking me with him. He took no all points North But he believed her implicitly. ly, and expressed a hope that on his recountenance, and she said : returned by him, you may always com-He had seen for himself that Amber money, and I carried the checks for se-11 00 A. M.-From Carleton, with all local and FURNITURE. turn matters would be on the footing he "I have but one thing more to add. | mand me to any reasonable extent." was homely, he believed he had seen her curity. We were guided by the peasant through freight. 30 P. M.-From Water Street, St. John-Acto the place indicated - a louely pass Jasper and I will leave the Hall to-Ready to sink to the earth with desired between Ralph and Amber. sullen. To believe the rest was easy. commodation for Frederict morrow. I shall share his home, wher-ever it may be." shame and mortification at having been so cruelly misunderstood, poor Amber Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and al. "Amber will make you a very devoted among the hills-and found the brigand As he turned away, Amber threw herwife, I think," said Blanche, after a long chief and several of his men awaiting of self into his arms. silence. She was quite angry when she there. As near as I could make out us Her dejected air, her mock humility, clutched her papers, and, with blinded points North of McAdam. "Oh, papa, take me with you !" she sobleft the drawing room because you had what was said in their own language, R Moulding, Jig Sawing, Planing and Turning done to order. produced the effect intended upon her eyes and reeling brain, tottered in 6 25 A. M.-From Fredericton. companion. Silence from the room. bed. "I feel as though something will paid her so little attention. I owe both Diavoto had got angry at Mr. Courtney on 9 00 A. M.-From Fredericton, for points W Dressed Clapboards, Flooring and Sheathing constantly on hand you and her an apology for coming be- the way to the rendezvous and shot him happen to you while you are gone-some-"Nonsense, my darling !" responded see each other alone. Stay here, Ralph, and I was allowed to see it. While he "Don't talk so, Blanche," he said, in How little had Sir John foreseen that 200 P. M.-From Fredericton thing terrible !" Corner Queen and Smythe Streets, Fredericton, N. B. a distressed tone. "On account of our the love he had so carefully fostered in 7 20 A. M.-From Gibson, and I will run in and make my apologies was mourning over it, a band of soldiers relationship, you must allow me to act a Amber's heart would so soon prove to the baronet, caressing her. "Why, where came up and attacked the brigands, At to Amber, and send her to you." brother's part to you. I shall settle her a source of exquisite misery. **NEW MUSIC STORE!** She started up as if about to put her the very first shot two or three dozen bri-words into execution, but Ralph gently gands appeared from behind the rocks How little had he foreseen for his darling such an hour of terrible anguish. 6 30 A. M., at St. John-Fast Ex; ress Train from Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North ARRIVALS. is all your usual cheerfulness? How can five hundred a year upon you until your anything terrible happen to me? I shall and besides, I shall always be attended by Greggs, my valet, you know. Cheer up, Amber; don't let my last memory of you be unpleasant." Amber struggled to regain her self-pos. In fact, until yesterday I have always remarriage. Do not refuse to accept it." darling such an hour of terrible anguish. of MeAdam Amber, as she crept to her room and 10 10 A. M., at St. John, Water Street-Through Accommodatio ocal stations cline it. What will the world say ! despises me ! And I love him so ! Alone 1 00 P. M., at Carleton, with through freight. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A FINE STOCK OF -friendless. Oh, must I live any longer ?" (To be continued) 540 P. M., at St, John, Water Street-Express from points West, and from St. Stephen. St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Frede-ricton, and all points North and South of McAdam. **ORGANS** and **PIANOS**!

a few minutes." while I'm gone." He folded her to his breast, caressing her again and again, and then he turned and fervor of a woman's heart, but she carried off their dead and wounded .to Jasper Longley, shaking hands with did not choose to tell him so. him. then ?" she asked. The greetings were soon over, the fare-wells said, and Sir John took his place in Blanche. When my father returns I shall carry him to the nearest village. There "I don't know the carriage, and was driven toward Hep- inform him of that decision. I shall de- I procured a coffin for him and wrote to Amber watched the retreating vehicle until the forms of driver and valet, who sat side by side on the box, seemed melt-ed into one, and then she was aroused should have a wife who can understand better in the old family tomb. "The first one, and then she was aroused you, who has aspirations beyond gaining "But what did you do with my uncle's a high name and plenty of pin money. "As you are left in my care, Amber, I Amber may become all you desire in "When I returned to the scene of the from her grief by Ralph, who said : each other. Jasper has, I see, retreated to his own room, but he will, doubtless, smiled archly, "so I have your interest at try to recover it, sir." soon join us."

Amber struggled to regain her self-pos-session, and her tone was calmer as she said: "I wish you'd take me with you, father. Can't you manage it? I can get ready in a few minutes." world will never know it, either. Prove to me, dear Blanche, that you give me a "No, dear, I cannot exp-o you to dan-"No, dear, I cannot exp-o you to danger. Ralph and apply my place to you even if she were better acquainted with brigands soon disappeared from our sight Blanche hesitated, but was finally ne." Blanche knew better. She knew that scene of the conflict. Some of the robprevailed upon to accept the annuity, which she did with an impassioned grace In this condition she resorted to Bur-Amber loved Ralph with all the strength bers had been there in our absence and that appeared to Ralph like the genuine dock Blood Bitters, and now enjoys

interrupted Ralph, stung by the allusion as his companion had intended. "The Remarkable Restoration. Irs. A. O'Brien, 372 Exchange St. 11 40 A. M., at Fredericton.

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to talk of his university and student friends and smiled when she learned that he had few feminine acquaintances, and those not

at all young. "The more hope that I shall captivate him !" she thought. "I don't believe he has ever seen so pretty a woman as I am. Young gentlemen fresh from college, are always susceptible."

With this idea she exerted all her fas-cinations, talking of her gay Perisian life, of the celebrities she had seen, and the places she had visited, until Ralph had become thoroughly interested in her. become thoroughly interested in her.

sparkling face, her luxuriant curls quiver. had not become well enough acquainted out deeds and other formidable docu- funeral. ing with every motion of her little head, her pretty gestures and animated voice, ment of her. seemed the embodiment of loveliness. Blanche was delighted at the silence friendless, unless we except Jasper Long- known of Amber.

and unprepossessing appearance of her ley. That gentleman seized every occa-rival, as she mentally termed Amber, but sion to show her friendly attentions, such same as already related to the girl herher manner was full of assumed tender. as were calculated to wounded spirit. descriptions, and said :

nd fervor of a woman's heart, but she id not choose to tell him so. "You think you will not marry her hen?" she asked. "I will try to get Jasper into some-then?" she asked.

"I don't know-poor fellow !" replied inform him of that decision. I shall de-sire him to allow Amber to enter society, where she will doubtless soon find some one to love her better than I ever can." I couldn't bear that his body Blanche, sadly. "He was brought up a gentleman, you know. Derhaps if you would be so kind as to talk with "I feel relieved to hear that you are should he in that land where he met his him yourself, he might express a prefer-

"I will do so ?" said the young man. "And now, Blanche, that we are on the footing of brother and sister, you must "When I returned to the scene of the propose that you, Blanche, and I devote time, but if she should not, you will not conflict, sir, it was gone. The brigands call me Ralph again, and say nothing the morning to getting acquainted with find it difficult to gain the affections of a had evidently carried it away with their about leaving the Hall. Nothing can noble and true woman. I'm your cousin, own dead, not seeing their mistake in be said against your remaining here, for you know, by a few removes," and she their haste. Of course it was useless to 1 shall be absent looking after the es-

tates, and attending to my affairs in Ralph, as he spoke, placed chairs for the two girls, and seated himself near them. Amber was somewhat embarrassed at his frank proposal, but Blanche was never more at her ease. She led her young host to talk of his university and student friends

"How charming she is! Oh, if my "I have nothing more to ask now," my father had only desired me to marry her! I wonder if she would marry me?" tion you further — to hear of my dear feel weary of the world." "Then you are not going back to the

father's last acts and words-but not now. university ?

You may go." Greggs withdrew, and Balph threw him-self on a sofa and sobbed aloud. He had "No. My father's death has changed all my plans. I shall devote myself to carrying out the objects of his life." Blanche gave the desired promise in

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listened to every word that fell from his lips, nor what a passionate gaze she fixed upon his face when he was not looking at The young girl said little to him, and had

Blanche, on the contrary, with her plore him to think well of her; still Ralph little time his great grief. He had taken had wept unceasingly since the late

with her to retract his first and harsh judg- ments, and had finally come upon a packet Despite his anger against her, Ralph

"Sit down, Amber," he said, placing a chair for her. "I have been looking over my father's papers, and find some "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say the breakfast table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't give you an opportunity to say table, Jasper remarked : "I don't gi

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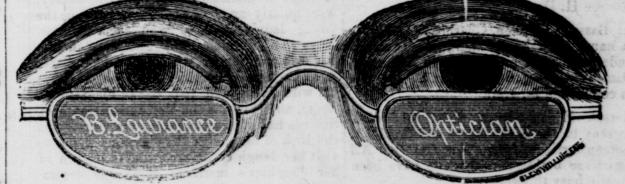
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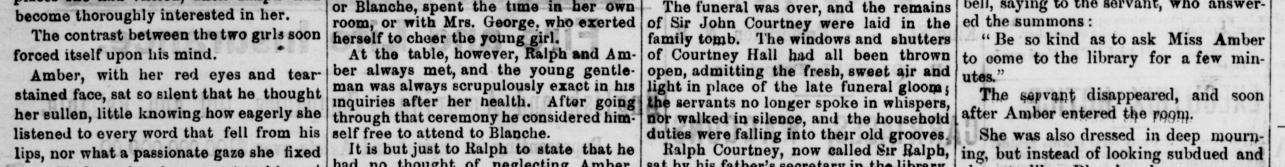


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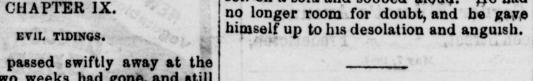
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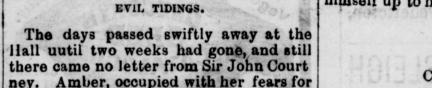




of papers, in Sir John's handwriting, con- was touched at the genuineness of her Besides Mrs. George, Amber was quite taining full particulars of all that was grief.

ness, as she paused in one of her liveliest Two weeks had fully passed, when one "And so this is all that is known of that refer to you. It appears that some





Blanche grew pale, and bent over her perfection.

pect the lad's return every moment."

"Oh, no !" returned Ralph hastily. I ought to pursue. Shall I marry her for history ?" "But, darling, we'll talk of something "My father is very cautious. There is her goodness of heart, and in obedience "Yes," to hear you talk !

you do know about," said Blanche, wind. no need of anxiety. He probably intends to my dear father's wish, or shall I-" ing her arm around Amber's waist, and to return without writing to us. I should A faint tap at the door interrupted laying her peachy cheek against Amber's not be at all surprised if he and my uncle him. gipsy face, by the side of which Blanche came to day." looked lovelier than ever. Amber's looks "I hope he "I hope he will," declared Jasper. "] should not like him to tall into the hands suffered in proportion. Amber soon lost all interest in the sub. should not like him to fall into the of that rightly named Il Diavolo."

ject, and her thoughts turned to her parting with her adopted father, and her late plate to conceal her sudd an agitation. fears for his safety returned with renewed force.

Finding that her absence would not be into this mystery." felt by Ralph, she retired to her own room to indulge in her grief without restraint. had time to remark its loss. Her tears were not all for Sir John. however. She felt lonely and desolate. "I have sent over for the letters this me." Ralph's manner toward her was not what

she imagined it would be. "Why, Amber has gone !" exclaimed Ralph, starting up with a pang of self-re- away, when the door opened and the her eyes.

proach, as the door closed behind the letter bag was brought in. young girl. "I'll call her back-" It contained but one letter, and that

"Oh don't !" said Blanche, laying her was directed, in an illiterate hand, to hand on his arm. "She always likes to "Sir Ralph Courtney."

be alone when she feels cross—I mean—" She paused, as if regretting what she said, but the mischief she had planned was done. She paused is a structure of the symptotic sympton blunder here. The letter bears an Italian postmark !" postmark !"

"Why I thought Amber had the best Amber sprang from her seat and adtemper in the world !" exclaimed Ralph, vanced toward Ralph, her face looking I have lost my best friend." in surprise. "My father praised her tem- wild and haggard as she exclaimed : per particularly." "Ob, read it-read it! There is bad

"Sir John thinks her perfect," replied news in it, I am sure l" Blanche, smiling. "He says she is beau. The gentleman tore open the envelope, tiful, too-'

"Ah, yes," said Ralph. "I see! Am sheet of paper, at sight of which Amber grateful for the generous protection and ber is my father's particular pride and uttered a low moan. pet! In this loving imagination she is The letter was brief and was signed endowed with every virtue! But, Blanche with the name of Greggs, Sir John's valet. longer, Sir Ralph. I have only to bid The contents were to the effect that the you farewell. he added, "let us go out into the garden. I want to show you my favorite summer. baronet and his servant had reached Sa-

house." lerno in safety, that they had met the gilded kiosk in the garden.

This kiosk was fitted up in Oriental robbers: that the brigand chief had cried swered the girl, putting her cambric to style, the floor being covered with a out that Sir John had betrayed them and her eyes. I call you by your title, now square of Persian carpet, surrounded by a he must die : that the brigand had then because I realize how presuming it is in square of Persian carpet, surrounded by a he must die; that the brigand had then border of shaded palm leaves, a divan be-ing at one side of the room, and piles of his escape with most of his men, besides The world will talk if I remain here-say hand," thought Ralph, glancing at it. cushions, scattered about in profusion. carrying off most of his wounded. Greggs all sorts of spiteful things against me- "It almost redeems her coarse, ugly Two or three windows, draped with cash- added, with many expressions of grief, and it is better that I should go." mere, lighted the pretty room. that he should return with the body of

The only European feature about the his master immediately-that, in fact, he apartment was the hanging shelves, carv- would be but a few hours behind his let- your head, my dear Blanche ?" asked ed in a rich, dark wood, and laden with ter choice volumes.

"So this is your favorite summer house?" stricken tone, and with an appalled ex. is true that the relationship is not very said Blanche. "It is, indeed, worthy of pression; and Amber, as pale as death, near, but such as it is I shall claim it. I admiration. You make it a sort of study, stood leaning on the back of Blanche's can not lose such friends as you and Jas-I suppose?"

You have been in it before ?"

"Oh, yes. It is a favorite retreat of it was Jasper who picked her up and to me. I regard you, dear Blanche, as a Amber. Some of her books are on the endeavored to restore her. shelves with yours. Amber anticipates "Take her to her own room, Mr. Long. A shadow passed over the girl's face, many pleasant hours here with you,"

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anything, Amber dear. You mustn't al. "It seems very singular, Ralph, that singular that my father, coming from the of his death you might not be left in proud race of Courtneys, wished me to ignorance of all that was known about "I know nothing of society, Blanche." since his departure, does it not? I fear marry a girl whose very parentage is un-returned Amber, gratefully. "But I like something may have befallen him—" known. I wish I could decide what course you. Do you know anything of your

self by her adopted father.

silence.

sister.'

"Yes," replied Amber. "Papa told me all about it only a few weeks ago." "I knew nothing of it until to-day, said Ralph. "I always supposed that In obedience to his summons to enter. you were a sort of ward of my father's. Blanch Longley glided into the apartment. Both of my parents were very careful to She was attired in the deepest mourning, which set off her dainty beauty to keep the real facts from me-not, how ever, lest I should think less of you.

"Are you at liberty, Sir Ralph?" she Amber ?" "The second time that name has affect- asked, in a softly deprecating tone. " "Did you find the necklace that beed her," thought Jasper. "I must look | wish to say something to you.

longs to me !" asked Amber. "Papa "Certainly, Blanche," returned the said there was one on my neck when Blanche recovered her self-possession young man, gallantly placing a chair for the woman brought me here." before any one besides her brother had her, and then resuming his seat. I shall

always be at liberty when you wish to see "Oh, the necklace! This paper refers to one, and tells me where it may be morning," said Amber timidly. "I ex- The golden lashes of the girl drooped found." upon her pink cheek, hiding from her

He unlocked a small inner door of The sound of her voice had hardly died companion's gaze the sudden glitter of the secretary, and took out a small "You are too good," she faltered, rais. ebony casket, in the lock of which was ing her black bordered handkerchief to a key

her face. "I felt so lonely in my own Unlocking the casket, he drew from room-so desolate. I wanted to syma velvet cushion a splendid necklace formed of square links of finest gold, set with immense diamonds. On the clasp were the letters "F. C." and "E. he had been my own father. I feel that The young man pressed her hand in "I wanted to tell you how I felt." repart with that necklace, Amber. There sumed Blanche, in a trembling tone.

are few like it." displaying a large and black-bordered "that you may know that I am not un-"F. C. to E. G. !" exclaimed Amber. "Perhaps those are the initials of my hospitality accorded to us by Sir John.

parents and the date of their marriage." But I will not intrude upon you any "Probably !" returned Ralph. "It may be well for you to wear the neck-"Farewell!" repeated her companion. lace, Amber, but you will probably "What do you mean, Blanche? Why do Blanche assented, and they left the brigands by appointment, that in the house together, proceeding to a pretty midst of their negotiations the soldiers And where are gou going?"

had come upon them and attacked the "I do not know where I am going," an-Amber sighed, and clasped the necklace around her throat.

"She has a beautiful and delicate

She broke down with a pretended sob. He was silent a moment, and then

"What has been putting such ideas into said " Take these papers, Amber, they be-Ralph, gravely. "You know that you are long to you. And now let us under-Ralph read his letter aloud in a horror- not presuming in calling me cousin. It stand each other. My father wished me to marry you, as you know." Amber flushed and trembled, while her eyes shone with a happy light-her chair until he had finished. Then, with a per at this time. My father thought a

"Yes, and a sort of general retreat. wild shriek, the girl fell fainting to the great deal of you and your brother, and fond idolatry of years showing itself in Water, Steam and Gas Pipe. every feature. "He could not answer for your affec-

tions nor mine!" pursued Ralph. "I

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ley !" exclaimed Mrs. George, who was and her blue eyes sparkled spitefully un- am not certain that I shall ever marry THEIR convenience and utility will be appre- Also-Vices, Sa and Corkscrews, QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON. At any rate I shall remain single for 15000 FEET Wrought Iron Pipe; 5000 Ralph's face darkened, but the shodow weeping. What a blow to the poor darl- der their golden fringes. ciated when it is considered that any house-keeper can apply them without the aid of skill-ed labor, and at a moderate cost. The passed away almost instantly.
He seated his guest and himself, and directed her gaze through the open door the park beyond.
"A very fine view," said Blanche.
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