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John Arthur's Ward : nouncing sas affival of great ones at the feeling and mutual satisfaction. Davin pevenge upon him my mother's wrongs where is had so often wahaered with THE MEDICAL HALL. MILLERS' FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, court of St. James :--tove;y girl who, to-day, had so coolly ig- and Percy took their cue immediately and mine; and ran away Do you under-"Miss Madeline Payne!" nored him. Then she had clung to him The only one whom an observer would stand now why I have allowed you to OR THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER Then she stepped back, and a vision with trusting affection; now-how did have pronounced not quite at ease, was persecute John Arthur?" appeared before them which struck them she look upon him now? Could the love | Miss Ellen Arthu, who stared from one RITCHIE WHARF, CHATHAM. N. B. Cora's courage began to revive BATH GLOVES dumb and motionless with surprise. Continued from 1st page. that she surely had felt for him in those to the other rather more than was polite. think I do," she said, slowly Across the threshold swept a young summer days, have entirely died out in and who sustained her part in the con-"You see, Mrs Arthur, it is in my lady, richly robed in trailing silk and AND MITS. Successors to Gillespie Foundry. her heart? Did not a woman's love out-CHAPTER XXXVII. versation in a very nervous, fragmentary power to arrest you; first, for Bigamy, velvet and fur; with a face fair as a last her anger? And was he not the same and second, for Attempted Poisoning" manner "I HAVE COME BACK TO MY OWN." star-flower, haughty as the face of any man, with the same will-power, and the Dinner being announced, Mr Davlin SPONGES Cora looked at her coolly "But you duchess; with amber eyes that gazed Quite the pleasantest of all the rooms same strength of magnetism? promptly offered his arm to Madeline. Established 1852. won't do either," she said upon them contemptuously, masterfully, that had been so sumptuously fitted up, Where had she been all these months? who accepted it with perfect nonchal-"Won't I? And why not?" a beautiful line of fearlessly; with wave upon wave of when "Mrs. Torrance" came to Oakley, And how came she here now, robed like ance They followed Cora to the dining-"Because, to do either, you must bring golden hair, clustering about the temples a bride, was the back drawing-room. At a princess; she, who had certainly left room, themselves followed by Miss Aryour own name into too prominent no-TOILET SOAPS and snowy neck; and with scarlet lips least it was pleasantest in winter. Its her home penniless? Clearly, she had thur and Percy Mill, Railway, and Machine Work, Marine Engines, Boiler repairing. half parted in a scornful smile. large windows faced south and west, found friends Who were they? And what Where four people separately, and each Madeline laughed scornfully. She swept the length of the room with did she kip x of matters here at Oakley? for his own end, determine to appear from five cents to one dollar per cale Our Brass and Composition Castings are worthy a trial, being and all of the winter sunshine fell upon "You forget," she said, "I left my matchless grace and self-possession, and For once Mr Davlin was at a loss how cordial and perfectly at ease, each one them, glowing through crimson curtains, home for revenge I feigned to be dead-I pausing before the astonished group, JUST ARRIVED noted throughout the country. to act Would it be safe to stay? Would bent upon completely blinding the other and helping the piled-up anthracite in returned to Oakley in disguise-for re-All work personally supervised. Satisfaction guaranteed. said, in a voice clear as the chime of silit be wise to go? Would he be able to the grate to bathe the room in a ruddithree, there must of a necessity be much venge Do you think that I will let my ver bells:control Cora in this new emergency? Send for estimates before ordering elsewhere. conversation, and more or less hilarity. ness of crimson and golden bronze. pride stay me when, by exposing you, I "Good-evening, ladies and gentlemen! On this particular December day, the One thing was certain: The heiress of whether real or assumed Mackenzie's Medical Hall. can complete ury vengeance upon John Mill Supplies, Fittings, Pipe, etc. in stock and to order. believe I have not the honor of know-Oakley meant to be mistress in her air was crisp and cold, and full of float-These four, who were waging upon Arthur?' ing-ah, yes, this is Miss Arthur; Aunt mother's house, and she was in a fair each other secret and deadly war, ate ing particles of hoar frost, while the win-Cora's countenance fell She had not Ellen, how do you do?" JAS G. MILLER. way to possess the throne. and drank together; and while Madeline CHATHAM, N. B. ter sun shone bright and clear. Outside viewed the matter in just that light She There are some scenes that beggar de-Lucian turned away from the window, one felt that it was an exceedingly cold regaled them with a fictitious account of made no answer, and Madeline contin-May 18, 1896. scription, and this was such an one. and from the scene that mocked him, herself during the time she had been supsun. But viewed from within, it looked ued :---Miss Arthur, who clearly recognized in muttering: "I will see her alone, let posed dead, the others listened and cominviting enough, and one felt inspired to "Don't flatter yourself that I shall hes-Miramichi Advance, come what will. I will make one strugmented, and vied with each other in paydash out into the frosty air and try if this lovely young lady the little Madeline itate, if I cannot effect my purpose othering court to the heiress of Oakley they could not walk a la hippogriffe, of years ag), was so stricken with astongle to regain my power over her, and if wise. I am not disposed just now to war without touching their feet to the ground. "You see, step-mamma," said Madelishment that she utterly forgot how in-I succeedwith you, but if you do not see fit to ac-TINSMITH WORK Some such thought was floating through appropriate it would be to faint. ine, as they lingered over their dessert. Evidently the wily gambler could not cept my terms, then I must turn against "I was never ignorant of what was going you. the mind of Mrs. John Arthur, who was testify as to what would be likely to fol-Cora sat like one in a nightmare. on here My old nurse kept me informed progressing in her convalescence very Percy was conscious of but one feeling. low. For the second time since his par-"What do you want of me?" sullenly CHATHAM. N. B. nership with Cora, he found that lady a rapidly now, and who had, on this day, When I sent you the fiction of my death. True to his nature even here, he was "I want you to continue as we have The subscriber begs to inform his friends and the general public that he has reestablished him-self in the business of a general made her second descent to the drawingstaring at this vision of beauty, thinking stumbling-block by no means despicable. I had no intention of returning, for I begun I want Miss Arthur, Mr Percy, had determined never to live at Oakley and your brother, to believe us the best On leaving the drawing-room, Cora only, "how lovely! how lovely!" rooms rushed up the stairs, and throwing open during my step-father's reign But upon of friends Above all, I want John Arthur And Lucian Davlin? At the first sight She had donned, for the first time since Tinsmith and Iron Worker the door of her dressing-room, fairly preher illness, a dinner-dress of rosy silk, of that face, the first sound of that voice, hearing of his insanity, I resolved to to think us allies." THE LEADING PRINTED its sweeping train and elbow sleeves en- he had felt as if turning to stone, incapacipitated herself across the threshold, forcome back, being now, of course, the "And what then?" NORTH SHORE in the shop opposite the W. T. Harris store, Cunard Street, Chatham. EVERY WEDNESDAY riched with flounces of black lace. As ble of movement or speech. At that mogetting in her blind rage to close the real head of the house Mr Arthur being "Then you will be safe so far as I am NEWSPAPER. non compos mentis, I, as heiress, assume concerned. Then, when I have accomthere was, at present, no need to play ment, had Cora once glanced toward him, door behind her. She stood still for an EVENING. the invalid-herself and Davlin being his face must have betrayed his secret. instant, and then, springing to the wincontrol of my own" He makes a specialty of plished my purpose and hold in my hands dow, threw it wide open, letting in a If a wish could have killed, Cora the keys to the Oakley coffers, you shall the sole occupants of the room-she was But her eyes were fixed on Madeline. **RE-LINING STOVE-OVENS** flood of wintry air For a moment she would have closed forever that insolent | have money, and shall go hence to resweeping up and down its length like a Davlin felt a tempest raging within his TERMS ONE DOLLAR A YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. smiling mouth But she felt herself sume your career in whatever field you leaned across the sill, drinking in deep caged lioness. bosom. Madeline alive! This glowing, and introduces a brilliant, richly robed, queenly creaturedraughts of the frosty ether Then dash-By and by she swerved from her powerless choose. ing down the sash, she turned swiftly, Madeline! Again in his ears rang her Davlin, with inimitable tact, came to course, and coming to the grate, put a DOUBLE PLATE BOTTOM "What security have I for all this?" and encountered a pair of bright black her rescue: "Cora will be only too glad D. G. SMITH. EDITOR & PROPRIETOR daintilyshod foot upon the bronze fender. farewell words. Quick as lightning came "My word! at the same price as the usual single plate is put in eves that looked in at her from the seto welcome the queen back to her own Resting one hand on a chair, and looking the thought: she was his enemy, she "And if I reject your terms?" for elsewhere. cure darkness of the hall Sweeping Indeed, she has been for sometime declarwould denounce him! And yet, throughdown upon Davlin, who was lounging Madeline smiled oddly. General repairs, as well as work promptly out every fiber of his being, he felt a before the fire in full dinner costume, she across the room, she confronted the ing her intention of abdicating, for a executed. "What is to prevent my leaving this thrill of gladness. Again there surged in owner of the eyes, demanding haughtily: said, abruptly :--time at least, and taking Mr Arthur JOHN DUFF. place now, to-night?" said Cora. JOB PRINTING "Who are you? And how dare you spy his heart the mad love that had sprung south to some medical springs But the "How very interetsing all this is!" Madeline laughed, saving: "Do you into being when she had so gloriously at my door?"

Davlin made no sign that he heard. "Do you know how long we have been playing this little game, sir?"

The man smiled, in a cool way, so exasperating always to her, and lifting one hand, began to tell off the months on his fingers. "Let me see, ball opened in June, did

Madeline Payne stood, for a moment, it not?" She nodded impatiently. of the spinster. Then she said: "Come.

"June!" He was thinking of his June

come, Aunt Ellen, don't stare at me as an of a very uncertain age, arrayed in flirting with Madeline Payne, and invol- if I were a ghost! Introduce me to your sober black, not at all like the usual tor" to keep discreetly out of the way of untarily glanced at the windows from friends. Is this young lady my new step- ladies' maid But she seemed so very this shrewd young lady for the present, espectful, and full of contrition at havice could be seen the very trees under

defied him. She was not dead, and he

Old Hagar had closed the door after

her young mistress; and now she stood

was glad!

of ice.

doctor fears the change will not benefit The woman-for it was a womancame forward and said, respectfully: "If Madeline turned her eyes upon Cora you please, I am Miss Payne's maid, "She can't go just yet," she said, with and I was just bringing up some things odd decision; "I want her society. Where near it, calm and immovable as a block from the hall, ma'am," lifting to view a is your doctor, Mr. Davlin?" "He is upstairs with his patient, Miss chatelaine and shawl strap. "I didn't mean to annoy you I was only surprised Payne. He usually joins us at breakfast, gazing laughingly into the amazed face to see such a pretty lady here'

but not often at dinner." The truth was that Lucian, not feeling Miss Payne's maid was a large womupon safe ground, had advised the "doc-

brother really such, or is he, too, in your plot?" Cora looked at her keenly, but it was no part of Madeline's plan to let her est her keen questions should draw out know that she had ever seen Lucian Day

want to try that?'

"If I did, what then?"

leave these premises?"

"Then-you would not be permitted to

"Yes; and out of it. There is no

"Ah! you have spies in this house!"

chance for you to escape There is no

chance for any one to escape. Mrs. Ar-

thur. is this man that you call your

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FISH INVOICES BILLS OF EXCHANGE, something not to their advantage. which they had wandered, himself and Cora roused herself from her stupor, ing annoyed such a "pretty lady," that lin before that evening. Her face was as and said, haughtily: "I am Mrs. Arthur, Miss Payne turned to Cora again. "You that fair dead girl, in early June. "Yes, Cora made no further assault upon her, calm and inscrutable as the face of a MAGISTRATES' BLANKS, NOTES OF HAND, the last of June-I remember,"-reflechave perfect confidence in the skill of this and the mistress of the house!' but closed the door with unusual emphasphinx. tively. "And pray, from what event does your "And pray, from what event does your "No," said Cora, at length, "my ORS. C. J. & H. SPROUL sis instead, and gave way once more to "Ah! then you are my new stepdoctor, step-mamma?" MORTGAGES & DEEDS, JOINT NOTES, the wrath that was filling her soul "Oh, yes!" said Cora, positively; "he mamma? And you have been very ill, I brother does not know of it.' understand. Pray, don't rise, madame; you look feeble." Then, turning again has been known to me a very long time. To be baffled like this now; now, when BILLS OF SALE "I am glad of that," replied Madeline. Besides, we had in one of the Bellair DRAFTS, strong sarcasm her schemes were approaching fruition: 'But, for fear of any deception, he will SURGEON DENTISTS. He glanced up quickly "Why, Ma to Miss Arthur: "Don't you intend to doctors, who agreed with Dr. Le Guise in now, when this fair domain, this splenbe kept under surveillance; and if any-SCHOOL DISTRICT SECRETBRYS BILLS FOR RATEPAYERS, every particular." "Well, I must see this learned gentle-Belle, from your introduction to the hills speak to me, Aunt Ellen?" did fortune, was just within her grasp. Teeth extracted without pain by the use Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anæsthetics, Artificial Teeth set in Gold, Rubber & Celluloid thing is communicated to him I shall and vales of Bellair, and the master of "But," gasped the spinster, "I thought, to have it plucked from her hand by a surely know it." TEACHERS' AGREEMENTS WITH TRUSTEES,man to-morrow, and my step-papa also, I Oakley' that-youmere girl, who mocked her while she "Why did you rob me of those papers?" Special attention given to the preservation and regulating of the natural teeth "Oh, I see! You thought that I was said, "this wealth is mine, this house is "Oh, I thought it was from the time think. Step-mamma, you look fatigued; asked Cora, abruptly. DISTRICT ASSESSMENT LISTS. dead, and you have been grieving for me. mine; woman, you have schemed in dining is too much for your strength. you received your pistol wound" Also Crown and Bridge work "Because," said Madeline, leaning All work Well, I will explain: I ran away from vain!' Let us leave the gentlemen to their wine guaranteed in every respect Davlin smied "Yes, that scratch was forward, "you and I have a common Office in Chatham, BENSON BLOCK. Telephone my respected papa because he had seand cigars.' given in June; but I don't date from And this was not all She had bound enemv lected for me a husband not at all to my As if she had been presiding at that herself hand and foot She had jeopard-"What! not Percy?" trifles. Co' In Newcastle opposite Square, over J. KETHRO'S Barber shop, Telephone No. 6. taste. Not desiring to return immediately, table all her life, Miss Payne arose, ized her liberty, for what might not oc-"Oh! Well, I fancy it was not the fault "Yes, Percy' THREE MACHINE PRESSES I seized an opportunity that came in my bowed to the two men, and preceding the of the hand that aimed the bullet, or cur, now that this girl could demand ac-Cora looked amazed. "But-have you way, and bestowed my name upon a poor girl who died in the hospital, thus two astonished ladies, swept from the rather of the heart, that you got a 'mere scratch' I never believed in your cardcess to the imprisoned old man, her stepknown him before?' father? If she dared she would go away dining-room. "I never saw him until he came to making sure that my anxious friends Cora, as she followed the graceful figtable explanation of that affair. sir" that very night But no; this would only Oakley. would abandon all search for me. How-THE LONDON GUARANTEE ure, could hardly restrain her mortifica-"Well, don't call me to account for "I can't see how he has incurred your confirm suspicion, if suspicion were enever, I have thought better of my decistion and rage. She felt a longing amountyour want of faith" tertained Not the least drop in her cup enmity here ion, and so I return to my own home to of bitterness, was the knowledge that and other requisite plant constanting almost to frenzy, to spring upon the "I believe you promised yourself re-venge on the fellow who shot at you Why "He has not incurred my enmity here take possession under the chaperonage of Edward Percy was secretly enjoying her AND girl and stab her in the back I hated him before I ever saw him" my pretty step-mamma, as the Heiress of discomfiture As she thought of him, and ly running Equipment equal to that of any Job-Printing office in The two men did not linger long in didn't you take it?' 'Why?' CO ACCIDENT Oaklev! the dining-room Each felt anxious, for Lucian stooped down and brushed an his look when she swept past him, Cora "Because he has wronged a friend who These last words opened the eyes of reasons of his own, to be again in the stopped short in her angry promenade, and frowned flercely Then she crossed imaginary speck from his boot toe, sayis as dear to me as life" Cora to the new "situation." Springing presence of Miss Payne, and so soon ing, as he did so: "I was forestalled" "Oh! to her feet, she forgot for the moment all "How?" joined the ladies in the drawing-room the Province. to her mirror and surveyed her agitated The only British Co. in Canada issuing "Don't puzzle your brain over this; After a little more hypocrisy on all her weakness, and cried, wrathfully "You "The-fellow-is dead" face, saying, half aloud :-you won't be enlightened It is sufficient cannot come here with such a trumpedtheir parts, Cora arose to retire to her "At least I will rob him of that pleas-"Oh, well I don't care about dead men for you to know that you can serve me if Guarantee Bonds and Accident Policies. up story! Madeline Payne is dead and apartments, declaring that the excitement ure; baffled as I may be, he shall never enjoy my discomfiture! I can act a part yet And Edward Percy shall find that if -what I am anxious about is this-" you choose, because we are both enemies The only Job-Printing office outburied. You are a base impostor !" of Miss Payne's arrival had made her forof the same men" Then, rising: "Now "Oh, yes," maliciously. "Return to Accident Insurance at lowest rates. Protect your life and your time by taking a policy in THE Madeline turned tranquilly towards the getful of herelf and her health, and that subject under discussion. You embarked choose; will you remain here as my spinster. "Aunt Ellen, am I an imposside of St. John that was awarded she began to feel her fictitious strength in this enterprise in June—" "Bother," impatiently. my schemes are to be overthrown, his, | LONDON. ally, or leave in disgrace, and a prisoner, departing tor?" too, may suffer He rejoices to see me FRANCIS A. GILLISPIE, as my enemy?" "No," said Ellen Arthur, sullenly; Madeline, too, arose, and offering her "Late in summer, bagged your game; thwarted; I will thwart him, let it cost both (To be continued.) 'you are Madeline Payne. Any one in arm to Cora, said that she would also rein early autumn, fitted up this jolly old what it may' the village could testify to that. tire Nodding a careless good-night to the rookery-" And Cora began to smooth her rumpled Madeline turned to Cora. "Stepthree deserted ones, she left the room, **ASK FOR** Cora gave a sniff of disdain. locks, and put her somewhat disarranged with her fair invalid leaning languidly MEDAL AND DIPLOMA mamma, I forgive you. It is hard to "Next-well, you know what next. toilet in order, with swift, firm fingers find the entailed estate of Oakley slipupon her arm We haven't been two months at this last While she was thus occupied, there came ping out of your hands, no doubt, but To the surprise and dissatisfaction of MONARCH a tap upon her door Recognizing it at this world is full of disappointments." Cora, Madeline not only accompanied her "Nevertheless I am tired of it." once, as Davlin's knock, she said, -AT THE-Cora's eyes sought Lucian. That gen-tleman, who had, outwardly at least, re-"No?" "come," and never once lifted her eyes to her own apartment, but entered with her Having closed the door carefully be-"I won't stay here a prisoner much from her task hind them, she turned about, and dropgained his composure, telegraphed her to Lucian, finding that the dinner hour longer! Steel DOMINION AND CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION Wire Nails. be silent. ping all her assumed gayety and friendli-Davlin came close to her, and letting was at hand, and beginning to fear that ness, said with the air of a queen com-Miss Payne asked "Which of these one hand rest upon her shoulder, placed Cora might still further commit herself. gentlemen is your brother, Mrs. Arthur?" manding a subject :--the other over hers, which still lay upon had throught it wisest to come and see Lucian stepped forward with his usual "Now, Mrs. Arthur, let us understand the chair back. what was the state of her feelings, and grace, saving: "I am Mrs. Arthur's "Cora, we won't quarrel about this. each other!' AT ST JOHN IN 1883 endeavor to persuade her to play out her THEY NEVER LET GO, brother, Miss Payne. Pray, let me apolo-The sudden and marked change of her The situation is as trying to me as to part He entered the room with some apgize for her discourteous reception of voice and manner startled the woman out you; more so. But our safety lies in movprehension; but seeing her so composed, you; she has been very ill, and is ner-TAKE NO OTHERS. of all her self-possession. She stood star-AND ing with caution, and-I will not percame close as she stood before her dressmit you to compromise us by any hasty vous. ing in the stern face of the girl with all ing-glass and said, as he gazed down at Madeline sank into a chair and surof the audacity frightened out of her own. Orders by Mail promptly filled & Satisfaction Guaranteed. act. You understand !" the flounce she was busy adjusting :-veyed him coolly, while she said: "It is His eyes held her as in a spell, and Cora was an adventuress to the tips of "Now is the time for pluck, Co. You Orders filled at Factory Price, and a Freight Allowance made on not necessary to apologize for your sister, her fingers. She was fond of intrigue; when, after a moment, the hand fell will come down?" lots of 10 kegs and upwards at one shipment. she possessed a certain kind of courage; Mr.-' from her shoulder and his eyes withdrew Cora gave a last touch to the silk and but she was, after all, at heart, a coward. "Davlin," supplied Miss Arthur. their mesmeric gaze, the woman shrunk lace and then, letting the sweeping trail "Davlin," repeated Madeline, as if the **KERR & ROBERTSON**, from under the one detaining hand and She was quite willing to compromise her fall from her hand, and standing very name had fallen upon her ears for the soul for gain, but not her body. In short, "turned sullenly away, looking like a erect before him, said :-first time. "No doubt we shall be the baffled leopardess she loved herself too well to find any SAINT JOHN, N. B. "Yes, I shall go down. Do you supbest of friends by and by. I certainly piquancy in personal danger. Since the loss of the papers and the flight of Celine Leroque had shaken her Davlin resumed his seat and his former pose I will let that man think I am comhave to thank her for making so marked N. B.-IN STOCK AND FO ARRIVE 100 DOZEN K. & R. AXES. careless attitude. Cora walked to the pletely annihilated? There; don't talk to window and looked down upon the scene an improvement in these old rooms,' me now! I shall not forget myself again, slancing about her. feeling of security, Cora had been restive below. never fear But after dinner, come to Established Here the still confused Miss Arthur, and anxious to bring this plot to a climax. She had found it not at all to 1866. At length the man asked carelessly: me here. You were wise enough to bring in obedience to a sign from her lover, 'Where's Percy?'' me into this charming 'corner,' now let said: "Miss Madeline, this is my friend, her taste to have Percy holding over her "Down there," nodding toward the your wisdom take me out of it, or I will The undermentioned advantages are Mr. Percy. head a sword, be it ever so slender And claimed for MacKenzie's terrace, a portion of which was visible extricate myself in my own way." now, as she confronted Madeline, all her Mr. Percy advanced, bowing like a from her point of view. "And, of course, spectacles. Again the iron hand fell upon her Dunlap Bros. & Co., DUNLAP COOKE & CO. courtier. The young lady scrutinized selfishness was alarmed She waited in my lady is in her room watching from 1st-That from the peculiar construction of the glasses they Assist shoulder, as her partner in iniquity hissed him coolly, saying, with a gleam of misabsolute fear the next words from the her window. When he throws away his in her ear:and PRESERVE the sight, rendering frequent changes uunecessary. MERCHANT TAILORS, AMHERST, N. S. cigar, and turns toward the house, she chief in hereves: "I am delighted to meet lips of her enemy "And I intend that you shall not be a any friend of my aunt's." "You need not weary yourself by play-2nd-That they confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision, with will come down; not before. fool! Our game is not lost. Let me once Then she turned to Davlin again: "But ing the invalid in my presence, madame," Davlin laughed at her emphasis, and get the lie of the land, and we may win Dunlap, McKim & Downs, an amount of EASE and COMFORT not hitherto enjoyed by spectaclewhere is my step-papa? I have kept mywhile the sound still vibrated on the pursued the girl "I am quite well aware -ANDself partially informed of events here. Is that your illness has been all a sham wearers. air, the woman turned, and flinging her-She turned her eyes upon him with anhe still unable to be about?" know, too, that you have found the role of invalid very irksome'² 3rd-That the material from which the Lenses are ground is manu-GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS self upon a divan, said:-WALLACE, N. S. gry incredulity. "How, pray?" Davlin looked very serious: "Miss "There, she is coming!" factured especially for optic purposes, by DR. CHARLES BARDOU'S "Wait and see!" Payne, I fear that my unhappy brother-The eyes of Cora widened still more, Complain as she might in private, She made no reply, but, taking up her dainty handkerchief, turned to leave the AMHERST. DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., improved patent method, and is PURE, HARD AND BRILLIANT and not and all the color fled from her lips Buy n-law will never recover his reason." Cora had acted her part to perfection. Madeline uttered an exclamation ex-Between herself and Miss Arthur there she made a fierce struggle and, although liable to become scratched. room, motioning him to precede her. In AMHERST, N. S. N. S. now existed an appearance of great corpressive of concern, and said: "Oh, Mr she could not summon up her usual insothe hall, she paused at the head of 4th-That the frames in which they are set, whether in Gold, Silver Davlin, then don't let him know that I diality and friendliness. While she treated the ience, she managed to gasp out, half de-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 stairs, saying :-am here; at least not yet I am so afraid or Steel, are of the finest quality and finish, and guaranteed perfect in Percy with utmost politeness and hospifiantly: "What do you mean?" "Go down; I will come directly." of the insane I couldn't bear to see him "You understand my meaning," retality the remembrance of ten years ago every respect. "What are you going to do?" "Go down," she repeated; "I know plied the girl, with contempt "I mean acted as an effectual bar to anything like now he prices are right. The long evenings are here and you will want a pair of good glass. coquetry, where he was concerned. Cora drew a breath of relief, on hearthat you are in my power, and that you ing this But Lucian, who knew the girl what I am doing' so come to the Medical Hall and be properly fitted or no charge. Scarcely had Cora settled herself commust obey my will' J. D. CREAGHAN'S She went slowly down the hall in the For a moment Cora's anger outweighed fortably upon her divan, when the door better, began to fear her, and mentally direction of the room before which stood resolved to define his own position as opened noiselessly, and Miss Arthur her fear She came a step nearer and said, J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. Madeline's luggage that had just arrived speedily as possible One thing was evisneeringly: "Indeed, Miss Payne! That Chatham N. B., Sept. 24, 1895. sailed in, diffusing through the room from the little station dent; it was no part of her plan to bethe odor of Patchouli as she came. remains to be seen' Lucian gazed after her in some amazetray him, at least not yet She was, as usual, a marvel of beflounced "True," assented Madeline, coldly GREAT ment, watched her tap softly, heard the "Nurse," said Madeline, turning silk, false curls, rouge, and pearl powder. First, then, you had better instruct SALE. The Chatham door open, saw her enter the room, and Hagar, "see that a room is prepared for Her face beamed upon Cora in friendliyour friend, Dr Le Guise, not to admin-MIDSUMMER then went slowly down-stairs ness as she approached her, saying, with me immediately, and send a servant to ister hasheesh to Mr Arthur to-morrow the station for my luggage Also prepare a room for my maid, who is below, and much effusion :in order to have him properly insan CHAPTER XXXVIII. "Oh, you poor child, how delightful to when I visit him' tell her to get me a dinner-dress imme-Cora's knees bent under her, and all see you once more among us, and looking CORA UNDER ORDERS. diately. the color fled out of her face But she rallike yourself." When Cora entered the room, Madeline Incorporation Act. 17890 YARDS-Prints Nainsooks, Cambrics Dress and Blouse Then turning to Cora, "Step-mamma, Lucian arose and gallantly wheeled lied her flying courage enough to say Payne stood before her mirror, while her you look fatigued Do go to your room and rest before dinner Mr Davlin, at Goods and Zephyrs. forward a larg easy chair, saying: "And "Explain yourelf, Miss Payne" maid, kneeling beside her, arranged the A PERFECT BREEZE of rich cool fluffy materials for the warm how charming you look, Miss Ellen; you Madeline drew toward her Cora's easifolds of lustrous azure silk that fell about make poor Cora appear quite shabby by what hour do you dine?" est lounging chair, and seated herself her slender form. weather. Dont make a mistake and pay 15c. to 20c. per yard else-He explained their reason for dining so For Sale at contrast." therein with much deliberation, saying The door had been opened by Hagar, where for these fine prints Cambrics and 42 inch Nainsooks; our price early, and she said, as she turned again Cora cast a rather ungrateful glance at who could scarcely keep her eyes off the as she did so:-11 to Cora:is only 12c. per yd. Test them-compare them. the gentleman, and the spinster simpered. beautiful face and form of her young "You had better sit down, Mrs Ar, "# ADVANCE OFFICE "Do lie down, stepmamma; there is "Oh, you horrid man! Brothers are so mistress, and who was, in consequence Dont forget that all these beautiful printed Cambrics and Percales, thur; there is no necessity for a displastill a half-hour before dinner And now ungrateful!' of anger, or for any more attempts at making very slow progress with the work light and dark grounds, are reduced from 15c. to 10c. per yd. I will go look after my maid' At this juncture, as Cora had preof putting away the garments that had been discarded in favor of the lovely dindeception The one is as useless as the She swept them all a stately courtesy, Plain White and Checked Muslins 12c. now only 8c. dicted, Mr. Percy presented himself, and other is transparent And I have considerand Percy springing forward to open the the four fell into attitudes. in front of All our rich assortments of Prints and Zephyrs sold everywhere for able to say to you' ner dress. door, she thanked him with a charming 25 CENTS. the grate-Percy leaning on the back of Madeline realized fully that the part Cora moved sullenly toward a chair and side glance, and passed from the room 12c., our price only 9c. Miss Arthur's chair, and Cora and Davshe was now playing was even more diffisank into it, feeling like a woman in Those beautiful French and Scotch Zephyrs-plain, striped and like a young princess. lin in their former places. cult and distasteful than that which she nightmare There was a dead silence among them IF YOU ARE HUNTING "Merci," said Miss Arthur, pretending had abandoned. But she was resolute "First, then, for your position" purchecked, reduced from 15c. to 10c. for a full minute after the door closed to stifle a yawn, "why can't we all be sued Madeline "It is sufficient to say To go back now would be worse than Yard Wide Grey Cotton only 3c. per yard. behind her. Then Percy turned with a for elegant novelties in jewelry and an all out in this keen air and sunshine? If death While she felt a thrill of repugdisplay of watches, clocks and silverware, you can find it in our stock. Here is a tantalizing beautiful that I know of your scheme to dispose of A few bales left of that heavy 8c. yd wide Sheeting now only 51. disagreeable smile upon his face, and there were but snow on the ground !' nance as she maw the fair, sensual face of Mr Arthur and inherit the wealth you array 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 said: -"Snow!" cried Cora, annoved out of SPRING Parks' Cotton Warps reduced from 95c. to 65c. per bundle. John Arthur's wife reflected in her mirsupposed to be his' "You don't stand in need of something her usual assumption of feebleness; ror, she turned with smiling counte-Cora was beginning to feel a return of Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Blouses and underwear. exciting now, do you-Mrs. Arthur?" "don't mention it, if you don't want me store shows that buyers are not neglecting the timely hint. Come to us for a dazzling display, nance, saying :-combativeness, and she exclaimed quickly This was too much. Cora sprang to Men's Clothing, Furnishings and underwear. BUSINESS to die. We won't have snow, if you "Is it you, step-mamma? How kind of you! Am I delaying the dinner?" 'That is false a golden shower of temptations including 15 year filled Waitham Watch for \$15.00 etc. You'll her feet and casting one meaning glance please, until I can drive in a cutter.' Carpets, Lineoleums and Household Drapery. "I know," pursued her inquisitor, ig toward Davlin, swept from the room. Percy laughed softly; his laugh was "No more than I am," smiled Cora, always be right on time with one of our 8 day clocks or \$8 Waltham watches that are marvels of Everything cut and hacked in price as the season is wearing away. noring her retort, "that this man you erect and firm, utterly regardless of the in return. "I thought you might like me always disagreeable to Cora, as having call 'Dr Le Guise,' is your tool and-I Is Now Beginning ! fact that her exit was quite incompatible an undercurrent of meaning intended for accurate timekeeping. We have, a full line of the latest jewelry. Call and see for yourselves. to wait for you, as you are so much of a stranger to your old home." have had every drug that has been prewith the invalid role she had been susher alone. And Davlin said: J. D. CREAGHAN, scribed by him analyzed by city physi-"Hear and heed, all ye gods of taining. "Oh, I am not at all timid, I assure you; OUR WATCH-REPAIRING cians" An angry flush overspread the face of Lucian Davlin, as he realized, after one but it is nicer to go together. Am I alwind and weather. Cora saw that she was indeed undone, "Well, laugh," said Cora, half laughmost ready, Strong?' CHATHAM AND NEWCASTLE COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, and began to fight with the recklessness quick look at the face of Percy, how ing to herself, "but I am beginning to "Almost, Miss Payne." DPARTMENT thoroughly she had betrayed herself. He of despair. "I don't believe you!" she feel ambitious. Do let's try to set some-"How quickly your maid dresses you," cried, reckless that she was committing was too good a diplomat, however, to said Cora, resolved to keep the conversathing afoot to make us feel as if we were is first class in all respects. All herself. "That old spy, Hagar, has fan-FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERY COMPLETE Now is the time to order your printed alive, and glad that we were. tional ball rolling quit the field without a stroke in his own cied these things. How could you get WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY, "Oh, yes; Strong knows how to pack "Agreed, Cora," cried Miss Arthur, forms for Spring and Summer business. Send your orders to behalf. So giving a low whistle he turned the medicines?' things so that what you want first is upgushingly, "only tell us what it shall toward the spinster, saying :--"Not through Hagar." permost, and I had my dinner dress in a repaired at short notice, and "See what excitement will do. One "How then?" hand traveling-case." Then, turning about she asked, abruptly: "Have you a THE ADVANCE OFFICE Guaranteed to Give the best Satisfaction. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens. "Suggest, suggest;" this from Davlin. would think she had the strength of two "Just as I got the certificate of your The spinster glanced up coquettishly, of us.' Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels. marriage with Mr. Percy. "Edward, you suggest." To which Percy responded, dryly: "She good maid, step-mamma? The woman sprang to her feet. "You Cora laughed nervously as she replied Essences, Spices, Apples, Grapes. Percy caressed his blonde whiskers certainly did not step like an invalid." -are-W. R. GOULD "I have no maid, good or bad My maid -FOR YOUR-Figs, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars Etc. Etc. thoughtfully, and letting his eyes rest Then the three stood looking aimlessly "Celine Leroque, madame" with an ran away a week ago, after robbing me carelessly on Cora, said, meaningly: at each other or anything, seemingly not LETTER HEADS. Chatham Oct., 3. Best Family Flour, Meals, Hay, Oats, feed of all kinds. imitation of the ladies' maid accent. and nearly killing me with chloroform" "Let's poison each other!" at all inclined to converse. After a few NOTE HEADS, Cora fell back in her chair panting Pork, Beef, Herring, Codfish, Molasses, Sugars. Oils, Tobacco, Etc Etc "Mercy, what a wretch! What have "Or commit suicide!" retorted Cora, moments of listless gazing out at the "Now," resumed Madeline, "why don't BILL HEADS window, Lucian turned upon his heel you done with her?" CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN. you reflect that, if it were my intention BEST WOVEN WIRE FENCING "We have not found her" "Let's be more sensible," said Davlin. and quitted the room. He was too wise to CARDS, "Let's organize a matrimonial society, approach Cora in her present mood. Even to denounce you, I could have done that Don't forget the PIANO-each dollar purchase, one ticket. STEEL "Did you look?" RAIL WAY RECEIPTS. long ago Are you not aware that my WIRE ROPE SELVAGE. had he thought it advisable, he felt lit-"Yes; detectives are looking for her step-father is my enemy?" get up a wedding, and go on a journey." WIRE Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Caps, Robes, Horse-Rugs. SHIPPING RECEIPTS, "Anything that will break the monot- tle inclination to see and converse with now' "Not-in that way" ony," said Cora, while the fair spinster her or anyone then. Like a man in a Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Etc., Etc., "Well, I hope they will find her Now ENVELOPES, "In that way precisely John Arthur siggled and put her hands before her face dream, he wandered out and down the At the greatest bargains ever were known. I am ready; come, step-mamma" TAGS, ETC. tortured my mother until she died heart-At this moment the monotony was wide hall. Almost unconsciously he And together the two descended the DONT FORGET the piano; each dollar's worth you buy you receive broken He made my childhood misera-A full stock of paper, envelopes, tags and printers stationary on hand. Come or broken opened the library door, and crossing to stairs. ble, and shut me up in a convent to pass While the words were still lingering on the great double window, leaned against one ticket. Three faces reflected three degrees of my girlhood in loneliness He bartered me surprise, as the ladies entered the draw- in marriage to a man older and uglier the lips of the fair convalescent, the the casement and looked out. MERRY X'MAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. door was opened wide by old Hagar, who ing-room with every appearance of good than himself, for ten thousand dollars Again his eyes rested upon the grove THE LEADING JOB - PRINTING OFFICE. said, as if she had been all her life an-- Martine Then I defied him to his face; swore to W T HARRIS. D. G. SMITH; CHATHAM. THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., LTD.