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7@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+ programme for the coming dance. The appearance of Mr. Gamble and his in a close, impetuous grasp. end was unpoticed, but as they paused opposite her, Gamble felt a nervous tremor go through the arm he was panion's firm lips were tightly com-

sight of Dora's agitated face.
"I believe I have met Miss Winford anxious to shield her from Mr.Gamble's curious eyes. "The room is very warm. Will you allow me to take you to the so soon to come back."

Almost in a dream she took his arm. The conservatory was almost deserted, except by a few people who were enjoying the soft, subdued light. The two, thus unexpectedly thrown together, said nothing. Dora was struggling for selfcontrol, and Dr. Van Auley himself was agitated and ill at ease.

"Have you been well these last two he managed at last to say, as ne found a seat in a recess formed by the thickly growing leaves of some tropical plants.
"Very well indeed, thank you," she

answered, glad of an opportunity to break the oppressive silence. "I hope

"Oh, yes," he interrupted, quickly. "My trip to Germany did me a great deal of good. I went back to Heidelberg for a time, and then down the Rhine. Then I spent a whole winter in Florence. Oh, what a beautiful old city

As Dr. Van Auley turned to allow a servant to pass with some ices. Dora stole a look at his face. It was thin and pale; deep lines of care around the eyes; the eyes themselves, thoughtful and serious, looked as though they had entirely lost their old habit of flashing on occasion with laughter or joy. The man's whole aspect appealed to all the tenderness in Dora's nature. She forgot her pride, the old, indignant sense of wrong, the painful, humiliating past. She seemed to know, as by a flash of ina word from her could bring back the old-time light to his eyes. But she felt she could not speak. She tried to listen to what he attempted to say about some of his experiences in Florence; but he soon saw how superficial the whole conversation was, and he began to wonder what was going to happen next. The silence had become constrained and oppressive when, to the relief of both, they heard the distant strains of a waltz. "They are going to dance now, I be-

lieve," he said. "Shall I not take you back? Your programme, I see, is almost full." she said, with a faint, shy glance, as she rose. She wondered afterward how she came to say these words, but they came almost without volition The effect upon Dr. Van Auley was

"I have almost forgotten how to dance," he said, smiling; "but if you

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Every Berry Selected as | will give me the next waltz," and for | not be considered an original novelist." the first time he looked directly into her face, 'perhaps you will teach me the way you once did." She looked so sweet there beside him, the color coming and going in her cheeks, her cyes so bright with excitement, and back of that almost a lower that that almost a love-light in them, that he could not forbear this one allusion to the past."

"Why, Dr. Van Auley," she exclaimed impetuously, "you know you are the best waltzer in Boston." This time he laughed. "I would not like to suggest that you have not a good memory, Miss Winford," he said, "but I think this time it plays you

"My memory is too good a one," she When Dr. Van Auley and Dora reached the ballroom the dancing had already commenced, and the former was conscious of almost a boyish love of it when he heard the familiar strains of

Dora answered his questioning look by a simple nod of her head, and the next moment his arm was around her and they were in the swing of the step and the measure. The color fiamed up into her cheeks once as they whirled past Lillian and she caught her astonished, inquiring look; but she soon ment of a dance with one of the most perfect waltzers she had ever known. stop, and then it was to pause in silence near an open window. They were neither of them conscious of neither of them conscious of anyone but themselves—they both felt so buoy-

antly happy only to be together once "Do you know I haven't danced since I danced last with you," Dr. Van Auley said at last, looking at her intently as they moved aside to be out of the way of others.

"Why?" The question came only in a faint whisper. He could merely see a small portion of her face, but he noticed how the ready color sprang into it as she asked it.

"I had been so happy with you, I could not bear—"
"Why, then, did you leave me so cruelly?" Dora asked, as she half leaned out of the open window. The lights on the lawn flashed fitfully before her eyes, half blinded with the quick tears.

"Why did I leave you, Dora? How can you ask, when it was yourself who sent me away? Can't we get out there on the lawn? Come; here's your wrap. I see a way out through that little side-door. Come, before any of those fellows see you and ask for their

dances.' The next moment they were out in By this time Dora was surrounded by several gentlemen, who were making the best of the opportunity to fill their the way, belonged to someone else, about her, and then seized her hands Your interpretation of Gottschalk's

beautiful music is right, after all," said Dora, half an hour later, as they turngrasping, and he saw that his com- ed to re-enter the house. "While listening to Prof. De Lizst tonight I was thinking of that afternoon when you The introduction was cut short by the first played for me 'The Last Hope. It had no message for me tonight but one of sadness. I felt skeptical; once before," Dr. Van Auley said quickly, or twice I felt rebellious. I little dreamed that what it promised was to be fulfilled tonight, that the lost joy was

> One afternoon about three weeks later Dr. Van Auley flung himself from his horse at the door of the Winford's "Dora isn't here," said Lillian, stepping out from the library window. "She has gone for a walk down the

avenue. Will you wait, or go and find Dora had already emerged from the shadows of the elm trees when she heard the hoofs of Dr. Van Auley's

"I felt in such a hurry to see you," he said, as he sprang from the saddle, "I could not wait for you to come home. I have something to tell you. I received a letter about half an hour ago, which I want to show you." He wound the bridle around one hand and with the other drew from his poc-

ket a soiled and crumpled envelope. Dora looked up excitedly into his face. His eyes were bright with happiness, but the corners of his mouth were trembling. 'What a dear, grand girl you were to write me that way. If I had only received it that miserable morning." "But tell me," she said, as he paused,

"was it opened by anyone? Have I an enemy, after all?' "An enemy, dear. What do you Then she laughed. "Why, I confess I

tuition, that he loved her still, and that have sometimes thought of all the romances we have read, intercepted letters spoiling the course of true love, you know. I have never wished to be the heroine of any such romance-the plot is too time-worn and commonplace altogether. If you were to choose an intercepted letter as a plot, you would



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steamer Hayward for \$17,000 on a mort-gage and \$20,000 interest, ordering the boat to be sold. Judgement was reserved in the suit to recover \$600 damages to the steamer Porter from the wrecking tug Fern, which was working on a wreck without lights.

Mr. Wm. McGuire, of the Tilsonburg Liberal, learned last Saturday from a Sacramento paper that his brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Croly, of that city, had been seriously wounded by burglars.

Mr.Croly, who has been a very successful builder and contractor, is well gans that make wifehood and motherhood

"Well, dear, it's fortunate we're just commonplace people, and neither hero nor heroine; and yet it is something a little more unusual than an intercept-ed letter. I do not believe you could manufacture an enemy if you tried. You have become the heroine of a ro-mance, after all. You never heard of a letter being lost in the lining of a coat, did you?"

"The lining of a coat? What do you "Well, I must end your suspense and tell you. Just an hour ago I had a visit from an old patient of mine, whom I once took through a serious illness. He's a dealer in second-hand clothes, an ignorant man, though honest as sunlight. It seems that eight months ago his wife was ripping up an old coat for repairs-some man had evidently received this coat from your father, and afterwards pawned it. Between the lining and the outside was this little letter directed to me. They knew I was away, and they did not have any faith across the ocean, and so they decided they would put up the letter on the mantelpiece in their little back parlor and keep it until I should come back. How little they knew the value of that letter! It is a wonder it did not burn gave herself up entirely to the enchant- | the house down. Only this morning the man learned I had come back to Bos-

The trembling in Dr. Van Auley's voice made him stop suddenly. After a moment Dora said: "Papa told me over and over again he took out the letter with several others and they were all mailed together. This one must have been small enough to have slipped through a wee hole. Strange none of us thought to look if there were any hole. Instead of a heroine I am a concentrated epitome of stupidity. You see it must have slipped to the very bottom of the coat, and laid there until papa grew tired of the coat and gave it away. How very strange it all is! "There is no one to blame for it but myself," said Dr. Van Auley, earnestly "My great mistake was asking you not to write at all unless you could say yes to my question. I was a miserable syes, half blinded with the quick tears.
Strange time and place for a reconciliation between lovers—here in this crowded ballroom, but the spell of the hour was upon them. had been some mistake. The fact is, I was afraid of you, Dora. Yes, my darling, I really was, and I knew that had a pretty fair chance, too. Indeed, Mrs. Mortimer Clark told me that he and you were as good as engaged, and were only waiting for— Yes, dear, it is so. I think I was suf-fering so much I only longed to get away and try and fight my fate alone. I know I deserved all my suffering. But in the midst of that suffering I should have remembered the message which 'The Last Hope' had for us all the time."

[The End.]

***** WESTERN ONTARIO \$ ******************************** prospect on the Yukon River.

The Chatham Hedge Fence Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The induction of Rev. R. E. Knowles, member of the well-known firm of B.A., of Knox Church, Galt, took place The Caledonia Society of Ingersoll is making preparations to hold a big cele-

bration on May 24. Alex. Fraser, of Romney, left via C. P. R. for Deloraine, Manitoba, on Tues-

day. He will live with his son-in-law. Mr. Alfred Baker. Woodstock town council, at its meetng, by the deciding vote of the mayor,

threw out the proposition to purchase a steam road roller. J. G. Smye, baker, Dixon street, Galt, has lost 100 bags or so of flour within the last few days. The flour was kept in a storehouse, and was stolen at different times.

The farm of Clement Mailloux, Stoney Point, was sold on Tuesday at auction, for \$3,625 to Mr. Tisdel. It contained acres and the finest residence around the section

Mrs. John Eichenburg, of Vienna, died suddenly on Tuesday. A few hours previously a baby girl had been ushered into the world, the child being healthy and strong. Somebody broke into H. T. Mc-Laughlin's stable at Dutton, took out a horse that stood 17 hands high, put a bridle on its head, and galloped off

in the direction of Windsor. Fire Monday night wrecked the grocery store of G. A. Cammage, Queen street and Lorne avenue, Chatham, doing damage which an insurance of \$1,000 will probably cover. The township of Sandwich Cast is

about to institute proceedings against Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance in the shape of manure piles on the Tecumseh road.

John Edgecomb, of Tilbury, has been legally notified that unless he promptly | The Bothnia Disabled -- A British retracts certain damaging statements, made regarding the principal of Tilbury public school that action will be taken

against him for slander. Word comes from Burford announcing the death of Frank Gadsby, son of Mr. Jas. Gadsby, marble dealer, Stratford Deceased went to Burford to visit his cousin, T. G. Cameron, and while there he contracted pneumonia. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Wm. St. Clair, of Sandwich, on a charge of assault preferred by Hannah Brown, a young girl employed at Smith's hotel. St. Clair is a married man with a family. He is believed to

be in Detroit. The remains of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, of Brooke, farmer and bachelor, who died Saturday morning, were buried in Alvinston cemetery. Deceased was in his 53rd year. He was an agent for several fire insurance companies, and in

politics was a staunch Liberal. A wagon load of posts which J. Burnham, of Malden road, was riding through Sandwich on Tuesday, toppled over and completely buried him. He was unconscious for some time. His believed to be injured internally.

The Galt Reporter has received word from Chicago of the death of Mr. John Nicholson, member of a family wellties, which occurred a few days ago in Cincinnati. Mrs. (Judge) Chadwick, of Ralph C. Nicholson, the only member of the family now in life, resides in

Court at Windsor, has given judgment to Mrs. Jestie Van Sike against the steamer Hayward for \$17,000 on a mort-

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business some time ago, but had formed part of last week. A violent storm a company, intending to explore and set in on Friday, and for three days Mr. Charles M. Whitney, of Woodstock, died Monday night after an ex-Whitney Bros., plumbers and gasfitters. He was born 50 years ago in Brant county, and for the past six years had been engaged in business with his prother, George L. Whitney, in Wood-

stock. The late Mr. Whitney was wellknown and highly respected in Woodstock business circles. Mr. Thos. Talbot, of Eramosa township, and his sister, Mrs. Donald Gillies, of Guelph township, were called to Dobbington, Bruce county, last week, owing to the death of their aunt, Mrs. Boyle Talbot, relict of the late Boyle Talbot. The last sad rites were tor of Dobbington Methodist Church, of which she was a devoted member. The remains were laid in their last resting place by six of her grandsons, who acted as pall-bearers. Deceased, who

was 72 years old, was universally esteemed. Messrs. Davidson & Stewart, wellknown grain dealers, of Wallaceburg and who recently disposed of their business to Messrs. Stevens & O'Leary, of Chatham, are in trouble. The Bank of Montreal has taken criminal proeedings against the firm as the outcome of certain transactions of an involved nature. They appeared before the police magistrate and gave bail for reappearance. The accused are universally popular, and the general hope is that they will be enabled to adjust their differences with the bank satisfactorily.

Carrier Pigeons

Ship Dismasted-The Crew Rescued-Wreck of a Schooner.

Swansea, March 31. - The British steamer Challerton, from Port Nolloth, for Swansea, which has just arrived here, reports that when about 250 miles south of the Scilly Islands a carrier pigeon boarded her, and the following message was found attached to the bird: "March 27, 8 a.m.-An English sailing vessel has been succored by La Bretagne. Delay prob-able. (Signed) Captain Renaud." The CALIFORNIAN....April 28
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Newport News, on March 22, for Hamburg, passed the Lizard, bound for Falmouth, having in tow the British steamer Bothnia. Captain Davies.

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AGENTS—E De la Hooke. "Clock." corner Nov. 5, and which was reported off Queenstown on March 26. The Bothnia

was dismasted. SCHOONER WRECKED. Halifax, N. S., March 31 .- The Lunenburg schooner Olivetta, from Porto Rico, for Halifax, with a cargo of molasses, was wrecked on Thrum Cape, N. S., early Wednesday morning in thick weather. The crew were rescued by a lifeboat from Devil's Island light, which went through the surf and pick ed them off. The vessel is now high

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—The mail steamer Lake Winnipeg, which ar-

highly esteemed. He retired from active had a severe experience the latter raged with the fury of a hurricane. The decks were almost constantly under water, and nearly 300 passengers on board were afraid to venture out of their cabins and steerage for fear of being swept away. The smoking roor amidships was stove in and flooded, two boats were smashed, and every thing movable on deck went adrift. I the steerage of the Winnipeg was a party of 50 Galatians bound for the Northwest, where they will colonize. They present a strange appearance in GENERAL PUBLIC-

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