MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, OCTOBER 22, 1896. A Dark Night's Work. his liberty, she is a pliable tool in my "Yes." In two hours Le Britta returned. they drifted into their usual theme of THE MEDICAL HALL. MILLERS' FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, subile hands. Ah! I plot wisely, I "To provide against the very contin-The manager had word for him. "I telegraphed to the leading lady on the train-had a despatch sent and discussion, "you still hold to your old gency that has occurred-to so cripple the excente well?" idea that photography is an art?" BY PAUL INGELOW. "You know me too well to doubt it." The cold-blooded schemer chuckled estate temporarily, that whoever became RITCHIE WHARF, CHATHAM, N. B. **BATH GLOVES**

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the photographer had come, hoping by inquiry and investigation to trace the treasure.

ville, a hotel, a tavern, and the usual meager array of small shops and stores to be met with in every humdrum, wayback rural settlement.

also, Doctor Milton had intrusted the manilla envelope and the three bits of its author.

the stores, the shops, and several private

so and so?

a corn-cob pipe and telling stories.

odor of chemicals, but liquor made him shudder with repugnance. He managed to lure the constable away from the distasteful proximity of the fiery compounds, that treat a man's stomach with about as much courtesy as an acid bath does an undeveloped plate, making finally the proboscis a true ruby-light, and the mental condition of the unfortunate, when his last dollar is gone much to resemble a blue-print! "I am looking for some trace of a

execute! reason? Because invention has aided us members of his craft about a week ago," announcd Le Britta, LOST. Ralph Durand chuckled diabolically at Quite a coterie had gathered about | in the mission. We are not only working FISH INVOICES. as a preface. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, his horrible pleasantry. The lawyer Jera Le Britta had faced some startfor our patrons, but for ourselves. Every "A tramp?" and the constable pricked looked disgusted ling surprises in his eventful career, but step we advance, we learn. Every experi-J. & H. SPROUL became engaged in an interesting MAGISTRATES' BLANKS, up his ears, and looked wise and swelled "In other words," he said, "you wish the scene that greeted his senses in the NOTES OF HAND, argument regarding sensitive printing. ment we succeed in is for our benefit. out grandiloquently. "Ah! a tramp? to assume your trust? ' studio where he had been engaged in Then lodge matters supervened, and the and that of the world as well. It is all MORTGAGES & DEEDS, Just so." "At once. photographing his fellow-knights, fairly electrified him. evening drifted away, industriously and JOINT NOTES. well enough to make money, but how "Dressed"-and the photographer gave SURGEON DENTISTS. "And take charge of the estate." satisfactorily spent. Le Britta had gone to his room, and was about to retire for the night, when much greater to score a victory as an accurate description of Dave BILLS OF SALE "The ticket. exactly." inventor, an improver, to give to the DRAFTS, Wharton. One glance at the lady in the chair. Teeth extracted without pain by the use Mr. Munson took down a portfolio. Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anæsthetics, Artificial Teeth set in Gold Rubber & Celluloid one penetrating, half-frightened look in world some new process, some original SCHOOL DISTRICT SECRETBRYS BILLS FOR RATEPAYERS, "Seems to me I remember him." It was marked on the outside, "Estate there was a tap on the door. discovery that beautifies or instructs? return, and, as has been sad, the woman "He wore an old, faded army cap." of Gideon Vernon-Private. Special attention given to the preservation and regulating of the natural teeth He answered the summons, to find Look at the new photographic colors, the "Ah! I've got him!" ejaculated the sank fainting to the floor. TEACHERS' AGREEMENTS WITH TRUSTEES,-He opened it, and drew forth some latest processes, the advancement in one of the servants of the hotel in wait-It was the photographer, and not Le Britta, who sprang to her rescue. The Also Crown and Bridge work All work officer. papers. "Mr. Vernon's last memorands of his ing, with a card. manipulating emulsions, the new ways guaranteed in every respect "Sure?" DISTRICT ASSESSMENT LISTS. of developing negatives, the benefit of sensitive printing paper! Why! I myself "Richard Dunbar," he read, and he Office in Chatham, BENSON BLOCK. Telephone "Yes. I ordered him to leave the latter was too overcome to act for the possessions, real and personal." remembered that to be the name of the moment. Overwhelmed, he stared fixedly place; I even went with him to the In Newcastle opposite Square, over J. G. KETHRO'S Barber shop, Telephone No. 6. announced at the white, beautiful face of the fair detective he had engaged am experimenting on a new gelatine limits. "Very good, go on" cried Durand, Le Britta hurried below. He found the printing paper that will practically creature, who had gone down under some severe mental shock. "And he asked you to do a bit of with sparkling, avaricious eyes. revolutionze the art in that line. You brisk, businss-like officer awaiting him. writing for him?" THREE MACHINE PRESSES "To summarize, there is the villa' stick to the albumen paper, I suppose? "You have something to report?" Then his surprised lips framed a single The constable started violently. "Worth?" queried Le Britta, anxiously. Why? Because you blindly persist in word---"With furniture and belongings, say, "Hello! how did you know that?" he shutting your eyes to newer modes. You are ten years behind the times. Some day, a bright, energetic new-process "Yes." "Gladys!" ejaculated. **CUARNTEE** THE LONDON twenty thousand dollars.' "You have found a clue?" Yes, it was she, Gladys Vernon, the "Didn't you?" persisted Le Britta. "I did, for a fact." "Quite a plum." "We have accomplished what you heiress of Hawthorne villa, the refugee-"Next the mines at Leeville-" wished. We have traced the girl." man will come to your town, open a rival victim of Ralph Durand's cruel power; "Was that part of what you wrote?" CO. and other requisite plant constant-ly running Equipment equal to "Valued?" AND the heart-broken fiancee of Sydney Vance! "And found her?" establishment, and you will have to Le Britta exhibited the half-obliterated "At one hundred and twenty five learn what I am forgetting, or abandon "No. Our labors end with learning how ACCIDENT writing from the tramp's manilla envethousand. He was offered that once. she left the city-where she went.' the business.' How had she come here? What fate "Better still! next!" "Yes. I understand that." "I begin to think I am a bit stubborn," had sent her across the path of the man The constable examined it. "Real estate in St. Louis, unimproved "Miss Raven, as you call her, after that of any Job-Printing office in who had sought so vainly, face to face, he admitted, finally; "but how do you "Yes," he admitted, "that's it." boulevard lots-' leaving the photographer's studio, keep posted on all these new wrinkles?" at a critical moment in the destiny of all The only British Co. in Canada issuing "You see it is almost erased?" "By studying all current literature on the subject, by keeping in correspondence with the lights of the profession, by "Would bring?" returned to the Palace hotel.' concerned in the strange case, where the Province. "Yes, I see it is." "At least fifty thousand dollars." "Where the dramatic company was Guarantee Bonds and Accident Policies. villainy and avarice were waging a "Can you remember what it was you "It's piling up" gloated the delighted staying?" merciless battle against innocence and plotter. "I want it all turned over to emulating and excelling the leaders in 'Exactly." right? The constable reflected deeply. Accident Insurance at lowest rates. Protect your life and your time by taking a policy in THE LONDON. The only Job-Printing office outme. As trustee, I do as I please with it Before Le Britta had fully regained his wits, the photographer had sum-moned a lady assistant. The insensible "And then?" the photographic art; most of all, by "I can't remember the exact words,' -invest it, speculate, bank or devote "She took her satchel and hurried to being in touch and harmony with the he stated, finally. to improvements." side of St. John that was awarded FRANCIS A. GILLISPIE. the railroad depot." Association " "But the substance?" "Unfortunately, under the very lax [To be Continued.] girl was removed to an inner apartment, "Which one?" "Yes, something about a big, flat conditions of the will, you may." "The Central line. She purchased a the excited and breathless Le Britta bothrock." "Never mind that. Now then, old ticket;" and in a few concise words the sank to a chair. Vernon of course left lots of ready cash "A big, flat rock." detective developed the fact that she had He could only wait. The photographer, "And then, a path leading down past securities, bonds, jewels and the like?" secured transportation for the station nearest to Hawthorne Villa. immersed in business, had ordered his some wild-grape vines.' "He had such, yes, before he died. I see on this memoranda, that the day be-MEDAL AND DIPLOMA assistant to do all in her power to "Proceed, please." Le Britta could scarcely credit the information. Gladys gone home; Gladys returned to Hawthorne villa! resuscitate the insensible girl. From the "And between two spurs of stone, a fore his death, he listed his personal waiting room two other ladies had also small spring. That's all. elongings at a clear hundred thousand gone to the aid of Gladys, and from excited, disjointed bits of conversation, Le Britta comprehended that Gladys "Sure? dollars.' Why, if that was her destination, a -AT THE--OF--"Yes." Ralph Durand's eyes fairly blazed with decision undoubtedly forced by Le Le Britta thanked the man. His incovetousness. To handle all that in ready Britta's recognition of her, had she fled Vernon was a new subordinate member FALL DRY GOODS. formation had been concise and satisfac-DOMINION AND CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION cash! His finger ends tingled. from him? of the dramatic company which was being photographed, and to which his friend had previously referred. tory. He explained that the tramp had With all her dread of Ralph Durand, why should she return to the place "Now, then," he oried, excitedly, got hurt, and that he was looking up a memorandum he had made, of considerwhen can you turn all this property where he would at once enforce his power of guardianship? over to me?" "I see it all," he murmured. "She fled able importance to himself and others. "At any moment." from home-she sought to earn her own AT ST JOHN IN 1883 "Then he returned to the city, feeling D. Creaghan's Enormous Stock of "I cannot understand it," murmured "Do it now!" living. She hoped to put to account her that he had scored a material point in Le Britta, as he paid the detective and walked out thoughtfully upon the street. "On an order from the court." rare elocutionary powers in the dramatic line, she hoped, doubtless, under a new guise, an assumed name, to hide her identity;" and as Le Britta learned that the case in hand. From the description Durand's face fell, but he said. given, he was sure that he could find the noment later:-"There is some mystery here." SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE hidden treasure-box. He tried to analyze the motives that would actuate Gladys in a resolve to "That's all right. I can get the order Orders by Mail promptly filled & Satisfaction Guaranteed. A pleasant time he passed with the this morning-soon as court opens." the Market at Water Street, Chatham. Thrown on the company was on its way to Caliknights that evening, and the next abandon her dramatic career, and go "Very well." fornia, he discerned that Gladys determorning, with quite a party of them, he back to face the fate from which she had "You'll have the property in shape?" "Yes, what there is of it?" mination to hide herself was a fixed one. repaired to the photographer's, to take so recently fled. Many Lines Slaughtered at less than Half Price. "She ventured to remain somewhere their pictures. For over an hour he reflected seriously Ralph Durand started. There was a near to Hawthorne villa disguised on the I can only give you an hour," exclaimed the latter to Le Britta. There is a over the case. He could not get it out of Printed Flannelettes worth 12cts., now reduced to 51cts., per yard. str. uge intonation in the lawyer's voice, a stage, veiled on the street. She probably his mind. peculiar expression of latent triumph reluctantly consented to have her picture Large Heavy Wool Blankets, worth \$3,00 only \$1,95 per pair. dramatic company just leaving town, More than once he told himself that he and vindictiveness in his face. taken, because she could not very well and they are coming to have some photo-All other Goods cut down, Grey Cottons, Dress Goods, Men's Clothing, was exceeding his duty to himself and "What do you mean by that,?" evade it. She saw me. The shock of graphs taken." others in assuming so much anxiety and Furnishings, Household Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, Carpets, remarked Durand. recognition overcame her, and she An hour will be ample time, trouble for a comparative stranger, but his better nature discarded the sugges-"I mean what I say." fainted away. Thank heaven I have Lineoleums, Jackets and Furs. responded Le Britta. and it was, for he "The deeds for the real estate are in found her, though," ruminated Le got through with his friends, and left tion, and he resolved to figure out the difficult problem, to find Gladys Vernon PEREMPTORY REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES IN A FEW WEEKS. your hands." Britta. "I will save her from a life of orders with the photographer as to the disposition of the pictures upon comple-"Yes." drudgery and longliness, she shall come ENTIRE CHANGE IN BUSINESS if possible. advantages are claimed for MacKenzie's The undermentioned "That settles that part of it, then. under my wife's gentle ministrations tion, just as several ladies entered the Was it not probable that, fearing she Don't make a mistake, We will undersell the lowest quotation Now, then, as to the hundred thousand until it is safe for her to reappear to her spectacles. would be followed by Le Britta, Gladys waiting room. you will get from Montreal or Toronto Firms, in fact Competition is dollars in ready money-I get of that"- | friends-she shall hear all I have to tell. had purchased the ticket for home to 1st-That from the peculiar construction of the glasses they ASSIST Preparing the negatives consumed some "Not one cent!" 1 will win her to realize the folly of little time, but at last Le Britta came out of the question. throw him off the trail? and PRESERVE the sight, rendering frequent changes uunecessary. Mr. Munson uttered the words with a flight, I will protect, advise her as a out into the operating room. Scarcely. Her candid ingenuous nature NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED DURING THIS CASH 2nd-That they confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision, with Well, good-by," he said. Ah! excuse was too guileless for that. "What!" exclaimed Durand, starting Half an hour went by. Le Britta began an amount of EASE and COMFORT not hitherto enjoyed by spectacle me, I thought you were alone." "The case is certainly arriving at a suspiciously, alarmed at the lawyer's to grow impatient. The photographer triumphant, satisfied manne ""you was too occupied to talk with him. At SLAUGHTER SALE. The photographer was behind his camera, and seated near a soreen was a critical climax," soliloquized Le Britta. wearers. "There must soon be some developments. PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR GOODS ON CREDIT. last. Le Britta advanced to the door of 3rd-That the material from which the Lenses are ground is manuveiled lady, evidently a member of the The tramp in charge of Doctor Milton, "Not one cent, Mr. Ralph Durand! I the room into which Gladys Vernon had dramatic troupe he had referred to. the secret regarding the treasure in the factured especially for optic purposes, by DR. CHARLES BARDOU'S must acknowledge you as the executor been carried. of the estate of Gideon Vernon, but I He tapped D. CREAGHAN Lift your veil, please," he said to the ravine-these are formidable interests in improved patent method, and is PURE, HARD AND BRILLIANT and not He tapped lightly. No reply. He the affair, but this girl, a refugee, homeless, affrighted-oh! I wish could latter. I am all ready.' fear you will not welcome the trust." pressed the knob. The room beyond was liable to become scratched. The lady obeyed him. "Will not welcome it?" gasped the startled plotter, realizing some latent "Mercy" ejaculated the petrified Le Britta, starting back half-a-dozen feet untenauted. find her, to explain that friends are acting in her behalf, that her absence 4th-That the frames in which they are set, whether in Gold, Silver Startled he entered it. A door at its **ASK FOR** defeat, disaster, in the lawyer's sphynxother end stood open. At its threshold the assistant confronted him, or Steel, are of the finest quality and finish, and guaranteed perfect in in sheer surprise and bewilderment. complicates the matter, and places us at like face. Staring blankly at the fair features a disadvantage. Mercy! that is the key "The girl-the young lady who wa here?" spoke Le Britta, hurriedly, "Which one?" every respect. "No." MONARCH revealed, he stood like one in a trance. to the enigma." The long evenings are here and you will want a pair of good glass so come to the Medical Hall and be properly fitted or no charge. "And why not?" The lady at the moment happened to Le Britta started violently. Of a "Because," replied the lawyer, impressudden a quick suggestion had come to his mind. In a flash he discerned the gaze at him. sively, "the estate of Gideon Vernon is "The lady who fainted." With a violent start, she turned pale a complete wreck. !" "She is gone." J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, as death, and arose to her feet as she Wire Nails. "Gone!" Chatham N. B., Sept. 24, 1895. "Why!" he exclaimed, with a gasp of comprehension, "I never thought of it! Steel CHAPTER XXIV.-A MYSTERY. evidently recognized him. "Yes." Then, with a wild cry, she reeled "When-where?" Gladys Vernon has returned home—she saw Ralph Durand's advertisement. Ralph Durand looked much like an where she stood, and fell senseless to "Fully twenty minutes since. She eager fox-hunter suddenly checked in his the floor. recovered, begged of her friends to get mad career of further progress, by an THEY NEVER LET GO, her away from here, and-they went." insurmountable barrier, with a shock. "The estate a wreck!" he gasped, CHAPTER XXVI. -- BLOCKED. The Chatham "What way? To the street, while I sat CHAPTER XXIII. -- CHECKMATE. The next train on the Central left in TAKE NO OTHERS. AND dumbly waiting!" exclaimed Le Britta, falteringly. The new master of Hawthorne villa soncernedly. "She wishes to evade me; she is determined that she will not see two hours. Le Britta's decision had been His were the white face, the trembling quickly suggested and fornred-he would go to Hawthorne villa. had got up late. Moneover, he had arisen lip, the dismayed eyes, now. The lawyer locked his hands, placidly. Orders filled at Factory Price, and a Freight Allowance made on Incorporation Act. with a headache, the result of too free her friends. Poor child! Amid her There he was certain he would find terror and uncertainty, she flies from indulgence in strong drink the previous However much he might deplore disaster lots of 10 kegs and upwards at one shipment. Aose who have net But I must find her, and at once!" "Easily said—difficult of execution! It took Jera Le Britta an hour to find out at which of the crowded hotels the lementic company was stopping. Interval disbanded United to the proved that he was in the Durand proved that he was in the towar of that villatious plotter, at least those who have her interests at heart. Gladys Vernon. Thither he was positive to the Vernon interests, he seemed to The mask of even ordinary civility was fairly delight in the discomfiture and **KERR & ROBERTSON**, down now. Alone, unwatched, the lax For Sale at chagrin of his unwelcome client. muscles of his face, the ugly, malign-"Exactly," he murmured. SAINT JOHN, N. B. ant glare of his sinister eyes proclaimed Ralph Durand to be a very bad and a I don't believe it!" Durand flared out HADVANCE OFFICE like a spitting volcano. He stormed, N. B.-IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE 100 DOZEN K. & R. AXES. very dangerous man. raved, threatened. The lawyer calmly He kicked over a pretty ottoman, the awaited his quieting down. handiwork of gentle Gladys Vernon to facts," he that Durand knew of his whereabouts. cisco in two weeks. Established "We return to facts," he spoke, with 1866. That carefully worded initial adver-Departing in sections, by different routes, for different cities of visitation, provoking coolness. "The estate is a smashed a dainty perfume case in his tisement contained a terrible threat for 25 CENTS, impatience at a wry collar, and then, half-dressed, hurried to the dining-room wreck. Instead of your becoming the free the frantic fugitive. If she would save her lover's life, she had better return at ere the journey began, he was utterly at a loss to trace Gladys and her new-found and easy dispenser of thousands, you to brace his shattered nerves with fre-quent potations of his favorite liquorcome into control of a shattered, almost friends. Special trains were being run for the day to the conclave, and the railroad officials were busy, confused and unsatisonce to Hawthorne villa, it suggested. IF YOU ARE HUNTING DUNLAP COOKE & CO. Dunlap Bros. & Co., worthless, estate,' What more natural, therefore, than rum. for elegant novelties in fewelry and an all round display of watches, clocks and silverware, you can find it in our stock. Here is a tantalizing beautiful avray of sparklers flashing rays, that when seen raise a desire to possess them. The trade clock indicates that the buyer's hour has come, and our store shows that buyers are not neglecting the timely hint. Come to us for a dazzling display, a golden shower of temptations including 15 year filled Waltham Watch for \$15.00 etc. You'l always be right on time with one of our 8 day "I don't believe it!" choked out that she had so decided to do. Unequal to a strife where villainy held the whip-"There! I feel like a man again," he MERCHANT TAILORS, Durand, white with rage and disappoint-AMHERST, N. S. factory in their answers to his anxious muttered, complacently, as the strong SPRING ment. hand, Gladys had heart brokenly abandrink flushed his face and tingled in his queries "The records will bear me out." doned the contest. Before Le Britta could blood. "I'm going it a little too strong, though. Durand, old boy! this won't do The master of a fortune and a rare old Dunlap, McKim & Downs, "It is useless to follow the many -AND-"Trickery-fraud! A scheme to defeat reach Hawthorne villa to intercept her blind trails suggested," he decided. "If to warn her, she would have placed herself under the baleful power of the BUSINESS I found her, would she consent to GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS "Take care," warned the lawyer, a WALLACE, N. S. establishment like Hawthorne villa, abandon her evident determination to dangerous look in his stern eyes, how miscreant, Ralph Durand! must go slow, respectable-like. Just remain away from home while that always be right on time with one of our 8 day clocks or 38 Waltham watches that are marvels of accurate timekeeping. We have, a full line of the latest jewelry. Call and see for yourselves. you accuse me. I know how to seek AMHERST. DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., now, pure dash and deflance have made villain Durand is in power? To San Francisco she is surely gone. There she can be found later. It would take half-Le Britta took the train with an Is Now Beginning redress. oppressed heart, Somehow, he felt that every one in sight take to flight or con-Durand cooled down, but his whole N. S. cealment, but they may mass their forces anew. Yes, I need to be wary, vigilant, AMHERST, N. S. he was going to meet disaster, that. frame quivered with latent emotion. armed with some power not yet fully a-dozen detectives to hunt her up just "Go on !" he panted. "Explain your indomitable. If I drink too much I may developed, Durand would drive him from OUR WATCH-REPAIRING This firm carries one of the finest selections of Cloths including all the different makes suitable for fine trade. Their cutters and staff of workmen employed are the best obtainable, and the clothing from his establishment has a superior tone and finish. All inspection of the samples will convince you that now. I am worried, but she is comparaclaims. the field completely at their next interget careless, I may be taken unawares. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH tively safe. I have no right to control "Claims!" iterated Mr. Munson; they view. He had started on a quest, howmust have a cool head, iron nerves, a her movements. I will work at the case until I get a clear deck for action—until she can safely return; then she will DPARTMENT are simple facts. The exact status of the be prices are right. ever, and he would not abandon it, and never sleeping eye No more drink in excess, old boy! until I perfect my case is as I state. he settled himself down in a seat to is first class in all respects. All AND STAPLE CROCERY COMPLETE. FANCY Now is the time to order your printed forms for Spring and Summer business. Send your orders to "But old Vernon, a wealthy man, reflect, to formulate his plan of procedure plans. not refuse. possessed of an enormous estate, as his if he found Gladys an inmate of the WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY, Thus Le Britta tried to decide, but an hour later his anxiety for Gladys Vernon Restored to good humor, Ralph Durand memoranda show!" villa, when a hand slapped him called the villainous-looking fellow he "I will explain, Mr. Vernon did own had apponted steward, gave his orders all the real estate listed, but I find that familiarly on the shouldes, repaired at short notice, and overcame his former judgment. Inquiry THE ADVANCE OFFICE for the day, ate an ample breakfast, and, arraying himself in the loudest suit he possessed, started to walk toward the "Hello, Le Britta!" spoke a bluff, had given him a new clue. He had met the manager of the dramatic company. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens. Guaranteed to Give the best Satisfaction. hearty voice, and its owner pressed into Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels. the seat without ceremony. By describing Gladys' two lady compan-Essences, Spices, Apples, Grapes. Figs, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars Etc. Etc. It proved to be one of the visitors to ions at the photograph studio, he was enabled to learn that they were the soubrette and the leading lady of the distant village. "A mortgage?" -FOR YOUR-W. R. GOULD. the conclave, who, like Le Britta, was a "I'll wake them up—I'll bring that old fogy of a family lawyer to his senses" he muttered. "No time like now. Gladys "Yes. It was made to a firm in the city." photographer. They had met that day, LETTER HEADS, Best Family Flour, Meals, Hay, Oats, feed of all kinds. Chatham Oct., 3. and some moments were consumed in "But the ready money you refer to?" NOTE HEADS, Pork, Beef, Herring, Codfish, Molasses, Sugars. Oils, Tobacco, Etc Etc company mutually explaining how neither "They started for St. Louis an hour has been scared away-I know how to "That was it." BILL HEADS, intended remaining for the last day's "What was it?" queried the puzzled CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN, ago." spoke the manager. "Is it some-WOVEN WIRE FENCING bring her back. She must come back? CARDS, exercises. Her return is essential to my plots. Durand. thing important? STEEL Don't forget the PIANO-each dollar purchase, one ticket. Le Britta did not feel much like talk-RAILWAY RECEIPTS, First, there are certain little legal for-malities that vest a thorough right in me investigated. He positively made the "Yes. I have a very wital massage for ng, but his companion was not to be Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Caps, Robes, Horse-Rugs, SHIPPING RECEIPTS, the lady who is with them.' rebuffed. He was a photographer of the for handling the estate that she must mortgage. The records show it. He tacitly sanction; next, if I see the for- certainly received the money. The "Oh Miss Raven? the new lady who Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Etc, Etc. ENVELOPES, old school, and while he was forced to has engaged to play some minor parts." At the greatest bargains ever were known. tune slipping from my hands, I must proceed to extreme measures. She might make a will and die, leaving me sole of the formation of the formation of the money. The canceled check proves it. He converted it into cash. In other words, he loaded down the estate with a mortgage for TAGS, ETC. acknowledge Le Britta's superior genius That meant Gladys, and Le Britta from the results it had manifestly DONT FORGET the piano; each dollar's worth you buy you receive nodded affirmatively A full stock of paper, envelopes, tags and printers stationary on hand. Come or attained, they never met but he forced a "I don't think she went with them to one ticket. heated and lengthy discussion as to the heir. She might marry-me. What an fully half its value. Its income will not St. Louis. I am quite certain not." send o' merits and demerits of their respective MERRY X'MAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. idea! but, as I hold her in mortal even pay the interest." "Can you find out?" asked Le Britta terror, why not? With the proofs to systems THE LEADING JOB - PRINTING OFFICE. anxiously. "Why?" "Well, Le Britta," spoke the man, as cend her lover, Sydney Vance, to the callows, with evidence that I control "Do you want a truthful reason?" "Yes. Come back in two hours." W T HARRIS. D. G. SMITH; CHATHAM. THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., LTD.

serenely. He cut savagey at the pretty flowers by the roadside as he strolled along. He hated beauty-despised nature. It had no charms for him. As he mutilated the glowing buds, so would he cruelly crush every foe to his interest

executor, would have to work for his salary, keeping the estate in order. instead of pilfering from it." Durand bit his lips with suppressed anger at the lawyer's candor.

"The mortgage proceeds." "That," announced Mr. grimly, "has disappeared."

"Exactly." "You say he received it?" "Undoubtedly?" "Did he not bank it?"

"How do you know?" "I have inquired?"

delivered at a junction," he explained. "And her reply?" "Here it is. You can read it for your-

matter of doubt than ever. For it read :-

"Return to her home?" repeated the

He had disminissed the thought of detective agency late in the afternoon. Le Britta had no idea of mixing up the police with a case where secrecy and

she left the city.'

His friends greeted him with re-proaches for his neglect of them, but good-naturedly, and soon the influence of friendly banter and jovial companionship dispelled the clouds of anxiety that oppressed Le Britta's mind.

"And I continue to hold to the theory that it is a business. I hold that certain processes produce certain results; invari-

neglected."

one. It don't pay"-



AND MITS. Successors to Gillespie Foundry. The next town being Crossville, hither able conditions, and results remain constant. Give me a camera, I give you Le Britta surveyed the reply message attentively and with expectation. a picture. If people want fine effects of "But the money" person whom the tramp had employed to Established 1852, It blighted his hopes, and made the "What money" light and shade, elegant surroundings who dared to cross his path. write the third section or the balance of "As to that meddling photographer, he whereabouts of Gladys Vernon more a depicted, and all that, let them hire a the secret, without which only a blind search could result for the hidden box of won't appear again in a hurry," con-tinued Darand. "I checked his mad portrait-painter. Photography is a busi-Munson. ness. Tact and talent to advertise, to "Miss Raven did not leave city with catch custom, is the key-note of success. career summarily. I obliterated the last "Disappeared!" Mill, Railway, and Machine Work, Marine Engines, Boiler repairing. There were about fifty houses in Crossus. She stated that she would leave com-A woman wants a picture of her chlid. tangible clue, in sight, to my rascality. Our Brass and Composition Castings are worthy a trial, being as he terms it, my shrewdness, I say-the glass negative. Master of the situapany and return to her home.' I take it. You high-toned fellows make it look like an angel-pearly complexion, noted throughout the country. sparkling eyes, unnatural pose, emotional mystified Le Britta. "That cannot betion complete, I propose to bring affairs All work personally supervised. Satisfaction guaranteed. features. What's the use of all that "No." she would not do that-where can she to a climax, money matters to a basis. I Le Britta had a very fair description of the tramp in his mind. To his care, Send for estimates before ordering elsewhere. flummery? It makes more work, and a intend to begin lining my nest from the have gone?" picture is a picture, if it shows the face Mackenzie's Medical Hall, proceeds of the estates lest misadventure The long day through he sought for Gladys Vernon, but did not find her. Mill Supplies, Fittings, Pipe, etc. in stock and to order. "Then he hid it." overcomes me, and turns me out of my osition as censor of Gladys Vernon's "I do not know.' "Yes." replied Le Britta, with a dry Eventide brought no solution to the paper it contained. Armed with the blurred strip, presumably written at Crossville, Le Britta set out to locate JAS G. MILLER. Ralph Durand sat a picture of con smile. "You might cover yourself with a mystery of her whereabouts, and that evening Jera Le Britta appeared at the fate and the Vernon fortune." sternation, suspicion and chagrin. All his fond air-castles had been shatsuit of clothes cut out .with a hatchet, Durand proceeded straight to the but you wouldn't look well. You photoglice of the lawyer the minute he reached hotel that was the headquarters of his raph a face in a blur of hideous brown, tered at one fell, unexpected blow. friends, with a wearied and a heavy Miramichi Advance. the village. He first visited the hotel, then in turn or an ugly back-ground of antiquated Instead of being able to handle a royal "Mr. Munson in?" he demanded. heart. screen-work. The face is there, that is fortune at will, he would do well if he familiarly, of the boy in the outer office. true, but robbed of all attractions. I aim got the barest living out of his guardianpersonally tracing down Gladys Vernon "Yes, sir. Had the occupants seen, several days to have all the accessories in perfection. ship during its term of existence. The for the present, and had gone to a local "Busy?" I believe in making the counterfeit before, a trampish-looking man, dressed hundred thousand dollars had disappeard. "Writing a letter, yes, sir. Does not presentment a gen, a treasure. Here is There was no doubt but that Gideon wish to be disturbed." CHATHAM. N. B. No, none could recall the individual what perfect light can do, here is what Venon had received the amount. There "He'll see me" interrupted Durand. inquired about. There had been so proper posing can effect, here is what the family respectability were important elements, and he had so informed the was no doubt but that the lawyer spoke insolently. "Tell him Mr. Durand is the truth when he said that he did not many tramps around, they could not right development of the negative can here ' remember any particular one. They all know what had become of it. do. Step by step I try not to rob the officer who was detailed to consult with "Mr. Durand? Yes sir." replied the looked alike, and talked alike, Le picture of naturalness, but to enhance its Durand left the office a depressed, THE LEADING him. inexperienced youth, overawed by Mr. PRINTED Britta's informants averred. naturality, to tone down harsh lines, to "I come to you on a complicated enraged man-a baffled schemer. Ralph Duraud's imperious manner, and NORTH SHORE EVERY WEDNESDAY Had he, however, seen the village soften and illuminate. What is the case," Le Brins had said, "but I ask In death, old Gideon Vernon's cleverthe glitter of his great diamond pin. NEWSPAPER. constable? He was the man to go to. result? We educate people up to a higher ness had baffled him more than his you only to consider one phase of it. A "He'll see you, sir," he announced, reappearing in a few minutes. EVENING. appreciation of the service, we cultivate Eagle-eved, inquisitive, this official was defiance when alive. What had Vernon young lady has disappeared. I wish to the uncultured, we barnish botchwork, supposed to welcome the advent of all learn where she has gone -how and when done with the money? Ah! a thought "Thought he would! How are you. and make of the family photograph strangers, and especially keep watch of came to Durand's mind with the intens-Munson?' TERMS ONE DOLLAR A YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. album a gallery that vies with steelity of a shock. Had Gladys received it? Le Britta therewith detailed the conthose whose appearance was in the least Durand flung himself into an easy plate range in fineness, nicety of execu-He did not know, but he would know. nection of Gladys Vernon with the dramdegree suspicious. chair as he entered the private office. tion, and gloss of finish. I tell you, my DOUBLE PLATE BOTTOM Le Britta made several inquiries before atic company, and gave a description of That very day the newspapers that had The lawyer nodded curtly. His drawn he located the public functionary in question. He found the constable seated published the initial advertisement that friend, that not one detail, from the D. G. SMITH. EDITOR & PROPRIETOR brows told how he disliked his visitor. merest shade on the hair to the printing Dr. Richard Milton had shown to Jera He told the officer where he would "Not over glad to see me, are you?" be found until the following morning, on the back of the picture, should be in the bar-room of the tavern, smoking Le Britta, received orders to continue laughed Durand, viciously. "Can't be and then made his way to the hotel. it indefinitely. And that evening, as helped, though. Come to see you "All right," was the quick reply. Le Britta could stand the pungent Durand took a rusted key from his JOB PRINTING business." You please people, you educate thempocket and made his way down the "Ah! on business?" repeated what for? To make them demand more. river shore, bent evidently upon some mysterious mission, he muttered, hopelawyer, his lips grim and set. the more they get. You produce fine "Exactly." pictures, they expect finer ones. You PRICES AND THE SHORTEST NOTICE fully :--AT LOW FOR SALE. "About"give them too much for their money. "The advertisement will bring her "The Vernon estate." Why. Le Britta! a photographer of the back. She will come if she thinks her For the time being, engaged in discus-"Proceed." class you represent has to think, study, sions of art and of conclave matters, he lover is in danger. Then for the truth. "I am executor.." Those two commodious dwelling houses pleasantly work-be an artist and business man in forgot Gladys Vernon. He was the Gladys Vernon certainly knows what ituated on the west side of Cunard Street in the "You seem to be." enthusiastic artist once more, in love town of Chatham, now occupied by J. C. T. Arseneau and J. McCallum, has become of that hundred thousand "Much against your liking! However, with his profession, and ably defending dollars, and I-I must find it-I must. "It does pay!" interrupted Le Britta. ALWAYS ON HAND :-you won't dispute my claim. What I For terms and particulars apply to his theories in regard to the best lines pointedly. "There is a compensation in I will possess it!" want to know is, how affairs stand. I TWEEDIE & BENNETT. followed in producing and perfective it all. We give the public better work at am executor-I want something to Chatham, 27th July, 1894. pictures, as he talked with several fellowless money than in the past; for what CHAPTER XXV.-FOUND AND RAILWAY BILLS. CUSTOM HOUSE FORMS, tramp who passed through Grossville

