

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Ting-a-ling, ling, ling! As the sharp tinkle of the door-bell reverberated through the house, Miss Priscilla Dreeme sprang up from the corner of the sofa, where she sat dozing the evening hours away, wide-awake in an instant. She was a tall, stately woman of sixty, with snow-white hair and a resolute, though not unpleasant face.

'Bless me!' she exclaimed. 'Who can be coming at this late hour?'

'It may be the postman with a letter.' The speaker was Reginald Brent, a forty-fifth cousin of Priscilla's, who was fond of dropping in of an evening to bask in the warmth of the glowing fire, or sip the rare old wines that always filled the sideboard. Though never a very welcome visitor—the grand old lady secretly distrusted him—he took no offence at the ice of reserve with which he was invariably received, and only came the more frequently for it—perhaps with the expectation of melting it away.

'Nonsense!' Miss Priscilla said, in response to his suggestion. 'It is no time for the postman to be making his rounds. You know that as well as I do.'

'Shall I answer the bell?'

'No. Remain where you are. I'll go myself. Of course I am the one that's wanted.'

She walked haughtily past, and the next instant had flung wide the street door. A demure little figure, clad all in Quaker gray, fairly tumbled into her open arms.

'Dear me!' ejaculated the startled lady, falling back against the wall. 'What—what's this?'

The intruder flung back her hood, revealing a pretty, eager face.

'Aunt Priscilla, do you not know me? she inquired.

'Know you? How should I?' cried the woman, though her heart gave a sudden bound. 'In mercy's name who are you?'

'Doris Dreeme.'

'Brother Will's daughter?'

'Yes, Aunt.'

'Miss Priscilla gave a faint cry, and drew the girl toward the blazing gas-jet.

'Let me see your face. Good Lord! It is impossible to mistake those features. You have told the truth; child; no one but a Dreeme ever had such eyes and hair. Where have you kept yourself all those years?'

Doris attempted to reply but could not utter a word. Stretching out her hands with an appealing look she fell insensible.

Miss Priscilla was down on the floor beside her instantly, and had pillowed the fair head on her bosom.

'Poor thing! How pale she is! She has tasted suffering of some sort. To think that Will's child should come to me like this! I never expected it.'

And though the good lady had not wept for years, two or three big drops actually fell down her face. She had loved her brother dearly, and though circumstances had parted and estranged them long before, a dreamy void was left in her heart that nothing had been able to fill.

Meanwhile, Reginald Brent had emerged from the drawing-room, and was looking at the tableau the two women presented—the one was wrinkled and gray, and the other so fresh, pretty and sweet—a somewhat cynical smile parting his lips.

'It is very odd what has brought the child here so unexpectedly,' he said. 'What will you do with her?'

'Keep her—as long as I can,' the old woman answered, looking at him steadily.

'Humpt! It would be just as well to learn something of her past before making up your mind.'

'What do you fear?'

'Her life may have been anything but a reputable one.'

'Stop!' cried Miss Priscilla, with flashing eyes. 'How dare you? She is a Dreeme. That is enough.'

When at length Doris opened her great sad eyes, she was still lying in the clasp of those tender arms. A glow of pleasure suffused her face.

'I felt sure of a welcome, and a place in your heart, for my dead father's sake,' she murmured. 'I have come to live with you, aunt Priscilla, if you will take me in.'

'Tell me your history, dear,' said the old woman in response.

To be Continued.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
THURSDAY MARCH 4th, 1880
Sun Rises 6.34 | High Water, 4.40 pm
Sun Sets 5.46 | Full Moon 26, 9, 10.5m

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, March 3.
Southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fine, milder weather to-day, followed by rain to-morrow.

BIRTH.
At Bradalbane, on Monday, 1st inst., the wife of Mr. John M. McLeod, Station Master, of a son.

NOTICE!
Merchants Marine Ins. Co'y
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
—ON—
Wednesday, 10th March Next,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.
FENTON T. NEWBERRY,
Feb. 9, 1880—2aw

Fire, Marine, Life.
HORACE HASZARD,
General Insurance Agent,
REPRESENTING
Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, England; Capital £2,500,000 stg.
British-American Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont.; Capital (paid up in full), \$500,000.00.
Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal.
MARINE INSURANCE ALSO EFFECTED.
Office, South Side Queen Street.
Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1880—1m cod

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CAPITAL, . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.
Special rates for isolated residences.
Losses settled promptly.
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June, 1877—

GEORGE CARTER,
—DEALER IN—
CHOICE Groceries,
Provisions and Confectionery,
68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,
Next Millner's Tin Shop.
Jan. 29, 1880—1m oaw th

No. 35 Water St.,
Charlottetown.
Prince Edward Island Branch
—OF THE—
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00
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CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Prince's Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.
Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.
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G. W. DEBLOIS,
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Dec. 14.

APPLES.
100 BARRELS BALDWIN'S & RUSSETTS.
CARVELL BROS.
Bones. Bones.
THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879

THE FIRM OF W. & A. BROWN
BEING ABOUT TO MAKE A
Change in their Business and Firm,
Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by
Note, Book Account, or Otherwise,
WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR
Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,
and all unsettled claims at that date will have to be handed over for collection.
Persons having claims against the firm are requested to furnish the same before that date for adjustment and payment. They will also close out balance of stock during said time at a large discount.
W. & A. BROWN.
Charlottetown, January 8, 1880.

ESTABLISHED 1825.
CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.
JOHN A. CONVERSE, MONTREAL.
MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manila Rope, Tanned Manila Hawkers, Lobster Marlin, Tanned Hemp Rope, Houseline, Hambroline, &c. &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application.
Jan. 7, 1879.

JUST RECEIVED, GOLDEN SYRUP.
Per S. S. Northern Light,
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
Spring Tweeds and Worstedes.
SPECIAL BARAINS GIVEN.
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Feb. 21, 1880—31aw tf Queen Street.

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale all that Valuable Property situated on corner of Grafton and West streets, and comprising Town Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. Also, that Property on Kent Street, consisting of Town Lots Nos. 67 and one-half of 68, also in the third hundred. This property is a most desirable one for private residences, and will be sold low. If not disposed of by private sale, it will be offered at Auction about June 1st, next. Offers for part of the property will be received. For further particulars apply to Messrs. DAVIES & SUTHERLAND, or to the subscriber.
F. MITCHELL,
Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1880—2aw Trustee.

POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Are to be Paid at the Store of
D. R. M. HOOPER,
Euston Street.
Immediate Payment Requested.
Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

Herring. Codfish.
CHEAP FOR CASH,—
50 bbls. Herring.
100 qtls. Codfish.
200 bags Salt.
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ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.
D. SMALL.
Jan. 21, 1880—tf

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Moncton, N. B.,
REPRESENTING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES
Ontario, Chicago and Western
Millers and Shippers,
—IN—
FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN,
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The following are some of the leading brands of Flour for sale wholesale, in car-load lots, viz:—"Buda," "Alabaster," "White Rose," "Warcup's Superior," "Pastry," "Beaver Mills," "Red XXX," "Amber," &c., &c.
The above choice brands of flour, with many others, can be obtained at all the leading Flour Houses in the Maritime Provinces. Samples of all kinds of Seed Grains, and other goods will be sent to any address on application free of charge.
Ask for quotations by telegraph in "Cipher," which will be supplied to all correspondents on application.
Nov. 25, 1879—ly

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—OR—
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W. R. BOREHAM
Has on hand, and coming, per steamer *Northern Light*, large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Over-shoes and Slippers, all styles and prices to suit all ages and pockets. Come along to
W. R. BOREHAM,
South Side Queen Square.
Dec. 23, 1879—2m oaw

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All from Original Designs. Best quality of Stock employed.
Prices the Lowest of any Shop on this Island!
Also—Mantles, Centre Table and Commode Tops, Wash Bowl Slabs, Bracket Shelves, &c., &c., &c.
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Cured Free of Cost.

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Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without bleeding. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Use only for horses the liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts.
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Nov. 28, 1879—cod wky 4m

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TRADE MARK The Great English Remedy, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking, quence of self-abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing
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Toronto, Ont., Canada.
N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.
Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggist and by all wholesale and retail Druggists the United States and Canada.
January 24, 189

CATARRH.
Constitutional Catarrh Remedy
CURES CATARRH.
Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.
T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—
DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this. My duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."
I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long. I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite clear of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,
W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.
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