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The thunders of applause which heralded the fall of the curtain startled him, as it were, out of a dream. He roused himself, fearing his pre-occupation might attract attention. gentlemen rose, when Viscount Com-

bermere said:
"Well, my lord, I am going to the marquis' box. Would you like an intro-"I should be delighted!" responded

Gerard, instantly taking his hat.
At that moment, Esmer, the which bound him, were forgotten. His mind was filled with Lucine. Had the peril, the misery which would arise from the step he was taking flashed across his brain, he might have refused that introduction. Yet why should he now? Was he so weak of self-control that, because he was the betrothed of Esmer Mortmain, he must avoid all

other feminine society?
Threading the crowded lobby, box-kepeer threw open the door of the Marquis of Santyre's loge, and, a second later, Gerard, Earl of Letherington, was bowing before Lady West-

Had Gerard been asked the plot of "Dinorah." he would have found it as impossible to give as to read a page of Sanscrit: yet never had an evening passed more delightfully. It was one he was doomed never to forget, but to re-member with pleasure as also with bit-

Standing behind her ladyship, who had received him with evident favor, he found the little conversation which ensued displayed that ner mind was as well informed as her person was gifted There, in the shadow, he carefully examined the delicate features, illumined by the brilliant gas. The likeness, indeed, was wonderful, so unaccountable, between these two, who must have been as separate as the

poles. It much perplexed him. Politeness not permitting his sojourn during the whole evening in the the dangerous fascination of which he was far from then divining, he resumcurtain, he was again standing by Lady Westbrook's side, listening to her sweet voice uttering her admiration of Patti, and looking into her clear, splendid

It was his privilege to place the rich Indian shawl round her ivory shoulders, to which it clung softly as the caress of Love. Also he held her bouquet, and gave her his arm to the carriage. He watched her sink back on the yielding cushions, and thrilled under

her glance, as, in response to his bow, she gracefully inclined her head. Then the carriage rolled on, and Gerard, who had already departed from his friends, in a dream, a golden, lucent cloud, which rendered him oblivious to all the world besides, walked under the peace home to Grosvenor Place. Ascending the stairs, he entered his sitting-room, lighted ready for his coming, still buried in that sweet, golden trance, unconsciously humming the 'Shadow Dance' beneath his breath, for Lady Westbrook had praised it. Approaching the table, he perceived

a letter laying there, arrived during In a second the cloud was rent, or swallowed, by one of night-darkness. Violently, ah! how violently, was he

brought back to reality-to Giving a deep groan he a chair, and buried his arms crossed on the table.

The letter was from Esmer Mortmain Meanwhile, Lady Westbrook, rather wearied by the excitement of the day, and the opera, on reaching Belgrave Square, proceeded at once to her dressing room, where her lady's maid was

Sinking languidly on to a seat, she said, pleasantly: "At last, at last, Maria. I am so glad. In mercy come and rid me of this fin-

ery."
Thus speaking, she raised her hands to her pearl necklet A cry burst from her lips. She sprang

to her feet. "My locket!" she exclaimed. "My locket! It is gone! I have lost it!" Every cance, every bouquet, where It might have clung, was eagerly searched by both women. Then the dressing room; then, when all the household were at rest save these two. the corridors and lower apartments. In

vain, the locket was not there!
"It is gone!—gone!" ejaculated Lucille, pale and despairing, on returning to her room. "I would not have lost

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it for worlds; and I dere not inquire for it-I dare not advertise!

CHAPTER VI. Lady Westprook was not, correctly speaking, the Marquis of Santyre's niece. Her mother, for it is necessary to say a few words regarding her antecedents, was merely his step-sister. Their common parent had been the widow of a Colonel Desmond, who, dying in battle, left her with a pension, as only child (Lucille's mother), and ner beauty, which later speedily overcame the susceptible heart of Captain Westbrook, nepnew of the Marquis of Santyre of that epoch.

It was a well-matched union, and a happy one, though Captain Westbrook had little more than his pay, and no expectations, the marquis possessing a son strong of limb and healthful of constitution. Indeed, few men could have boasted of such a physique. Unfortunately-forgive the apparent

solecism-his very strength was his weakness, nay, it was his ruin. Owing to his powers to excel, athletic sports became a passion. He was, in such exercises, the chief of his college, the hero of Lillie Bridge; foot races, hurdle-leaping, football, were his delight. He grew as ambitious of surpassing all competitors as another would have been to win the honor of senior wrang-

young American came to the college who was as renowned at Harvard as Lord Montem was at Oxford.

The two were naturally soon pitted together, and a testing run was arranged. The young Englishman felt the nation's honor, so far as athletics were concerned, rested on his should ers. He "trained" to excess under the best trainer.

The day arrived; the company was fashionable and numerous. The race was an exciting one, for, in addition to the spirit of patriotism, which starts into healthful life on the slightest occasion, the runners were in all respects equally matched.

For long the issue was doubtful. To-ward the last, however, Lord Montem Westbrook shot slightly ahead. The advantage was received with a loud cheer. Only those near noticed the purple veins start on the forehead of the racer, the bluish-white hue about the lips. Making a final spurt he

rushed past the goal. A deafening cheer arose. The heartiest voice was the Marquis of Santyre's as he waved his hat in triumph. But his cheer ended in a short, sharp cry. The next instant he had alighted from his carriage and made his way through the crowd.

His son had won, truly, but at what a price? He had not stopped on ob-taining the victory, but had staggered on with a dizzy, reeling gait, then had fallen prone, blood issuing from his mouth. He had broken a blood-vessel in the lungs.

Before the week was over a telegram recalled Captain Westbrook from Ireland. When he landed in England it was as the Marquis of Santyre, for father and son were dead. To the new peer was born a son, no other children. That son was the pres-

ent marquis, a childless widower.Janet, Colonel Desmond's daughter, had eloped with a penniless curate, tutor in a family that she was visiting. Her mother being dead, it was secretly believed her stepfather was not

very sorry thus to cut the connection. He procured the husband a small victhe last act brought down the green arage in Westmoreland, and hinted very plainly he should do no more for them. The young pair, quite content, lived there happily, forgetful of the world, and that they themselves were forgot.

But when the vicar's hour came, which it did a month of so after his wife's demise, he thought it right to inform the marquis, Janet's step-brother, of the fact. It recalled to his lordship's mind the

pretty step-sister who used to pet him when he was a child, and he determined to answer the letter in person. On beholding the beautiful but out-of-the-way situation of the vicarage, his heart smote him for his father. He saw that the proud family of the San-

tyres had metaphorically buried the

Rev. Stanhope Brand. Reaching his house, he was instantly struck by the extraordinary beauty and grace of Lucille. He felt, as he watched her fond attention to her parents, that with all his rank and title Stanhope Brand had been richer man of the two.

He took to her at once, and was further won by her sweet disposition and well cultivated mind. A certain sadness which marked her features, adding to their spirituality, he attributed to the dull life she must have spent at the vicarage, with no congenial intellect, save her fa-

ther's, to converse with.

A longing seized him to remove so bright and beautiful a sunshine to his own hearth, and without hesitation he proposed to the dying man to adopt Lucille as his own daughter, she being soon doomed to be a penniless orphan. If the father consented, he promised to remove her into a sphere where, not only would her beauty, her intellectual gifts, her grace shine, and be appreciated, but where, infallibly, she would make a brilliant match.

The dying man was apparently so taken by surprise that for a space he re-mained speechless. He then made an effort to speak, but fainted. [To be Continued.]

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Business in Canada Fair for the Season.

Bright Prospects for the Fall-Good Crops-Fewer Failures-The Situation on the Other Side.

New York, Aug. 20 .- R. C. Dun & Co.'s review says: Canadian trade is fair for the season, and at all points the prospects for the fall are considerbright, with symptoms of revival in inquiries at Montreal.

Collections are slow at St. John, with unusual renewing, but fair at Halifax, good at Quebec, and satisfactory at Victoria. Crop prospects are excellent.

Wholesale business is fairly brisk at Toronto and Hamilton, improving at Montreal, with larger shipments of cheese and butter, and somewhat exceeding last year's in volume at Victoria. At Halifax no change appears, and at St. John both wholesale and retail trade continues quiet. Canadian trade is quiet, but the tone

is one of confidence, based primarily upon an expected wheat yield larger than ever before in the Dominion's history. Canadian cotton goods are firm, but mills are now able to keep up with orders, and imports of American cottons have ceased At Toronto business shows a progres

sive gain over previous years, while at Montreal a large fall trade is looked In the Maritime Provinces business is dull, and hot weather has hurt the crops in Nova Scotia. In British Columbia a normal trade

is doing, but the salmon pack, as a whole, is disappointing and prices tend Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 26, against 33 last week, 41 in this week a year ago,

30 in 1896, and 37 in 1895. Canadian bank clearings for the week aggregate \$22,711,000-6 per cent smaller than last week, and 2.6 per cent smaller than in this week a year ago.

New York, Aug. 20 .- Bradstreet's review says: Perhaps the most interesting feature of the general business situation at present is the air of confidence with which the mercantile community awaits the approach of the fall trade period. While, of course based in some degree upon favorable results already achieved in many lines. it is unquestionably true that the flattering crop outlook at home, and the return of peace, with the expectation of benefits to our export trade natural ly expected to accrue therefrom, make for much of the feeling thus expressed. The immense business doing in iron and steel products at advanced prices calls attention to the proportionately less notable expansion of crude iron production. Pig iron statistics, in fact, point to an even smaller output for the current month, some of which curtailment, of course, is naturally based on midsummer conditions. Advances in any grades of iron, notably Bessemer and southern pig, are features of the week, as are also higher quotations for steel billets at nearly all markets, wire rods and a great many classes of finished iron and steel, particularly

structural material. The situation in cereals shows but little change, but prices are steady. Reports as to collections the country over are very encouraging. From wipter wheat sections especially reports are very good. Some slowness is noted in payments at the Northwest, but this is expected to disappear when the spring wheat crop moves.

Business failures are larger in number than last week, aggregating 195. against 157 last week, but compared with 221 in this week a year ago. R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: A war which brought no shrinkage of business while it lasted has brought with its ending a quite remarkable expansion. Orders and purchases have increased in nearly all branches. It is odd that the iron industry, while reporting decrease in products, show more surprising gain in business than any other. The demand for finished products expands remarkably. In the woolen industry some mills are closing and others are selling old stocks of wool present orders for goods not warranting present prices of material. Yet other mills in equal number are starting on different lines of goods Of cotton mills, also, though a few have stopped, quite as many have started, and the demand for staples is

increasing, and in prints and ginghams is fairly good. Wheat has further esciined 2 cents. in spite of the general holding of better grades by farmers, which renders receipts low and visible supply small beyond precedent. At 76 cents now Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,059,280 bushels, flour included, against 3,705,297 bushels last year, and Pacific exports 175,400 bushels, against 384,846 bushels last year, making for the three weeks 10.115.246 bushels, against 10,453,833 last year. Corn receipts are gradually declining, and prices are 2 cents lower, rather larger estimates of yield being now credited.

THE DOCTORS

Canadian Medical Association Choose

Officers.

Quebec, Aug. 20.—The Canadian Medical Association adopted the fol-lowing list of officers for the coming year, reported by the nominating committee: President, Dr. Irving H. Cameron Toronto; vice-presidents, Prince Edward Island, Dr. J. McLeod, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia, Dr. patrick, Halifax; New Brunswick, Dr. L. N. Bouroque, Moncton; Quebec, Dr. James Bell, Montreal; Ontario, Dr. J. A. Williams, Ingersoll; Manitoba, Dr. R. S. Thompson, Deloraine; Northwest Territories, Dr. Lindsay, Calgary; British Columbia, Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver; general secretary, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; provincial secretaries Prince Edward Island, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia, Dr. W. G. Putnam, Yarmouth; New Brunswick, Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John; Quebec, Dr. Chas. Maral, St. Eustace; Ontario, Dr. C. R. Dickson, Toronto; Manitoba, Dr. Geo. Chigan, Virden; Northwest Territories, Dr. Lowe, Regina; British Columbia, Dr. R. E. Walker, New Westminster; treasurer, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa. The report on interprovincial registration came up, and was adopted. A special committee will have charge of the legislation required. The next annual convention will be held in Toronto.

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U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Suggestions of the National Conference at Saratoga, N. Y.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20 .- The national conference on the foreign policy of the United States convened here yesterday with an address by Henry Wade Rogers, of Chicago, chairman of the committee of arangements. Mr. Rogers, in opening his address, said that the conference was called to consider some of the most momentous questions in the history of the republic. He spoke of the war and returned prayerful thanks for the peace now at While peace had arrived there were many serious problems to be considered.

He referred to the closeness of the friendship between the Americans and the British, which would promptly lead to international arbitration and finally to universal peace. The speaker spoke favorably of the Nicaraguan Canal, which he argued should be built and controlled by the United States Government. That canal would shorten the distance by water from New York to San Francisco by 10,000 miles. His reference to the trip of the battleship Oregon elicited hear-

ty applause. Mr. Rogers said that the principle problem before the present conference was that of territorial expansion, on which many distinguished men of national reputation held widely divergent views. Indirectly he referred to the ositions respectively held by the expansionists and the anti-expansionists. Whether we should annex the colonies that are lost to Spain, or control them by carpet-bag governments was a problem that had become the most serious one to Americans, who should ponder wisely over it in order not to make any mistake. Commercial interests urged that we adopt a colonial system, but business alone ought not to control our conduct. The question of the Nicaraguan Canal

was taken up, and Warner Miller, of New York, took the platform in advocacy of the canal.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Watford union cheese factory

Oil Springs has over 100 members of the Epworth League. Mr. John Sinclair, Petrolia, has ripe strawberries in his yard at present. The Kent Mills Company have booked an order of 1,800 barrels of flour

The Williams farm, Raleigh, containing 240 acres, was sold to William Williams for \$10,300. Finlay McKerracher, eleventh con-

from St. Johns, Nfld.

cession of Howard, had seven sheep killed by dogs on Friday night. A 17-year-old daughter of William Girard, second concession of Maid-stone, died on Tuesday from the ef-

fects of eating green food. Goderich will have a ten days' meeting, commencing Aug. 27, for the discussion of Sunday school, W. C. T. U. and Epworth League subjects.

Ground was broken last week for the new flint furnace at the Sydenham glass factory, and a large staff of men are now preparing the timbers for the new building.

The first annual exhibition and Indian fair of Walpole Island will be held on Walpole Island on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot, of Forest. have been invited to attend the dia-

mond wedding of Mr. Kerfoot's grandparents, at Smith's Falls, on Aug. 22. The venerable couple were married in August, 1838. The Mr. Leggert, near Chatham, who has on exhibition the tobacco leaf measuring 301/2 by 22 inches would be

surprised to see some of the plants of the same variety belonging to Mr. Barker, of Dresden, which measure 40 by 22 inches. It is reported that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of three of Berlin's largest furniture factories, namely, Simpson's, Anthes'

and Krug's. The matter is being kept very quiet. The three in the aggregate employ 500 or 600 men. On Friday Miss Emma Gower, of Mono Center, had the misfortune to break her leg while learning to ride a bicycle at that place. The fracture is an unusually bad one, and the attend-

ing physician at first thought that the limb would have to be amputated. Mrs. John Thompson, mother of Walter Thompson, con. 5. Camden, is a smart old lady. At the age of 80 years she had her hip broken, but recovered. She is now 90 years of age, and a day or two ago accompanied her son on a nine mile drive to J. B. Clapp's, where she is visiting.

On Sunday a Marthaville man named Johnston hired a horse at Richmond's livery and drove to the lake. While rading with another furtous driver two wheels went over the edge of a culvert and threw the horse into the ditch, breaking its neck and splintering the buggy. The animal was valued at \$65, which loss will be made good by Johnston.

The next sittings of the division courts in the county of Essex will be held as follows: Belle River, Monday, Aug. 22; Essex, Tuesday, Aug. 23; Amherstburg, Wednesday, Aug. 24; Windsor, Thursday, Aug. 25; Sandwich, Friday, Aug. 26; Harrow, Monday, Aug. 29; Kingsville, Tuesday, Aug. 30; Leamington, Wednesday, Aug. 31; Comber, Thursday, Sept. 1.

Mr. R. J. Checkley, of the Canadian Peat Company, of Welland, has arrived in Stratford to make arrangements to have a large amount of peat taken' out from the Ellice lands and stacked for drying purposes. He is confiden that the proposed industry will be established in Ellice, and expects to have considerable peat dry and ready to be converted into fuel when operations commence in the autumn.

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burg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 45 West Lambton, Oct. 5-7.

What Tommy Said Uncle John-Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man? Little Tommy (promptly)-A doctor,

Uncle John (quizzically)-Indeed; and which do you intend to be, allopath or homeopath? Little Tommy-I don't know what them awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his

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