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MY DORIS.

Oh! should you meet my Doris sweet,

You'll own a queen on earth is seen; All cheerful bend beneath her sway,

Aud e'en her slightest word obey.

To solve, this is the reason why :

My love is meek, she n'er doth seek

Her will to gain, nor e'er gives pain, But gentle as the turtle dove,

There never was, nor e'er will be, A maiden fair and good as she,

My Doris' eyes are like the skies,

A mystery, Which should you try To solve, this is the reason why:

My love is wise, from her sweet eyes

There never was, nor e'er will be, A maiden fair and good as *she*,

Her voice, so clear, falls on the ear

Like rippling tune of brook in June; All wait to hear her voice again,

To solve, this is the reason why: From Doris' lips there never slips

An angry word. But, like the bird

That sweetest sings 'neath night's dark

Like long'd for drops of summer rain.

So gentle as my Doris.

A mystery, Which should you try

No anger darts. Her glance imparts

Such life and joy to all around, One thinks that heaven on earth is found

So deeply blue so tender true ;

She wooes and wins all hearts to love.

And yet they shine and sparkle bright-

The stars in heav'n give not such light.

A mystery, Which should you try

So gentle as my Doris,

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Whole No. 542. and some of the best wine that can down stairs, and was shut up inside

feet. For the first few miles of the road, your money?' asked Cfooke, with- unheeded beside him; but soon as I do bank at Nottingham.' cision, as though he had received with a vote of thanks to Major Greghis weapons one in each in hand. The moon was in her second quar-

ter, and the night was bright, clear and windy. Both windows of the with the windows of the chaise. His face was very stern and resolute; and could the landlord of the Brown Bear have seen his guest at that moment, he would have been able to form a tolerable idea of how Forforn Gregson looked when about to head one his desperate charges, money in your possession ? Suppose and might have been strengthened in taith as to his undoubted qualities as a fire-eater.

The chaise, keeping up its monotonous jog-trot, passed one milestone after another till the tweifth of them was feft behind, the major still sitting bolt upright, as grimly and watchful as a tiger in its lair that scents the hunters from afar. Suddenly, a faint sound struck upon his ear. His head went forward an inch or two in his anxiety to listen, and his muscles tightened like steel. The same instant, the postboy, with an oath, drove the spur deep into his horse's flanks, and the crazy old chaise started forward at. risk by having such a large sum of a headlong pace. They had gone thus but a few yards, as it seemed, when a dark mounted figure shot mast she winder and wheeling

Mrs. Crooke, and break to her, as gently as might be, the news of the sad fate that had betallen her husband.

In the course of next day, a jury was impannelled to sit upon the body of the dead highwayman. Major Gregson and the postboy were summoned to give evidence. The major's statement was simple, and to the point.

'Having been unfortunate eno'gh,' he said. 'to be twice robbed within the space of six weeks, I determined to protect myself for the future as far as it lay in my power to do so. Yesterday, I had occasion to go to Nottinngham to draw from the bank the sum of two hundred guineas, and on my return I armed myself with my pistols. The moment the highwayman presented himself at the window of the chaise, shot him dead,'

The postilion gave confirmatory evidence as far his knowledge went The verdict of the jury, given withthe sixth milestone was passed, he out a moment's hesitation, was one drew up himselt with military pre- of 'Justifiable Homicide,' coupled the word of command, and grasped son for the bravery displayed by him in ridding society of one of its greastest pests.

Just as the case was finished Crooke's horse, which had been chaise were purposely left open. captured a mile or two out of Derby, The major sat bolt upright, turning was brought to the door of the hotel his sharp eves from one window to where the jury were sitting. It was the other, and listening with all his recognized by several there as the might for the sound of approaching black mare which Crooke had kept hoofs, His clock was wrapped for the ostensible purpose of well around him, for the night was going about the country on his chilly. He sat with both his pistols business avocations; only, there at full cock, the barrels protrading was this singular fact to be observfrom the folds of his cloak in a line ed, that the captured mare was marked with a large star in the middle of its forehead, whereas the auctioneer's favourite animal was known to be entirely black.

'Fetch a little warm water and a sponge,' said Major Gregson.

The hint was acted on; and the star was washed out without difficulty.

Through the intercession of Maor Gregson, the body of Crooke was given up to his widow, instead of being handed over to the medical authorities for dissection, which would otherwise have been its fate.

The major, in his evidence before the jury made no mention of the little incident which had been the means of first directing his suspicions towards Crooke. When he robbed for the second time, on his way from Melbourne, as the highwayman galloped off, the major's quick ears detected that one of his horse's shoes was loose. Such a triffing fact would have soon escaped his memory, had he not, a few hours later-at claybreak next morning, as he was pacing his bedthem. the solution sol are to come to one. A sick dog isn't generally strengthened by course of bark. Many a person, who talks of laying down Many a person down Many a person, who talks of laying down Many a person down Ma into the chaise. 'Your money, or conviction was borne forcibly in up-Crooke; and from that moment the on his mind that his old school These were his last words upon fellow and the rider of the black earth. A slight movement of the mare with the white star were one major's elbow, a contraction of his and the same. Of the mental proforefinger, a flash, an explosion. cess by means of which the major and with a wild inarticulate cry, arrived at the conviction that to the highwayman fell from his horse, him was delegated the duty of ridshot clean through the heart. With ing society of this man, we have no a loud snort of terror, the horse hint beyond those conveyed in the started off, dragging the dead man extract from the diary already at its heels; but before it had gone given. The major would seem to more than twenty yards, the robber's have fought against this conviction foot slipped out of the stirrup, and up to the last moment, judging from the horse freed from its burden, the pains he took to induce Crooke went off at a terrible pace down the to accompany him to Nottingham as a friend; but when he found his Major Gregson, assisted by the invitation so premptorily declined, postilion, carried the dead man he was none the less sternly de-'And for the last time, Major back to the chaise, and then pro- termined to go through with the which had brooded overhim for the Gregson, I positively answer, ceeded to examine into his con- duty which, as he conceived had dition by the light of one of the been laid upon him. For some unexplained reason, Derby seemed to become distasteful to Major Gregson after the death frequent pauses of silent thought ham, and his melancholy musings 'Even so,' answered the major of Crooke. About a fortnight later, he returned to London, from which ceeded at once to the bank, and courted his fate, and his blood be remainder of his life he oscillated between the two, dying ultimately came in due course, and immedi- which sealed up in a canvas bag, 'Why, the black comes off his at the latter place at the great age of

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Is mine alone—her heart's my own— And, though she kindly smiles on thee, JUNTIES OF YORK AND PEEL. Her tove is only given to me. nce--Lot 20, rear of 3rd Concession of There never wis, nor e'er will be, A maiden fair and good as she, cham. P.O. Address-Buttonville. es requiring Mr. Sauderson's services So loving as my Doris. arrangements at the HERALD office. 31 MISCELLANEOUS.

EO. MCL'HILLIPS & SON, incial Land Surveyors. SEAFORTH) C. W. a course of bark. 1 his life, had much better elevate it. A woman might let her head be cut off for her husband's sake, but not her hair. Cleveland is to have an hospital for "women who have become disgusted with their husbands.' A poet seldom feels at home in a ball-Blinds. He cannot exchange the music of Sheeting, room the spheres for that of fiddlers. What is that which Adam never saw, ever possessed, and yet he gave to each of his children ?-Parents. Lord Arthur Clinton has been indulg-Post Office address, Yorkville. ng himself lately in taking to the London 3-m, theatres a number of women dressed up as men. A certain landlady, it is said, makes 'To read a chapter of the Holy don't t her pies so light that her lodgers can see to Living and Dying, and then to wager.' moderate sized piece. the country. 1-if of the pulse. the bargain. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. 22 MANUFACTURER OF ALL RINDS OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES ! &c. &c. &c. Call and examine my Stock and Prices beor purchasing elsewhere, as you will find it to that to be done. Farmer's Boot & shoe Store which threatened at one time to consume JOHN BARRON. Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of **BOOTS & SHOES**, 38 West Market Square, Toronto

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RICHMOND HILL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1868.

A BLACK MARE WITH A WHITE STAR.

IN TWO CHAPTERS - CHAP. II. (Concluded from our last.)

When the sound had died away in the distance, the major drew back from the windo v, and let the blind fall into its place. He sighed deeply and sat down on the nearest chair. He was very pale and very grave and looked like a man on whom had fallen the sudden shock of ill news. 'Great Heaven, to think that it should indeed be so !' he murmured. · After that he shaved and dressed, and

went out for a walk, still with the him.

All that day, and for the two following days, Major Gregson scarce- if I have not the pleasure of your ly stirred out of his rooms, except company. But you will go with to take a quiet walk early in the me, will you not?" morning or late in the evening, when there was little chance of meeting any of his acquaintances. His mind was evidently ill at ease : of no delay-at least, not for holibut he kept his own counsel, and day purposes. Are you not afraid, spoke no word to any one of the secret care that was brooding over him. The third night he sat later, the rider of the black mare with the white star should bid you stand and than usual writing busily. When he had filled three sides of a sheet

of loolscap, he read over what he stopped three times in succession had written and signed it. Then by the same thief ? No; I consider he folded up the document in a that I am far safer this time than if large sheet, and sealed it carefully, I had never been robbed at all. Do and wrote ontside : ' To be opened not you agree with me ?' in case of my death on 29th, 'It may be as you say, major,"

instant. replied Crooke with a sneer. ' But When this was done, he turned I would not advise you to trust too to his dairy, and wrote as follows : implicitly in such a doctrine." This day-week I shall (D. V.) go 'But you are the only person to Notts, and draw two hundred who knows of my errand to Notguineas out of the bank for a puringham,' said the major; conse pose that I wot of. quently, I am unable to see in what ' During the two days and nights way I am running any extraordinary just past, I have been inwardly admonished to do a particular thing, money about me.'

and I dare not refuse. The sal has been a sore one; but when h be-Oh, the rider of the black mare has a kappy knack of huding out He who has bad ends in view is pretty came evident that there was no came evident that there was no other door open to me, and that 1 that sort of secret,' said Crooke with a laugh. 'However, I hope with

be had for love or money, and be the chaise. The bag containing the altogether as jolly as a couple of two hundred guineas was stowed sand-boys. Say that you'll go, Tom away in a small locker near his Crooke. Do you bank at Nottingham, major, that you have to go there for Major Gregson let the pistols lie

out heeding the latter part of the major's speech. answered the old soldier. 'A half-

cousin of my father's is in that business, and all my little savings are in his keeping

'At what hour do you, purpose leaving Nottingham on your return?

'If you go with me, we will return at whatever hour may suit you best. If I go alone, I shall not set out on same deep gravity of mannel upon my way back till a late hour-say, eight or nine o'clock-having a few cal's which may as well be made

'Sorry, major to be obliged to decline your kind invitation, but the business I have on hand admits by the by, to travel with so much

deliver for the third time ?' ' Who ever heard of a man being

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go to bed without a candle after eating a bed." The major's man was pleased the major solemnly. 'For the last A young man advertises in a New Jersey next morning to find that his mas- line, I ask you, Thomas Crookepaper for a situation as a son-in-law in a ter's cheerfulness had come back will you go with me ?' espectable family. Would have no objection, he said, to go a short distance into to him, and that the cloud of care The soul finds its reflection in our be- last few days, had at length taken No." haviour, and we can read its inclination and to itself wings and vanished. Yes, disgust as legibly in our actions, as physithe major's suuny, cheerful manner the coach to himself that day as he cians the state of the body by the beating Dr. Cumming in a speech last week, said he believed that "nothing world please the than heretofore, with a greater lik- were unbroken till he reached sadly. 'As I thought-as I thought,' Pope better than to gather all the reporters ing for solitery walks, and a more his journey's end. He pro he added under his breath. 'He place he went to Bath; and for the and writers for the press into a bundle and constant reading of godly books. burn them in the flames." The morning of the went-ninth drew out two hundred guineas, on his own head." Every young man has a fine season in his life when he will accept no office, and every ately after breakfast the major said he deposited temporarly with the face i' said the postilion in surprise. ninety. she will accept no husband; by and by they to himself, as though he were stating tandlord of thehotel at which he had 'I thought when I saw him first that both change, and often take one another into a proposition that might by chance ordered his dinner. He then de- it was his natural colcur.' be open to dispute: I must go and bated within himself whether he 'It was only put on by way of Be courteous of gesture, and affable to see Tom Crooke.' Accordingly, he should call upon his few Nottingham disguise,' said the major. all men, with diversity of reverence ac-cording to the dignity of the person. There is nothing that winneth so much with so was fortunate enough to find that that to-day he was not in spirits chaise, and performed the rest of jects-a rare windfall if my own little cost. He who endeavors to please, | worthy in his office. must appear plased; and he would not provoke rudeness must not practise it. The Dundas Banner, the other day, re- said the major, 'and I want you to back to the hotel at dusk. When got into Derby, and they went presented the canal bridge at Burlington Heights, as likely to give way at any moment. The Spectator considers the bridge in a very bad state, but does not know who is greater cordiality than he had used the fire, leaving untouched the wine The major told his story, and the discussed "gweddi gynnulleidfaol," esponsible. The Canal Company was fined since their first meeting. by the Government a year ago, but to no effect. The bridge is in the Hamilton corsaid Crooke drily ; but as to taking he had ordered a post-chaise to be waiting-room. One of the constables, debsitydliad crefydd mewn gwlad.' poration, but it seems the city is not liable for repairs. Another action at law is proba- a holiday to-day, I hardly see my in readiness. At half-past seven he throwing the light of his lantern ble. if the bridge will stand long enough for see. Of course, if it's a matter of read a chapter slowly and devoutly. ed back in dismay, FIRE AT TRENTON. -- TRENTON, Dec. 1.business that you want me on, I At a quarter to eight, he drew. one 'Tom Crooke's face, as I live !' At about six o'clock this evening, a fire broke out in the fancy store of Mrs. Weeks, must put other things on one side, by one, from the pocket of his he exclaimed. and go with you.' the whole business part of the village. It spread rapidly to the store adjoining on either side-one occupied by Reeves & Mc-Clure, and the other vacant; also a cottage am going to Nottingham simply a brace of pistols, which Major the same man. on the same side, were totally destroyed. to draw a couple of hundred guineas Gregson now proceeded to load Late as was the hour, Major On the opposite side of the street. Messrs. out of the bank, which I want for with the utmost care. This done, Gregson's first act, on getting back Jeffs & Hume, dry goods store, and a black DF Boots and Shoes made to Measure, of smithshop, were partly destroyed. Messrs. a certain purpose; and if you will he rang for his bill, put on his to his hotel, was to induce the wife the Best Materials and Workmanship, at the Jeffs & Hume, are partially insured. One man was severely injured by the falling of a go with me, we'll have have a cloak and hat, and carrying the of his landlord, who was a kindly apostle, is slightly a widower. He comfortable little dinner together, pistols under his arm, he went good hearted soul, to go at once to has lost one of his wives. building, and some others slightly.

might be lightened.

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which time great inward peace has guineas in your pocket-How about our bet, by the by ? How about the been mine. three dozen of port? The three · In case I should not come back

months are slipping quietly away, alive, I have left in my desk a statement of my reasons for doing as I yet you seem no mearer towards purpose to do; for I would not have effecting your object.' 'I am nearer, my object, Tom it thought that I entered on this ex-

Crooke. I am six weeks nearer it," pedition rashly, or without much prayerful entreaty that my darkness said the major. If I live, I shall win my wager. "I don't think you will, Major Though dark my path and tempest never

Gregson,' said Crooke tossing his Let me but touch thy hand and all is penknife into the air, and catching it dexterously as it fell. 'I really * To read a chapter of the Holy don't think you will win your ' The event will prove,' answered

road.

Major Gregson had the inside of chaise-lamps. . Dead as a door-nail,' said the had come back, but with more journeyed from Derby to Notting- postilion, after a few moments.

for society. Instead he took a walk their journey at a foct-pace, the youthful experience is to be relied 'I am going to Nottingham by through the meadows by the banks major walking by the side of the the mid day coach, Tom Crooke,' of the Trent, and found his way chaise. It was very late when they take a holiday, and go with me.' he had dined, and a very poor din-straight to the house of the chief-He spoke this morning in a tone of ner he made, he sat brooding over constable, and knocked him up. culates, the assembled clergymen at his elbow, waiting till the clock body was taken out and placed for and that the sublect for debate at 'Much obliged to you, major,' should strike eight, at which hour the night on the table of a small their next meeting is, "Ysrythrol-

way to do so-so very basy you took out his little pocket Bible, and into the face of the dead man, start-

'But il's not a malter of busi- mahogany-case, a powder-flask, and said Major Gregson solemnly. 'He observe that "our empire was one ness,' said Major Gregson. 'I won't a tiny bag, holding some half dozen and the rider of the black mare on which the sun never set." 'That,' hive the affair put on that footing. bullets. The mahogany case held with the white star were one and

I don't know whether any of my young readers are members of debating societies. If so l can give them a couple of entirely new subupon. A Welsh paper which has just fallen into my hands relates that at the last ruri decannal meeting in the district in which it cir-

Boasting has serious disadvantages. In reply to some disparaging remarks made by an American anent the size of the British Islands, a young Englishman ventured to retorted the American, "is because you're a people who can't be trusted in the dark."

Mr. Bigham Young, the Mormon

travelling cloak, a small oblong 'It is the face of Thomas Crooke,'