"Thinking over a good thing, subject for laughter." Peters?" said some one. "You are very quiet to-night." "I don't like your joking about the subject," said he, seriously. "I once

saw a real ghost.

Every eye was instantly turned on him at this announcement. Peters took a sip of toddy and proceeded to refill his pipe, remarking at the same time, "It happened a long time ago; before a lot of you fellows

were born." Our curiosity being excited, we press-

ed him to relate his experience. "It was about forty years ago," he

said, "I was quite a young fellow, but I held some very good commissions in | Commons several days this week. the wine trade. A traveller's life was very different then; there were no railways; I did most of my journeys in a light gig. I had been up through the highlands as far as Inverness, and was driving over to Elgin, when I saw the ghost. It was a wild night. A storm of wind and hail sprang up, and I made but slow progress. Darkness set in while I was still some miles from the town. The wind was cold and piercing, and the hail fell like drops of molten lead upon my face. I don't know that I ever was more miserable. However, I comforted myself as well as I could, and longed earnestly for John Laing's fireside. He had been a customer of my father's who was on the road before me. I was always sure of a good order and warm welcome from old John Well, I say, I was heartily wishing myself at his fireside over a tumbler of toddy, when the wind bullet a little and discovered the State of th my father's who was on the road before toddy, when the wind lulled a little and | diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys the moon came out, and to my surprise and Blood. I saw coming towards me no other than

John Laing himself, accompanied by a tall, dark-looking man.
"Why," cried I," are you so far from town on such a night, Mr. Laing?" He razor dripping with blood! I sat spellbound watching them, till the moon once more becoming obscured, I lost sight of them in the darkness. The cold sweat was standing like beads on my forehead, and I shook in every limb. My horse had been strangely restless since the two appeared, and now that they were behind him, he set off for Elgin, despite the wind and rain, as if the devil were after him. "I drove straight to John Laing's FLOUR

house-"And found your friend all safe and sound," broke in one of us, with a

Peters bent forward, and said solemnly, "I found that he had been got in bed that morning with his throat cut from ear to ear.

A cry of horror broke from us, but Peters, waving his hand to command silence, continued, "The motive of the crime was clearly robbery. John Laing did not believe in banks. He had a small safe in his bedroom, in which he kept his savings. It was open and

mpty."
"Was the criminal never found?" asked some one.' "A stranger—a tall, dark man—had been hanging about one of the hotels for some days. He disappeared at the time of the murder without paying his bill, but all efforts to find him failed. I waited for poor Laing's funeral, and then made my way southward. When

I went to square up I found that the firm from whom I held my best commissions had taken in a partner, and as he was to travel, I was no longer required. The others I held were not much to depend on, so I looked about, and at last got a start from a large grain and flour merchant. I had to cover the south of Scotland, and so far into England as Newcastle. On my first journey to the latter place I put up at the "Piercy Arms," a nice new hotel. I got on very well, and booked some large orders. One evening, as I which will be sold at a small advance on cost to make room for their large was returning rather later than usual. I encountered a tall, dark-haired man in the hotel lobby. He seemed aghast at my appearance, and gesticulated wildly saying, 'The man in the dream!' wildly saying, 'The man in the dream!'
He was in such a state of terror that I mported and domestic Cigars, Briar Pipes, with and without cases, and a full line of Meerschaum looked closely and curiously at him. I felt a cold shiver come over me as I recognised him. He was the ghostly man I had seen with the blood stained

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The production of the celebrated Harris' Favorite and E. L. Diadem cigars and the excellent Ralleigh Cut Plug smoking tobacco. said, with an attempt at a smile, I tried to look as if his explanation were quite satisfactory, and declining his invitation to step into the bar-parlour, passed on to my room. I did not sleep any that night. I lay tossing in bed, trying to unravel my thoughts about the matter, but it was no use. The house seemed strangely quiet, and an eerie feeling which had hung about me since my encounter in the lobby became more and more intensified. The shutting of a door somewhere downstairs seemed to break the spell. I
bounded out of bed and pulled up my
blind. It was a beautiful moonlight
night, almost clear enough to read by,
and to my surprise I saw the landlord,
Mr. Harris, sneaking down the street,
with a small black bag in his hand.
My mind was instantly made up to fol
low him. I watched which turn he
took, and, hastily dressing, followed as shutting of a door somewhere down-

took, and, hastily dressing, followed as fast as I could. As I suspected he went straight to the docks. The tide was almost full, and the London boat would sail in an hour. I saw him go aboard, and then looked about for a NEW METHODIST CHURCH. policeman. I had resolved to venture on a bold stroke. Fortunately I easily secured a constable, and telling him I he got another. When Harris saw me come aboard with the police he turned ashy pale.

"I accuse this man of the murder of John Laing in Elgin," I said.

"It's a liet" he shouted in

"It's a lie!" he shouted in an agony

of fear as the officers seized him. "Now that he was captured, the full responsibility of my situation flashed on me. I had absolutely no evidence against the man-nothing but my own sure conviction, the reason of which I felt sure would only be laughed at by Police Office the prisoner continued to glance sideways at me, and to mutter to himself. By a great effort, I managed. himself. By a great effort I managed to hear, "The man of my dream — the man of my dream.'

"'Yes, I said, 'the man of your dream!' He starting at my repeating his words, and the policemen tightened their hold of him, thinking he meant STEAM

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and staring at him so earnestly. How

I came to see my poor old friend by his side, or to see himself carrying the wea-Nelson Miramichi, N. B, May 2, 1887 Children Cry for | Pitcher's Castoria.

pon with which he did the awful deed, no one could ever explain. I have al ways held that it was a vision permitted

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