served Jasper with a smile. "But it is "They had no motives of humanity, baronet, in delight. "You are expected Ralph thought of Amber as a homely Literature. utterly futile to build up any hopes on Amber, in allowing him to do so. They such contingencies. No, Blanche, you exact as a ransom for him ten thousand to see her with me, and are disappointed, child, and there flitted before his mental eh? But you are miistaken in calling vision a picture of Blanche Longley, such contingencies. No, Blanche, you exact as a ransom for firm ten thousand must use the charms nature has given you, and win wealth and a husband at one stroke. Other ladies, less beautiful than you, and in the midst of fashionable society, carry on the game of husband-"You will pay this infamous demand, Sir her your 'little sister.' She is quite a with her gold-tinted hair and soft blue BRUNSWICK NEW The Adopted Daughter. woman, fully sixteen, and isn't your eyes, as she had appeared to him in the sister at all !" drawing-room. "I know it, father, but she seems like He had not fallen in love with Blanche WAY hunting with success; but you have the John ?" a sister, you know," replied Ralph, at first sight, however, advantage of them in having a roomy old Of course, replined the baronet. My mansion in the country as the secne of brother is unable to do it, and the altersomewhat puzzled. "Besides, she bears He had seen few women in his student CHAPTER V. TRICKSTERS COMPARING NOTES. The next morning after her arrival at the objection of your attentions fifty times considered. Unjust as is the demand, it our name, and calls you father." life, and those few were of a vastly dif-"To be sure she does-the darling! ferent type to this fairy, bewitching But I want her to be my own child in Blanche, and involuntarily he felt a must be paid. (Operating 443 miles.) Courtney Hall, Blanche Longley entered a day." "I don't doubt but I shall win one or he other." said Blanche, complacently. But, papa, cried Amber, her eyes flash. law, and she'll ing, I'd sooner hire soldiers to fight these than a sister." law, and she'll have to be nearer to you strong interest in her, and a desire to upon the execution of her designs the other," said Blanche, complacently. "You were successful enough in Paris brigands and rescue uncle William. That know her better. She came down to breakfast in a long Throughout the evening she had ab-"I don't understand you, father." flowing robe of white, profusely adorned "You were successful enough in Paris origands and rescue uncle witham. That to make you confident in yourself," re- would prevent their capturing any more travelers. I would resist this injustice-WINTER TIME TABLE sorbed his attention, to the almost entire The baronet grew serious as he said : color relieved by a knot of blue ribbons marked Jasper. travelers. I would resist this injusticeat her dainty throat. Her golden hair To his surprise Blanche turned scarlet So would I if I could, declared the "You remember, my son, various al- exclusion of Amber. at her dainty throat. Her golden hair rippled away from her blue-veined tem-nles and fell in a shower of curls around "Successful in Paris?" she stammered. baronet, but it is impossible. William lusions in my let "Successful in Paris?" she stammered. lusions in my letters to a bride I have "I do not mean to disappoint you, All trains are run on Eastern standard father," he replied. "I will try to love time, which is 36 minutes slower than ples, and fell in a shower of curls around Saint John actual time. Amber, since her affections are enlisted him off to their retreat, a cave among Ralph replied in the affirmative. What do you mean ?" her neck. She looked so fair and pure that Amber greeted her with a loving kiss, and Sir John gazed admiringly upon her while he shook her hand, and inquired kindly if she had slept well. "Before I explain further," continued but it seems to me that, at her age, she Sir John, anxiously, "I wish to ask you should be thinking of books instead of a COMMENCING DECEMBER 9th, 1883, Trains if you have an attachment to any wo- husband." U will run as follows : J. C. RISTEEN & CO., "But that is my fault, Ralph, if fault St. John Division. "I could not fail to do otherwise," she responded. "I had such a delicious sense Blanche seemed to breethe freer on How are you to send the money, Sir "None whatever," declared Ralph, it is-MANUFACTURERS OFheartily. "I haven't had time to think DEPARTURES. "I shall endeavor to please you. of security, of being among friends, that I hearing this simple explanation, and di- John? asked Jasper, thoughtfully, A. M.-From Water Street, St. John-Pasfather, in my choice of a wife, and I of love, father." senger 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, verted her brother's attention from her-1 am to take it. I prefer to go myself. "That is good. I have no hesitation dare say I shall soon get to love Amber Elept unusually well.' I have not seen my brother in so many now in telling you that the bride I have as she deserves." self by saying: "Poor child !" thought the baronet. "By the way, how do you get along years that I yearn for a sight of his face. "I don't doubt it, my son. I shall chosen for you is Amber herself." "How many lonely and sad hours she -ALSO-Besides, if I go myself I shall be sure must have had! She is indeed among with Amber?" all points North leave home with a light heart as regards "Amber ?" "As well as I expected," was the reply. that the money is not tricked away by 00 A. M.-From Carleton, with all local and FURNITURE. friends." "Yes. I have educated her for you, you and Amber. I shall go early in the "I have begun by making her admire my the robbers, and my poor brother de through freight. Perceiving the good impression she had made, Blanche was not slow to follow it musical genius and scholastic attainments tained for a larger amount, my boy, and she has well repaid all my morning, and hope to return within a 30 P. M.-From Water Street, St. John-Ac-commodation for Fredericton. up. She took care to appear unaffected and natural, so that one would have found have no doubt I shall succeed." But how can you find this secret cave, papa? inquired Amber anziously. Percare and love. She will be a noble wife fortnight, accompanied by your uncle . M.-From Water Street, St. John-Night Express for points West, and for St Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and al points North of Mcadam. to you --- a better treasure than all my William. You will pay a great deal of it hard to believe that every coquettish turn of the head had been studied before, her," said Blanche, pettishly. "She'll "No, darling. The letter says that attention to Amber in my absence ? She wealth." Moulding, Jig Sawing, Planing and Turning done to order. "I never had a thought of Amber is very sensitive, Ralph." 25 A. M.-From Fredericton, that every trill of laughter that came from her scarlet lips had been practiced over I should hope not, remarked Jasp am to go to Salerno with money, that a "I will do as you desire, father," said 9 00 A. M.-From Fredericton, for points Wes when I read those allusions in your let-I should hope not, remarked Jasper, peasant will bring me a note where to Dressed Clapboards, Flooring and Sheathing constantly on hand and over again before it had acquired its quietly. I infinitely prefer her as she is. meet the captain of the band with it. I ters, father," said Ralph thoughtfully. the young man, affectionately. "I will 200 P. M.-From Fredericton. North and South What with that simplicity of hers? shall take care to look out for treachery, "I supposed you were only joking me, study Amber, and endeavor to love her, 7 20 A. M.-From Gibson. Corner Queen and Smythe Streets, Fredericton, N. B. ringing melody. At the breakfast table Sir John took and give them no idea of identity. I Has Amber grown up pretty ?" She has no diplomacy, no art, nosince your heart is so set upon our mar-I am glad of it. During the few days shall disguise myself and go as my own "She is beautiful, and so good, so riage. pleasure in watching her graceful move-**NEW MUSIC STORE!** ments, and listening to her chatter, for or weeks in which I have been permitted agent." ARRIVALS. sweet-tempered, so loving and patient. The baronet smiled with delight. she was a type of a young lady he had to have a close acquaintance with Amber, never before seen. I have learned to appreciate her many a "By so doing you will probably escape 30 A. M., at St. John-Fast Ext ress Train from all points West, and from St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North You can't help falling in love with her." "Then the matter is all arranged, I have learned to appreciate her many any snares that might be set for you,' Ralph smiled at his father's enthuhe said, pressing his son's hand. When Blanche had a pretty peculiarity, un. noble qualities. observed Jasper. "Your plan seems the of McAdam. "Being so deceitful yourself," sneered | best that can be devisedreturn, I shall expect you to meet 10 10 A. M., at St. John, Water Street-Through common to an English girl, and acquired in France—which peculiarity was a love of gesture, and apparently unconscious flourishing of her white, jeweled hands, Accommodation from Fredericton and "What plan ?" cried a merry voice be-"If Amber is so good and beautiful," with a demand to hasten your marriage local stations hind the little group. "You look as he said, "I can not fail to love her. She day. But you are tired, and I shall 100 P. M., at Carleton, with through freight. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A FINE STOCK OF Or, looking behind the scenes as I do, solemn as conspirators. What is the was a good child when I went away— need a great deal of rest before under-and as loving and gentle as a dove. The taking my journey, Let me show you St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Fredewhenever she became absorbed in conver. responded Jasper, with a smile, she ap- matter ?' irom points West, and from St. Stephen St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Frede ricton, and all points North and South of McAdam. pears to such grand advantages beside As she spoke, Blanche Longley, in ele-**ORGANS** and **PIANOS**! Hall, I suppose, remains unchanged ?" up to your old rooms." Amber was delighted with her new you. There's nothing like darkness to gant array, stepped out upon the porch. Hall, I suppose, remains unchanged ?" up to your old rooms." "We have both good news and bad "Yes There has never been any He conducted his son up-stairs, and friend, and overwhelmed her with atten. bring out light. 4 35 P. M., at Fredericton from points West North and South. Blanche bit her lip angrily, and glanced news, my dear," said the baronet. Ralph need of enlarging it. It will hold a then retired to his own chamber. After breakfast, she led her over the Hall, at Blanche's request, and afterwards ber gaze mollified her for the emiled and the bard normality in the bard 00 P. M., at Fredericton. which we will sell at low prices and easy terms. great many people, you know. It doesn't (To be continued) 11 40 A. M., at Fredericton. seem half occupied, although we have CALL AND SEE THEM BEFORE PURCHASING, or write for PRICES. she smiled and the bad news-is cousin Ralph ill ?" 35 P. M., at Gibson. showed her the flower-gardens, the foun. her gaze m company. Your third cousins, the Long-727 Pullman Sleeping Cars run on all Night Trains to and from Bangor. Berths secured at ticket office, Water Street-G. A. Freeze, agent. "No, thank God! But my brother, tains, the park and the lake, in all of said : A Wide Range of Usefulness. "Well, love the freckled thing if you Colonel Courtney, on his way home- leys, are visiting us." Organs from \$60 upwards. which her guest took great interest. In fact, Blanche looked over these want to. I sha'n't say anything against through Italy, has fallen into the hands The great household remedy so popu-"Captain Longley's children? never saw them, but I heard of their lar with the people-Hagyard's Yellow existence years ago. They must be Oil-is alike valuable for external and No train leaves St. John Saturday night or We have been appointed agents for the celebrated Chickering & Sons, and having her as a sister in law, although I of brigandsthings as their prospective mistress. Sunday morning. The more she saw of the Courtney es. can't bear the sight of her. As to the the Hallett and Cumston, and an number of other makers of Planos, which w Blanche uttered a low cry of surprise. A train arrives at St. John from the West tate, the more she was determined to mystery about her birth, I suppose you A swift gleam of pleasure passed over grown up by this time." internal use, curing rheumatism, colds, Sunday morning and a train leaves for the will sell on easy terms. Call and try them at the store. reign over it as the bride of its owner. She noted, with a keen eye, with what respect Amber was treated by all the de-"They are. But here we are in full sore throat, croup, frost bites, burns, view of the Hall. In a moment more bruises, and all lameness and soreness her face, and was succeeded by a death. West Sunday night. Through connections are made from Boston J. F. MCMURRAY. "Who hold him for ransom," continued on Sunday nights pendents of Sir John; how the gardener doffed his hat to her, while his face glow-ed with pleasure; how the men working here and there in the men working of the flesh. Connexion is made at Vanceboro with trains of the Maine Central Railway to and from all The great iron gates swung open, and T. G. O'CONNOR,

thoroughly artificial as in the presence of I'll go down and see if there isn't some- "Does-does cousin William state the arrival,

ring with the music of their voices, for ber. Blanche affected an enthusiastic love for Amber, and joined in her music lessons and recreations.

But Miss Longley never lost sight of her great object—the fascination of Sir She dressed herself in the most bewitching toilets; she flattered his little weaknesses; she betrayed with apparent unconsciousness that she thought him the noblest of created beings, and she de-clared one day that an elderly gentleman was her beau ideal of a husband, and then blushed violently as Sir John's gaze rested upon her, and seemed overwhelmed for you from Long with confusion.

But the good, simple baronet did not perceive the drift of these manoeuvres. To him, Blanche seemed a very pretty and very interesting girl, rather fond of dress, perhaps, and not inclined to discourse on serious subjects, but beyond that opinion his thoughts did not go.

The idea of making a comparison between her and Amber never entered his mind.

ary robes and Amber's garments, and to that the writer possessed unusual firmhis plain mind his adopted daughter's that the writer point is simple speech and straightforward man. ner were infinitely preferable to what he termed "Blanche's Frenchified ways." And so the days lengthened into weeks, and Blanche had the mortification to see that the baronet's blue eyes beamed more tenderly upon Amber than herself, and that his manner, instead of becoming fell upon the floor of the porch.

"I'm almost discouraged, Jasper," she John."

"I don't believe you are, either," he returned, coolly,

"I'm sure I try hard enough," said

ea with pleasure; how the men working here and there in the park grounds bright ened up as she kindly inquired after their families, and looked after her as she pass-ed by with glances of respectful affection. Blanche had never in her life felt so

Amber, and she therefore breathed freer thing for me from London, in answer to name of the brigand chief?" inquired The baronet introduced the young when they returned to the drawing-room, the inquiries I spoke of. You had better Blanche, with assumed carelessness, yet gentleman to each other, and then, where she was at liberty to practice her come down as soon as you can, and talk in reality suspending her breath to listen fascinations upon the baronet. "He says he is called Il Diavolo, on ac-

The days passed swiftly after Blanche's view." arrival, and the two girls made the Hall With this advice he quitted the cham. "He says he is called *Il Diavolo*, on active room

captives.' CHAPTER VI.

CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

The baronet was seated on the side his observation. porch, looking over a pile of letters, when She tried to dissuade the baronet from Jasper Longley approached him. He greeted his young relative with a smile.

and said "Just in time, Jasper. Here's a letter his duty to hasten to his brother and re-

Jasper took the missive with some eagerness, and seated himself on the steps added, "and shall bring my brother home it was not free from embarassment. at the baronet's feet, answering :

"You seem to be more fortunate than people must enjoy yourselves to the ut-I, Sir John, for you have two letters."

He was soon completely absorbed in the contents of the letter, which was writ-He saw little difference between her ten in a bold, manly hand, that showed when I arrive at Naples."

Seeing Sir John so occupied with his Seeing Sir John so occupied with his son's letter, Jasper opened his missive and read it with many changes of exercise foreboding which could not be shaken off. The g and read it, with many changes of expression on his handsome features.

As he reached the bottom of the first page and lifted the leaf, a small picture fluttered out from between the leaves and

the carriage solled swiftly up the lime-Shall you go yourself with the money ? | shaded avenue to the mansion. Jasper Longley was standing upon

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the steps, and, as father and son alighted, he rushed forward to greet the new

drawing his son's arm in his own, he led him into the mansion to the drawing

Amber, flushed and agitated, stood in cruelty with which he treats unramsomed the center of the apartment.

Blanche reddened and paled again, "Amber, this is Ralph," said the while her form trembled with singular baronet, quietly, although his face glowdent to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

emotion. By a strong effort of her will she recovered her equanimity without any one noticing her singular demeanor excepting Jasper. Nothing ever areaped I apologize to Jasper for deserting him st now.

He left the room.

going in person to the rescue of his broth. Ralph took the girl's hand, and greeter, and she was joined in her persuasions ed her kindly, but he did not kiss her, by Amber, but Sir John declared it to be as he would have done had he not been for you from London. I was just going ceive him with fraternal affection after his aware of his father's wish for him to marry her. His manner was most re-"I shain't be gone a fortnight," he spectful, and full of interest in her, yet

with me. During my absence you young Amber was not even looking nearly so well as usual at that moment.

"So 1 have, and one is from Ralph!" "We will try to do so," said Jasper, exclaimed the baronet, breaking the seal "but I fear our anxieties in regard to you her manner was embarassed, and it was of one of the letters. "I am impatient to will preclude any enjoyment. Shall you not strange, after his father's eulogiums Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and take the money in gold and notes ?" of he "No. That would not be safe. I shall her. of her, that Ralph was disappointed in

take letters of credit, circular notes, or something of that sort. I can cash them "You have grown a great deal since saw you last," he said ; but, after all, Amber nestled close to her guardian's I should have known you anywhere,

The girl looked up shyly and faltered

Despite the joyful news of Ralph's in- a reply ended visit home, a deep shadow had settled down upon her soul.

At this moment the door opened and Blanche Longley entered the room. The baronet, noticing her silence and

sadness, exerted himself to be hopeful "Cousin Ralph !" she exclaimed, adand cheerful. He told her that the sum vancing toward him, her face full of He darted forward and picked it up. demanded by the brigands would in no animation, and her hands outstretched. declared to her brother, on his entrance who was too much absorbed in his let-pects. He assured her that it could be as familiar to you as yours to me. I am wise cripple him or injure Ralph's pros- "But I forget that my name may not be King St., - - Fredericton, N. B.

spared and no one feel its loss. He then Blanche Longley." told her that she was to continue to act Jasper replaced the picture in the shadow of his letter, and then looked at pected her to be brave and hopeful dur-hands, and expressing his pleasure at

"I'm sure I try hard enough," said Blanche, discontentedly. "I've flattered him, humored him—done everything, in fact, but make a downright proposal for the honor of his hand. What shall I do next?" "You have performed your part, so

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"What are they?" "Don't be quite so impatient, my dear der throat, and bracelets encircled her artless girl, is very fond of her. And sister," returned Jasper, leaning back on the sofa. "The work requires time. I don't think you have duly considered the Vou so to stuff you wish to work upon. You go to work to ensnare Sir John with the same trap you would use for his son, who is an entirely different bird. Instead of charming costumes and juvenile airs, becoming as they are to your peculiar beauty, you might appear learned and all that. The baronet's mind is a great deal occupied with thoughts for his tenants - how to make them happier and more comfortable-and his reading consists of solid works on grave subjects. Now, if you were to interest yourself in these subjects -'

"But I don't like to," interrupted Blanche, pettishly. "What do I care for his stupid tenants, or the last review? has once been, read over us, I needn't bore myself with such subjects.'

"It is your only way to fascinate Sir John," declared Jasper, gravely. "You needn't drop your French airs, you know. I think he rather likes them. But an assumption of dignity now and then may be very effective. I am sure I don't see how he can resist you."

"You told me once since I came here, Jasper, that you thought the baronet was in love with somebody. I have kept my eyes open, and seen no indications of the kind; so I think you must have been mistaken.'

"Perhaps so. I dare say I was, since I have seen nothing to confirm my hasty ment. opinion," said Jasper. "I see no reason why he should not be in love, thoughand with you.'

Blanche smiled - a cold, calculating sinile-and for some minutes seemed ab. sorbed in thought, while her brother watched her impassive countenance.

"Whether I win him or not," she said, at length, "I am sure of a home here. He couldn't turn me away, you know. And, having a foothold, if I fail to secure stood its cause. He could see that her leisurely pace. Sir John, I may win Ralph. By the way, heart had been given to Ralph Courtney, Jasper," she added, with assumed care- and he was chagrined that he had not al- baronet, clasping his son's hand with a lessness, "if Sir John and his son were ready been able to efface Ralph's image fervent pressure, "I am so happy to see both to die, and without wills, you and I would inherit Courtney Hall, and all the stead. Courtney estates, wouldn't we ?"

Jasper's black eyes flashed a quick glance at his sister, but her face was cold and impassive, almost expressionless. "No, we shouldn't be the next heirs,"

he said slowly. "Until yesterday, however, I shared your opinion. I had for. gotten the fact that the present baronet has a younger brother in India, or rather I thought him dead. Don't you remember Col, Courtney, Blanche, who used to

semblance to Amber.

A joyful gleam shone in Jasper's eyes as he marked this resemblance, and a look of intense satisfaction mantled his face. He folded the letter, replacing the pic- as they followed their host. "His absence with her?" ture in it, and putting it in his breast- leaves you free for your designs upon pocket just as Sir John joyfully exclaimed. Ralph." "Congratulate me, Jasper. My son is coming home on a visit. He will be here to-morrow."

"To-morrow!" repeated Jasper, sharing the baronet's pleasure, but with different reasons. "Why, this is unexpected-"

THE FATHER'S REQUEST. "Yes, I am as surprised as anybody. At an early hour the next afternoon the How delighted Amber will be! Ralph handsome carriage and pair of Sir John

Still," she added, "if that is the only way to insure my object, I shall act upon your advice. After the marriage service got impatient to see us all, it seems, and to have him stay. I think," added Sir John, with a smile, " that I can offer him present at his first interview with his son a very pleasant inducement to remain at for several reasons, the principal of which

"It must be good news, papa, judging letter to assure himself that he had made by your bright face," returned the girl. no mistake in its meaning, sent one of his Has he won some great prize ?" "It's better news than that," said the rival of the train had not been changed, man. "You seem to have set your

be here to-morrow !" Amber's face was a study at that mo- At length the shrill steam-whistle ment-it was so full of joy and excite. sounded, and the baronet leaned back on the cushions and waited.

She sat at the baronet's feet and looked He was immediately greeted by Sir over Ralph's letter, as if to assure herself John's servant with a warm welcome, and of what she had heard, but in reality she led to the waiting carriage. saw nothing, the words all blurring to- The next moment he was clasped in his

gether before her excited vision. father's arms. His trunks were cared for, he asked Jasper noticed her emotion, and under- and the carriage started homeward at a

from her soul and place his own in its you at home again. Let me see if you have changed any in your absence." "You have another letter, Sir John,

he said, with a forced smile. "I hope it him with loving admiration. contains equally good news." "Ah, I had forgotten it," returned the

baronet, tearing it open. "It seems to with a stalwart grace and a courtliness of be from Italy. I have no correspondents manner that might have been envied by there.

He glanced over the epistle, his counte- was further bronzed by manly exercises

Ter For Sale very Low. TER peculiar manly beauty. There was an ex. used to pet you so very much-" "But he is in India-" Z. R. EVERETT. pression of almost womanly sweetness on ward, with an anxious look on his noble be to your advantage to place your orders with "I-I thought he was dead." Z. R. EVERETT. with the plaster and "will not rub off." They do not deteriorate with age, in this respect they "He was, Jasper, but started home- his mouth now, as he looked upon the April 9, 1884 "So did I. It was I who told you he face, "you said you loved no one abroad. me April 2 ward some months since, and intended beaming face of his father. was dead, having read in some paper that to surprise me by his unexpected arrival. "No, you have not changed," said Sir What danger is there, then, that Amber are unlike all other preparations. Full stock. JAS. S. NEILL. PUMPS. PUMPS. Col. Courtney had died in India, but it It seems that he stopped to visit some John, pressing his son again to his heart. will be condemned to misery? Her love For sale by Roofing Pitch, Tar, &c. APEIL 30, 1884, R. CHESTNUT & SONS wasn't Col. William Courtney. So you see, Blanche, that there is one more life lite seems that he stopped to visit some John, pressing his son again to his heart. will be condemned to misery? Her love Germany " JUST RECEIVED: 25 Rumsey's Pumps; 15 Pump Drives. For sale low by Just received from Boston: cursion near Salerno was captured by a Germany." pouring of her soul! You do not mean Grass and Clover Seeds between us and the baronetcy and estates. Blanche gave a startled look at her barty of Calabriae brigands. He is in their hands at this moment." I am, indeed, returned Ralph, with a smile, "But where is my little sister, Paint Oil. 10 BBLS. Rooffing Pitch and Tar; 2 Cases Locks and Knobs. JAMES S. NEILL. to disappoint my fondest hopes, my FOR THE PEOPLE April 16. JUST RECEIVED-5 Casks Raw and Boiled In the hands of brigands! I shouldn't father? Why didn't Amber come with son?" brother, and her eyelids drooped. For sale low. "I have indulged in some such specu- have thought, papa, they would have al- you to welcome me home ?" AT TCHand-Book FREE. Sir John's tones faltered as he cskel Z. R. EVERETT. Z. R. EVERETT. lations as you seem to have done," ob lowed him to write to you." ELY PERKINS'. May 12 U.R. S. & A. P. LACEY. "Oh, you miss her, do you ?" cried the the last question. May 12 B Patent Att'ys, Washington, D. C

"You have performed your part, so far, like a thorough woman of the world," eyes looked dark, though not black, and they had a sad expression. Her dress be-traved her to belong to the ranks of the ra trayed her to belong to the ranks of requested, and Miss Longley wound her his father's lips the story of his uncle's wealth and fashion, her exquisite bust be- arm around Amber's waist in the most captivity among the Calabrain brigands despair. I think I can give even you a ing draped with costly lace over a silken tender manner, kissing her affectionately. The afternoon and evening wore away Painting, Trimming and Repairing Carriages, etc.

in conversation, and at a late hour the party separated.

Amber thinks as much of her too. I am The baronet led his son to the library, But what most struck the observer in fortunate in being able to leave Amber which was lighted for their use. with such friends."

"Sit down, Ralph," he said, giving He soon after arose and went into the him a chair. "I want to have a confihouse, followed by his adopted daughter. dential interview with you. You have "How fortunate that Sir John is called seen Amber. How are you pleased away now," whispered Jasper to his sister

Ralph hesitated.

CHAPTER VII.

He could not acknowledge that he thought Amber beautiful, and he did not wish to pain his father by a statement of his real opinion.

The girl's muddy complexion, her downcast eyes, and timid air, made up a picture which seemed to him the very SLEIGHS AND PUNGS

reverse of what his father had declared "Not so, father," replied Ralph grave-

"This seems to be a serious project of servants to inquire if the time for the ar. yours, father," remarked .the young

baronet. "He's coming home. He will and kept looking out of the carriage win- heart upon my marriage with Amber." dow to see if it were not in view. "So I have-so I have! I trained Gates' Life of Man Bitters may be relied

Providence has favored my scheme, for you have come home heart-whole."

A shadow flitted over Ralph's face as

yours to unite us !' you as you deserve. I suppose I ought

not to betray her love for you, and that it will be sweeter to hear the confession

as he exclaimed

"But, father, is this right ? Suppose I do not love Amber, her life will be nance changing as he read, and he finally in the open air, but his dark, keen eyes, blighted-that is, if her love should be

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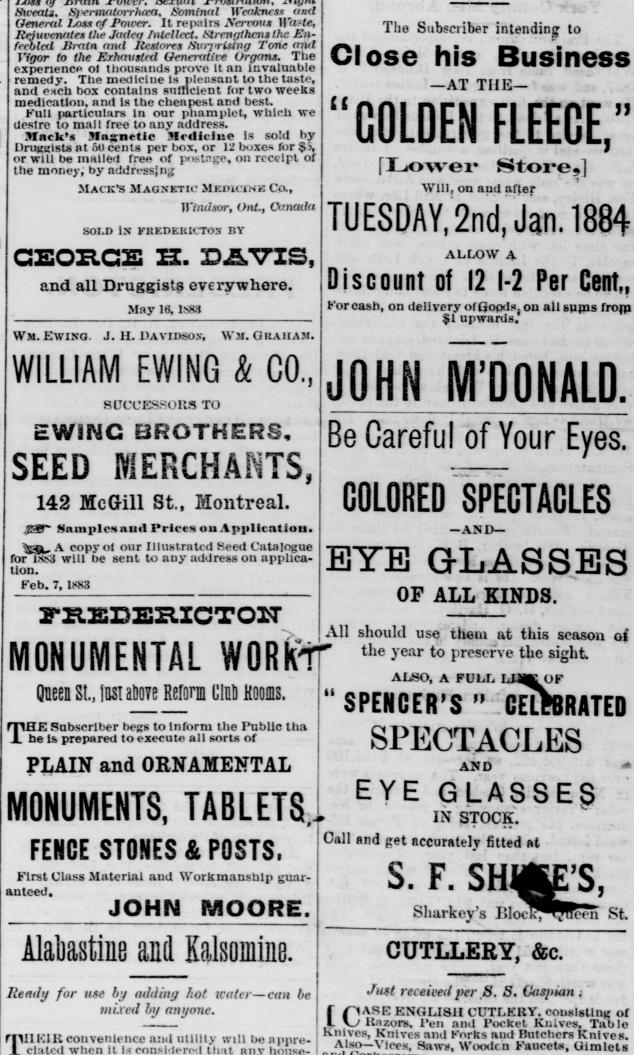
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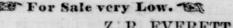
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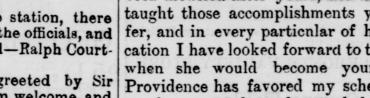
Just received per Steamer "Durham City,"

from Liverpool via Halifax :

The baronet turned pale. "Why, Ralph," he said, leaning for-"Why Ralph," he said, leaning forhis firm set lips, his thoughtful counte- anything more than a childish affection." 15000 exclaimed "This letter is from my only brother, nance, grave beyond its years, gave him a The baronet turned pale. and Corkscrews. visit us at our bungalow in India, and who Col. Courtney."







He held his son from him and surveyed from her own lips, but it's a fact, my C. Gates Son & Co., Middleton, N. S. boy-Amber has already given you her

He might well be proud of him. heart." Ralph Courtney was tall and athletic.

a prince. His complexion, naturally dark

a very pleasant inducement to remain at the Hall." At that moment Amber made her ap-pearance from the mansion, and the baro-net turned to her with a glowing counte-nance and exclaimed : "A letter from Ralph, darling. Guess what he says?" (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine (It must be read norm indicine) (It must be read norm indicine)