

Machine Oil USE GOLDEN STAR MACHINE OILS AND COPPERINE, FINEST IN THE LAND. ALONZO W. SPOONER, Manufacturer, Port Hope, Feb. 20, 1898 - 83 No.

Publisher's Notice. AGENTS FOR THE POST.

- ALBANY: G. W. DOUGLASS. ALBANY: G. W. DOUGLASS. ALBANY: G. W. DOUGLASS. ALBANY: G. W. DOUGLASS. ALBANY: G. W. DOUGLASS.

The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1899.

BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

(Continued from last week)

glimpse of Jim, as he paced first on the left of the gun carriage, and to point Jim out as "Jim as was took up for it, you know, but they couldn't prove naught against him." It was a painful hour, but Jim held his head up high and straight, and bore himself like the brave, soldierly gentleman that he was.

CHAPTER XX.

As soon as beautiful Jim had a spare hour to himself he went down to the Duke's Tail and asked for the landlady, who came to him, looking a little frightened.

"Mr. Brown," said Jim, "I'm going straight to the point at once. I want to have ten minutes' private conversation with Miss Meeking. Have you any objection to it?"

"Not the least in the world, sir," replied Mr. Brown, civilly, "and perhaps, Mr. Beresford, you would be offended if I make so bold as to say I never was so pleased in my life as I was when the jury gave their verdict—never."

"That's very kind of you, Mr. Brown," said Jim, and forthwith held out his hand to him. "And now, if you can let me see Miss Meeking for ten minutes, I shall be more than obliged."

to do with him, that I'd seen how not against a marriage his people would be, and how it would be the ruin of him. He told him his father would never overlook it or receive me, and that we ought to be married without his father, for we couldn't live on nothing. And then Tom went into a fury—poor boy, he is that passionate—and asked for the ring. So I led up and told him that I'd given it to Capt. Owen and that he could get it from him. And with that he just cursed me and Capt. Owen, too, and went; and I never saw him again till I saw him at the inquest.

"Is that true?" Jim asked, searchingly. "True as that God is above us," Rose Meeking answered solemnly. "Mr. Beresford, I'd no idea of his going back and murdering him, and if I shalided him it was because I believed in my heart the poor lad was beside himself when he did it."

"And supposing that suspicion had grown against me?" said Jim. "Would you have shalided him at the cost of my life?"

"No, Mr. Beresford, I would not. If you had not been cleared that day I should have given him the chance of getting away, and then I should have spoken out. It was that that made me so nervous and frightened before the jury. I was terrified I should clear one at the expense of the other."

"But do you know that I am not clear?" said Jim, gravely. "So long as this mystery remains I may be brought up again at any time and charged with my friend's murder."

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I believe," she said, slowly, "that you know who committed that murder." Beautiful Jim stopped her searching gaze with one as steady and as true as any that he had ever seen.

"The words rang out clear and sharp, as such words might fall from the lips of an accusing angel. Jim said nothing, and she repeated the question imperiously. Then he spoke.

"Nancy, my dear, if you love me and trust me, say me no more about this miserable affair," he said imploringly. "If I keep silence when I know, will not you, who trusted me when appearances were dead against me, trust me still?"

"It is not that I do not trust you implicitly," she said, "but if you know anything and are shielding a guilty person, let me beg of you, for your own sake, for mine, to hide nothing. Jim, my dear, do you realize that you are not safe yourself so long as this crime remains unpunished? At any moment matters might take a fresh turn against you and you might be hanged."

"My dear," he said, "you don't know how hard it is for me to refuse you anything. If I had done it myself I would go and give myself up at once; but as it is the father's name that is stained, I am bound upon those who are perfectly innocent, who do not even guess that such a shadow has or ever could come near them."

"They would probably be the first to say, 'Let justice be done,' she cried. "Jim looked at her keenly. He saw that she had no suspicion of the truth; that she never entered her mind that it might be over her that this black and shameful shadow hung! He knew that she had been from her cradle taught to look upon honor as before all, that the traditions of her house contained many and many an example of fair and gracious women who had bidden the men they loved go forth to battle, and cost them what it might, had never flinched in the hour of parting; who, even though the one life dearest of all on the earth to them had been laid down, had yet, heart broken as they were, gloried in their own fortitude. He saw that she was of the same race, this girl he loved so dearly.

"Supposing that such a test came to you?" she asked. "I would deliver him up to justice!" she cried proudly. "And your father?"

"My father! Ah! I might hesitate for him," she admitted, "though, mind, he would not hesitate himself." "That decides me," said Jim, heaving a great sigh of relief. "This man has a parent too, who is old and without reproach. That is why I have stained myself with a crime, Nancy; for a crime it is, though I hope it will not go hard with me hereafter, being committed through mercy."

"The girl was conquered. "Jim, you have a better heart than I. You are more merciful by far. I will take back my request, but only on one condition. "Which is?" he asked.

"That if personal danger from this silence should ever threaten you, you will speak out." "I promise you that." "And you are sure it is safe?"—anxiously. "From the worst—yes! I shall be severely blamed, and probably severely punished, if it ever comes to light that I have hidden my knowledge, when my allegiance to the queen commands me to speak; but there will always be sympathy for me, I think."

"And you actually have the proofs?" "There is no mistake about that," she persisted. "I hold the proof myself," he answered; "and shall do so as long as I live, or until the truth comes to light."

"She professed herself satisfied—gently said that she would have been better pleased still if she had never had anything to do with her father in any way blame her for that. "You will see my father when he comes in," she said. "He is at his club now, but he will be in to lunch."

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

"I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity. "I should speak for you in that case, Mr. Beresford," said the bar maid, with dignity.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes healthy action. It is the best of all purgatives. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents per bottle. THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

INGLE & RYLEY. The practical way to make your house warm is to keep the cold out. To this end Frost Sashes are a great help. We manufacture Sashes to fit any size or shape of window and guarantee close fit and perfect stop to draughts of cold air. Send in your orders or call at the factory. Prices the lowest consistent with good work. LINDSAY PLANING MILL. Hogg Bros.—Oakwood.

CLOVER SEED. We are prepared to pay Highest market prices for ALSIKE CLOVER, RED CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS. Bring along your sacks and get the cash. HOGG BROS., OAKWOOD. D. C. S. 1888-20.

E. GREGORY, Lumber and Wood. KILLABY & KENNEDY, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of LUMBER, BILL STUFF AND WOOD. Lumber of every description, Dry, Dressed and Matched, ready for use. Bill Stuff of all kinds in stock. Framing Timber and Joists of all lengths. Shingles of all grades cheap. FIREWOOD. Of the best quality delivered to any part of the town. Grain and Produce. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT. The undersigned are prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT at the Scaverton Roller Mill. Having introduced the latest Improved L. K. Miller System for the manufacture of FLOUR they are now prepared to fill all orders with the patent article. Chopping done at all times. DOBSON & CAMPBELL, N. B.—Baker's trade a specialty. Scaverton, July 7, 1887.—5931V.

J. G. EDWARDS, Wholesale and Retail. SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE. Seasonable Goods, Russell's Carving Knives and Forks—every set warranted; Butcher, Stake and Skinning Knives of every description, all of the best quality. Outlery in great variety; also Carpet Sweepers, Plated Goods, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Pickle and Crust Stands, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Children's Sets, any of which would make a nice Christmas Present; Acme Club Skates, Sleigh Bells, Wire Door Mats, Fanning Mill Cloth, Ginder Sifters, Buck Saws, Saw Bucks, Axes, Axe Handles, Cross Out Saws, Cow Chains, Rope Halters, Scales, Lanterns, Meek Choppers, and all kinds of Builders and Carriage Makers Hardware. J. G. EDWARDS, Sign of the Anvil. Monday, Dec. 10, 1888.—27. April 19, 1888.—38