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CHOICE
Family Groceries!
Woodstock, February, 1888.

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THE undersigned, thankful to the public for past favors, takes this opportunity to say that he has on hand the largest stock of
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JACOB VANWART.
Woodstock June 24 14—tf-26

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T. L. ESTEY.
Woodstock, Dec. '86

THANKS!
Removed!
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ON MAIN STREET,
where he will in future be found, and where he will be constantly adding to his stock all the
Leading Novelties in the Harness Line, comprising:
DOUBLE and SINGLE **HARNESS,**
ALL STYLES;
WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES,
and other Goods usually found in a First-Class Establishment
I use call and be convinced that we can give good trade.
RICHARD CLUFF.
Woodstock, Sept. 15 85—tf-38

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GEO B WOLHAUPTER Executor,
MARY ANN PHILLIPS, Executrix.
Upper Woodstock, Jan 25, 1888—3m 4.

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BOYS' SUITS,
YOUTHS' SUITS,
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
SHIRTINGS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
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A large assortment of Gentlemen's Suitings and Tweeds of Excellent quality.
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NEW STOCK!
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Freshest and Best of GOODS!
in his line at the
Lowest Market Rates.
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Taken in exchange, for goods and highest market rates paid.
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H. E. REED.
Woodstock, Nov. 7, '87. 46

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Select Tale.

JUST IN.

BY C. J. S.

Slowly, almost reluctantly, Lenore Armlyn turns her bronze crowned head from the outside world, on which she has been gazing for some time, to the splendor and warmth of the room within. How happy the several other occupants of the room seem! Are they really so, she wonders, or is it but a mask to hide the seething, restless hearts beneath their smiles?

Certainly there is no evidence of any mental struggle on her face when she turns. Such a dazzling lovely face it is too! A grandly perfect face on which the sunshine glimmers and plays in uncompromising mischief, through curtains of misty, priceless lace, but fails to reveal a flaw in contour or coloring. The grey eyes are, perhaps, a trifle too calm, too proud and disdainful; but the beautiful and arched lips have a suspicion of sadness that sweetens and softens the whole face.

A woman of one-and-twenty, perhaps; slim, but exquisitely formed, and proportioned as some rare old statue of Venus.

For a moment Wayne Clifford—nonchalant philosopher of a worldly-wise school as he is—sceptic and cynic in the 'Gallery of Beautiful Women'—feels his heart quicken and throb with a passion and energy that he would not have believed possible when her calm grey eyes met his.

But, pshaw! he is a man of the world, having waded through all of society's intrigues, and broken all, or nearly all, the commandments. What should this slim, fair woman, who is bethrothed to his uncle, be to him more than any other beautiful woman in whose sex he has long ago lost faith? Beautiful women have loved him, too, and he has not cared Why should this girl's serene grey eyes upset his calm? Bah!

He crossed the luxurious drawing-room and stands beside her, while his dark magnificent eyes smile into hers. He cannot see that they embarrass her in any way, and it angers him that they do not.

'Do you know,' he says, with a low, soft laugh, 'I was guilty of watching your face for a whole moment just now, while you looked out at the window? And forgive me if I speculated on your heart—that I wondered if you were bringing it to Beechwood, or if you were leaving it behind in the care of someone else perhaps. I even for a moment speculated on the chances of your creation without one. The gods were so very profuse in their kindness to you that perhaps they saved you that torture.'

The faintest suspicion of a flush crosses her perfect face, and dies away under the white collar at her throat. It is the first time he has spoken to her directly or alone since his arrival at Beechwood, and that it should be in tones of half-scornful compliment angers her beyond measure.

She is the promised wife of his uncle, certainly; yet that gives him no license to insult her thus. It is three years since her mother died, leaving her to the care of Colonel Clifford; but until a few weeks ago she had never met his nephew, who, rumor said, was madly in love with the great heiress—Clio Lynne.

Certainly they had come in the same party, and seemed far more than friends. Why should Lenore care in what relationship they stood to one another? Yet she does, and scorns herself for the caring.

'Pray don't, Mr. Clifford,' she says, meeting his grand dark eyes. 'It cannot possibly be a matter of any moment to you whether I was created with or without a heart.'

He bows low, in calm indifference, and walks to a distant part of the room, where Clio Lynne lounges on a velvet sofa.

Miss Lynne is a beauty—partly Spanish—over whom men go into mad raptures, and commit desperate acts. A dangerous woman with dark, large eyes and a sudden beautiful smile that dazzles the beholder with the gleam of her white, sharp teeth.

Somehow, now, it sends a sharp pain through Lenore Armlyn's heart as he bends above the fascinating coquette and speaks in a low tone. What a magnificent form he has, and what a grand dark face! A distinguished man always with that courteous, calm, half-tender, half scornful grace that makes him so dangerous to a woman's peace of mind.

Then Col. Clifford comes in, and crosses the room to Lenore's side. He is a tall, soldierly man, with a mobile face and moustache; yet for the first time Lenore realizes what the future years will make him to her, and her heart shrinks from such a relationship. He is so good and kind that she loves him, of course; but more perhaps, with the affection she would have given her father, had he lived, than as she should love her husband.

'So you have been making love to your future aunt through your eyes, Wayne?' laughs Miss Lynne, with a little shrug of her graceful shoulders; but there is a scornful fire in her Oriental eyes that belies the carelessness of the act. 'Don't trouble to deny it. I saw the marble Venus' actually glow with the first blush of awakening. I am a connoisseur in reading emotions of that kind, you know! And I know that there is danger ahead for your predestined aunt. You see I don't give you credit for the possession of a heart, so I fear no harm for you.'

She smiles brightly, and he sinks down on the sofa by her side with a light laugh.

'No wonder,' he says lazily. 'You have trampled on my human heart until it refuses to draw itself back to place. Don't judge me by your own deeds. How could I make love to any other woman when you were by—and possibly?'

She sings a short ballad lightly beneath her breath, rising as she finishes. She is impatient with him. Why can she not find his heart—make him mad and reckless with love for her, as she has made other men? Not for worlds would she have him know that he has pierced the armor of her worldliness, and reached her heart, to make it throb and quicken at his will.

The early spring days go lightly by on the wings of pleasure. There are so many guests at Beechwood that time never hangs heavily or drags. Seldom enough Wayne Clifford speaks alone with Lenore yet he has fallen into the habit of studying her face, watching for her coming, comparing her with the other women to their disadvantage, and feeling anxious and bored when she is not with them.

He is guilty of a certain irritable anger with Fate, who twists our lives in fickle hands, and throws us where he will. If only things had been different—if he had been a good, earnest man of business instead of Wayne Clifford! If she had been herself free instead of bethrothed to that old duffer of——'

'Pshaw!' he laughs lightly but impatiently, 'I will go and find her.'

At an angle in the corridor he runs into his uncle. From the look in his face and the note in his hand, Wayne surmises that there is something wrong.

'What is it, old fellow?' he asks carelessly; but the next moment he gives a great start when his uncle excitedly answers:

'Matter? Why, the child has gone, Wayne—gone Heaven knows where—I don't! Lenore, I mean. Read that—the note—will you?'

'Because I do not love you,' Wayne reads, a curious triumph of heart that is more than half keen pain—'because I never can, now, as your wife, I go away, well knowing that, in the great generosity of your noble heart, you will forgive the woman to whom you have been so kind, and who, in going suffers an agony unutterable. Forgive, but do not worry for me, as I am able to work for my own livelihood, and now it is best that I should.

'Poor child!' says the old gentleman. 'Poor girl! and she is so much too beautiful for a struggle with the world. And her mother left her to me! We must find her, Wayne—we must! And, egad! she won't have to marry me, or any one else on earth, unless she wants to.'

But all their search is vain; all the clues to her whereabouts false; and the rewards unwon. Lenore Armlyn has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up: and so in the despair of that knowledge Wayne Clifford learns that he loves her deeply, earnestly, immeasurably, as he never loved before and never will again.

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Three years later, Wayne Clifford is walking rapidly down the busy thoroughfare of a northern city. A drizzling rain is falling and the pavements are an icy sheet of sleet.

Turning a sudden corner, he comes forcibly against a lady. The shock of such a meeting sends her umbrella out into the middle of the street on a gust of wind.

The owner keeps her footing by tottering against the side of a building. When her eyes meet those of the tall gentleman, who is courteously apologizing for the accident, a crimson stain dyed her face, and she makes frantic endeavors to draw down her veil, with a little sob of pain.

Wayne reaches out his hand to prevent her. He is heedless of the passing crowd. He has found Lenore. What can the whole matter now, when his eyes have drunk in the exquisite beauty when his heart is beating a tripping melody that surely must be distinctly heard?

He takes the music folio from her hand and draws her arm through his, noticing that the glove she wears is carefully mended and darned.

'Why did you go away from us?' he asks, as they moved onward, neither knowing nor caring whither. 'Do you know that we searched everywhere for you? Why did you never let us know where you were, Lenore? Answer me.'

She laughed a little, but uneasily; and he can feel that her form trembles like a reed.

'I did not flatter myself that any one would care,' she answers, 'except your uncle, of course. And I could not go back to him in—in that way—I—I had taken my freedom with my 'French leave,' you know.'

'You have suffered, Lenore,' he answers, in stern tenderness, looking keenly into the wan, beautiful face. 'You have changed—as I have. What have you been doing to change you so, child?'

She gives a little mirthful laugh, and a gesture of passionate protest.

'Working; teaching music; singing; writing; starving; suffering,' she answered, 'I have not lain on a bed of roses. Mr. Clifford, but I had hardly expected that, having looked the situation in the face as I did before I left.'

He looked at her earnestly, sadly, with longing regret, and love unutterable in that grave gaze, which brings all the conscious blood to her face. They have paused in a quiet, shaded archway, and he takes her slim hand in his.

'My poor child!' he whispered 'Lenore, will you come back, dear? Not'—as she burst into a storm of tears and passionate protest—'not,' he continued 'as my uncle's wife, but as mine. I cannot live without you, Lenore; nor you without me. Don't deny it. Can't I read your eyes? And it was providence, or a lucky fate, that drove us together in such forcible style to-day, wasn't it, dear?'

'Providence,' she answered, through her tears, 'because to day, for the first time, I had given up in despair. My life seemed worth so little, and the struggle was so hard—the reward so invisible! When I met you, Wayne'—she hesitates about the name, but he smiles tenderly—'I was on my way to give my last music lesson. To-morrow I would have promised to marry my pupil's father who is a widower, and who asked me long ago—to-morrow would have been too late.'

She shuddered and draws near to him.

''All's well that ends well,'' he quotes, caressingly. 'My darling—my wife!'

The Power of Truth.

Truth makes a coward bold, while there is no cowardice so great as that found in the want of it. Self-respect and moral dignity go by the board when we condescend to a lie, either spoken or acted, either by the suggestion of the false, or suppression of the truth. Whatever it may be that we are called on to testify or acknowledge, we should stand to openly and without wincing.

One who has lived to the age of threescore and ten, when he calls the roll of those who commenced life with him, and whom he knew in his younger days, finds that almost all of them are gone. Only here and there does he hear any response to his call How short is each human life! We surely have no time to waste in sin and folly.

Local & Foreign Items.

During the past 15 years, 116 340 marriages have been solemnized in Chicago and 8.132 divorces granted. This is a ratio of one divorce to every 14 marriages.

A revolting case of infanticide occurred at Green River a few days. The mother, Mary Willett, has been arrested and is now in jail at Edmundston, awaiting her trial, which takes place next month.

It is said that 1000 sheep kept on a piece of ground one year will make the soil capable of yielding grain enough—over and above the capacity of the soil without the sheep manure to support 1036 sheep an entire year.

The Prohibitionists of the United States are about to adopt a new line of action. A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Kansas case takes the ground that the people cannot barter away the health of the public, and it is maintained that the public traffic in intoxicants is prejudicial to the public health. On this ground, it is announced that the constitutionality of all license laws is to be tested.

A terrible tragedy has taken place at St. Sophie de Sevrard, near Three Rivers. Fire occurred in the carpenter shop of Ulderic Roux, adjoining his residence, during the absence of Roux. His sister-in-law had charge of the family, consisting of three children, aged respectively five days, twelve and thirty months, and Mrs. Roux, aged 39 years, who was confined to bed. The sister in-law perceived the fire first and rushed out for help, but before it arrived the house and its contents were burned.

Alaska turns out to be by no means a barren acquisition to the United States Govenor Swineford's report shows that it is well worth the money that was paid for it Last year it sent to market $2.500 000 worth of furs, $3.000 000 worth of fish, $100.000 worth of lumber, and gold to the value of $1.350.000: in all $6.950,000. This is not a bad beginning, and it is believed that the mines and fisheries of Alaska are capable of development to an indefinite extent. The population, Indian, Half breed and American, is estimated to be about 10,000. They are already agitating for home rule.

The Perfume we consider to be at once the most delicate and most enduring—"Lotas of the Nile."

This country will not, *The Catholic Standard* believes, become a Catholic country It will lose its Protestantism, which is "rapidly dissolving," but it will not, as a whole, become Catholic, chiefly because the people have been educated to believe that one religion is as good as another. It is harder to convert such minds than it is to reach and influence those of actual pagans."

Most Useful.

L. A. Hanson, of Bowmanville, Ont, says he has found Burdock Blood Bitters to be a good medicine for Liver Complaint, Dizziness, Headache and Dimness of Vision. B. B. B improves the appetite, aids digestion and gives renewed strength to the worn out system.

In 1883, Canada exported of raw fruit to Great Britain, nearly $44 400 worth, while last year the exports aggregated $652,007. Thus the trade of last year was fourteen times greater than in 1868.

Call and ask to see the 50 ct. Corset which we are selling at 25 cts.; also another line at 46 cts, not half price, at R. B. Porter & Co.'s.

The *St James Gazette* of London, discusses the question of Newfoundland joining its fortunes with the Dominion, and says: Canada can afford to be generous in rounding off the Dominion with the remaining British provinces, while Newfoundland has suffered too long from the stagnation caused by isolation to be other than reasonable in her demand.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion; it is as palatable as milk. Delicate people improve rapidly upon its use. For Consumption, Throat affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled. Dr. Thos. Prim, Ala, says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old; he gained four pounds in a month." Put up in 50c. and $1 size

A Manchester (Eng) girl telephoned to her father's office asking if her dog was there. Curley was there, and his mistress asked the man to hold him up to the telephone. She whistled and spoke, and told him to come home. Curley pricked up his ears, and as soon as he was placed on the floor started for home.

There are many Cough Mixtures, but only one Allen's Lung Balsam; try it.

Rich deposits of gold are reported lately found in a black sand bank on the coast near the mouth of Copper River, about 700 miles above Juneau, B. C. One of the discoverers was offered $25,000 a few days ago for his claim. From three pounds weight of the sand taken from the bank $1.40 in gold dust has been obtained. Seattle miners are off to the new diggings.

It Seldom Fails,

J. D. Cameron, of Westlake, Ainslie, Cape Breton, had inflammatory rheumatism which Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured after all other treatments had failed. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is sold by all dealers in medicine.

The town of Tomsontown, Md, a suburb of Baltimore, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Two hundred Overcoats, at cost to clear, at Hugh Hay's.

Millions of jack rabbits migrated from Oregon to Idaho during the recent cold spell in the far Northwest. They crossed the frozen waters of the Snake River in hordes and presented a wonderful spectacle.

Cannot Be Excelled.

I have pleasure in saying that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cannot be excelled for curing Coughs, Colds and loss of Voice. It cured my brother completely. So says Ira McNead of Poplar Hill, Ont., regarding this popular remedy.

A wedding party of sixteen persons returning to church at Neuvats, Hungary, started to cross the ice on the Danube in carriages. Half way across the ice gave way and the entire party were drowned.

The Question of the Hour—Where can I get a good Flavoring Extract? Ask for the "Royal." They are the very best.

John Stonehouse, Methodist minister at Adelaide village, Ont., has been arrested charged with blackmailing hotel keepers who violated the Scott Act. He was bailed in $2000.

Rattlesnakes as Food.

It was said of a strong political partizan that he would swallow rattlesnakes if party interests demanded it. It is only men of this sort who, without protest, swallow the large, old fashioned pills. Sensible people, requiring medicine to cleanse their systems, invariably use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are unrivalled in all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Last Thursday, for the first time in the history of Montreal, women voted in municipal elections.

34 DALY STREET, OTTAWA, Ont., May 3rd, 1887.
I am pleased to state that Nasal Balm has already relieved my catarrh to a very great extent. I have not used one bottle but the nauseous droppings from the head into the throat have almost ceased. I breathe easy now; get better sleep and altogether feel and appreciate the wonderful virtues of the "Balm." Its merits cannot possibly be exaggerated for catarrhal trouble and as a CURE I believe it to be genuine.
Yours, &c.
JAMES G. TERNENT.

The leading woman physician of England, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, is said to make $50 000 a year from the practice of her profession.

Hamburg Robe Dresses complete, in White and Tuscan in handsome patterns, (prices low,) at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

An inventor has patented an electric contribution box for church use. Whenever a button or piece of tin is deposited in the box, an electric bell rings and informs the congregation of the fact. Its introduction into general use is likely to meet with a good deal of concealed but stubborn opposition.

W. C. T. U. Column.

Regular meeting of the Woodstock W. C. T. U., every **Thursday**, at 3 o'clock, p.m., in **Parlors over Coffee Room.** Ladies generally are cordially invited.

The Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Powderly, in a recent speech, said, "in one Pennsylvania county, in a single year, $17,000,000 was spent for liquor, and it was estimated that $11,000,000 of the amount came from working men.'

Not less than 80,000 victims go annually to the drunkard's grave. Pestilence and war combined do not, in this country, equal its destructive energy.

The speaker urged the suppression of the saloon business.

We have 23 000 licensed places for selling liquor in Canada, and an army of 750,000 moderate drinkers, 50 000 drunkards' children, and every year 5,000 poor creatures fall into a drunkard's grave. In this Canada of ours we dole out $372.000 to Christian missions in a year, and in the same time we spend $80,000,000 in drink.—*J. W. Lambley.*

Its Workings in France.

France has 440,000 drink shops, 40,000 of which are in Paris. The committee appointed by the French Senate to enquire into the sale and use of alcoholic drinks in France, have presented their report, in which it is shown that, between 1881 and 1885, there was an average of 67,228 prosecutions for drunkenness per year. In the same time the number of lunatics had risen from 39,822 to 41,207, and, of this number, 7 387 had lost their faculties directly through the use of intoxicants Also 30 to 40 per cent. of the pauperism is attributable to the use of liquor. French workingmen spend about $320,000,000 per year for alcoholic beverages. It is now proposed to have a tax on all alcohol consumed, and to prohibit the consumption of any distilled spirits except rectified spirits.

How Much Canada Drinks.

In the course of his speech at the prohibitory convention, Mayor Howland gave figures showing the decrease in the consumption of liquor in proportion to the ratio of restriction. According to the Dominion Government's reports the quantity of liquor consumed in Canada during 1885 6 was three gallons per head. British Columbia, with comparatively no restrictions, consumed 7¼ gallons per head. In Ontario, with a good license law and one county under the Scott Act, the consumption was 4½ gallons. Quebec, which has a large number of parishes, under partial prohibition consumed 3½ gallons. In Manitoba and the North West Territories, the latter being under prohibition, the consumption was 2½ gallons per head. New Brunswick having 10 out of 18 counties under the Scott Act, only consumed 1½ gallons. Nova Scotia, with a larger proportion of Scott Act counties, 1½ gallons per head, and in Prince Edward Island, which is altogether under the Scott Act less than ¾ of a gallon was consumed per head. The figures showed that the consumption of liquor decreased in the same ratio as the Scott Act was adopted. Those who say more whiskey is drunk lie and those figures prove it. Taking the convictions for drunkenness in the counties in which the Scott Act went into force on May 1st, his worship showed that they numbered about two hundred, while there were 500 convictions for the same offence in 1884. This proved there was less drunkenness. The convictions where the Scott Act was not adopted showed an increase. In 1884 there were 22 048 convictions in these places, while in 1886 there were 13,014.

LETTER FROM THE NORTH WEST.

EDITORS SENTINEL.—After a long interval I take up my pen to let you and your readers know something of this far off land of prairies. I presume most of your readers are sound in the belief that this with the rest of the North West, including the American territory, is subject to those wonderful blizzards that have made so many homes dreary and hearts sad during the past few months, but I am happy to say that such is not the case. We had thirty six hours of what an eastern man would call a bad storm, but no suffering by any save a few white noses and cheek bones, and as far as stock is concerned it fared well. The snow fall the present winter to date has been about ten inches and so light that we would call it a mere frost compared with eastern snow Cattle has wintered A No. 1. In conversation with an eastern legal gentleman a few days ago (and of course such men have a right to know all the leading points at issue,) he said he could not believe it was possible to slaughter such beef just from the ranges; it far excelled any stall fed beef of New Brunswick he had ever seen, and so say we all. So far we have heard of not a solitary loss west of the boundary, which says great things for Alberta as a stock raising country. The country is settling up very rapidly with a most desirable class of emigrants considering the disadvantages under which the country is laboring at present. With high tariff on monopoly, R. R. and the N. P., we are more than satisfied with the influx of emigrants, but we look for a day in the near future when the monopoly clause will be wiped from our statutes and we will be enabled to have competing lines, so as to enable every settler in the North West to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest markets; such is our most sanguine expectation. We have the country and climate, all we need is cheap transportation to outside markets to make the present and future homes of this North West happy and prosperous; and so say all of us; and so mote it be.

In order that your readers may have some idea of the agricultural capabilities of this country I will just say that the past year (although exceptionable) there was some excellent crops such as oats, barley, wheat; and the root crop was very fine. Oats average forty to fifty cents per bushel; barley forty to sixty; wheat, about thirty-five; weight of oats forty lbs. per bushel. So you may see at a glance that this frosty, frozen country, so called, can produce as good if not better crops than can our eastern farmers under their long winters and no frost country.

I have heard men say, and not a few, if it were not for your summer frost I should like the country first class; to those parties my reply is this, that I have been in this country four summers and I have never seen the crops a failure yet. It is true that in the low river bottoms, in places, the frost has bitten almost too close, but on the bunch land it is a thing of the past. So much for the farmers of this North West.

Now a little about our town. In the last four years it has grown from a can