MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, AUGUST 13, 1885. GENERAL BUSINESS. MR. BEAMISH SMITHERS' LOVE up with this love. "Oh, Lily, Lily!" the company for precisely what he had Ceneral Business. GENERAL BUSINESS. He actually blushed all over at her paid. That he had made Deretel a Miramichi River and Bay PHOTOGRAPH, AUTOGRPH AND SCRAPS ALBUMS at prices to suit everybody. name, groaned worse than ever, cov- present of a hundred thousand soon BY E. W. THOMSON, ered his head with the blanket, got up became clear to that excellent citizen. AUTHOR OF "PETHERICK'S PERIL," "NOT after a while to look at the moon "like But why? He could not at first pre-Y ACCID ENT," "VERY HAR D UP." ETC. Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Jewell Cases, Dressing Cases, Ladies a first-class darned fool," he said to tend to understand it except on one or STEAM SERVICE. Hand Satchels, Ladies' and Gents' Purses and Wallets. himself, and went back to objurgate, two theories-that Smithers was very Vases, Toilet Setts, China Ornaments Mugs, Motto "You don't wish to know Smithers! to wrestle with the pillows, to pound fond of him, or had quite believed that ROYAL BAWNIN Cups and Saucers of all descriptions. The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company's steamer "MIRAMICHI," Lily, I'm amazed at you! Not know around till morning with never a wink. Lily would accept him. As was his Capt. John McLean, will, until further notice, run as follows,-Next day Mr. Deretel received the habit he opened his mind to his daugh-A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF Smithers! Good Heavens, my dear child, he owns a silver mine-ten most charming surprise of his life when ter and, after answering all her ques-3.0TA On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, PLATED SILVER WARE ELEGANT DESIGNS thousand square miles of pine-half a Mr. Seisin, the eminent real estate tions, received a new surprise from her AT'VERY LOW PRICES la vyer, offered him one hundred thou- view of the matter. Leave Chatham at 9 o'clock a. m., calling at BLACK BROOK and Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all descriptions, Gold and Silver Jewelry made to order, Monogram and Name Jewerly made to order. Gold and Silver Medals and Badges, Prize Cups. &c., suitable for presentations made to order, Meerchaum and Briar Pipes Cigar and Cigarette Holders and a full line of Smokers Requisites. sand dollars more for his property near "You must give back the money," "And a distillery," cried Lily. proceeding direct to ESCUMINAC (Fleiger's.) "No, it's not a distillery, it's the the railway than everybody had ever she said, fairly crying with vexation. From Escuminac she will cross the Bay to NEGUAC and return to biggest lager beer brewery in this supposed it to be worth. Mr. Seisin "What the deuce are you talking Chatham, calling at world, I suppose," replied her father. refused to disclose his principal's name, about Lil?" cried her alarmed father. 13 We clami for our Stock general excellence in quality, immence variety and reasonable prices. "He's such a vulgar men-so awk- or the purpose for which the land was "You must- Oh! don't you see? It's BURNT CHURCH, POINT AUX CAR, NAPAN, BLACK BROOK, LAPHAM'S AND ward, papa, so ut erly unsoulful,' required, undertook to manage its re- too awful. Don't you see that he Call and examine our tock. MILL COVE. said Lily, who wrote verses and had lease from Smither's morigage, smooth- meant to buy me? He has paid the carrying fish and other freight and passengers. The regular passenger but recently emerged finished from ed away every difficulty, took a deed price he valued me at, the purchase has HARRIS & SON. - - - - -WATER STREET fare each way is 15c. between Chatham and points above Oak Point, and Madame Dugong's celebrated young- to himself in trust for parties unmen- not been delivered. How he must 30c. between Chatham and points further down river. lady-moulding establishment. "How tioned, snd in twenty-four hours had think of you; how he must gloat over OWDER can you ask me to treat such a person placed Mr. Deretel in a position to the humiliation to which he has sub-Miramichi Foundry EXCURSION wipe out all his indebtedness to Smith- mitted me. You must give back the TRIPS "I don't, cried Mr. Deretel. "I ask ers and enjoy a comfortable income money.' Absolutely Pure. will be made you to treat him as a creditor, and let from houses remaining to him ununcum "I'm not quite a fool," answered her me tell you that creditors must be bered. Deretel promptly notified AND father. "Catch me! I should like to This powder never varies. A marvel of puri On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, trength and wholesom iss. More economica han the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold i competition with the multitude of low test, short treated a deuce lot better than equals. Smithers of his intention to pay, and see myself! Not a dollar! You're MACHINE He's not a gentleman, of course-not when Smithers called at the old man-WORKS, talking nonsense, Lil," and he went on weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only i an. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall-st for the especial accommodation of PICNIC PARTIES and others desirous of our class-but what of that? Don't sion on Thursday he found his debtor to prove, very conclusively that, as of visiting the favorite SEASIDE RESORTS down-river. The I make a point of politeness to my in a delightfully easy frame of mind. Smithers had concealed his purchase of steamer will the land, he could scarcely have intend- CONFECTIONERY. grocer? don't I bow to my tailor?-by "Well, if you are still determined to CHATHAM, N. B. Leave Chatham at 9 o'clock a. m., and after touching at BLACK Jove he won't bow to me soon unless I have an answer from my daughter," ed to signify apurchase of the daughter. BROOK, proceed to BAY DU VIN and thence to BURNT CHURCH FRUITS ETC. can keep on Smithers' soft side? Let he said, "I will not object, Smithers. But Lily was ine orable; she scouted and NEGUAC. me tell you that he has a blanket mort- but really I think your wisest course his new theory that Smithers had been Fresh Goods of Superior General Iron and Brass Founders, Returning, will call at the above named places, giving ample time at gage on every acre and every house I'm | will be to drop it." defeated in a deep scheme to take half a each for visiting the local points of interest and for fishing, picnicking, etc. Quality "I love her and I want her to know supposed to own and may foreclose million out of the Railway Company; For these Excursion trips Gang and Rotary Saw Mills and Steamers built or repaired. when he chooses. "Why, you're sit- it," said the much agitated but plucky at last she declared that she would offe Always to be found at ting in Smithers' chairs, lunching at suitor. "It's not likely, I know, that herself to her wicked, disagreeable, MANUFACTURERS OF Return Tickets, good from either Nelson, Newcastle, Smithers' table, masticating Smithers' she'll condescend to look at me favor-M. J. STAPLES'S Vondy Building, Ckatham odious suitor as the only escape from eatables, wearing Smithers' clothes-" ably, but I've got to speak, I can't the mortification of living on his in-STEAM BOILERS AND ENGINES. Douglastown or Chatham, "Imperial Wringer. Miss Lily looked down alarmed upon stand it any longer, by Heaven I can't. solent gift. The GANG EDGERS AND SHINGLE MACHINES. her diaphanous array-her eccentric I don't ask for any more than her "You can if you like," said her father HEAVY AND LIGHT, PLAIN AND! will be sold, SIX FOR THREE DOLLARS, such tickets being good for Wash-tub Stand. father's vehemence had so vividly sug- leave to aspire. I wan't some sort of philosophically. I'm sure he'd make a the steamer "Nelson," which leaves Nelson at 7 and Newcastle at 7.15 (solar gested Smithers' bulgy waistcoat and a show, that's all. I say," he cried, FANCY CASTINGS. deuced good husband, and he's con-Clothes Forks, etc. time) connecting with the "MIRAMICHI," excursionists from points upgetting up and walking to and fro, "I foundedly rich, you know, though I'm

plump trousers. "There's another thing too, you suppose it ain't wrong to mention itmust consider. Lil." he went on, "that I'm an infernal rich fellow-you know comforts, luxuries even, and perfect I am-there's nothing in the world she freedom from annoyance are essential should lack. She could live anywhere. to your mother. Fancy, if we were If she liked I'd settle my affairs, I'd forced, in her invalid state, to give up sell out the brewery, I'd go to live in everything, literally turned out on the Paris or among the I-talians if they he saw the signature of the following street-by Jove, what would become suited her notions. But, pshaw! of her! I won't ask you to consider me, money's no object-no, don't say anywho have not the remotest idea of how thing about it, it might vex her-if to get money, except by borrowing, of she can't love me she won't look at me, course. I might take to organ grind- | and that's all there is to it." ing, perhaps. Oh! I say, you must | "As you like," answered Mr. Dere-

really be polite to Smithers-attentive tel. "You may have surmised from even. He's not a bad sort, either, - my lawyer's communication that money he's a good-hearted fellow for a busi- is, as you say, no object-less of an ness man."

STORY.

PART I.

railroad-and-"

as an equal?"

In consequence of these and other I have been fortunate in some specuadmonitions from her very confidential lations-you may have heard how that father. Miss Deretel did not, therein- property of mine near the railway has to repay you, but in vain, and after, manifestly shrink from the turned out. I always expected to there is therefore no course by which I conversation of Mr. Beamish Smithers, realize well there.' and in the course of six weeks that worthy man was violently in love for Smithers gasped. "I'm very glad, I'm the first time.

"What a lovely girl she is," groaned I ask with Miss Lily, won't you? this plump swain of thirty-five, driving wasn't a very bad creditor, now you'll whenever you may choose to complete home one night from a quiet little din- allow that, Deretel.' ner at the old Deretel mansion. "What lips-sealing-wax ain't redder. Eyes ! you're a good sort of fellow in your I reckon there never were any eyes way, Smithers-I don't say that I blue that way before, and her hair, the should baulk at an alliance with you. very colour of number one barley. But I'd like to spare your feelings; Then, for shape she beats all, by thun- you've got no chance, I'm sure. Howder, and steps freer than my bay mare! ever, I'll let you know to-morrow. And for feelings and language-heavenly-there ain't any finer words in poetry books, I guess. I love her-I'll for poor Smithers. He learned that bet anything I do-ough! ough! I love | Miss Deretel entirely refused to listen her. I can't get her out of my head, to his proposal and begged that she awake or asleep. I wish I wasn't such | might never hear of such a thing again. a course sample-but I'm getting thin, Though her father dusted a little sugar thank God. I'm neglecting business over the pill, that was its degree of bit--ough! I'm going to pot-ough! terness.

ough! why aint I been a ladies' man? Why didn't I learn how to dance and an absurb thing to tell you. Southers prance round and say nice things to is dead in love with you, my dear. But 'em? Lord, if she'd only have me! I'd I suppose you saw that."

give up smoking entirely-ain't touched a cigar for a month anyhow, ever Lily, "I'm afraid I can never forgive since she said she didn't like 'em. you, pappy, for compelling me to en-Wouldn't I be good to her?-just dure his dreadful admiration politely. wouldn't I !-- anything she wanted in Oh ! the big clumsy man--you can't this universal world she should have- think how glad I am that you are out of there'd be some sense making money his power. I w'll cut him dead." then. But what's the use-she's clean away out of reach like them stars- The poor devil actuaily wants to present tune it is to have no cultivation or re-

told he's been letting his business go to save labor and lighten the work left to be done. blazes lately. It's rather a good move of yours, Lil,' and merely laughed at her withering look.

Next day Mr. Beamish Smithers was made almost delirious with joy when letter, and, rushing through it, grasped at first nothing but the fect that Lily consented to become his wife.

DERE HALL, Wednesday morning. DEAR SIR :-

When you were good enough some months ago to make a certain proposition through my father, I was not aware that you had relieved his difficulties. Only yesterday facts were told me which leave no doubt that you paid object than recently, I mean. In fact a large sum of money, believing that I should be forced to give you my hand in return. I have implored my father

can save his honour except by becoming your wife. To escape from the "Yes, somebody mentioned it to me," dreadful position of humiliation in which you have placed me, I have thus no option but to undergo the present sure. Still you'll give me the chance humiliation of asking you to marry me

> your purchase. Yours truly, LILY DERETEL.

'Yes - yes- that's true enough, When in his private office poor old Smither's first transports had subsided of the thing, his heart did almost break and, laying his forehead in his hands down on the desk before him, he cried for the first time since he had been PART II.

licked at school. To-motrow was a very black Friday But not for long; the sting of her words was too keen to so fer without an attempt to vindicate himself; he rose to the occasion, and this is what Miss Lily read in the evening, while her father looked on amusedly. DEAR MISS DERETEL:-

Your favor rec'd, and contents noted. I cannot allow you to misunderstand "Lil," her parent had said, "I've got the matter referred to any longer. In the first place let me say that I lost no money in the purchase of land from your father, though it is true that I allowed him to receive the profit which "Oo-oo, it makes me shiver," said

I might perhaps have taken to myself had I been so disposed. Of that crime I was guilty simply because I wished that you should not have to think of me as a creditor powerful enough to ruin your father when he should present my proposition to you. It was presumptuous, I know, to suppose that "Oh now, I wouldn't do that, Lil. you could love a man whose misfor-

have engaged

A. H. JOHNSON.



Tweeds, Tweeds, from 7 c Blankets!!!

Cretonnes, Cottons, Crepe Cretonnes.

looks at me same way, too, kind of a declaration to you-wants you to marry him." fine and high. Ough! I ain't of no

"Oh dear, Oh, dear, how hourible !" account. I see that now, and me go-"Well, now you must remember he's ing along crowding the boys and roping an awfully rich fellow, Lil. Disgustin the collateral and thinking that was everything. But I'm going to ask her ingly rich, I must say. And he'd make -I am-I am-I'm not going to give an immense settlement to-you couldn't up without a try. Thunder! when a think of anything he would deny you. chap would just lie down in the mud if He said he would brew no more if you she'd say the word, and let her drive liked, and that you might have a over him, surely he can't do much house in Paris. I wish I were a girl, that's all,-you'll never have such anwrong in saying so."

Acting bravely on that conclusion other offer in point of wea'th, my dear. Mr. Smithers soon put his fate to the Why, he might reasonably propose to touch by placing his case formally be- anybody; he might go over to England fore Mr. Deretel. That considerate and marry an earl's daughter-that's parent indicated his consent with a la fact, you know."

dignified gravity which did not betray his elation at the prospect of a satisfactory end to his money troubles. But he made a mess of things at the end.

"Then I may have some hope that Miss Deretel will give me a hearing Lily's cut, had to realise that his sacrito-morrow," said Smithers shivering fice of a cool hundred thousand had been worse than vain in that it had shut with delight and fear.

"Probably-probably-I hope so, I him out completely from ever speaking think so-you have my full consent at to the girl, from any hope of making head way in his suit. any rate and I will smooth the way. She may be surprised, you know, Smithers-quite possible, but she is not likely to ignore my views-then she knows of the mortgage, you see, Smithers."

"She does, eh? Hold on, hold on a up his more complicated affairs; it is bit; let me think." Smithers was said that he literally pitched away looking rather puzzled. "Look here, thousands to close some branches that Deretel," he concluded in his best required only time to fructify; his lovcruel creditor manner on going out, ing relatives began to whisper that a "I've just remembered an engagement guardian for his estate might be requirthat will keep me busy for two days at | ed under the lunacy law; some suggestleast; now I want you not to mention ed that he was so gone off in flesh my proposition to Miss Deretel, not to from the opium habit. Hopeless love hint it even, till Thursday."

Mr. Smithers got through a great on this man, depriving him of all indeal of work before he went to bed that | terest in business, which had been the night, consulted the engineer of his one real pleasure of his previous life, railway, saw his lawyer, and did much and thus making his existence an But young ladies contrive to manage solid thinking over a map of the city. agonized blank. Very late he went to roost with his plan all cut and dried.

'I'll do it," he said, lying awake. transferred to the Railway Company "It's giving up a good haul. But for new station grounds his moral inhang me if I'll let it be played low down dignation was extreme. He had been on her. It ain't business, but its right swindled, damably swindled, he said. enough. I ain't worthy of her little That his suffering might be nicely finger, I know I ain't, but I want to be. If I can't win her fair and square had been choused he took the trouble A LL persons having legal claims against in the County of Northumberland, butcher, debe. If I can't win her fair and square had been choused he took the trouble

and not your hand only. You will not understand what a temptation to take you at your word is tearing at my heart now. For I love you, and if love and DesBrisay & DesBrisay, devotion could make you happy, I could make you happy-God help me; there is nothing in the world for me but I could not suffer you to continue to regard me as a mean scoundrel. Exchange money for your hand! No! but I would pitch every dollar into the sea and jump in after it for one kind look from your eyes. Though it is impossible that you should love me, I feel that I

am not so unworthy as to be fairly despised by you. BEAMISH SMITHERS. When Lily Deretel read that note her father remarked that she became

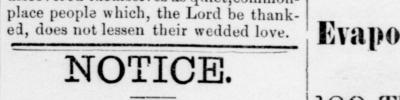
white as death. "If he were an earl himself, if he "What's the matter?" he asked, had a world of gold, if he had diamonds "isn't Smithers willing ?" enough to bury himself out of sight, I "Oo-oo-oo," sobbed Miss Lily. " I wouldn't marry him," said Miss Lily. have been so cru-cru-oo-el"-and she So poor old Smithers had to choke went crying to her room, leaving her over Deretel's note, had to quiver under father trying vainly to theorize on the mystery. In her room she read the

note once more, piecing it out with all the circumstances she remembered. under the new light. "Ob my ! Oh what shall I do ?"

cried Miss Lily then. "Oh poor fellow! Within three months eve body was Oh, what a noble gentleman ! Oh, wondering what the dickens was wrong what a chivalrous heart! Boo-oo-oo-00-00, what shall I do to be forgiven ? with Smithers. His business dash was To think I taunted him-to have degone; other men easily crowded him spised him-I-I-I'm not worthy to out of good things: he began to wind have his love." This was an impulsive young lady, you see, and so she went on stringing one extravagance to another in the style her favorite novels had taught her. Somehow, she reached all of a sudden the understanding of a real man's love and had a vision of Smithers, entirely distinct from the

brewery, and surrounded by a very remarkable effulgence of all goodness and sublimity.

It is necessary to leave unrecorded had indeed taken a very terrible hold the blushes, the tears, the sighs, the tremendous difficulties of Miss Lily, now coy because really in love, in gradually conveying to Smithers that he might rouse up his heart after all. these things ; before the year was out she had become Mrs. Beamish Smithers, When in due time Mr. Deretel learnand the happy couple have long since ed that his former property had been discovered themselves as quiet, commonplace people which, the Lord be thank-



ceased, are requested to render the same duly at-

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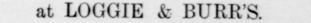
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