

Christmas Night.
 Yet sweeter, softer music when the even
 Shuts out the dark, and beves of bright
 girls
 Show us again the hues of summer's heaven—
 Rose in their cheeks, and sunlight in their
 curls.
 The Druid mistletoe his rites imposes:
 The dance goes weaving through the glit-
 tering hall,
 The jolly host his frequent toast proposes,
 "A Merry Christmas to you one and all."

THE WAR-TRAIL!

CHAPTER XIV.
 LOVE-THOUGHTS.

A DREAD feeling is jealousy, mortified
 vanity, or whatever you may designate
 the disappointment of love. I have ex-
 perience the sting of shame, the blight
 of broken fortune, the fear of death it-
 self; yet none of these ever wrung my
 heart so rudely as the pang of an un-
 reciprocated passion. The former are
 but transient trials, and their bitterness
 soon has an end. Jealousy, like the
 tooth of a serpent, leaves its poison in
 the sting, and long and slow is the hea-
 ling of its wound. Well knew he this,
 that master of the human heart: Iago's
 prayer was not meant for mockery.

To drown my mortification, I
 had drunk wine freely at the ball;
 and on returning home, had con-
 tinued my potations with the more fiery
 spirit of "Catalan." By this means I
 gained relief and sleep, but only a short
 duration. Long before day I was awake
 —awake to the double bitterness of
 jealousy and shame—awake to both
 mental and physical pain, for the fumes
 of the vile stuff I had drunk wracked my
 brain, as though they would burst open
 my skull. An ounce of opium would
 not have set me to sleep again, and I
 tossed in my couch like one laboring
 under delirium.

Of course the incidents of the pre-
 ceeding night were uppermost in my
 mind. Every scene and action that had
 occurred, were as plainly before me, as
 if I was again witnessing them. Every
 effort to alienate my thoughts, and fix them
 upon some other theme, proved vain
 and idle; they ever returned to the
 same circle of reflections, in the centre
 of which was Isolina de Vargas! I
 thought of all that had passed, of all she
 had said. I remember every word.
 How bitterly I remembered that scornful
 laugh!—how bitterly that sarcastic
 smile, when the double mask was re-
 moved!

The very remembrance of her beauty
 pained me! It was now to me as to
 Tantalus the crystal waters, never to be
 tasted. Before I had formed hopes, had
 indulged in prospective dreams; the
 masquerade adventure had dissipated
 them. I no longer hoped, no longer per-
 mitted myself to dream of pleasant times
 to come: I felt that I was scorned.

This feeling produced a momentary
 revulsion in my thoughts. There were
 moments when I hated her, and vengeful
 impulses careered across my soul.

These were fleeting moments: again
 before me rose that lovely form, that
 proud grand spirit, in the full entirety
 of its power, and again my soul became
 absorbed in admiration, and yielded it-
 self to its hopeless passion. It was far
 from being my first love, and, thus ex-
 perience, I could reason upon it. I felt
 sure it was to be the strongest and storm-
 iest of my life.

I know of three loves distinct in kind
 and power. First, when the passion is
 reciprocated—when the heart of the
 beloved yields back thought for thought,
 and throbs for throb, without one reserved
 pulsation. This is bliss upon earth—not
 always long-lived—ending perchance in
 a species of sublimated friendship. To
 have is no longer to desire.

The second is love entirely unrequited
 —love that never knew word or smile of
 encouragement, no soft whisper to fan it
 into flame, no ray of hope to feed upon.
 Such dies of inanition, the sooner that
 its object is out of the way, the absence
 will conquer it in time.

The third is the love that "dotes yet
 doubts," that doubts but never dies—
 no, never. The jealousy that pains,
 only sustains it; it lives on, now
 happy in the honeyed conviction of
 triumph, now smarting under real or
 fancied scorn—on, on, so long as its
 object is accessible to sight and hearing!
 No matter how worthless that object
 may be or become—no matter how lost
 or fallen; love regards not this. It has
 naught to do with the moral part of our
 nature. Beauty is the shrine of its wor-
 ship, and beauty is not mortality.

In my own mind, I am conscious of
 three elements or classes of feeling; the
 moral, the intellectual, and what I may
 term the *passional*—the last as distinct
 from either of the other two as oil from
 spirits or water. To the last belongs
 love, which I repeat again, has no sym-
 pathy with the moral feelings of our
 nature, but alas! as one might almost
 believe with their opposite. Even a
 plain but wicked coquette will
 captivate more hearts than a beau-
 tiful saint, and the brilliant murderess,
 ere now, has made conquests at the very
 foot of the scaffold!

It pains me to pronounce these con-
 viction, derived as they are from expe-
 rience. There is as little gain as
 pleasure in so doing, but popularity must
 be sacrificed at the shrine of truth. For
 the sake of effect, I shall not play false
 with philosophy.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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**Will Guarantee Bargains
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 Dec. 20, '81—

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In order to reduce my very heavy Stock of
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- RAISINS - - { Table Raisins (Extra Choice),
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excellent satisfaction.
- FLOUR - - - { Very Choice Brands (warranted), Hia-
watha, Primrose, National Policy,
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 Cocoa (Epps), Schweitzer's Cocoatina, Cranberries,
 Green Fruit, &c., &c.

BEER & GOFF.
 Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1881.

NOTICE.
 WE, the undersigned, have this day en-
 tered into Co-Partnership to practice
 as Barristers and Attorneys in Charlottetown,
 in the office lately occupied by Messrs. Sul-
 livan & Morson, in the Young Men's Chris-
 tian Association Building in Charlottetown.

EDWARD RAYFIELD.
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Bank of P. E. Island.
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 B at their face in exchange for Dry Goods,
 at the London House.
 GEO. DAVIES & CO.
 Dec. 7, '81.

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 Nov. 29—11

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FIRST PRIZE—A comfortable DOUBLE
 DWELLING HOUSE, only eight years old,
 and Freehold Lot, situated on Eston Street,
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 SECOND PRIZE—A new and handsomely
 finished COTTAGE, with Couch House and
 Stable attached, on Freehold Lot, situated on
 the Malpeque Road, about half a mile from
 Charlottetown.
 3500 Tickets will be issued at ONE
 DOLLAR EACH. Clubs of 11 tickets for
 \$10
 276 prizes will be distributed as follows:—
 1st Prize Double Dwelling House,
 described above \$1,200 00
 2nd Prize, New Cottage, do, do..... 1,000 00
 1 Cash Prize..... 250 00
 1 " " 100 00
 1 " " 50 00
 1 " " 25 00
 2 " Prizes each \$10 20 00
 8 " " " 5 40 00
 10 " " " 2 20 00
 250 " " " 1 250 00

The Owners of the properties guarantee to
 the holders of the lucky tickets a full and un-
 disputed title, free from all encumbrance,
 and I will pay the cash prizes immediately
 after the drawing is closed. The drawing will
 take place in Charlottetown, on

Saturday, the 31st Dec. Next.

A meeting of ticket holders will be held on
 FRIDAY, December 30th, to appoint a Com-
 mittee of five persons to conduct the drawing
 on the following day. Parties ordering
 tickets by mail ere requested to register their
 letters. Agents wanted in Towns and Vil-
 lages.

Any further information in reference to
 above properties or their owners will be cheer-
 fully supplied.
 E. H. BABBITT,
 Kent St., Ch'town, Dec. 3, wkly Manager.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in
 front of the Law Courts Building, in Char-
 lottetown, in Queen's County, on FRIDAY,
 the tenth day of March next, A. D. 1882,
 at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under
 and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained
 in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the
 twenty-second day of September in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
 dred and seventy, and made between John
 Murphy, of Charlottetown, in Prince
 Edward Island, Hotel Keeper, of the one
 part, and William Welsh, of Charlot-
 tetown aforesaid, merchant, of the other
 part,—

ALL the leasehold interest of the said John
 Murphy and unexpired term of twenty-
 five years, granted by an indenture of lease
 dated the first day of June A. D. 1869, and
 made between William Welsh and Lemuel
 Cambridge Owen, of the one part, and the
 said John Murphy, of the other part, in and to
 all that tract, piece and parcel of land situate,
 lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid,
 being part of Town Lot Number Eleven in
 the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlot-
 tetown aforesaid, and is bounded as follows, that
 is to say: Commencing at the south-west
 angle of Town Lot number eleven in the first
 hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown,
 being on the north-west edge of Water Street
 and the eastward edge of Queen Street; thence
 following the course of the said Queen Street
 northwesterly, for the distance of thirty-one
 feet; thence by a right angle line therewith
 eastwardly for the distance of forty feet;
 thence by a line parallel with said Queen
 Street southeasterly thirty-one feet to said
 Water Street; thence following the course of
 the same westwardly forty feet to the place of
 commencement, together with all buildings
 thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertain-
 ing.

For further particulars apply at the office of
 E. H. Haviland, Charlottetown.
 Dated the second day of December, A. D.
 1881.
 WILLIAM WELSH,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
 Court House, in Charlottetown, on TUES-
 DAY, the tenth day of January next,
 1882, at the Court House, in Charlot-
 tetown, at the hour of twelve o'clock,
 noon,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land,
 hereditaments and premises situate,
 lying and being on Lot or Township Number
 Fifty-four in King's County, in Prince Ed-
 ward Island, bounded as follows, that is to
 say, commencing at a stake in the south side
 of a road leading from Cardigan Ferry, at the
 eastern boundary of a tract of land in pos-
 session of John and Donald Steele; and run-
 ning thence south along said boundary to the
 rear line of Farms fronting on said Cardigan
 River; thence eastwardly on said rear line a
 distance sufficient to include sixty-five acres,
 or one-half of the rear land; thence north to
 said Road; thence along the same south-
 westerly to the place of beginning, contain-
 ing sixty-five acres of Land, a little more or
 less. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel
 of land situate, lying and being on Lot Fifty-
 four aforesaid, commencing on the northern
 shore of Cardigan River at the western bound-
 ary of land in the occupation of Roderick
 Steele, and on the eastern boundary by land
 in the occupation of Allan Campbell, having
 a front of five and one-half chains and ex-
 tending north by parallel lines, so as to con-
 tain fifty acres of land, a little more or less,
 together with all rights, members and appur-
 tenances thereto belonging.

The above is made under a Power of Sale
 contained in a Mortgage dated the sixteenth
 day of September, 1879, made between Pat-
 rick Flynn and Mary Ellen his wife, of the
 one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and
 Neil McLeod, of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of
 Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
 Dated this twenty-second day of December,
 A. D. 1881.
 EDWARD J. HODGSON,
 NEIL McLEOD,
 [de 22 th m till sale] Mortgagees

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A large lot of Ladies' Felt, Cloth and
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Ladies' Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars,

A lot of Colored Table Cloths, many of them
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Wool Tweeds for Men's and Boy's wear, at
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Mantle and Ulster Cloths, double width, 50 cts. per yd. up.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' CLOTHING,

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Men's Winey and Flannel Shirts 50 cents up.

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A Good Selection of Ladies' and Men's Fur Caps.

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Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1881.