He had felt that he was slowly dythe thought, for he had grown weary to the borders of the Shadowland. of his ruined life.

frank words told him that he was dy- red mouth. ing, it touched a chord in his heart, "I would forgive you if you lived that thrilled with the keenest pain, just as freely as I forgive you dying,"

nated fetters that bound him to the ing into his wan cheeks. reformed maniac, he recalled his free- "Yes, I have heard all. It was very he dark wings over him.

eved her, and to his fancy it seemed a true woman's heart. tion. Must he die now, and leave her is to die knowing all this." for some other happy man-Mr. Lane, The door opened softly, and the smile in her blue eyes.

nated himself when he remembered said. that the physician had said that he "I hope that he may," Aline answerhad recklessly flung away his life by ed with frank simplicity. his despondency and hopelessness.

ing, dark eyes. "So you forgive me all," he said, and she answered gravely, "Yes, all." "Forgiveness is the boon we grant o death," he said mournfully. "But if said Aline, moving toward the door. were going to live, Aline, would you e less kind? Would you refuse to for-

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He waited anxiously to hear what ing; he knew that the physician and could not greatly matter now whether and I was horrified when I found that their own pockets if you would learn all others thought so, too. He had not she answered him yea or nay. It was you had not done so," he replied. the true situation. Not one farmer in

he world with her in it.

For the first time since that horrible and bless you for it."

You know all; they have told you done."

She

fom with a vague, wild rush of happi- hard for you, Mr. Delaney. You must ness at all that was possible to him have been half mad with your trouble; from my home. I longed to break loose roads system. now, if only—if only that gaunt, black so I forgive you now all that you have from old associations and hide myself she low of death had not stretched out made me suffer. Perhaps it will make away from all who knew me. I turnyour dying bed easier," said Aline, with ed my steps away from Delaney House The pang was sharp and bitter. He the wonderful pity and forgiveness of and staggered along in the snow until

as if fate had created this beautiful! "Easier!" he repeated, with a groan, woman to be his wife. They had been and she did not know that it only that I must stop somewhere or I about Niagara power, and I wish to heart had gone out to her with sits she forgave me, I might win her yet," whole freight of manly love and devo- he said to himself. "Oh, how hard it

perhaps, of whom he was morbidly nurse entered with the inevitable teal and toast. She laid fresh coal on the A great longing for life took pos- fire and lighted the lamp. Then she ession of him. Oh, if only he had nodded at Miss Rodney with a smile. hattled harder to save this existence "He will get well, now that you have which now he prized so much! He come back and have forgiven him," she

And again she did not know how He pressed closer in his the little much harder these words of hers hand, and looked yearningly into the made it for the man who knew that sweet girl-face with his hollow, burn- he was sinking daily in the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

"What would I not give to live!" he inwardly groaned. "I must go back to mamma now,"

His dark eyes followed her entreatingly. "Do not go so soon," he pleaded."You have not told me yet where you have

been and how you came back, and I am so anxious to hear." "Do stay a little longer, Miss Rodney," pleaded Mrs. Griffin, and Aline readily consented to do so.

CHAPTER LXV.

It looked very pleasant and cosy in the sick-room, with the curtains drawn and the fire bright. Aline sat down in the easy-chair Mrs. Griffin wheeled forward for her, and was made quite unconscious what a picture of fair, girlish beauty she made sitting there, in her pretty, dark blue dress, with

and not Mr. Delaney."

is head back with a sigh, upon the

paring the little table by the bedside,

"Do you know that I could not swalat her with a slight smile. "I am so happened to him so that she was saved ing in the power line that looks to me

"But he must keep up his strength, mustn't he, Miss Rodney?" said Mrs. Griffin anxiously. "Most certainly! And I shall not be-

and swallowed every mouthful of his ly. tea," answered that young person, with her usual cruel directness. He looked at her imploringly.

"Do you not know that I am far, too much excited to eat?" he said. "If that is the case, I am very deevs in one piece. Made up in a soft Rodney. "I was told particularly that you must not be excited. So I will take ly

"Stay, Aline, and I will at once pro-

ceed to devour every morsel on the "Very well. In that case I may per-

She sat down again atnd watched To the Editor of The Advertiser:

had taken place in Mr. Delaney since that snowy night, barely five weeks deputation visit Waterland of the beauties of the system else-that snowy night, barely five weeks deputation visit Waterland of the beauties of the system else-that a sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." ago, when she had asked him to marry see the county roads there. her and he had refused her request. Then he had been tall, strong,

handsome, full of life and health. Now how pale, how wan, how shadowy, appeared the wasted face in which the far as Waterloo County. They need great burning black eyes appeared so large and solemn. "Poor fellow, he will not be here

long! How dreadful to think that my

her heart. ner with a wan smile. "Now, Aline, you will tell where you went when you left that his family will be driven off it with

night," he said pleadingly. A wave of crimson swept over her for building the road. face. She recalled the mission upon which she had gone to him that time. of dollars' worth of useless machinery "I know what you are thinking of," lying on the roadside, and the farmhe said. "But it was a noble motive ers asking each other who authorthat prompted you that night. You ized such an expenditure and where would have saved me from the conse- the end is going to be. Oxford is no quences of your father's wrath. Ah, doubt a rich county, and so is Mid-

for what seemed cruel then," she answered simply, but the blush still burned her face. She could not recall that hasty, impulsive action, without

He gazed at her with sorrowful eyes U. S. LOST MARATHON RACE.

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and an aching heart. Ah, how soon the get the gravel, for the farmers are grave would hide him from the sight taxed so high already to build two or of those sweet blue orbs!

"Did you think I should be rendered or three county roads. night that I should go away and farmers around Thamesford and see

my sense of physical discomfort cool- To the Editor of The Advertiser: should perish in the cold. Then I re- take the liberty of expressing my membered my sister Effie, who had views. gone south on a bridal tour."

thing tragic, but my story is the most Traction Company, but the new proprosaic one imaginable. I was not posed road to Stratford. meant for a heroine at all; I am too I am free to admit that I was very afraid of discomfort and trouble," she much at sea as to Mr. Beck's "peak not care where I went. But when the board of trade the other night, and tensely to be with someone who loved commissioners. me, and to be warm and comfortable." I can readily see that the city (if it

sympathetically. "I had some money in my pocket," continued Aline. "Papa had given it to me to buy a black silk dress. I walked to the next station from here, bought a ticket to Florida, and went to Effie and Dr. Anthony. You see, Mr. Delaney, there was nothing remarkable at all in my second disappearance from home," she said. "You should have written to your

parents," he said. "I am ashamed to say that I would bloodshed. So I would not write my-self, nor would I suffer Effie to write." As to A

the nurse, "that this reminds me of them at last," she said. "By that time the time when I was at Delaney House they had argued me into a more reaonly that it was I who was il then, sonable mood. I was willing to return not a private promoter looking after "Thank you," he answered, dropping is head back with a sigh, upon the formed maniac dead; you wounded by I have, like many others, not always news that I was stunned. Delaney thing the private promoter does not

low a mouthful now?" he said, looking her face. What mattered all that had Up to the present I have seen noth-

"You must be very angry with papa, aren't you, Mr. Delaney?" she asked wistfully.

the same, no doubt," he replied, calm- by belief in its fairness by purchasing

world to undo what he has done!" ex- the carrying of the power bylaw next

"Anything?" he repeated. "Anything," she reiterated, earnest-

"Ifeel worse than papa over it," said To Be Continued.

Advertiser Correspondence

A Critic of County Roads.

ow or extend to the wrist, as de- sober, grave expression on her face, sex County is thinking of adopting the She was shocked at the change that of the beauties of the system elsecounty road system. They are told deputation visit Waterloo County and

> Now, foreign fields often look green, but will not bear a close inspection. But the deputation need not go as go no farther than Thamesford, in Oxford County, to see the working of the county road system. Let a deputation visit Thamesford and see the papa should be the cause of his death," results of the expenditure of thousands said the girl to herself, with a great of dollars of the farmers' hard-earned wave of pity and regret sweeping over money on a few miles or road that was last fall hardly passable with even He finished his toast and looked at a buggy after a few fall showers-it was so rough. Should it be a good me road in the summer the farmer and

> the automobile, after footing the bill Let the deputation see the thousands Aline, I was horribly tempted to take dlesex, but can any county, however you at your word; but if I had done so wealthy, bear such reckless expendi-I should but have done you deeper ture without making our taxes much "Yes, I know now, and I thank you enough already. It is easy enough to say the Ontario Government pay onethird. Who foots the bill in the end? We farmers. Had one-tenth of the money that has been spent on machinery and otherwise been spent in graveling the roads of Oxford, we would have had incomparably better

result. It is all very well for Mr.

three county roads they can never af-While the blush still burned her ford to do anything to the back roads, fair face she said to him with a half- which have just as good a right to [benefit by public expenditure as two

desperate by your refusal that Let the deputation interview the she would say, though he knew that it "I thought you would go back home, interview these people who are filling "No, I was too wretched to go fifty is in favor of the system or f his ruined life.

She looked at him with a faint, alunrest and trouble when I came to you on the county roads. It was sprung that night. My brain was on fire. I back," she said. "I was in a fever of wants it at all, even those residing had not stopped to think or to reason. tives without their knowledge or con-I acted on impulse wholly. But your sent. Let Middlesex go slow in this There came to him a pang that was she answered. "You have made all the like despair at the thought of leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the like despair at the thought of leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could be resulted in the leaving at the leaving atonement you could be resulted in the leaving at the leaving atonement you could be resulted in the leaving at the le Delaney House I was almost dead with council that know the earning capacity of the average farmer, and how She put up her hand a moment to to spend their money economically, She put up her hand a moment to hide the sensitive quiver of her lips, such an outrageous thing as we have in Oxford County, called the county

Thamesford, Dec. 17.

Niagara Power.

She looked at Mrs. Griffin with a ter with keen interest, as I am per-I have naturally followed this matsonally concerned in the matter, not "You were expecting to hear some- only as it will affect the Southwestern

said, with a soft little laugh. "When I load" proposition, deeming it unjust, started I was quite desperate; I did until his very lucid explanation to the snow beat into my face and chilled after that explanation it seems to me my feet, I became discouraged. I did one must be rather dense not to see not want to go back, but I longed in-

"Poor dear," sighed Mrs. Griffin, properly handles the power question), can get power much cheaper than at the price quoted by Mr. Beck. It all depends on the management.

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They have their poles and lines strung, while the city can absolutely control rates by means of the powers conferred on it by the power act. not do so," she answered. "I thought the bylaw and then meet the London It seems to me that we should pass that if I let them all think that I was Electric people with a view to ardead, my father would drop the sub- ranging rates, and if unable to agree ject of the threatened duel. I did not we could then spend our \$235,000, alwant him to be killed, neither did I though, unless I am very much miswant you to be hurt, for, angry as I taken, the company would be very was, I shrunk from the thought of ready to take a half-loaf rather than

her hair falling over her slight, pretty much unhappiness had you done so," very gravest importance, and I am "You would have spared us all say that I consider it to be of the "I came home to Maywood with practically eliminated from the dissincerely glad to see that politics is

"Can you recall those times without over to Chester I did not come with elected to serve the people, and they home; but that morning they came private interests, but it a body of men being angry with me, Aline?" inquired them. I sent them before me as avant seem to me to be spending a lot of r. Delaney, half fearing.

"I told you I had forgiven you all, them unless they were very anxious in the interests of the people of Oncouriers, with the caution not to tell brain-power, time and energy, entirely Mr. Delaney," answered Aline, as if over me. They brought back such tarie, without reward, which is some-

my father's hand and your whole story been able to see eye to eye with Mr. revealed; my own name cleared from Beck, but I feel that, if he is able to which she now wheeled forward with crave my pardon for their unkind- will be conferring an immense boon on his native province; while, if he He smiled in spite of his pain as he fails, it will simply be that he is a

-this fair, sweet girl who had suffered anything like the equal of the hydroelectric commission's scheme-but I

am always open to conviction. In conclusion I would say that the "peak load" method of charging pregin the telling of my story until afhim. In his place I should have acted hope soon to be able to demonstrate power from the commission on that "But I am very sorry, and so to basis, not only for the railroad to papa. I came over this morning and Stratford, but for the use for every it was one of the first things he told farmer along the route, and I hope no He would give anything in the stone will be placed in the way of month.

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