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She might have pleaded to a rock with as much success as to a mian whose heart had not years been hardened and corrupted by senishness and wordliness. He instended to her in gloomy sinence.

"It is too late for this sort of thing, my lady, he replied, moodily." I must have your sisters fortune, and, as she goes with it, I must have her."

"But, 'said Lady Lymne, 'site does not love you, count kinhado. Beneve me, if you kneit to her to-day, and prayed to her to become your wine, she would re-

ner to become your wife, she would requise. I know her so wen; she is gentie

CHAPTER XXVI.

The concert at Lifford House was a brilliant success, for the clite of the fashionable world were present, and the music was the best.

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"Have you no regret, no pity for the sorrow you brief may be said. "Have you no regret or greet or remove the property of the sorrow you was called, and her graceful sistence of the sorrow you have you no pity for the sorrow brilliant success, for the elite of the fashionable world were present, and the music was the best.

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the Italian.

If Lady Lynne had not been so thoroughly wretched, she would have felt amused at her sister's evident desire to freed from both admirers. There was nothing of the coquette—in Agatha; since ner sister's warning, she had had rather a dread of the count; and she cared no more for the marquis, with his title, his wealth, and his estates, than ane did for any other of the young men wao sighod and made sentimentale speeches to her.

Lady Everseigh was almost in despar as she washed this trio.

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"Inez, cried Lord Lynne, as he opened the drawing room door, "are you here?"
There was no reply; but, looking into the apartment, on a couch at the far end there lay my lady, with a pale, still face and rigid lips. See had lain there senseless for hours.
"My darling!" cried the bewildered husband, "what is it?"
His passionate caresses and loving words orought back some color to the pale face. A startled, frightened expression was in her eyes as she opened them.

No. one things that thez had prophesied should cone true it she could not pit his attentions were all thrown away. For the Marquis she had a quite kind of hking and some little pity. He was so kind and ingenious, so simple and unallected, she could not help liking him; at the same time she wondered why he had not had the sense to enouse some urilliant beautiful girl, who would have returned his love, instead of herself. She could never care for him. She did not know that that very fact constituted her great charm in the eyes of the young man who was sought after by ev-

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whole world to take and dely milli-read it in her haughty glance, and smile-ed contemptuously upon her. It was an easy matter to secure a fete-a-tete, but Inez revolted against the

them.
"On, Philip!" she cried, "is it you, dear? I have had such a frightful dream; it was so dreadful that I minted in my

sleep."

All that evening he sat by her, every

All that evening he sat by her, every kind word, every proof of his love and devotion stabbing her to the heart. Agatha was seriously alarmed at what she considered a return of her sister's illness. Many were the dismayed looks exchanged between the husband and sister as they bear a they bear as they are the

"It will be impossible," she replied,

"It will be impossible," she replied, drawing back proudly.

"If you are wise, Lady Lynne," said the count, "you will not trine with a desperate man. Unless I see you to-mortal will not be later." row alone, I shall seek an interview with your husband. Be at home at three She looked at him, and in that poment Lady Lynne would have given the whole world to dare and defy him. He would be in her handly glance, and smile.

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It was an easy matter to secure a fete-a-tete, but Inez revolted against the paration for her interview with the man she detested. Punctually at the time appointed he was shown into the drawing-room, where she received him with the dignity of a queen.

This time Lady Lynne made no prenecessity. Lord Lynne was from home, and would not return until dinner time; agatha, only too pleased to enjoy a few hours' quiet, had gone to the library with one of her favorite books.

"Let there be no waste of words between us," the said;" I am here to warn with the ground of the previous provided against men. Now, beware in time; you must use your influence for me and in my favor." She made no reply, and he continued. "If you thwart me in this, you know the consequences: Agatha loves you, she is young, casily influenced, gentle and yielding—if you add your entreaties to mine, your influence to mine, it know she will consent and will be my wife. Then all will be well; if you refuse to help me, you lose all that you value most."

"Rinaldo," she said, gently, "have you no merery for me?"

"I have learned to act and care for the consequences of words between us," the said; gently with the arrangement."

"There's nothing in it," replied his wife, wearily. "Agatha does not care for him; and, oh, Philip," she continued on the film; and, oh, Philip," she continued out the will be resolved the pour derivation of the film; and, oh, Philip, "Sagatha dearnesty, "mind, Agatha must go with an she wise, we were, will contend the film; and, oh, Philip," she continued armset, "mind, Agatha must go with the dimention of the film; and, oh, Philip," she continued armset, "mind, Agatha must go with the dimention of the film; and the said and surprise; the for him; and, oh, Philip," she continued on surprise; the season was drawing to a close and people were al

ruges, and horses almost without num-ber; and profition refined after in the hull and the witchen, no ene ever-looked after anything; and of this extravagant and unlimited household Lady-Florence had been sole mistries almost from the time she had been able be walk.

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True, there was a stately old house-keeper, even as there were a butler and a steward; but the chief occupation of the servants at Severnoke Castde seemed to be, in slain and perhaps somewhat rulgar English, what is generally known as "feathering their own nest."

The earl himself seldom, if ever, came to Severnoke; he was engaged in a round of dissipation and pleasure that emptied his well-filled coffers rapidly.

The end of his career came at last, and Lord Wyverne awoke from a long dream of folly and indulgence, to find himself old, feeble and ruined. Of his large fortune nothing remained. The estate, which was entailed, was already plunged into debt and difficulties. The sale of every personal effect he had in the world would not clear it; and, worst of all, no provision had been made for his beautiful young daughter. At his death, when Severnoke Castle passed into the hands of his heir, the poor girl would be homeless and penniless.

It was this fact that tortured him above all others when he came to his senses, but he was powerless to help himself. It was then too late to unto dark eyes.
"It seems to me," she continued, "It seems to me," she continued, mournfun, "taat my tace, my story would move the neart of a stone. What have I done that I am so sorely tried? Athaldo, be just, be mercitu, and neave me in peace. For have wrought me evil

senses, but he was powerlies to help himself. It was then too late to unto the evil he had done. The last few months of his life were embittered by this knowledge: it shortened his days, and Lady Florence knew nothing of the dark future that lay before her until she stood by her father's death-bed. Then he confessed his folly and his crime, but young, and a mean, parsimonious dis position. His disappointment upon

of the late earl as of an unprincipled dishonest man who had wronged him whose lofe had been a disadvantage and this he did in the presence of the child rve than be under any obligation man who had slandered her father.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause E. W. Grove on

DENIAL BY THE POPE.

Never Said a Good Government Must be Jan. 7.-It has been alleged

Rome, Jan. 7.—It has been alleged that the Pope, in addressing the Anti-Slavery Congress the other day, said that a government to govern well must be despotic and tyrannical. The sentence did not appear in the official report of the meeting, and some persons alleged that it had been suppressed. Many enquiries on the subject were sent to the Vatican, and as a result of these the Pope has ordered that a complete

Halifax, Jan. 7.—News of what may be another tragedy of the sea comes from charlottetown. Early this morning an unknown schooner was reported at Pugwash, N. S., in the ice, and flying signals of distress. The Government steamers Minto and Stanley were sent to the scene. The Minto passed a raft with a man's shirt on it, but no other sign of the seboner was seen.

Muncic. Ind., Jan. 8.—A. L. Behmer,

Calgary. Alta., Jan. 7.—Three men were buried in a cave-in at the excavation for the new registry office to-day. One had both Igs broken, and the others are seriously injured internally.



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ry Cormier, another hotelkeeper, was given the same sentence.

The sentence on Mrs. McCleave is the first ever given a woman for Scott Act in the way of peace. The committee was headed by the first ever given a woman for Scott Act in the way.

"If you talk about it," she said, "people will try to persuade you not to go, and you will give in to them. Promise me, Philip, that you will give in to them. Promise me, Philip, that you will not tell a single reature; it is just the end of the season, and every one is going somewhere."

To please and console his wife, Lord yme gave the promise.

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"There Men Buried.

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sisted that he was the one obstacle in the way of peace.

Major General McKee then made an investigation, caused Behmer's speeches to be reported to him and then notified the authorities that the officer of the Amalgamated Association must be either deported or locked up, as it was plain that the difficulties could be settled without outside interference. The General intimated that he was ready to exert his authority in the matter, but he wanted the local authorities to take the initiative. Behmer says he will not leave but proposes to make the city his head. initiative. Behmer says he will not leave but proposes to make the city his head-quarters.

·MEN AND CATTLE BURNED. Galician Went to Sleep in Stable Smok-

ing Cigarette. Whitemouth, Man., Jan. 7.—Whisky and eigarettes caused the death of a Galician this morning up the river. The man chopped for W. Cariehanskey and went home last night with his team of oxen and put them in the stable, which also held three other head of stock. It is supposed he fell asleep with a lighted eigarette. Flames and smoke awoke the people in the louse, and the charred remains of the unfortunate man and all the cattle were found.

NINETEEN YEARS.

Montreal, Jan. 7 .- Sentences amount ing in all to 19 years' penal servitude were imposed upon three men in Montreal to-day. The names of the prisoners are Auguste Baulne, Emile Ardoi and Leon Lefargue, a trio of "Apaches

Baule and Adoin first appeared be fore Judge Choquet to be sentence having stored explosives in their

ings.
In giving evidence, Mr. Miltor
Lhersey, city analyst, said that he
had analyzed the material found in It had been contained in valise, and amongst other things. discovered four detonators, a piece nitro-gelatine about three inches length, a dynamite cartridge, ounces of cyanide of mercury and two bottles of what are co

and two bottles of what are commonly known as "knock-out" drope. Had the nitro-gelatine been exploded in the court-room, it would more than likely have blown away the roof of the court.

The "knock-out" drops were generally inserted amongst wine, and could put the strongest man out of his reckoning in a couple of minutes. The consequence of administering too large a dose would be the victim's death. Then, it was extremely dangerous to keep detonators in the same receptacle with nitro-gelatine, as had been done in this case. The gelatine could have blown up a house. in this case. The blown up a house

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Arbitration Board Has No Jurisdiction in Common School Fund Case.

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Toronto, Jan. 8.—Judgment has been delivered in favor of the Province by the Board of Arbitration appointed to consider the claims of Quebee and Ontario with regard to the common school fund. The amount involved was about \$348,000, which Ontario would have been called upon to pay had the decision gone in favor of the claims of Quebee. The Board of Arbitrators, however, find that they have no jurisdiction to deal with the question raised, which has a claim for the payment of rebates granted in respect of purchase lands set apart for benefit of the common school fund.

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NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

A NY even numbered section of Domin-ion Lanods in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not re-served, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of ago, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

il entry has been granted it will be summar-ily cancellation for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be elimite for homestead entity, and only one ap-plication of cancellation will be received from an order until that application has been disposed of. Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in de-fault.

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A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, reliacuish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to us one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, and the continuity of the continuity of the continuity. In the vicinity has elsewed the continuity, such homesteader may perform his win residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre-ceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, ex-tlusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

measurement.

5) A homesteader intending to perform the residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intentice. Before making application for patent the settler must give six mouths' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining vecorder in lieu thereof. Vilen \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$11 per agrae.

per acre.
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly

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An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewhle at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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