MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK. JUNE 16, 1898. LOLA CRAWSHAY. with the fitful gusts in which her breath Miramichi Foundry, **MILLERS' FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS.** had been forced into it largely by the actions of others, but at the same time passed and repassed from her heaving Beryl might have warning of his combosom. Then she appeared to fight down ing and so avoid an interview if she the thought of causing Beryl soprow her feelings and gradually to recover pleased, he wrote a little note to Mrs. RITCHIE WHARF, CHATHAM, N. B. and trouble was one which distressed self possession. When she spoke, it was Gillespie Foundry. STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS. De Witt, saying that he proposed to re-turn to Torquay on the following day W. Marchmont, B. A. him grievously. They had been stanch. calmly and harshly. trae friends from childhood, and in Continued from 1st Page. Successors It was a magnificent piece of acting, to and that if they were not staying or many ways she had been like a sister and it lulled even the sharp suspicions had other plans she had better wire to him. of Lady Walcote. him in the morning. There was no tel-"Mother. I have never in my life con-CHATHAM, N. B. She was, moreover, such a elever. Established 1852. "I will not listen to that question if egram by noon the next day, however, sciously allowed an unkind thought to sympathetic and ready witted girl that you please, Lady Walcote. Young as I and he started with questionable anticifind a lodging in my mind," said Sir at one time the prospect of a life comam, my experience has told me that Jaffray very earnestly. "Don't say pations of his talk with Beryl. panionship with her had been full of love alone cannot give happiness in One effect of his letter to Mrs. De what will leave a sting behind it. I pleasure to him. Many of the incidents Mill, Railway, and Machine Work, Marine Engines, Boiler repairing. marriage. I will not marry your son JOSEPH M. RUDDOCK, Witt he had not counted on. She thought PROPRIETOR can't hear things against the woman I of their comradeship recurred to him. without your consent, and on that I Our Brass and Composition Castings are worthy a trial, being that the letter to her came as a result of am going to marry. Try to reconcile and he was sensible of a feeling of repledge you my word." their friendship, and she met him alone yourself to this. Try to see that you are gret that in the future the relations oted throughout the country. "My dear, I believe I have wronged at the station. prejudiced, that you have no cause to would have to be different. He hoped All work personally supervised. Satisfaction guaranteed. you," said the old lady, rising as she "I'm glad you've come back, Madislike Lola except that she has come that Lola and Beryl would be friends. Send for estimates before ordering elsewhere. spoke and kissing the girl's forehead. gog," she said. "I thought you would. between you and a plan which you Steamers of any size constructed & furnished, complete. and he tried to persuade himself that by his mother's influence this might be Mill Supplies, Fittings, Pipe, etc. in stock and to order. I had to use my wits, though, to get rid And without saying more she went have cherished. That is now impossiof Beryl-those innocents are always ble. It would be the foulest treachery home. the case, but the hope was at best a JAS G. MILLER When Lola was alone in her own such stickers-but I've done it. Your and cowardice for me to marry Beryl faint one. room and the door was locked that no letter was quite a stroke of genius.' INGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. feeling as I do toward Lola, and you When his thoughts slipped the mesh-She laughed and flashed at him a look know how bitterly she herself would es of these light entanglements, how-CAN DIES. which she meant as a signal of her pleasresent it. Can't you do this for me? ever, and went to Lola, there was noth-You have done so much. Help me now Established 1866. ing in them but the passionate confi-IRON "Do you mean that Beryl has gone to the happiness of a lifetime." dence of the absorbed and devoted lover. away?" asked Sir Jaffray. He stood looking down at her and and he wove a thousand fancies with OF ALL KINDS. "How stupid you are all of a sudden! then stooped and kissed her. the brightest colored skeins which the What do you suppose I meant? What glowing desires of passion could select. DUNLAP COOKE & CO. She sat silent for a minute and then Dunlap Bros. & Co., else did you mean me to do but to send He did not reach home until the earher away when you wrote about 'chang-MERCHANT TAILORS, "Where is Miss Crawshay?" ly hours of the morning, having to AMHERST, N. S. ing plans?' You didn't want her bere, "With Mr. Villyers at Mosscombe." drive a long distance across country MAINER I suppose, did you?" "I will go and see her first and then from Branxton, the main line station Dunlap, McKim & Downs, **ASK FOR** "I see," he answered, with a good -ANDtell you my decision." And with that at which the express stopped, and, of natured smile, "you wanted a cosy the interview closed. course, saw no one. When he went time." He let none of his veration ap-GENTLEMEN'S OUTPITTERS down late on the following morning, Lady Walcofe lost no time in carrying WALLACE, N. S. MONARCH out her proposal, and, ordering her car-Dear. Lady Walcote came to him, and, saying riage, she drove over at once to Moss-AMHERST. DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., "I've had none of you during the that she had had a letter from Beryl. whole time we've been here," she rewho had returned home suddenly, hand-N. S. plied, with an aggrieved air. AMHERST, N. S. When Lola heard that Sir Jaffray's ed him one from her addressed to him. Steel Wire He made no such answer as she had mother was waiting to see her, she felt It was not long, but it had cost the girl 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 Thenternold wished, and this annoyed her, and they that there must be a trial of wits bemuch to write it: walked a little way in silence. When tween them, but conscious of her hold MY DEAR JAFFRAY-The mother's news about you has not surprised me in the least. The old lady looked piercingly at Lola. over the baronet she was confident of they reached the promenade, they sat he prices are right. I have been using my eyes and ears, and my chief feeling was a little regret that somehow you had suddenly thought it not worth while to consult me. You ought to have known how, as a woman, I should be longing to take one might even see her face, she let down, and Sir Jaffray, who was in the issue. THEY NEVER LET GO. some of her natural feelings show there. doubt whether Beryl's having left "My visit will be a surprise to you, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND HARDWARE. "It was a bold stroke," she muttered, might not, after all, mean that she had AND TAKE NO OTHERS. Miss Crawshay," said Lady Walcote as smiling. "But what then?" She vented wished to avoid an interview with him, soon as Lola entered the room. "I have a part, and, as a friend, should be most anzious a little oath in French. "What is a and that while Mrs. De Witt thought seen Jaffray today." to help you in finding happiness. I wish it you with all my heart. Your affectionate pledge more or less? If it wins her she had got rid of Beryl the latter had "It is an honor at any rate, Lady Ready-Mixed Paints, all shades, including the Celebrated round, so much the better. If it doesn't, in reality been glad to go, tried to find Walcote," was the reply, calmly spoken. BERYL LEYCESTER. cousin lots of 10 kegs and upwards at one shipment. it is easy to break it. But I'll make her this out. "When we parted last time," said "She is a good sort," said Sir Jafpay the price-when I'm Lady Walcote

the old lady, "we were not fortunate in choosing topics which allowed of our agreeing very well. I trust we shall be better friends now."

"I hope so earnestly." replied the girl, "and with that object we had better not touch on the same subjects, had

asked:

combe.

more sensible girl than Beryl." Pierre was wrong to stop me. I wonsoon as I could get rid of her." "I'll see her today," answered the der"-she stopped and her face dark-"Did she know I was coming?" baronet. med-"I wonder if he is alive after all. "Oh. the conceit of you men! Of we? I am very jealous of my father's | Well, it's the fortune of war." And CHAPTER V. course she did and said that after the disgusting way you flirted with Lola MY NAME IS TURRIAN-PIERRE tossed up her hand with a defiant gesture. "He's not likely to find me. she would have nothing more to do RIAN." Beryl had not written the letter of He'll certainly never look for me as with you." congratulation to her cousin without a Lady Walcote, and if he finds me-bah! She laughed again at this. considerable struggle. what then? I am not afraid, and, as for "You laugh savagely, as if you wish-She did not like and did not trust the two men, they must settle it for ed that was true. I see she didn't know. Lola, and she had noticed in her many themselves. But, dead or alive, he shall All right." things that had sharpened this distrust. not alter my plans by a hair's breadth. "When I want a good time, I'm not quite dolt enough to ask all the world Heigho, if these good people did but She had at one time seen a great deal of Lola, as Mrs. Villyers had made to come and take a hand. I hate three know!" many efforts to bring the two girls tohanded whist. You can ask her to play And she laughed again. gether, and though at first Beryl had to -when she's your wife." some extent come within the influence CHAPTER IV. "Then she'll never play at all." of Lola's unquestionably attractive AN EXPLANATION. "Then it is true, after all, is it, and manner there had been no regard or real It would be difficult to analyze pre-Lola gets the odd trick?" cried Mrs. De affection between them. cisely Lady Walcote's feelings as, lean-Witt, looking up quickly. "I thought ing back in her carriage and thinking so two nights ago. Tell me all about it. Quite irrespective of her own disappointment-and how deep and stinging closely, she was driven back to Walcote. But how about Beryl?" and bitter that was no one but herself While she had been with Lola she Sir Jaffray smiled at her eagerness. had yielded to the impulse of faith knew-Beryl was dead against the mar-"You've called me an 'odd trick, riage. She felt that Lola did not love which the girl had stirred, but as soon and I'm not sure that that's a compli-Jaffray even with such love as she was as she was alone and her old doubts rement," he said. capable of feeling. She had bewitched curred she began to look searchingly at "Bah! You men are all card tricks him with her lustrous beauty and glaall that Lola had said. to us. Some we win, some we don't It was in its effects then that Lola's moured him with her surface sensuous some we throw away, and some we can't cleverness in giving the pledge not to marry without Lady Walcote's consent was proved. It was difficult to accept charms, but that was all. hope to get. A good many we win by Had Beryl written as she felt, therebluffing and finessing, and some are snapped up because we are fools enough fore, her letter would have been very the promise as anything but a proof of to revoke. But it's a compliment to be different, but she had a far too genuine called the odd trick-that's what we're friendship for her cousin to want to the girl's complete good faith, and as this it prevailed with Lady Walcote. cause him anything but pleasure. all fighting to get." She had gone to the interview con-She would have done her utmost to "Are you fighting to get me?" vinced of Lola's deceit and with a prevent the match, but she would not "Haven't I maneuvered now to get strong belief that, if only she could say a word to wound Sir Jaffray's feelyou alone here, and aren't you in about strip off the veil, a past more or less the most objectionable and uncomforting. compromising would be seen, but the Nor was this feeling altogether free able moed possible? You're not a bit interview had changed much of this from a touch of self. So far as she could worth fighting about, and you're not fit opinion, and again in this the girl's help it, not a soul should think that she for anything but to be married." shrewdness had been great. was in reality anything but pleased at "You're a bit put out," he answered, She had not attempted to make herthe marriage. She was no fool to mope adding, after a pause: "I'm glad I came self too white. She had painted her past over, because we ought to have a word and pule over a lost romance, and she as having its evil associations and conheld no ridiculous ideas exaggerating or two to put matters straight. Of nections with which she would necesthe effects of the disappointment to her. course it must make a change in things." sarily be brought in contact. Her plea It would have been an infinite and in-"You mean your engagement with was that she had not been injured in describable pleasure to pass through life Lola?" the contact. Had she pleaded that there by the side of Sir Jaffray as his wife, "Yes." was no sort of guile in her past Lady but she did not intend that the break-"Under the circumstances I wonder Walcote would have rejected the plea you came," she replied crossly. "I came to see Beryl." ing of the dream should gleom and spoil without a word, but the implication her life. that there was much temptation to do "I think you're very horrid," she She would rather that it had been wrong and the plea that she had been rapped out irritably. "That means that any one else than Lola; but, even so, she kept from it by the thought of the honor was prepared to accept what was in-evitable. Thus when Sir Jaffray came I'm not only in the way, but that I've of her family had gone straight home acted the part of marplot in stopping or to one in whom the pride of race was postponing a most interesting explana- she surprised him as much with her like a religion. tion between you two. I think I'd betcheerfulness as she had surprised her OPENING Another effect of the interview was ter go to my hotel." And she got up father by the way she had told the news to convince Lady Walcote that if Jaffray from her seat and rustled her dress | to him. loved Lola his love was returned to the "I'm afraid it'll be a disappointment to you, father," she said, when telling angrily. full as passionately, and this had ap-"I'm sorry you take it badly," said Sir Jaffray. "But you must see that pealed naturally to the mother's heart, him of Sir Jagray's engagement. "but I was always afraid we shouldn't be softening her judgment of Lola. something of the kind had to be done. She regretted the affair as much as Things couldn't go on." able to do what you wished. I tried beever. She did not believe that Jaffray "I don't know what you mean by cause I saw that you and his mother would find half so much happiness with "things," " she said crossly. "Marriage wished it, and I'd have gone through Lola as with Beryl, and she would have needn't make a man a boor-before it with it, but I must confess it's a relief." out off her right hand to have him marhappens. There's plenty of time afterry Beryl instead of Lola, but the sting Her father, who as a county man ward for all that. Of course I can quite took great interest in the public affairs of her opposition was gone because the understand your wanting to train for of the district and had only a dim perreasons for it were changed. an Arcadian existence, and you can't ception of what went on in his own Sir Jaffray saw this almost as soon as begin too soon. But you needn't start house, put on his pince-nes and lool he met his mother at the carriage door by bludgeoning every woman you've at her shrewdly. He was very fond of and gave her his arm into the house. known while you haven't lived in Beryl in his way, and his chief com-"Well, mother?" he asked as eager-Arcady.' plaint was that she was not a boy, but ly almost as a boy. "Sorry you've taken it like this. he thought he knew her so well that of "What I say will not stop you, Jaf-We've been good friends, little woman, course he did not understand her at all fray. I know. You are set on this marand I've many a thing to thank you and had no conception of the capable riage, and I can see in it disaster as fer." brain there was behind the calm. reguplainly as I can see Lola's beauty." He After a long silence Mrs. De Witt said lar and at times beautiful face. noticed the use of the Christian name suddenly "Do you really mean that Jaffray's and was pleased. "If you do what I "I must have seemed to take it very going away from his word? Why, it was wish, you will not marry her." seriously, I'm afraid. But remember all but settled." The thing that appeal-"And if I cannot think as you do?" I'm only a woman, and when we lose ed to him chiefly was that it looked like he asked. the odd tricks it's not only that we're a breach of contract. "And do you "I shall not stand in the way any vexed at losing them, but angry with mean you didn't want to marry him? longer." "I am glad"- he began, but she inthose who have won them from us." You never said that before, child." "That's all right, but then you and I "I didn't want to seem to thwart terrupted him at once. could never play anything else but deuyour plans, father," Beryl answered. "Don't misunderstand me. I am as ble dummy all our lives, and that's not much opposed to it as ever, but since seeing Lola I have changed some of my returning his look calmly. a riotously lively game.' "Have you two made this up between "But it's sometimes safer than when you?" he burst out, as if with a sudden thoughts. I dread the marriage and the eards are not on the table," she reinstinct of shrewd conjecture. "I call fear the consequences, but you shall not torted, adding, after a forced laugh and it infamous!" His own misconception find me otherwise than ready to try to in a changed voice: "I think I'm glad, that there was a plot not to do that welcome your wife, even if my heart is Magog, after all. I do really. She's a full of foreboding." "I am glad," said Sir Jaffray quiet-ly, and he kissed her. which he wished irritated him. "I'll magnificent oreature and as clever as give him a piece of my mind." he addshe's beautiful. That's praise from a woman. And if you'd only told me It was not a very auspicious consent, what you wanted and meant I could To be Continued. but Sir Jaffray was satisfied. He knew have helped you. And really, under the how strongly his mother had desired the circumstances, I'm sorry that I sent marriage with Beryl and how hard she Beryl off today before you came, though Don't Miss always fought against giving way in any much cherished project. He was pleased also at the thought that Lola if she knew of this she may have jumped at the chance I gave her of getting away rather than stay and see you. You don't expect her to like it, of course." The Great Bargain Sale had thus won her round from what A Large Stock of Gents' Furnishings seemed an uncompromising and invin-Sir Jaffray thought there was more cible resistance. naturalness in her manner than he had "And Beryl, mother?" he added aft-AND MILLINERY ever noticed before. This pleased him, er a pause. and when they reached the hetel they "I will see her myself," said Lady shook hands and parted better friends Walcote. "And now that you have conthan ever, perhaps, so far as he was quered in all"-she smiled sadly-"let concerned. me go." NOONAN'S. He was glad to have had the opportu-JOSIE He opened the door of the room nity of the conversation, and as he leanwhere they had stood, and as she passed ed back in the railway carriage on his out he said: return journey the incident suggested THE BOUQUET "I know all that this means to you, to him the changes in his life which his mother. I shall never forget it all my marriage with Lola would make. He had drifted into the friendship Sailor Hats former She answered with a smile and with Mrs. De Witt, and on his side the that sold for 79 to 1.00 glance laden with love, but yet sad. relations had never got as far as even NEW YORK SAILORS, \$1.25 to 1.49 now When he was alone, he became the mildest flirtation. He had been glad thoughtful and restless, and after wan-TRIMMED DEPT. to go to her house when in town and dering through the house and round the had been amused more than anything Frimmed Saflors worth \$1.25 and 1.50 for 75c stables he had his horse out and set out else to watch her develop a habit of All Trimmed Hats at a Great Sacrifice. for a hard gallop across country-an monopolizing him. He had been quite OME EARLY TO SECURE THE GENUINE old habit. keen enough to read her and quick BARGAINS. He met his mother again at dinner enough to avoid anything like a com-

and she's the dowager." Then she laughed. "I ought to be on the stage after all.

"When did Beryl go?" he asked. "Oh, Beryl, Beryl, Beryl! It's nothwho read it quickly. ing but Beryl with you," was the testy rejoinder. "Early this afternoon, as

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good name. He was to me both father and mother."

The old lady looked piercingly at Lola as she spoke, trying to detect any signs of artifice.

"I knew your father long ago," she replied, "and I cannot but know what his family thought of him. I do not want to say things to pain you, but this is not a moment for keeping silence for the sake of avoiding delicate subjects. My son desires you to be his wife, and, as his mother, I wish to know many things."

She paused as if to await an expres sion of Lola's willingness to tell her what she wished to know, but the girl made no sign.

"Do you object to my asking you some questions?"

"I think you should ask them of Mrs. Villyers," answered Lola cleverly. "I have talked very freely with her. If you think she is capable of introducing from her house any one about whom you have these qualms, is this not an interview at which she should be present?"

"No. I am not doubting her belief." "Then you doubt my statements to her? Is that it? I think, Lady Walcote, we shall be wiser to keep off topics of the kind. Stay one moment. Let us put the matter plainly. Your son has asked me to marry him, and I have refused. I have told him that I will not be his wife, that I will not allow him even to put such a question to me, and that I hold it for an insult so long as he remains bound, directly or impliedly, to his cousin and my friend Beryl Leycester. "

"He told me that, but that is not all."

"All!" echoed Lola, as if moved by the word into some warmth. "You mean that is not all, so far as he is concerned. And what of me? Have you thought of me once in all this-what my feelings will be? Or do you think, as he seems to think, that I am merely something to remain unconsidered, unesteemed, uncared for; something for you to come and examine and test and approve or disapprove; some cold and feelingless thing, to be placed under the microscope of your family pride? You may forget, though I do not, that my father's family is as old and as honorable as your own, and that we do not recognize your right to precedence in any one respect save only a title and a fortune."

Despite her prejudice Lady Walcote could not help admiring the girl for her pride and courage.

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"You have your father's daring, Lola," she said, using the Christian name for the first time.

"There is much of my poor dear father in me, I know," said Lola, allowing her manner to soften as she came to what she meant to be the tarning point of the interview, "and, frankly, would not have it otherwise. You and those in England know one side of his character, I another. I know he was wild; that he gambled, drank, cared nothing for religion and committed a erime which drove him to exile. In all that he was what the world calls bad. But a truer man, a stancher friend, a kinder father, he could not have been. In all his troubles, in all his riotous living, in all his wildness, he had never a harsh thought or unkind word for me. You are right in thinking I am not as your girls here in England. I have lived at times the wild bohemian life to which he was driven, and I never had a mother to stand between me and the rougher side of it. But from the hour when I left the convent school at Amiens-from choice, for often he wanted me to leave him and come to England, but he was the only thing that had loved me and I had loved, and I could not leave him in his old age-from the first to the last he watched and guarded and cared for me with a love that all my life long must make his name a life." sweet sound in my ears." Her vertrembled as she spoke the

last words and she paused and then resumed, speaking with sudden impetuosity:

"Do you blame me? Do you say the daughter was wrong to prefer to stay by the father's side at the risk of her future in England? Well, if you do, I cannot help it. I would do it again only too cheerfully if I could bring him from his lonely Swiss grave. I am not of the cold, callous natures that love and hate where expediency points and judgment suggests. I love because I love, rashly, wildly, madly may be, but at least I do not forget who and what I am or what the honor of my family demands.' "Do you love my son?" asked Lady

Walcote suddenly. At the question Lola was like one "I am glad. You are as thoughtful

and was sorry to notice a kind of reserve between them. Neither mentioned the name of either of the girls who formed the subject of the thoughts of both until the end of dinner, when, as Lady Walcote was leaving the table, she said:

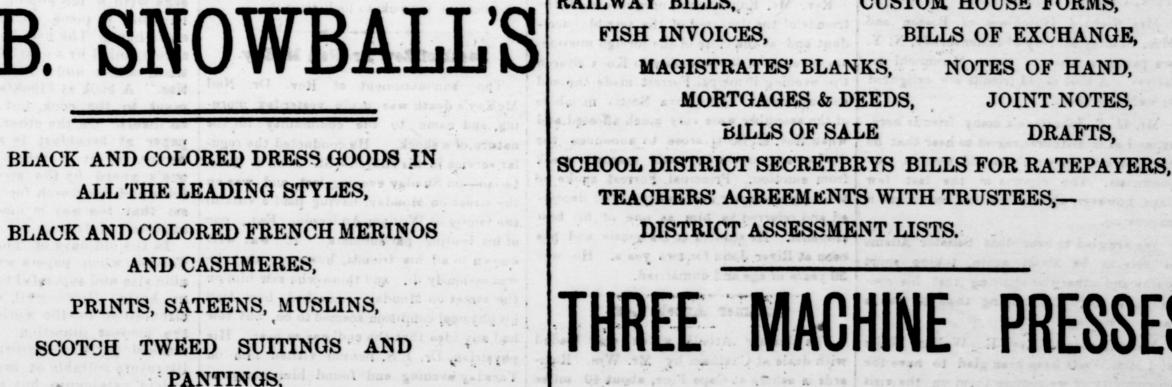
"I have written to Beryl, Jaffray, thinking you would like the thing settled at once and not feeling equal to a journey to Torquay."

promising complication. Never before had she made such an effort at direct firtation as in the case of this arrangement to get him to herself for a time at Torquay, and he mailed as he thought how she had thus been paid out in her own coin and left sione as the result of her maneuvering. He had meant to drop the more pronounced friendship as soon as his enthat there must be some kind of expla-



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