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THE COMMENDATON'S LAST CHANCE.

Presently one of the figures rose. It was that of a woman—a tall, angular, hard-featured worden, rudely clad, with a bright kerchief bound round her head. Her lips moved in incentation, and she watched the pot intently, the while moving round it with a half-ambling, half-dancing gait that seemed in keeping with the witch-craft that was being envolved. Other-two-followed her example, and revealed a trio of weird women, curiously in keeping with the dilapidated building and the earie surroundings of the scene. The fourth remained motionless.

When the dance—for such it seemed to be—had terminated and the mysterious jargon had ceased, one of the women spoke. Nina leaned forward in her saddle, her ear to the aperture, and listened.

"What does it say, you ask?" the woman spoke in tones low, yet loud enough and distinct enough to reach the ear of the girl. "The sky is dark ahead of you. I see it lighten and glimmer and glow, but up comes the clouds and the portents are obscured."

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"Cease talking in riddles," replied the still seated figure, in a voice that made a cold shiver pass through Nina. "Cause talking in riddles, and tell me if you can what is it you see?"

"I can tell no more than what I see. I see the lift gloomy," returned the woman, "but what awaits you is beyond my ken. There's many a slap and many a stile to cross, but the end is not yet."

"Why do you befool me?" was the reply. "You either know or you do not know what is to be the end of it all. Do not think I am afraid to be told. Life has no dreads for me, death has no terrors. I have lived beyond these."

"Wise man," the woman responded, "is never beyond dreads and terrors. Seek to know no more. Take Fate as it comes, and do not pry into it beyond what is written."

"Fool, do you think I came here to be kept in the dark? It is light I want—light. You understand me? If you can unfold the future, do it. If you can tell me—am I to have my ambitions realized."

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"I tall you there are shadows on the path, and whiles the light glints on them, and whiles the sky is red."
As the woman declared the redness of the sky she drew herself to her full height and shrank back.

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"I'll have no more of this," hissed the seated figure. "By heavens," I came here to have you pur into the Book of Fate for me, and you put me off with dreams! I'll have none of them."

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"You told me," he continued me, "to meet you when the moon was full, and that you would make me wise for the future. Instead of that you becloud it." "Not I becloud it," returned the woman. "I dare say no more than I have said. Go home and think out its meaning for your self. Wait—wait on events—Sir Nigel Kennedy! You cannot force them." "Mystery again" "Sir Nigel exclaimed. "Have done, hag. I'll go hence." Pearing discovery, Nina held a tight grip on the reins of the horse. She could hardly tear herself away from the scene; but knowing that the consequences of recognition could not be otherwise than serious, if not indeed fatal, she left the chapel and its occupants behind her, gave the horse his head, and, regardless of the rough hillside path, galloped off. Nor did she draw reinagain until she reached the edge of the woodland, and saw loom petween her and the sea the black walle of Dunure.

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She tied up the horse, patted him She tied up the horse, patted him in kiadly recognition of the services he had done her, crept carefully towards the chapel door and knocked. The friar, true to his promise, was on the outlook. The door wes thrown open; and, exhausted with the long ride and the gruesome incident of the chapel, Nina sank wearily upon the steps of the altar.

The friar gave her breathing space, and then hurried her upstairs to her own apartment.

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"Wait," she said; "wait, Father Quentin. There's something I must tell you."

"We shall speak of it to-morrow, my child," the friar replied. "Meantime,

child," the friar replied. "Meantime, rest."
"No, I cannot rest until I have told you what I have seen and heard. It is fresh on my mind, and I could not sleep unless I made you share the secret."
Without further preliminary, Nina told the story of the midnight scene enacted under, her eyes in the wayside chapel. The friar listened without either comment or response to the narrative of the strange adventure.
"Nina," he said, when the girl ceased to speak, "this sounds like the recital of a draam. I can hardly conceive that the whole affair was not a vision of the night."

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"It was no vision of the night, father. I assure you I never was more awake."

"No, I believe that, my child. I do not doubt that you witnessed all you have told me, but—Providence you know, permits strange things sometimes—is it not within the bounds of possibility that the man and the women you saw were creatures called up by some infernal in-

the man and the property of the man infernal incantation, even as the Witch of Endor called up the form of the departed prophet?"

No, no, Father Quentin. These were no spirits of the shadow-land. I saw them, I heard them speak and move; and besides, Sir Nigel Kennedy is a living man!"

and besides, fit right into thave been his familiar—his wraith, Nina? May something dreadful not be about to happen him, and may this not be the warning?

"I know not what may be about to happen, but it was neither wraith nor shadow that I saw."

The friar shook his head.

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lows a decrease of 210,228 tons in eight

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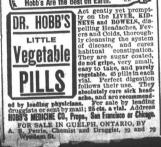
The revenue of the port of Halifax fell off \$635,683.88 during the past year.

The premises of T. G. Foster & Co., 16 Colborne street, Toronto, were completely wrecked by fire on Thursday evening. The loss will be \$85,000, if not more.

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The Halifax Recorder of the 28th December contained twelve marriage notices, Of these no fewer than six related to marriages between Nova Scotians in the States or Nova Scotian young men residing in the States who had returned for the purpose of marrying their sweethearts and pose of marrying their swe taking them across the line.

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Prince Victor Hohenlohe, who has beer sojourning in London and was a great favorite of the Queen, died on Thursday. The reported murder of the Mexican General, Garcia, by his troops, and their flight into Texas to join the rebel Gen. Garzia, is confirmed.

The weather throughout Bayaria is very severe. A special to the Mail says the lakes are frozen almost to the bottom. General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts Admiral Sir Arthur W. A. Hood (retired) and Sir William Thompson have been raised to the peerage.

Twelve fishing boats and 43 lives have een lost in a storm off the coast of Spain The contracts between mine owners and miners in Wales have expired, and 85,000 men are out of work until a new arrangement is completed.

nent is completed.

Numerous Russian Nihilists residing in France have been arrested, and it is said a plot to dostroy the Russian embassy and the building in which the Chambers of Deputies meets have been discovered.

Timothy Healy, the Momber for North Longford has been presented with an address by the natives of Donegal residing in Glasgow, inclosed in a silver casket, thanking him in effusive terms for his invaluable services to the Emerald Isle. Mrs. Healy was also given a gold bracelet set with diamonds.

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with diamonds.

The Viceroy of Kashgar, in reply to a request from the Chinese Government, has declared in favor of the English taking possession of the Pamirs. He urges that China do all in her power at the St. Petersburg conference to attain this end. Petersburg conference to attain this end. He holds that Kashgar's trade with India will be ruined if Russia acquires the Pamirs.

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