Lover's Triumph.

"He had only a few hours to live,"
The went on, at last, "and, though he could not hold a pen to write me one line, he made up that package with his own hands, telling his friend that It was to be forwarded to Miss Estelle Everet. You see, he kept my secret even while dying, and would not send me one of the fond messages of which I know his heart must have been full, for fear of betraying me. He said that I would take charge of the publishing of the manuscript, if I thought best to give it to the world, for the expenses of which he inclosed the Bank of England note. That, however, was only a blind, for the manuscript was in such a crude state it could not be published, and he had simply taken that way to send me, without exciting suspicion, the only existing proof of our marriage, and what little money

he possessed "My fond, faithful Charlie! He deserved a better fate and a better wife. Of course, after that, there was no fear of discovery, even though I mourned with the bitterness of despair over my lost hopes. My mother's death was excuse enough for my grief, though people said I laid it to heart more than they imagined I could. For a long time I felt as if life was little py with you, and so I have done my better than a mockery. Mine certainly thus far had been a miserable failure. My husband dead, my child lost to me forever-for, of course, I could never claim her now-what was there in the world for me to live for?

"After a time I grew bitter and reckless. I told myself if I could not have the blessings that usually crown a woman's life, I would make the most of that fortune that I still possessed; I would travel-I would see the worldagain. We went to England first, where I found my husband's grave, but did not dare even to mark it with an expression of my love. We went to Egypt and Palestine, joining a party of travelers thither, and after spending another year in roving we

came back once more to America. Three months after our return, Ne lie, too, sickened and died, and I was left utterly alone in the world-alone with my ill-gotten wealth and splendor. What was my money to me then?—like the apples of Sodom; and yet I experienced a grim sort of satisfaction that the income of Uncle Jabez's property was still mine, that I had outwitted the world and the lawyers or executors of Uncle Jabez's will by my art and cunning. But only sin and I were both unmarried, Robert Dale would have our fortune. I grew rebellious at the thought. had nothing but my money to live for now, and my money if wanted to keep.

I had sacrificed truth, principle, and all the noblest elements of my woman's nature for it, and I was willing to make almost any sacrifice now to retain it.

Just about this time you returned, William, and," a burning blush now suffused the face of the proud woman, "I welcomed you with secret joy, and instantly made up my mind to marry you if you would have me. I made myself agreeable to you with that sole object in view. You know how well I succeeded, although you did not dream that I was scheming for that, and I did not experience a qualm, since I did not deceive you re garding the state of my heart toward ou; my acceptance of you was as frank as your proposal for my hand. Neither of us professed any love for the other. We simply decided that it would be a wise union, and that we could be a very comfortable couple. A strange, heartless arrangement, I suppose the world would have said, could have read our motives; but it would have seemed even more strange if the experience of our lives had been reveal- story thus: ed. I was hardened and reckless then, for I felt that fate had used me very badly. I have not deserved the quiet, peaceful years-quiet and peaceful but for the stings of conscience—that have been my lot since. I have been growing happier during all that time, grow-

She broke off suddenly, flashing a quick, pained glance at her husband, while the blood again mounted to her

"During all these years," she continanything regarding my child, save once. Last summer, after Everet left me at Newport, to come home, I was comparatively alone there for a few my friends, whom I was expecting to meet, not having arrived, and a sudden impulse seized me to go through the directory.

my amazement and consternation free from the diserge as before I was when I found myself face to face with troubled." the physician who had attended me at the birth of my child. He also recognized me, although I tried to deceive Now to Cure Skin Diseases. him regarding my identity. But he insisted that he knew me, and finding denial useless, I appealed to him for information regarding my child. He

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Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.. 169 DUNDAS STREET. family physician; but he would not give me his name or address." "That must have been Dr. Turner," said Mr. Huntress, looking astonished; "but how could he have known that we adopted the child? We never told him that she was not our own."

"True; but he was called to attend her for some slight ailment only a few days after you took her, and he recognized her; he would not, however, violate your confidence nor his sense of honer by telling me anything by which I could trace you or the child. He comforted me greatly, though, by assuring me that she was a heautiful assuring me that she was a beautifu and talented young lady; that she had received every advantage, and was surrounded by the fondest love and care. I remember now that I have seen her," Mrs. Mapleson said, with starting tears, "and my heart yearns Tuesday afternoon to urge legislation strongly for her as I think of it. I for a compulsory half-holiday each saw her at Yale when my son graduated; she was with you," turning to Geoffrey, "and she is truly a lovely girl. Mr. Huntress, you have held your trust sacred, and I am deeply grateful to you."

CHAPTER XLVIL "Surely, Estelle, your lot has been a hard one," Col. Mapleson gravely re-marked, after an oppressive silence; your sufferings have been keener than mine, and I can only wonder how

you have concealed them so successfully during all these years." "I promised that I would try to make you a good wife, and I have striven to be agreeable and companionable to you. I knew if you suspected that I had any great sorrow, you would imagine it was because I was unhapbest to appear contented with my life. "Done your best to appear contented," repeated Col. Mapleson, with some bitterness, but in a tone that reached

His wife looked up quickly, and a bright flush dyed her face again. She reached forward and laid her hand upon his arm.

"I have been content, William," she said, under her breath. "It was only a little while that I had to strive—while I would not deny myself a single wish my grief was so keen and fresh. But or whim. My sister and I started off let us not talk of this now," she concluded with a glance toward their visi-

Col. Mapleson sighed. Then he said, with an anxious look at her face: "Estelle, I am afraid all this excitement will prove soo much for you, and you had better go to rest; but, first, come and speak to my son, will

His tone was pleading, and his unher that he felt more of sympathy than blame for the errors of her past. She arose with a sense of relief, such as she had not experienced during all her married life. Her burdensome secret that terrible barrier that had always stood between her and her husband— was at last all swept away. She could will by my art and cunning. But only a little more than a year remained before I should be 5, wh2en, if my coubut at least she had nothing now to conceal. She went to Geoffrey with him, prepared to welcome him as her husband's first-born, with all the cor-

back upon you at Saratoga-and let me have the satisfaction of repairing, as far as may be, the hardships of your youth? My debt of gratitude to your other father"—with a glance at Mr. Huntress-"I can never

Geoffrey warmly grasped that ex-To be Continued.

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"At the end of the fourth day I was entirely relieved, but desiring a per-manent cure I continued to use that and another box, and am now perfectly cured, and as well as ever in my life. A brother of mine living at Pine Orued presently, "I have never learned chard has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

I doubt if hard work, steadily and regularly carried on, ever yet hurt anybody.-Lord Stanley. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT .- Mr. Victor to Boston and try to learn some- Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great thing about my daughter. I had always kept the card you gave me, Mr. Huntress, and I imagined if you were for Liver and Kidney complaint. I still in that city I could trace you have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have "Upon my arrival I stepped into a taken many medicines that were redrug store on Washington street, and commended to me without relief, but asked for the directory, to begin my after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I search. You can imagine something of was quite relieved, and now I feel as

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Half Holiday

Lord's Day Alliance Appeals to the

Toronto, Jan. 21 .- A deputation representing the Lord's Day Alliance waited on the Ontario Government on Tuesday afternoon to urge legislation week in all shops throughout the

The members of the deputation were Messrs. J. K. Macdonald (president), A. E. O'Meara (secretary), John A. Paterson, D. J. O'Donoghue, N. W. Rowell, J. C. Copp, Rev. Dr. German, Rev. John Anderson, Rev. William

Frizzell. The members of the Government were Premier Hardy, Hon. G. W Ross, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. Wilham Harty

Mr. J. K. Macdonald stated in a few words the object of the deputationto induce the Government to bring in a bill for the enactment of a half-holiday in every week for all persons engaged in shops, with a few exceptions in special cases.

SEVEN PROPOSALS. Mr. O'Meara submitted the proposals of the alliance for a weekly half-holiday and early closing on Saturday, These are seven in number, as fol-

1. All shops shall be closed in each week on the afternoon of one working day at the hour of 1 o'clock with such exceptions as are necessary in the public interest, such as the cases of drug stores and restaurants at all times, and butcher shops during the months of June, July, August and 2. In the absence of a municipal bylaw appointing another day, the clos-ing day shall be Saturday.

3. In each muncipality the municipal council shall have power by by-law to appoint another day instead of 4. All shop assistants in excepted shops shall have a half-holiday from 1 o'clock on some working day of the

5. When a public holiday occurs in any week it shall be sufficient to close shops on such holiday instead of the closing day. 6. All shops shall remain open on

the afternoons of the working day next preceding Christmas Day, New Year's Day and other public holidays, although such working day may be the day appointed for closing.
7. All shops, except drug stores, shall be closed on Saturday evenings

In reply to Hon, Mr. Dryden, Mr. O'Donoghue said that Mr. Tait's bill referred to factories as well as shops. The present petition was confined to shops, large and small.

The Premier-Have you intrusted the bill to any private member? Mr. O'Donoghue-We have not. The chances of its passing would not be so strong with a private member as with the Government.

The Premier-Do the large firms, such as the Massey-Harris and the Gurneys, close on Saturday afternoon? Mr. O'Donoghue-Nearly all make ome arrangement, if not for a half-coliday, for some hours' less work on Saturdays. There is no large factory in Toronto that works the whole of Saturday afternoon. The men work extra during the week to compensate Hon. Mr. Dryden-You mean they get the same wages, the half-holiday being made up.

Mr. O'Donoghue-We do not deal with the question of wages in what we are asking today. We think you will have difficulty enough in dealing with the question of compulsory clos-ing without dealing with wages. Mr. Paterson pointed out another matter which should be considered. People, said he, come to church on Sunday morning, tired and wearied, and distressed through being compelled to work the long hours of Saturday. The good of the people, the good of the country, would be greatly advanced if everyone was compelled close his shop at 9 o'clock Saturday

The Premier again asked-Would you not put the matter in the hands of some private member? Mr. Paterson-We prefer that the Government deal with it.

The Premier-This is a matter of interest to the shopkeepers and merchants, as well as to the general pub-There is no doubt that late hours of business on Saturday nights are a great hardship to everyone. We will discuss the matter amongst ourselves. It is a question of the rights of everyone. I do not care to express any further opinions. I thank you for your representations.

ELEVEN MEN FROZEN. The Perilous Predicament of a Schooner's Crew.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21 .- The creweleven men in number-of the schooner Gladys May, which arrived yesterday from Vogler's Cove, N. S., were all badly frozen in the severe weather of the past two days. Capt. Selig said it was his worst experiin 26 years. Henry Selig, brother of the captain, had his feet frozen terribly, and all the others on board were frostbitten in the hands

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A committee of city aldermen, with President Scholfield, of the Board of Trade, and other prominent Chatham people, will apply to have Mr. M. Houston, city police magistrate, made police magistrate for the county. The Chatham wagon works, idle for several months, will resume on Monday. The new mechanical superintendent, to succeed Mr. D. R. VanAllan, is Mr. James Anderson, of Woodstock.

The factory is one of the principal in-dustries of Chatham. T. E. A. Stanley, B.A., who has been mathematical teacher in Cayuga high school for the past three years, has cepted a similar position at an creased salary in Iroquois high sch Mr. Stanley is a former pupil of

Marys Collegiate Institute. At the first meeting of the new St. Marys council, T. Harstone was apstable; P. Dunn, night watchman; G. McLean, and Col. H. A. L. White, auditors Adam Mitchell, chief conditors.

John White, of White's station, was arrested near Union by Chief Fewings and P. C. Palmerston, of St. Thomas, on a charge of stealing \$38 cash and a note for \$100 from a resident of Tilsonburg. A man who lives near Vienna lost a pocket-book containing the \$38 and the note, and it is alleged to his own use.

Detective Noah Waffle, of Dresden, arrested and took to Chatham on Tuesday, Charles H. Smith, of Cass City Mich., charged with fraudulently appropriating a valuable team of horses and a wagon, chattel mortgaged to Jonas L. Hitchcox. Hitchcox is a general merchant at Cass City, and took the mortgage in security for a debt owing by Smith, Prisoner pleaded ig-norance of the law and disavowed

criminal intent. A respectable looking woman named Ann Willoughby, applied Tuesday evening to Chatham's chief of police, Mr. Young, for a pass to Bothwell. She said that for several months she has worked at the Exchange Hotel, Essex, the proprietor of which recently committed suicide. All the wages she could get was \$1 50. On this sum she made her way to Chatham, walking part of the distance, expecting to meet a relative, but was disappointed, and it became necessary for her to pro-ceed to Bothwell. She was given a

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