W. D. CAMBER,
Surgeon Dentist.

Office, Corner Main and King Streets,
WOODSTOCK,
Lately occupied by Dr. ELLINWOOD.

DR. CAMBER has been in our Dental Office for three years past, and we have much pleasure in recommending him to the public as a competent, skillful, careful operator, and thoroughly informed in all the late improvements in surgical and mechanical Dentistry.
DOW & ELLIS.
Fredericton, April 18, 1871.—47

DOCTOR SMITH
Has Removed his Drug Shop to
QUINN'S NEW BUILDING,
MAIN STREET,
Two doors South of B. Lynch's New Store,
WHERE his stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, HORSE MEDICINES, STATIONERY, BOOKS, and FANCY GOODS, will be found equal in quality and as low in price as any in the market.
Woodstock, Feb 5, 1869

Dr. C. P Connell,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
Office and Residence, next to Honorable Charles Connell's.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.
Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur
Has removed his residence, to his new Building, two doors north of the Episcopal Church, Main Street.
OFFICE—In Quinn's New Building, Main Street.
Woodstock, April 29 1865.

N. R. COLTER, M. D.,
(L. R. C. P. L., ENGLAND,)
Office at H. R. Baird's Drug Store. Residence, near the Methodist Chapel.

DR. COLTER has held public appointments in Medicine and Surgery at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. Consultation as above.
Woodstock, Feb. 7, 1868—3m-pd-7

Dr. REYNOLDS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CENTRAL OFFICE :.
UPPER CORNER, WOODSTOCK.
RESIDENCE—Mr. Archibald Plummer's, Jacksontown Road. [22-tf.]

JOHN B. TRAFTON,
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
Fort Fairfield, Maine.
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WILLIAM M. CONNELL
Attorney at Law, Solicitor Conveyancer,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
INSURANCE AGENT, &c.
6m WOODSTOCK, N B

STEPHEN B. APPLEBY
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE—In Allen's Brick Building, (up stairs).
WOODSTOCK, N. B
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SAMUEL J. BAKER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.
ANDOVER, Victoria County, N. B.
(Mouth of Tobique River.)
RESIDENCE—At Newcomb's Hotel.
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WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Late "Caldwell Hotel.")
THE undersigned having leased the House formerly known as the "Caldwell Hotel," desires to announce to the Travelling Public that the House is now open for their accommodation, after having been newly furnished, and every preparation made for the convenience and comfort of its guests. No pains will be spared by the Proprietor to render his house in every sense a comfortable home for the weary traveller.
ORREN R. WHITNEY.
Woodstock, May 30, 1872—22

Donaldson House.
(POST OFFICE BUILDING.)
THE undersigned has removed to the premises formerly occupied by him, on King Street. Having secured the entire upper flats of the building, he is prepared to furnish FIRST-RATE accommodation to all who may call upon him.
☞ The TRAVELLER'S every want will be attended to.
ROBERT DONALDSON, - Proprietor.
Woodstock, May 3, 1872.

WOODSTOCK HOTEL,
RE-OPENED.
BEING thoroughly repaired, refitted, and furnished, is now opened for the accommodation of permanent and transient Boarders. This House being conducted on strictly *TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES*, the subscriber hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. There is attached to this House a Good Stable and attentive hostler. Charges moderate.
J. MARSHALL, - Proprietor.
Woodstock, May 13, 1870.—29

Russell House;
ON
PARK STREET
NEAR THE
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
OTTAWA.
J. A. GOUIN, *Proprietor.*
March 18, 1868—13.

AMERICAN HOUSE
C. F. ESTEY, PROPRIETOR.
39 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.
☞ Good Stabling on the premises. [20]

TRUNK FACTORY!
49 GERMAIN STREET.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
THE subscriber has now on hand a superior lot of
Domestic Trunks & Valises!
In all the varied styles and finish, viz:—Leather, Cloth, Composition, Zinc, Canvass, &c., made of best material, by experienced workmen. For sale at lowest market rates.
☞ Orders from the country attended to with promptness.
st john june 15 W. H. KNOWLES.

BARKER HOUSE,
Queen Street, Fredericton.
THE attention of travellers is called to this old and favorite first-class Hotel.
No pains spared to make visitors at home and comfortable.
ROBINSON & COLBY,
Proprietors.
Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1870.—1y-50

LONG'S HOTEL,
MOST PLEASANTLY SITUATED,
Corner of King and York Streets,
FREDERICTON, N. B.
This is a Strictly Temperance House.
GEORGE HUME, PROPRIETOR.
☞ Superior Stabling and a careful hostler.
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G. W. VANWART,
EXCHANGE BROKER,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.,
ISSUES DRAFTS on St. John, Boston, and New York.
Makes TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS in St. John.
Particular attention given to buying and selling United States Currency.
Woodstock, March 9, 1872.—10

VICTORIA HOTEL,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
B. T. CREGAN, PROPRIETOR. R. S. BROWNELL, MANAGER.

The Carleton Sentinel.

SAMUEL & JAMES WATTS,] Our Queen and Constitution. [Editors & Proprietors.

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ALBION HOUSE,
McGill and St. Paul Sts.,
MONTREAL, CANADA,
HAS, for twenty years, been the favorite resort of the general travelling Public in the United States, as well as in Canada, when visiting Montreal on business or pleasure. It is centrally located on McGill street, the great thoroughfare and commercial centre of the city, commanding a magnificent view of the River St. Lawrence, the Victoria Bridge on the left, and a full view of Victoria Square and Mount Royal on the right.
The Hotel is furnished throughout in a superior manner, and everything arranged with a view to the comfort of guests.
As one of the largest hotels in the Dominion, having ample accomodation for 500 guests, while kept in first-class style, the moderate sum of $1.50 will be charged as heretofore.
The travelling community will consult their own interests by remembering the Albion Hotel, when visiting Montreal.
DECKER, STEARNS & CUNERAY.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE subscribers have entered into Co-partnership and are now prepared, at their Shop, in rear of "GIBSON HOUSE," (formerly occupied by S. E. BAKER), to turn out all kinds of
Caraiage & Sleigh Work
In the best style and of thorough workmanship and stock.
Their long experience in making and painting work of this description justifies the belief that they can give every satisfaction to parties patronizing them.
REPAIRING promptly and carefully attended to. Prices moderate.
J. W. BOYER,
C. F. KIRK.
Woodstock, Dec. 12, 1871.—3m-3

LAURILLIARD & SON.,
DEALERS IN
Pianofortes, Cabinet Organs,
SHEET MUSIC, AND
Musical Instruments.
VIOLINS, FLUTES, CONCERTINAS, VIOLIN STRINGS, GUITAR STRINGS, BANJO STRINGS, &c. All of which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.
A. LAURILLIARD,
H. LAURILLIARD.
St. John, Jan. 17, 1872.—3

Carriage Manufactory.

LOANE BROS.
Connell Street, Woodstock, N. B.
CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, PUNGS, SIDE-SPRING BUGGIES, END-SPRING BUGGIES, SINGLE and DOUBLE SEAT CONCORD WAGONS, SULKIES, EXPRESS WAGONS; in fact Wagons of every description made, and made to order.
PAINTING & REPAIRING punctually attended to.
A first-class Trimmer and Blacksmith always on hand.
☞ Nothing but the best Western Timber used, none but first-class Mechanics employed, and consequently *All Work done at this Establishment Warranted.*
Parties in want of any of the above description of Wagons or Buggies, would do well to call and examine for themselves, when they cannot fail to be suited.
Having in their employ a first-class Horseshoer they are prepared to do work of this description in a workman-like manner.
Cash paid for second growth Ash and Basswood.
JOHN LOANE.
ROBERT LOANE.
Woodstock, Jan. 26, 1872.—tf-3

NOTICE.
L. W. SHERMAN will continue the business of the late firm of SHERMAN & ROBINSON, at the old stand, in his own name and on his own account.
L. W. SHERMAN.
Fredericton, Oct. 1, 1870

Harness Shop!
2 Doors Below Baker & McCormac's Shoe Shop,
ON MAIN STREET.
HAVING REMOVED from my old stand, in front of American House, I take this opportunity to thank my customers, one and all, for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. Having an enlarged Shop and Stock I feel confident I shall be able to accomodate at short notice. Constantly on hand: Harnesses of all kinds, Harness Mountings, Whips, Bells, Horse Blankets, Curry Combs, Cards, Interfering Rolls and Straps, and everything usually found in a first-class Harness Shop.
☞ Please give me a call.
R. CLUFF,
Harness Maker.
Woodstock Nov. 10 1881.—45

A FIRST CLASS
HAIR DRESSING,
SHAVING AND
SHAMPOOING SALOON,
NOW OPEN.
THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage hitherto bestowed, since commencing business in Woodstock; he would likewise ask a continuance of such favors, as he is now prepared with enlarged experience and greatly increased facilities, to attend to the various branches of his business, as Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair Dying. Ladies' Hair cut in the latest style. Particular care given to Cutting Children's Hair.
☞ Razors carefully set.
Shop on Corner Main and King Streets.
GEORGE STAPLES
is a White Barber.
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WOODSTOCK MARBLE WORKS
THE business heretofore carried on by the firm of HARVEY & ALMOND, will in future be conducted in this place by the subscriber, as an
IMPORTER OF MARBLE,
AND MANUFACTURER OF
MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES,
GRAVE STONES, &C.,
Centre, Pier Tables and Mantles,
FREE STONE AND GRANITE CUTTING EXECUTED IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Place of business,—
Main street,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
☞ Orders filled at the shortest notice and cheapest possible rates. Patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
B. W. HARVEY.
Woodstock, Aug. 20, 1868. 34.

W. H. OLIVE,
Insurance, Custom House, Forwarding, Commission
AND TICKET AGENT.
TICKETS SOLD
For California and all Points West, via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad.
For all Points in Canada, via Vermont Central Railroad.
For New York and all Points South, via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Line.
Office—Head of International S. S. Coy's. Landing, Reed's Point.
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

10,000
RAILWAY SLEEPERS WANTED!
For which Highest Cash Price will be paid.
F. A. STEVENSON.
Woodstock, May 31, 1872.

DR. J. E. GRIFFITH,
Dentist.
(Of Penn. College of Dental Surgery) late of St. John, N. B.,
RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woodstock and vicinity, that he has opened an office for the practice of his profession, in Brown's Building, corner of Main and Connell streets, Woodstock.
Special attention given to Filling and Preserving the Natural Teeth.
Owing to a recent improvement, Dr. Griffith is enabled to insert ARTIFICIAL TEETH 10 PER CENT. CHEAPER than former rates.
☞ *Teeth extracted without pain*, by the careful use of Anesthetics, when desired.
January 19, 1872—3

MILLER BROS., CUTLER & Co.
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
IN
Lumber, Flour, Grain, &c.,
No. 225 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
GEO. W. MILLER. NATHL. E. CUTLER.
CHAS. R. MILLER. DAVID C. CUTLER.
A. G. INGRAHAM, Agent, Fredericton.
☞ Advances made on Consignments. —16

WILLIAM R. NEWCOMB,
STAGE HOUSE—TOBIQUE.
☞ Comfortable Extras Furnished at the shortest notice for any point. [3

Co-Partnersnip Notice.
STARRETT & BURTT.
WE have this day entered into Partnership for the purpose of carrying on HARNESS MAKING, in Shop directly over McLeod's Tailor Store, and we hope by strict attention to business to merit as large a share of trade as was bestowed on the late firm of Emery & Starrett.
ROBERT S. STARRETT.
SAMUEL O. BURTT.
Woodstock, Aug. 25, 1871.—34

JOHN C. WINSLOW,
ATTORNEY & BARRISTER,
AGENT FOR FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH & AMERICAN
Insurance Companies,
FULL DEPOSITS AT OTTAWA.
ALSO,
Estate Agent,
OFFICE,—Hon. Chas. Connell's Brick Building, Queen Street.
Woodstock, Feb. 16, 1872.

Surveying.
STEPHEN E. STEVENS,
INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN,
Office in Hamm's Building.
THE subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous patrons for past favors, begs to remind them and the public that he is still prepared with greatly increased accomodations, to prosecute his business as SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.
Parties entrusting Lumber to his care may be assured that his best and personal attention will be given to further their interests.
Lumber will be received, and advances made thereon, at SPRING HILL, when desired.
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EXPRESS NOTICE.
The Eastern Express Company
WILL FORWARD DAILY,
IN charge of their Special Messenger, via N. B. & C. and E. & N. A. Railway,
Money, Valuables, Packages and Freight,
To and from Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Johu, Calais, Bangor, Portland, Boston, and intermediate places. No Packages or Freight received at the Office after 8 o'clock, a. m.
G. W. VANWART,
Agent.
Woodstock, Feb. 2, 1672.—5

NEW BRUNSWICK
Paper Manufacturing Company
PRINTING PAPER.
WE are now manufacturing **PRINTING PAPER**, and the greatest care has been taken to procure the most approved machinery and experienced mechanics from the old country. We can recommend the same as being a good article. We are prepared to execute orders for the above in all weights and sizes.
In Store—A good assortment of Wrapping and Straw Papers.
Orders for the above are most respectfully solicited.
Warehouse and Office, — Paradice Row, St. John, N. B.
Post Office Box 267.
M. W. FRANCIS,
Treasurer.
N. B.—The highest price paid for Every Description of Paper Stock, viz:—Cotton and Hemp Canvas, Hemp and Manilla Ropes, Shakings, Nets, Rags, Waste Paper, etc.
st john aug 25

Fire Insurance Companies.
Capital and Cash Assets, - $17,000,000
Deposited at Ottawa, - - - - - 400,000
ROBERT MARSHALL,
General Agent for New Brunswick.
"IMPERIAL," of London, Established 1803.
"ÆTNA," of Hartford, Established 1819.
"HARTFORD," of Hartford, Established 1810.
Rates moderate, and losses promptly paid.—Dwelling Houses Insured on specially favorable terms.
JOHN T. ALLAN, Agent.
Woodstock, July, 1869,

Fire & Life Insuance Agency.
THE Subscriber is agent for Woodstock and the upper St. John of the
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INURANCE Co of Edinburgh and London.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL, - - £2,000,000 stg.
Invested Funds, 1854, £2,304,512, 7s., 10.
AND OF THE
Standard Life Assurance Co.
OF EDINBURGH.
ESTABLISHED, 1825.
Accumulated and Invested Funds over £3,500,000
These Companies are of the most reliable class in Great Britain, and do business on the most reasonable terms, consistent with safety to the insured. As such, I can confidently recommend them to my friends and the public generally, and shall be glad to receive application from those desirous of insuring their property or lives.
JAMES GROVER
Woodstock, August. 16.

CARDY
IN returning thanks to the inhabitants of Woodstock and surrounding country, for their patronage while doing business in Woodstock, the undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to Waddell's Building, Water Street, St. Stephen, known as VICTORIA HOUSE, where will be found a full assortment of Staple Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c.
☞ Please observe the Address.
—49 F. G. RAY.

Carleton County Agricultural Society

PREMIUM LIST

AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the Exhibition of 1872,

To be held in and near the Park of the Woodstock Pleasure Grounds, on

SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER.

HORSES.	Best.	2nd.
Stallions, 4 years old and upwards,	$2 50	$2 00
do 3 and under 4 years,	2 00	1 50
do colts 2 and under 3,	2 00	1 50
Brood Mares with foals by their sides,	2 00	1 50
Mare or gelding colts 3 and under 4,	2 00	1 00
do do 2 and under 3,	2 00	1 00
do do 1 and under 2,	1 50	1 00
Work Horses in spans,	2 00	1 00
CATTLE, SHORT HORNS, with Herd Book Pedigree.		
Bulls, 3 years old and upward,	2 00	1 50
do 2 and under 3,	1 50	1 00
do 1 and under 2,	1 00	0 75
Bull Calves, age considered,	1 00	0 75
Milch Cows,	2 00	1 50
Heifers, 2 years old and upward,	1 50	1 00
do 1 and under 2,	1 50	0 75
Heifer Calves, age considered,	1 00	0 75
ALL OTHER BREEDS, Crosses and Grades.		
Bulls, 3 years old and upward,	2 00	1 50
do 2 and under 3,	1 50	1 00
do 1 and under 2,	1 00	0 75
Bull Calves, age considered,	1 00	0 75
Milch Cows,	2 00	1 50
Heifers, 2 and under 3,	1 50	1 00
do 1 and under 2,	1 00	0 75
Heifer Calves, age considered,	1 00	0 75
Working Oxen, in Yokes,	2 00	1 50
Steers in pairs, 3 and under 4,	2 00	1 50
do 2 and under 3,	2 00	1 50
Single fat Oxen,	2 00	1 50
Fat cows or heifers over 3 years old,	1 75	1 50
SHEEP—LONG WOOD.		
Rams over 2 years old,	2 00	1 50
do 1 under 2,	1 50	1 00
Ram Lambs,	1 50	1 00
Pair Ewe Lambs,	1 50	1 00
Ewes in pairs over 1 year old,	1 50	1 00
ALL OTHER BREEDS.		
Rams over 2 years old,	1 75	1 25
do over 1 and under 2,	1 75	1 25
do Lambs,	1 50	1 00
Ewes in pairs, over 1 year old,	1 50	1 00
Ewe Lambs in pairs,	1 50	1 00
Ewes in pens, half dozen,	2 00	1 50
SWINE.		
Boars over 1 year old,	2 00	1 50
Boar Pigs, age considered,	1 00	0 75
Breeding Sow with litter of pigs, not less than 4,	2 00	1 50
GRAIN AND SEEDS.		
Samples of wheat, 1 bushel,	2 00	1 50
do Corn, 50 ears,	1 50	1 00
do Barley, 1 bushel,	1 25	1 00
do Oats, do	1 50	1 00
do Rough Buckwheat, 1 bushel,	1 00	0 75
do Smooth, do do	1 00	0 75
do Rye, do	1 50	1 00
do Beans, do	1 75	1 50
do Peas, do	1 50	1 00
do Timothy Seed, do	2 00	1 50
do Clover Seed, 20 lbs.,	2 00	1 50
Sheaves of wheat, rye, barley and oats, each	0 50	0 25
ROOT CROPS, GARDEN & ORCHARD PRODUCE.		
Samples of Potatoes for table use, 1 bushel,	1 25	1 00
do Turnips, 12,	1 00	0 75
do Mangold Wurtzel, 12,	1 00	0 50
do Beets for table use, 12,	1 00	0 50
do Parsnips, 25,	1 00	0 50
do Carrots, 25,	1 00	0 50
do Onions, 25,	1 00	0 50
do Cabbage, 6 heads,	1 00	0 50
do Squash, 1,	0 75	0 50
do Pumpkin, 1,	0 75	0 50
do Fruit, varieties different kinds,	2 00	1 50
do Apples, half bushel,	2 00	1 50
do Varieties of Apples,	2 00	1 50
do Carrot Seed, 5 lbs.,	1 25	1 00
do Sweet Turnip Seed, 5 lbs.,	1 25	1 00
MANUFACTURES IN WOOD, METAL & LEATHER.		
Plows, wood and iron,	2 00	1 50
Farm Waggons,	2 50	2 00
Riding Carriage for single horses,	3 00	2 00
Cultivators,	1 00	0 75
Horse Shoes, in setts,	1 00	0 75
Horse Hoes,	1 25	1 00
Fanning Machines,	2 00	1 50
Assortment of Leather—sole, upper, harness and calf skins,	2 50	2 00
Assortment boots and shoes,	2 00	1 50
Double Harness for team work,	2 00	1 50
Single Harness, light for driving,	2 00	1 50
WOOLEN, COTTON & LINEN MANUFACTURE.		
Cloths fulled, all wool, 10 yards,	2 00	1 50
do all wool twilled, men's wear, 10 yards,	1 50	1 25
do cotton and wool, do do	1 25	1 00
do do women's wear, do	1 25	1 00
Flannel and wool, do	1 25	1 00
do cotton and wool, do	1 25	1 00
Carpets, 15 yards,	1 50	1 25
Blankets, 1 pair, all wool,	1 25	1 00
Horse Blankets, 1 pair,	1 25	1 00
Mitts, 6 pair,	0 75	0 50
Socks, do	0 75	0 50
Floor mats or hearth rugs,	1 00	0 75
DAIRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.		
Samples of Butter, 10 lbs.,	1 75	1 50 1 25
do Cheese, do	1 75	1 50 1 25
do Maple Sugar, 10 lbs.,	1 00	0 75 0 50
do Bees Honey in box, 10 lbs.,	1 00	0 75 0 50
POULTRY.		
Fowls in pairs, with rooster,	0 75	0 50 0 25
Ducks, 1 pair,	0 75	0 50 0 25
Geese, do	0 75	0 50 0 25
Turkeys, do	0 75	0 50 0 25

JAS. H. JACQUES, *Secretary.*
Woodstock, September 6, 1872.
P. S.—For Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition, see hand bills. J. H. J.

Select Tale.

HOW DOLLY BROKE HER ENGAGEMENT.

When I first started in life, it was as salesman in a very small establishment of Mr. Bursle, stationer. It was not a very remunerative situation, but old Mr. Bursle was a kind old man, Mrs. Bursle a nice talkative old lady, and Dolly Bursle often came into the stores on busy days and stood behind the counter beside me; and just for this last reason I would not have taken double wages with Mr. Throgmorton, the only other stationer of the town—not that he offered them, truth compels me to add.

Dear little Dolly! she had brown eyes and a dimple on her chin, and she sang like a prima donna. She had had lessons from a German Fraulein and from an Italian Signor; and the old man quite forgot Throgmorton and his gilt gingerbread window when he sat with his handkerchief over his head of an evening and listened to her songs. The piano was old and tinkling, but none of us ever thought of that. It was sing this and sing that, and "let us have that over again," until the clock struck 11, sometime: then I was obliged to go. Old Mr. Bursle and my father had been friends, and I was not a clerk only, but a privileged friend as well, and all the excuse I needed for coming every night was giving the words "I want to hear the singing." Well, any one might have wanted to hear it, for that matter—not merely a boy who was in love.

Things went on in this way for three years when, one afternoon, old Mr. Bursle, shutting the drawer of his desk with a bang, said:

"It's no use, Tom, and I may as well give in. Throgmorton has beaten me. I'm not making a cent, and I shall break up business. The old woman and I can manage on what we have with only one child, and I can rest and stop fidgeting. I suppose Dolly can teach a little too. There's no other music teacher in Hamilton, now that Fraulein Hulse has gone back to Germany, and she can have some finery in that way. But the old shop is a mockery, and I've known it a good while."

So that was the end of that Arcadian time. The stock and fixtures were sold out. Throgmorton bought the shop, and the shop was altered into a parlor; and I wrote to my uncle in New York, who had promised to take me into his business if I wished it, and he telegraphed "Come next week." And then one day I asked Dolly to walk down in the meadows and see if the blackberries were ripe.

"Dolly you know just how I feel to you, don't you? You know I love you,"

She nestled up to me a little closer, and I took both her tiny plump hands in mine.

"Will you wait for a little while Dolly?" I said. "Will you think that I am doing my best all the time to bring the day nearer when I can ask your father to give you to me?"

She said nothing for a while, and in the pause I heard a bird sing a whole song through. Then sweeter than any bird's song, came her voice:

"Yes, Tom I'll wait."

And then we picked the blackberries, and went home again through the meadows.

"We'll not speak of it yet, Tom," said Dolly. "At home I mean; they think me such a child yet. I don't want to break the charm. In time they'll guess that I'm a woman; and they like you; Tom."

The evening passed swiftly. I arose to go. "God bless you!" said the old man. The old lady kissed me. I pressed my lips to Dolly's forehead. In that moment of parting the old folks thought it only natural. And then I was gone—down the little street with its semi-detached cottages, out into the country road. My trunk had been at the station for hours. I heard the whistle of the train; I saw the red glare of the iron monster's eye; I heard the snort and the tramp. He was ready for me, and the city and its whirl awaited me.

For a while I was bewildered in the city, then very busy, then flushed with the prospect of being rapidly advanced, and of being able to ask Dolly to be my wife sooner than I expected. I wrote her joyous letters. She wrote pleasant ones back to me. We did not make them open love letters, but both understood the love at the bottom of them. And so the months glided by. For six months I had no holiday. Then a grudgingly given week was granted and I hurried down to Hamilton. I visited my friends, and had a glorious time. Dolly was lovelier than ever. She walked over to the depot with me when I left, leaning on my arm. The train had not come in yet—the one for New York; but the other had set down some passengers from the city. One a stout gentleman of thirty-five, dressed in fine style; having given his portmanteau to a porter, advanced to Dolly.

"How do you do, Miss Bursle? said he.

She held out her hand shyly.

"How do you do, Mr. Holly? Tom, this is Mr. Holly. Mr. Holly, Mr. Hearn."

He bowed; so did I. But the fellow had such an air with him that I hated him. How did she know him? I had never seen him before.

"Who is he?" asked I, in a whisper, as the porter called Mr. Holly back for directions.

"He has something to do with the opera, I think," said Dolly.

Then came the shriek of the whistle at the depot. On thundred the cars.

"All aboard for New York!" yelled a voice.

"Good-bye Tom," said Dolly.

"Good-bye" said I; but I stared at Mr. Holly.

"You'll be left, Tom," said Dolly.

I hurried away. I found a seat. I thrust my head out of the window, Dolly was walking away on Mr. Holly's arm and his head was close to hers—very.

I made a fool of myself next day. I wrote Dolly an indignant letter. She wrote me a spirited answer. I demanded an explanation as to how she came to know Holly, in the next; and before any answer came to this, old Mrs. Bursle walked into our place with her shopping bag in her hand, one morning.

"I want you to take me to some nice store, Tom," she said, "If you can spare an hour or so. I'm going to buy a black silk for Dolly, and she told me to tell you all about it, as you seemed to be upset."

I asked the permission necessary, and called a carriage. Once within it, the lady began:

"You see, Dolly will need to be dressed handsomely. She starts next month.

"Starts for where?" said I.

"All over, mostly," said the old lady. "It's all settled, you know, between her and Mr. Holly."

"Settled?" cried I.

"Yes," said the old lady. "I knew you'd be pleased with the good news. She was singing in the choir, and he happened to go there to church, and he asked an introduction and got it, and called next day. Its very sudden, very; but she would'nt engage herself to him without our consent; and its such a fine thing that we can't refuse; so we've consented. She'll feel homesick, no doubt, away from us; but we musn't think of that. I try not to;" and then the old lady put her kerchief to her eyes.

"She told you to tell me?" I said.

"Oh, yes," said the old lady.

My heart was on fire, my blood was boiling, but I made no sign.

"You stay in the city all night, don't you? I asked.

She said she would, and gave me the number of her stopping place.

After the shopping was over, I went home and took from my trunk a little parcel of letters, a lock of hair, a ribbon—Heaven knows not what trashy bits of love treasure—put them in a large business envelope, and walked over to the old lady's boarding house with them.

"Tell Dolly that I sent her that, and wish her all the happiness that she deserves," said I.

The old lady heard no sarcasm in my voice.

"I will, Tom," she said; "and do come to see us soon. We'll be lonely without Dolly."

So it was over; and the thing that was most terrible to dream of had fallen on me, and I lived. And Dolly wrote no letter, and made no sign. It was as though she were dead, and she was dead to me.

Of course I made no confidants, and I worked as hard as ever. The work of a wholesale woolen house does not slacken because a clerk is crossed in love or jilted. Bales and boxes and bundles went out and came in all the same; and what did it matter if I looked pale and lost my appetite, so that I did my figuring and writing and all the rest of it correctly?

But one day, as I looked up from a box I had been marking, I saw a sight that made me sick with rage. Holly, and no one else, with his light side whiskers and his glossy hat and marvellously square shoulders. He was talking to my uncle, and appeared to be on intimate terms with him. I stood still and stared at him. In a few moments he saw me and putting up his eye glass, bowed. I made no bow in return. Then he came across the room.

"I don't think its a mistake," said he. "I met you at the depot at Hamilton, with Miss Bursle."

"I remember," I said.

"She's very well, and in a flutter of course," said he. "I suppose you've had letters?"

"Excuse me I'm needed elsewhere;" I said, and dashed away. An hour after, my uncle coming across me, said: "So you know Holly, Tom? He's not a bad fellow, though a bit of a puppy. He's made a good deal of money in the theatrical line; manager and all that, you know. Married a sort of cousin of my wife's two years ago, so we're a little sociable."

"Is he a married man?" I asked.

"Oh, yes; why not?" said my uncle.

"Uncle Harold," said I, "You must let me run up to Hamilton to-night. Its a life and death matter I must go."

"What is the matter, Tom?" said my uncle.

"I can't tell you," said I; "but I must go."

"Then you must," said my uncle; "but if it was'nt you, you'd never come back. Don't be longer than you can help as it is."

If he had but known how long every moment seemed to me, he might have spared the warning.

I travelled on the night train, and reached the dear little brown cottage when its windows were golden in the sunrise. The old lady was getting breakfast. Dolly was milking the cow; her father at work in the garden. It was a sweet picture, and I had come to turn its joy into sorrow; but better that, than to let worse sorrow come. I can truly say that I, as much as might be, forgot myself in that moment.

"You Tom?" cried Mr. Bursle. "Why, Tom!" cried the old lady; "so you thought you'd see our girl off after all? You know she starts to-morrow?"

Dolly did not look at me, but I saw her face flush crimson.

"I'm sorry to say that I have come down to bring bad news," said I.

"Bad news!" said Mr. Bursle; "I'm sorry for that my boy. What is it?"

"It effects you, sir," said I; "not me. Yes, Dolly, it is true; and ill as you have used me, my heart bleeds for you. I come only because worse would happen if I were silent, and I beg you to believe

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Items Foreign & Local.

Some idea of the immense sums expended in the United States on French luxuries and knick-knacks, may be gained from the fact that during the past eight years the transactions between the two countries foot up nearly $222,000,000, or about $27,500,000 a year.

The old rope ladder arrangement for the use of elopers seems like a very primitive apparatus in this inventive age, and so a youth in Virginia lately attempted to use a rope and pulley to let his lady love down from her chamber window. No doubt this might have worked admirably had not the enraged parent suddenly appeared upon the scene, and hooking the apparatus into the young man's waistband, hoisted him into the air, where he left him dangling till morning. This was a serious drawback.

A cow in litigation at Charleston, S. C., has cost $1,200 already, and neither party has got her yet.

The *Fanfulla* states that the cupola of St. Peter's, at Rome, shows unmistakable signs of decay. A commission of Papal architects and engineers has been appointed to examine it.

By the burning of an extensive factory at Fersenau, Switzerland, loss has been sustained to the amount of £400,000, and 800 workmen have lost their employment.

The King of Spain continues his tour through the Biscayan provinces, his object apparently being to increase his popularity, and at the same time become acquainted with the feelings of his subjects.

At a meeting held in the London Mansion House on the 6th inst.,—the Lord Mayor presiding—it was resolved to invite the co-operation of municipal authorities throughout the kingdom in favor of the Universal Benecnent Society, which has been founded to assist those in necessity, of good character, without distinction of class, nationality, or sect.

No fewer than four executions took place in England on the 13th ult. At Maidstone jail three suffered at the hands of Calcraft—Francis Branford, for murdering a fellow soldier; James Tooth, also a soldier, for murdering a drummer boy; and Thomas Moon, for killing his wife. The fourth case was at Stafford, where Christopher Edwards was hanged for the murder of his wife.

A new idea for heavy ordnance is proposed by Bessemer, the inventor of the cheap process of making steel. Instead of setting fire to all the powder in his gun at once, he divides the charge into different celis and explodes them all before the ball leaves the gun, and each giving it a new impulse. He wants now to make a cannon twenty yards long, with a bore of thirty inches, and walls eight inches thick, and with this he will fire a shell weighing five tons. Such a projectile striking any existing iron clad ship in the hull, near the water line, would sink at the her first pop, and would seriously damage our strongest fortifications. We see nothing impracticable about the idea, which may revolutionize naval warfare and the art of fortification.

The last steamer that arrived at San Francisco from China and Japan brought 21,385 packages of tea and 675 packages of silk, bound overland. This trade is increasing quite fast, and will be worth competing for when our Pacific Railway is completed.

The Fenian Brotherhood had a meeting in New York last week, and elected officers.—The "Irish People" newspaper says that though the number of delegates was not as large as on some former occasions, still the attendance was good, and a great amount of earnestness was displayed. Measures were taken for the "future direction and development of the Brotherhood." John Paul was elected President, and the "name of Colonel John O'Mahoney, of New York, the original Head Centre of the Brotherhood, was presented for Chief Secretary, and he was elected by acclamation by his old fellow workers amid a scene of intense enthusiasm."

A Teheran letter in a local Greek paper states that more than 100,000 men, women and children, have perished in the Persian capital from famine and plague, and that the number of victims throughout the country is not less than three millions. The Bagdad official paper states that more than 200 Persian families have within the last few days emigrated into the Ottoman territory.

Coal has risen so much in price in England that there is a strong agitation being got up in favor of using peat, and setting paupers and criminals to dig it in large quantities.—The supply, it is said, is in Scotland and Ireland unlimited.

Great Britain is threatened with a potato famine. Disease appears to have smitten the crops in all parts of the kingdom.

An English sparrow, in Kentucky, got wound up in a huge spider's web, the other day, and would doubtless have been devoured piecemeal by the proprietor had it not been discovered and released.

Researches in Chinese archives show that the architect who designed and the engineer who built the great wall were women.

Queen Victoria has been paying a visit to "Scotia's darling seat," where she was received with immense enthusiasm by her loyal Scotch subjects.

Coal which sold at London, a year ago, for $5.25 a ton, now commands just $10.50.—Good judges expect the price to reach a much higher figure.

The inhabitants of Anse, in the Department of the Loire, in France, have been visited by a rain of frogs, in one place so copious as to block the railway track.

The Naples *Journal* reports that 172 persons have been sent to the hospitals of Rome to be cured of wounds inflicted by the knife of the assassin since the 1st of July.

Twenty-five thousand persons recently visited the Exhibition of Domestic Economy at Paris in a single day.

A majestic elm tree, planted at Milan three centuries ago by the Archduke Ferdinand, was destroyed by a recent inundation.

From the commencement of next year instruction in Russian reading and writing becomes compulsory in all the schools in Poland.

Gaming tables, once a feature of Doncaster Races in England, have been prohibited this year on the St. Leger race course.

The Chicago papers tell an astonishing story of a man who went into a faro bank with only $5 one evening, and won $16,500 before morning.

The loss of life