

Selected Story,

THROUGH THE BREAKERS.
(CONTINUED.)

BY MARY CECIL HAY.
II.

My father and Horace were to be with us in the afternoon, and in the morning Elsie and I went out

TO BATHE TOGETHER.

There was no sunshine on the sea, but the water was fresh and full of motion, just as we liked it; so we laughed when we were told that there was danger of a sudden squall that day, that very few ladies had ventured out, and even they were returning now.

"Not that there's any danger, miss," the man said, as he hooked his horse's harness to the caravan which I had chosen; "only don't you think you'd better take one of the women with you?"

"We are not afraid; are we Margaret?" smiled Elsie; "and we help each other quite enough."

Then she gave orders for her own machine to be wheeled close to mine in the sea, and ran up the steps with a smile and a nod at me.

How well I remember the look of the sea that day, as I stepped into it, and Elsie came up to me with her dancing step and laughing eyes!

How wide and secret the sea was! and what a little thing she looked there, battling merrily with its waters, so strong against her little shielding hands! and what a horrible longing possessed me, yet what an overmastering fear! Fear of what? Fear of the waters which I loved? Fear of Elsie's tiny power? Ah, no; what fear I had was fear of myself.

We were standing quite still, telling each other how calm the sea had grown all in a minute, and still with that distance between us which I kept so carefully when

THE SQUALL CAME.

A sudden violent rush of wind swept across the waters towards the shore; the waves reared themselves above us, and then swooped down and dashed us helplessly upon the sand.

"Margaret! Margaret!" — I could hear Elsie's call as the great wave rolled on — "Your hands! — hold me, hold me!"

I fought my way to her and took her hands, then I looked wildly round. The bathing machines seemed to be miles away from us now, and one was thrown upon its side by that strong rush of wind and water. If we could reach it we might support ourselves, perhaps, until help came. The shore looked like another world to my hot anguished eyes, so far away, so far away. What was this singing in my ears? Was it the water still? I was strong and fearless now; no wave, however fierce and strong, would swallow me. The water was but shallow after all.

"Margaret, where have the waves carried us? O, we are lost, we are lost! — help me, Margaret!"

I put my arms about her — this girl who had won from me all that made life precious — and I held her closely, very closely. She looked up from my arms, her eyes eagerly seeking comfort from mine, her lips parted for the question to come panting forth:

"SHALL WE BE LOST?"

Then, as if she had read a hopeless answer in my face, a piercing cry went up among the clouds:

"O Horace! Horace!"

More closely still I held her now, but held her where the waters must pass over her in their rush. My lips were tight and firm; my eyes upon that second mighty wave that came so fiercely to engulf us.

"I am holding you, Elsie! Close your eyes, for its coming!"

Bent and frail, she stood in my embrace with her eyes closed, while the huge wave, which I could calmly stand and watch, come rolling on behind her. Then I held her down firmly and steadily beneath the water, battling the while for my own life and breath. When at last the sea grew calm again, and we were tossed no longer at the wild, strong, will, I had still my hands upon her shoulders, and under the waters I could see

A WHITE, DEAD FACE.

And my strength had not failed me even yet, for I was holding her so when they found us, and lifted us together; whispering eagerly that one was living but that the other had been for a long time dead.

III.

I did not see Horace for a long time, so that when at last they let me see him the first bitterness of his grief was past. He asked me many things about that day, and I told him all — save the horrible truth that I had killed her. I told him how Elsie had clung to me in her fear, when that awful wind swept so suddenly across the sea; but how she had grown so weak at last and despairing, that she fell with the second wave and never rose again. He sat beside me while I told him this, and then it seemed to grow natural to him to sit beside me; and at last I — watching his face — saw its sorrow fade, and the old look of content return to it. At first it was in silence that he sat beside me, and this silence I could understand and share; but gradually he would win me on to talk to him, and his eyes would brighten as he listened. So we grew

DEAR FRIENDS AGAIN,

dearer than we had ever been; and I forgot that white drowned face which lay now side by side with my own mother under the old cedar in our churchyard on the hill.

One night we had strolled there together to lay some autumn blossoms on the grave; and so long he lingered there in perfect silence that all my fears and my despair came back to me in overwhelming force. Why he had brought me here where I could see the white drowned face, just as I saw it look when I held it still below the waters, after the angry death had passed? Should I be obliged to see it thus before me all my life?

Silently, as we stood there, we turned from the grave side by side; then suddenly Horace clasped me in his arms and kissed me. So tenderly, and yet so passionately, he kissed me, under the quiet stars, that at that moment I knew

I HAD WON

what I had so long craved for vainly. He had learned to give a stronger and more fervent love than he had ever given to Elsie.

(To be Continued.)

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WHILE taking this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal manner in which they have patronized

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we would inform them that we have now increased facilities for the production of first-class work, and are prepared to make

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We have on exhibition, at our Rooms, a large number of Photographs of every variety, including the

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the most beautiful style of Photograph known, possessing a softness and delicacy of coloring that has never been equalled. This elegant picture has become deservedly popular elsewhere, and cannot fail to become so here.

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Glass Pictures

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A CONSIGNMENT OF PIANOFORTES,

Direct from the Factory of **W. Bourne,** Boston, on

EXHIBITION,

for a few days at my Auction Rooms (upstairs). The Bourne Pianoforte has so world wide a reputation that it is unnecessary to add anything to their just fame.

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4,000 Bushels of Choice Early Rose Potatoes,

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300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

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1,050 Yards All Wool Gray Flannel, at 32 cts.

A further lot of **8-4 and 10-4 Wool BLANKETS** at \$.50 and \$3.00.

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A Large Supplement to the 15,000 yds. **BLACK DRESS GOODS** already advertised, at a wide range of prices.

A Special Line of **Black Lustres,** @ 16c., 20c., 25c.

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An Immense Supply of **WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS**

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REEFERS, \$2.00 to \$10.00
Special lines, just opened, \$4.00, 5.00 & 6.00
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Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. **The Prices of these Goods are so Low that Parties coming to the City by rail will save their fare in the purchase of a small parcel.** Nov. 28.—

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Capital \$1,000,000 with power to increase to \$2,000,000

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Charlottetown, June 10, 1877

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HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of **BANKRUPT GOODS,** at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

Heavy Wineys for	7 cts. per yd
Good Black Lustre	12 "
Fancy Dress Goods	8 "
Heavy Gray Flannel	20 "
" All Wool "	25 "
Tweeds for Boys	30 "
Heavy Cand'an Tweeds	50 "
Shirts and Drawers	40 cts.
Horse Blankets, Strapped,	\$1.20
Boys' Fur Caps,	30 cts.
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All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

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Ch'town, Dec. 4—



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There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects! Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

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December 7, 1877.

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Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1877.

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STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of **Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,**

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NOTICE.

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PURSUANT to order of the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, and under and by virtue of a By-Law of the said City relating to the Fire Department, passed 10th Nov., 1870, and approved 2nd March, 1871,— **NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown, aforesaid, that a public place for the **Storage of Kerosene** and other burning and inflammable fluids has been provided, situate on the premises of Richard Hertz, Esq., on the Mount Edward Road, near the Railroad; and that all persons found with over 60 gallons of such oils or fluids on their premises, or elsewhere in said City, three days after notice hereof, will be punished according to the said By-Law. Fees, at the rate of eight cents per month, or fraction of a month, will be charged for each cask. By order, **WM. B. MORRISON,** City Clerk. Dec. 4—2w 2aw ar 2w

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House, on demand. **J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.** Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1877—pat a ne pres 2i

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FOR SALE AT **W. W. CLARKE'S,** Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tj