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Chatham, June 17th, 1897.

urew a long breath of relief. "And now, Mr. Lamotte," said the not so well, dear Mrs. Lamotte. Does she private detective, "what is the next move?" "Perfect quiet for the next two or three

presently.

make her wildly nervous."

'how glad I am to see you.,"

"How do you do, Frank?"

remain with us?"

home, soon."

stance?"

consent.

"Well in body, Constance-"

Thus commanded, Constance lost no

laughed, too much absorbed with thoughts

of Sybil, to notice the extra warmth of

his greeting, or a certain change of man-

ner, that was a mingling of boldness,

bashfulness, humility and coxcombery.

guest, all told how some deadly foe was

surely undermining her life and reason.

And Constance noted, with a sinking heart, the dark circles around the eyes

that were growing hollow, and heavy,

and full of a strange, wild expectancy;

the pale cheeks, thinner than ever, and

Greeting her tenderly, and making no comments on her changed appearance,

Constance chatted for a time on indifferent subjects, and noted closely, as a lov-

ing friend will, the face and manner of

her listener. Sybil sat like one in a

trance, rather a nightmare, her eyes rov-

ing from her visitor's face to the door,

and back again, and this constantly re-

peated; her whole attitude and manner,

that of one listening, rather for some

sound, or alarm, from afar, than to the

words of the friend beside her.

the woful weariness of the entire face.

I think Frank told me.'

days; like Miss Wardour, we will take time to consider. I am going to the big city to-day, Mr. Belknap, if you need any funds before I return, call on Frank. I shall be back in two days, and then we will decide upon our next move. Is that the carriage, Frank?"

each other for awhile, and then we will It was the carriage, and almost before join you. Sybil heard you announced, and Mr. Belknap could realize it or gather will expect you." together his scattered forces, Mr. Lamotte had shaken hands with him, time in making her way, unattended, to nodded to Frank, donned his hat, Sybil's room. gathered up his traveling coat, cane, and gloves, and was on his way to the car-In the upper hall she met Frank, who started, and flushed at sight of her, and riage, followed by a servant, who carried his traveling bag.

As may be seen, Mr. Belknap had made his "reports" according to his own lights, as for instance, giving his first interview with Constance in brief, on the same day it took place, merely stating that Miss Wardour requested time to consider; and reserving all that portion concerning Doctor Heath, until to-day, when he gave that too, in brief, and with many "mental reservations."

Mr. Lelknap was a little bit non-plussed at this sudden journey of Jasper Lamotte's; he did not like to be so widely separated from his patron, even for a few days, and especially now; but it was too late to make an amendment to this state of affairs, so he contented himself with a cigar and Frank's society. Not finding the latter of the best, and being able to enjoy the former anywhere, he soon took his leave, and drove back to his hotel, the best in W-, where he went straight to his room, ordered up a hot brandy, complained of a slight indisposition, and spent the remainder of the day and the entire evening in and about the hotel, lounging, smoking, reading, chatting and always visible.

Meantime, Mr. Lamotte, arriving ten minutes early at the W- depot, sauntered out among the people swarming about, and waiting the arrival of the fast ex-

There was always a bustle about the W- depot at this hour of the day, and Mr. Lamotte nodded graciously here and there, and stopped to extend a patroniz-ing hand to a chosen and honored few. Presently he came face to face with a man who, with hands in his pockets, was watching the unloading of a belated

dray. "How do you do, Brooks," said he, glancing at the hands and face that were a little cleaner than usual, and at the pretence of a toilet that made the awkwardness of the fellow unusually appar-ent. "You seem taking a holiday. Are you bound to leave us?"

"That's what I am, sir," said the man, touching his hat. "Work's too scarce for me, sir, and bad company's too plenty. I've said I would go a dozen times, sir; and now I'm off.'

At last, Constance finding common-"I am sorry we could not keep you on place about exhautsed, said :at the mills, Brooks; but-you know who "Congratulate me, child! I

you please," and she fairly leads the wondering and unsuspecting victim from employ a physician?" asked Constance, the room. A second later he is standing "She will not have a physician called, much to my regret. The very suggestion in the passage, the chamber door is shut swiftly and locked securely. John Burrill

has been led out like a lamb, and the fat and smiling strategist comes back to "And-she keeps her room too much the bedside. "I suppose he thought I would tell him a secret when I got him outside," "Yes, recently. But, Constance, go up to her; Mrs. Aliston and I will entertain

she laughs, softly. Whatever he thought he kept to himself. After uttering a few curses he went below, "returned to his pipe and his

bowl," and waited the dinner hour. "I shall send for Doctor Heath," said Mrs. Lamotte, as she bent above her daughter, who had slowly returned to consciousness, but lay passive, seeming not to see or know the friends who stood

then hurried forward, with extended about her. "Sybil does not know us; I feel alarmed." "Constance," he exclaimed, eagerly, "I'm such an uncommon sight!" she

Mrs. Aliston nodded sagaciously. "He can not come too soon," she said; then to Constance, with a mingling of woman-ly tact and genuine kindliness, "my shild, you had better drive home soon. If Mrs. Lamotte wishes, or will permit, I will stay to-night. It will be better, believe me, Mrs. Lamotte, than to share a watch with any servant; and I am a

"Oh! then we can easily regulate your mind. I'm going to see Sybil, and I don't good nurse." So it is arranged that she shall stay, want your company; so adieu, Frank." "One moment, please. I want to-I must see you, this evening. Shall you As she goes down stairs to her carriage, from out the shadow of the draw-"No. Aunt Honor is below; we go ing room comes Frank Lamotte, still very haggard, and trembling with excite-"Then-may I call, this evening, Conment suppressed. "Constance!" he whispers, hoarsely, Mersereau's Photo Rooms. "What a question! as if you did not call whenever the spirit moved you so to

She pauses before him, very pale and do; come, if you like, child; I shall have no better company, I am afraid," and on she swept, and had vanished within his still.

"Constance," speaking with an effort, "I—went up there, hoping to keep Bursister's room, before Frank could decide rill from intruding; he was too quick whether to be chagrined, or delighted, ORS. G. J. & H. SPROUL for me, and—and I heard Sybil's last at so readily given, carelessly worded, a words-and yours." No answer from the pale listener. The start, the nervous tremor, the ter-"My sister asked you to refuse me. Am rified ejaculations, with which Sybil right?" greeted, even this expected and welcome Teeth extracted without pain by the use Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anæsthetics, Artificial Teeth set in Gold Rubber & Celluloid

"You heard." "And you promised?"

"I promised." "Constance, Sybil is half mad. You

surely were only humoring her whim in so replying.'

"Sybil is half mad. I begin to think that you know why." "We all know why. She has sacrificed

herself for an ingrate; she has saddled us all with a monster, to save a brother

who is not worth saving." "Frank Lamotte, stop; I can not listen to this; for, let me tell you that I know this charge against Evan Lamotte to be false, and I know that you know it; and yet you have sanctioned the fraud. Who

Frank."

R. A. LAWLOR, has blighted Sybil's life, you may know, BARRISTER-AT-LAW but it is not Evan." "Constance do you mean-"

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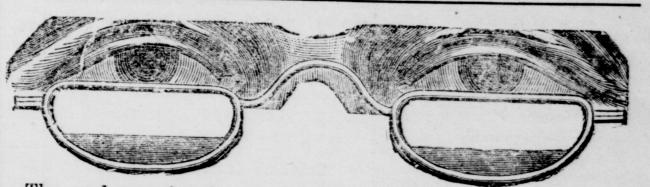
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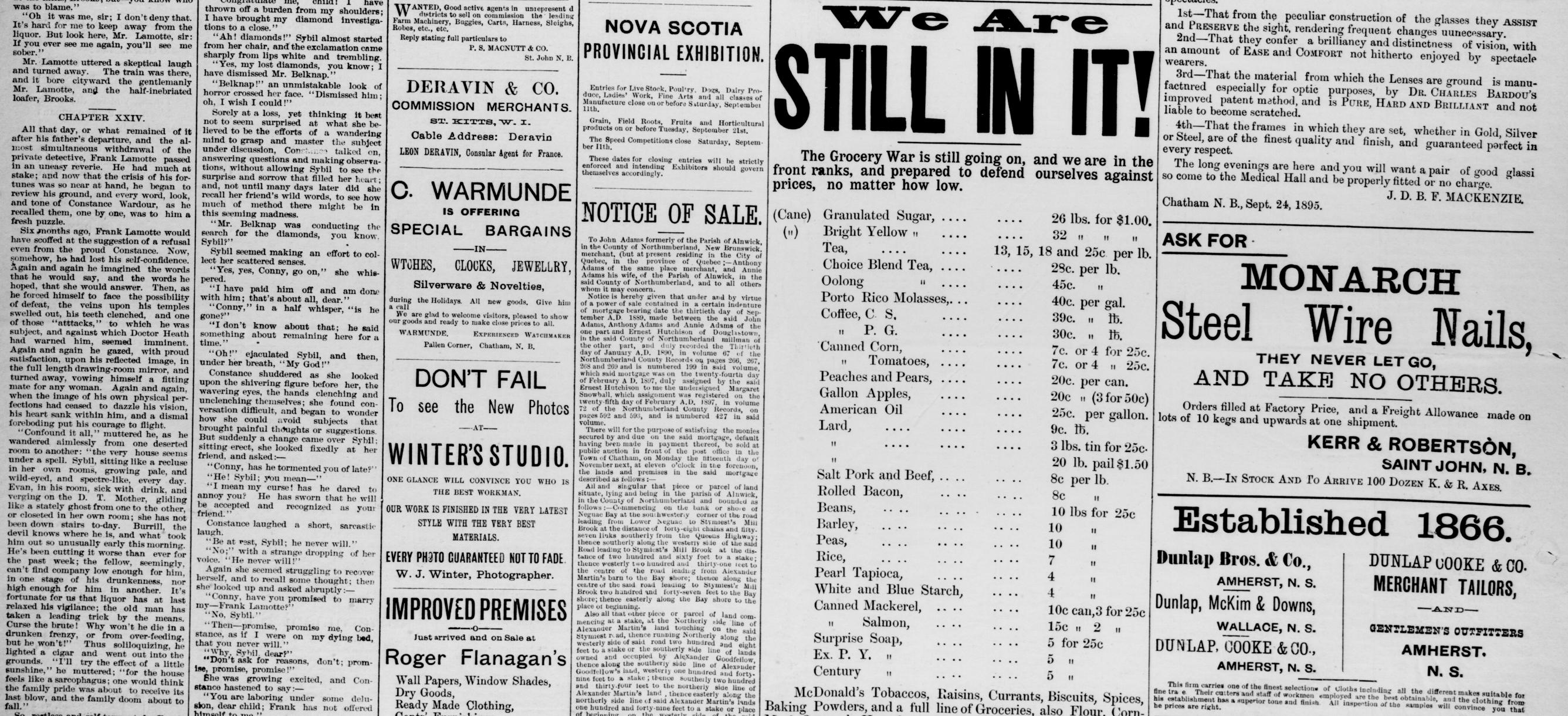
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northerly side line of said Alexander Martin's lands one hundred and forty-nine feet to a stake or place Baking Powders, and a full line of Groceries, also Flour, Corn-Ready Made Clothing, sion, dear child; Frank has not offered So, restless and self-tormented, Frank Gents' Furnishings himself to me." Meal, Oatmeal, Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Codfish, Pork, Beef SI. Lamotte passed the long afternoon, in Stymiest road being part of the lands conveyed by "But he will! he will! and I tell you. Hats, Caps Alexander Loggie and James Anderson to James O. Etc., at prices to meet competition. We are also selling off FRANCIS the double solitude of a man deserted, Constance, it would be giving yourself to XAVIER'S COLLEGE, FOR SALE. Fish and the said Anthony Adams by indenture dated the second day of January A.D. 1880 and of which the said James O, Fish conveyed all his in-terest therein to the said John Adams by indenture Boots, Shoes &c. &c alike by his friends and his peace of a fate like mine, and worse. The Laour Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing Gents' Furnishings mottes have not done with disgrace yet, mind. Antigonish, N. S. "We make our own ghosts," said some- Con." Etc. at Cost to make room for our Spring Stock. and it shall not fall on you; promise me, Also a choice lot of dated February 16th A.D. 1882. Together with all and singular the buildings, Has University privileges. Gives a Preparatory Engish and a full University Arts course. Build-ings comfortable and well ventilated, Staff energetic, body once. Frank Lamotte's phantoms had begun to manifest themselves, hav-"I promise, Sybil." GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the "You promise;" she arose from her Good Seed Potatoes ing grown into things of strength, and said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. and able, Domestic affairs under competent manage-ment. Health of Students carefully seen to. Terms moderate. Satisfaction warranted GIVE US A CALL. become endowed with the power to tor-ture; thanks to the atmosphere into which he had plunged himself and them, the promise," she said, slowly, "never, never to marry Francis Lamotte?" **R**. FLANAGAN, 50 Barrels Goodridges Seed Potatoes Dated at Chatham, N. B., this tenth day of August, A.D. 1897. from one of best Farmers in the place R. A. LAWLOR, MARGARET SNOWBALL, For Kalendar and information apply to ST, JOHN STREET CHATHAM. J. B. SNOWBALL: "I swear it." Assignee of Mortgagee. apply at D. A. CHISHOLM, Un - a star in an in the the star and and W. S. LOGGIE Co, Ltd