

that from their lips they would meet with friend." no credence from him. Hopeful, though were safely set down on the platform of teriously fled less than a week before.

to him.

drove to the door.

driven up just as the train stopped. The the reins to a lad standing near.

her veil more closely over her face, while Captain Martin sprang down from the steps to greet him. It was a chilly night, and after the train whirled away, the carfor Bessie to enter it. As soon as Delancey started forward and asked :

you? I believe that is the carriage from Ashurst, but it cannot be Bessie."

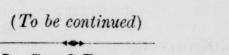
"You are mistaken, my dear boy, for it is Bessie, returned safe and sound-but I am afraid that she is in some doubt as to the sentiments of a certain young gentleman since she has informed him that she is not really Miss Ashley-"

"Then she has taken you into her con fidence-but how can she believe that anything can change me?" he rapidly asked. "It is her own sweet self I seek and it matters not to me what her name may be. I will follow your advice, and take her from the evil to come; I will console her for her present sufferings by lavishing on her the entire wealth of my heart. Unluckily that is all the wealth I shall have to endow her with.'

"How do you know that, youngster? But never mind; speak to Bessie now, and by a word assure her that you are true as steel, and not to be classed among those summer friends who fall away from one at the first touch of adversity."

This conversation had been carried on in low and rapid tones, and Delancey at its close strode forward, drew Bessie's arm under his own as though he possessed

"We have met again, Bessie, after long and weary separation, and in this first moment of reunion I claim you for a brief season. You will give Captain Martin your seat in the carriage, and ride with me to the point from which the road to the Oaks diverges from that which takes you to Ashurst. I have much to say to you that cannot well be delayed. I received your letter only this morning, and if my old friends despatch had not arrived before the next northern train was due, I should have been off in pursuit of you."



After a moment's hesitation she tremulously replied

"If you will promise to keep up with the carriage there can be no impropriety in doing as you wish. We have much to say to each other, and, perhaps, some impediment may be thrown in the way of our early meeting to-morrow."

"Take time by the forelock, is my motto," said Delancey, laughing ; "and now you have conceded so much, I feel sure of the rest."

Turning to Captain Martin he went on : "Explain to those gentlemen, if you upon them in her place."

other two gentlemen. They shook hands fancy.'

leopard skin over her feet, and smilingly claimed : said to Delancey :

if you ever will."

understanding on the most important said

ed steed till the carriage had started. of giving her up.

strange letter you left with Miss Welby here."

and Customers can depend upon getting

THE undersigned would call the attention of as to suppose that anything done by an. changes while her daughter thus spoke, meeting with this man! You are young good value ful remedy known. Price I per vial, or 5 vials and large vial of powder for \$5, sent post-free on re-ceipt of price. Humphreys' Homeo. Med. Co. Must, Catalogue free.] 109 Fulton St.. N. Y. LAU AD UASI GEO. HATT & SONS. his customers and the public generally, that hehas a well selected stock of staple and fancy Formerly with C. A. McCausland. Fredericton, January 13, 1886. other could induce me to give you up." and she faintly gasped : and strong, and you can bear the burden groceries, and is prepared to sell as cheap as any in the trade. Will give as many pounds of Tea or Sugar or anything else of like grade, for \$1,00, as can be got in the city, proof of which can be had by calling at my store. RANDOLPH & SON. Fredericton, June 19. Bessie murmured something in reply "Oh, Bessie, you betrayed me to your I am selfish enough to put on you better A. FAIRCHILD'S CELEBRATED that was not very intelligible, and Delan. lover. You abased me in his eyes." Just Received : Fresh Cod, Herring, Smelts than I can, with my shattered nerves, and Fredericton, January 27. 10 GROSS RISING SUN STOVE FOLISHcey went on : "Mother, what was left me but to tell the sense of utter degradation that over and Haddies. G OLD Pens, Pencils, Tooth Picks, Glove and Boot Buttoners, Cigar Clips. Just opened and the correct thing for a present, at Man Wanted to \$100 for our business "I reached the Oaks this morning, and him all? He is my lover-to be my hus. whelms me. At moments I feel as if I Yours, etc., GEO. HATT & SONS. GEO. HATT & SONS. was stunned by the news of your disap- band in a few weeks, and I dared not de- can never survive it." W. H. VANWARTS. in his locality. Responsible house. References ex-changed. GAY & CO., 12 Barclay St., N. Y. S. F. SHUTE'S. Fredericton, January 13, 1886. Fredericton, January 27th, 1886, Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1885.