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GWYN.

Gwyn was sobbing on his breast, his strong arms around her. Whose child, then, is she?" asked barrister.

if that, sir, I'm ignorant to the preday. I tell you the sea gave her sea," remarked Lady Mary. "Wil you not tell us how?"

"Why not? Certainly. And you, darse, get it." Mis wife evidently well understood

bint the "it" signified, for she entered the bedroom while Daniel proceeded; Gwyn, with fond, speechless agony, gazing into his face.

"Fighteen years ago," said the fisherman, "I and my dame lived at St. Marys, in the Scilly Islands. I was a fisherman, then as now, One November might there was a fearful storm, accompanied by a dense fog, during which we heard the fatal boom of the minute-gun, and the faint ring of a bell. It was a ship in distress. We put off in our boats, but we were beat back. We couldn't get nigh enough even to see the ship. When morning broke, the sea was calm. Only bits of wreck washed ashore showed too plainly the fate of the ship. It had gone down with all hands. Still, we put off to see if life could be saved. No. As, however, I was putting back, I spied something dark on the waters. I rowed to it. It was a life-buoy, on which was lashed a wicker basket, wrapped well round with tarpaulin. Inside was a bab;, who could hardly have been a month old. The little dear was sleeping, evidently from exhaustion, for its cleek was tear-stained, and it sobbed its slumber. I took it home and

ave it to my wife." Did you find no clue to its parentage?" inquired the barrister. 'None that was of any good," said

the old man. "Evidently the poor mother who had saved her child p'r'aps hadn't had time, nor means, to write. The only thing we found was clasped round the tiny leg-a plain gold bracelet, with two filagree medallions upon

"Did you not advertise?" "We didn't, but the parson did. We made it known in every way we could, but nothing came of it. So, as heaven had denied us children of our own, we adopted her, and called her Gwyn.' Sir Merton had been leaning against the fireplace, his handsome face dark with anger and scorn. Now abruptly he

What was the name of that ship?" "None knew for certain," and Dantel's voice, which had softened towards Edward Pensleigh, hardened as he addressed the baronet. "Only, as the Firefly was due in London from India about that time, and she was never heard of after passing Cape Finisterre, it was suspected it must have been her." Sir Merton had sprung erect, with a

stifled ejaculation. Now, striding forward, he exclaimed in agitation: 'Great heavens! The Firefly was the ship in which my sister left India, and For the love of heaven, let me see the

bracelet Mrs. Rebna entering at that moment with the ornament, the baronet pluck-ed it from her, and, with shaking fingers, examined it. It was new to him; he had never seen it before. Yet those two medallions he was aware hid somethirs hair, perhaps; and while all, a prey to a terrible anxiety, watched, his trembling hands sought a spring.

He was not wrong. At last he discovered it. But at first, so excited by emotion was he, that his pressure was too feeble. Again, with irritation, he tried. Abruptly both covers flew up together, disclosing beneath two miniatures, and inside each lid a lock of hair, clasped by a monogram of initi-

als he knew well.

An ejaculation of surprise bust from his lips. Awhile he gazed, with dilated eyes, upon the likenesses; then, tremulously addressing Gwyn, he said:
"Forgive me! Pardon me the past; for, if this is yours, then are you my sister's child!"

That sister had been his fondest love; and a tide of recollections rushing over him, his heart yearned to her daughter. Half-prayerfully, the proud man held his hand towards the girl; but, with a burst of tears, she threw herself on Daniel's neck. 'No, no," she cried, "I will not be-

Meve it; you alone are my father."
"Tut, tut, dear child," said the old fisherman, fondly. "Ever to you will I be what I am; but you belong to these, it appears."
"By birth," said Gwyn; "but to whom

do I owe every kindness, every care? The pure teaching you, my parents, have taught me. No-no, never will I leave you.

A soft hand was laid on her arm, a sweet voice sounded in her ear. "Dear Gwyn, my preserver and sister, can you not forgive? Will you have no pity for Rowland and Rowland's father? There is no barrier now."

It was Lady Mary who spoke. Gwyn's cheek had flushed crimson her eyes drooped before the gentle gaze;

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and when Rowland's faint, pleading voice again murmured: "Gwyn, my sea-maiden, will you not

come-will you not pardon me She allowed herself to be led to him. Fondly he passed his arms about her, pressing her to his bosom. Then, glancing up, he found that all had retired except the baronet and Lady Mary. "Dear Gwyn," he said, smiling into her eyes, "if you hesitate to accept Sir Merton as an uncle, will you not do so as your father? for as my wife, such he

"Will you not hear his prayer?" questioned the baronet. Gwyn trembled as she timidly put her little hand in her uncle's. He drew her to him and pressed his lips to her fore-

"Oh. Gwyn, love me," he said, "for your mother's sake. You know not how I loved her." "Lady Mary," whispered Rowland, hesitatingly, "how can I address you

"Apologize for your rudeness in rejecting me," she answered, with a bright laugh. "Please don't cry. When you hear all you will find I have not acted so unselfishly as you imagine. I have a secret to tell also."
"You," he said, looking vaguely at

her; and, as he looked, his expression grew more wondering. "But, Gwyn, where is she? I tell you, we may be passing her. I will go ashore. We are coming nearer-nearer!" Lady Mary summoned the others

quickly. The scene had proved, as was natural, too much for him, and Rowland had

suffered a relapse. The doctor was angry; but, after all, the evil brought good, for the baronet could not sit by his son's side without having constant opportunity of admiring his new-found niece, whom he soon loved for her own sake, as well as for

her mother's. It was a very merry and happy party which the coquettish Undine took back

to London. There, by the strangest coincidence, for which Lady Mary could not account, unless Lil, to whom she had written about Gwyn, had told him, Captain Jack Darnley, looking gloriously well and in exuberant spirits, met them; and on being invited to stay and dine, he got a few minutes' quiet talk with Lady Mary, which must have been satisfactory, for he was so remarkably cheerful afterwards.

No one said a word to Marian about. her duplicity, yet somehow she discovered all was known; and, enraged, ashamed to remain in town Gwyn, she persuaded Mr. Rylands to make a con-

Six months later two weddings were solemnized. The names of the bride and bridesmaids need not be mention-

Truly, "all's well that ends well," for none appeared to be the worse for the trials they had gone through. Rowland is now a cabinet minister; and Gwyn, or Lady Gower, holds her receptions and dinners. But when September comes every year they go down to no fashionable wateringplace, but to a charming little cottage, possessing even an excess of comfort, at Sidmouth, Gwyn's first gift to her adopted parents, Daniel Rebna and his wife. Her love never changed, and her happiness was always to add to theirs. While Rowland's joy was ever to please his beautiful wife, his greatest delight to wander along the quiet, moonlit shores, far away from the busy world, with his sweet "sea-maiden" - Gwyn.

[The End.]

BRYAN STYLED A TRAITOR. Kansas City, May 20 .- W. J. Bryan was denounced as a traitor by the 60 leading populists at the meeting of the National Reform Press Association at Kansas City on Wednesday. President Burkhill was loudly applauded when he said: "Mr. Bryan will charge the Republican party with entire responsibility for this great wrong (for-mation of trusts), but he will doubt-less withhold the fact that many of the statutes under which the robber combinations are chartered are the handiwork of Democratic politicians."

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Mr. John Read, Tilsonburg, Ont. writes: "For twelve years I suffered the untold agonies of itching piles. I tried almost everything, but could not get even relief from the horrible itching, and when scratched the skin be-came sore and ulcerated and I could get no sleep at nigths. The first application of Dr. Chase's Cintment gave relief, and after using one box I am positively cured. If anyone doubts this testimonial let him write direct to me.' Dr. Chase's Ointment has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medleine. It has never failed to oure tich-

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BUFFALO STRIKE

Grain Scoopers Desperate-Action of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Montreal Molders Still Out - Steel Workers' Convention Figuring on a 15 Per Cent Raise.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—Striking grain handlers to the number of about 3,000, met in a hall tonight on Elk street, and amid the wildest excitement passed resolutions, denouncing the officers of their union, Bishop Quigley and all others who had endeavored to bring about a peaceful settlement of the trouble. President MacMahon, of the Grain Shovellers' Union, was instructed to stop all negotiations with the contractors or the Lake Carriers' Association; rent an office on the docks and remain in it until the officers of the Lake Carriers' Association came to him, and said they were willing to cancel Mr. Connor's contract and deal directly with the men. The striking freight handlers also met and took similar action. BUSINESS PARALYZED.

The business of the port is absolutely paralyzed, and the strikers are becoming more and more desperate as the days go by. Hundreds of them are in absolute poverty. Led on by several outsiders, who have no interest in the strike whatever, except to gain a political advantage, the men are liable to do anything. The United Seamen's Union decided today that they would take a hand in the trouble. EFFECT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago shipping has almost reached a standstill as a result of the strike at Buffalo. The grain shovelers or "trimmers" at Chicago docks have been idle, and the strike in Buffalo has cut off the wages of hundreds of men. Every day the strike continues increases the distress, and is piling up

a monetary loss hard to estimate. The Chicago board of trade directors passed the following resolution and telegraphed it to the parties in interest at Buffalo: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the board of directors of the board of trade of the city of Chicago that the contract of Mr. Conners with the Lake Carriers' Association should be immediately abrogated, and that normal conditions affecting transportation on the great lakes and the unloading of cargoes at Buffalo should be instantly restored."

WANT MORE PAY.

The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is not prolific of news. The organization has unanimously voted to keep mum on everything and refuse point blank to give out news to the press. The majority of the delegates favor asking for a substantial raise, and it is intimated that an advance of 15 per cent minimum will be demanded. AT MONTREAL.

There is very little change in the Montreal molders' strike, which still drags along. Belangers' foundry, which employs fifteen men, agreed to the demands of the strikers, and the foundry is now running. The majority of the foundries still hold out.

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Premier Hardy spoke at North Wa-Gilbert Boyd, a well-known lumberer.

of Gravenhurst, is dead. John A. Bulmer & Co, lumber merchants, Montreal, have consented to as-

A colored man named Jenkins, is charged with robbing the safe at the Arlington Hotel, Winnipeg,of \$150. Radeliffe, the official hangman, is on his way to Winnipeg to conduct the

execution of Guszczak and Czuby. Little, if any, progress has been made today in getting the steamship Gailia off the mud bank below Sorel,

Michigan's returning soldiers met a warm welcome all along their line of travel yesterday. Detroit gave them a

grand ovation. The Americans are sending a board of officers to Batavia, in Java, to re-port on the means taken there to preserve the health of troops.

The Russian Government, under the czar's leadership, is considering the advisability of stopping the transportation of prisoners to Siberia.

Sir Frederick Bedford has hoisted his flag on the Crescent, and will start today to take command of the North American and West Indian station.

William Cane, late mayor of Newmarket, Ont., and president of the Reform Association, died Thursday after a long sickness, at the age of 75 years. Ex-Gov. Flower, of New York, is stated to have been worth at the time

of his death \$6,575,000, of which \$6,500,-000 is personal property and \$75,000 in real estate. The steamship Gallia still remains fast in the mud in the river below

Sorel, Que, while the water is receding and leaving the boat stand higher and drier.

The Winnipeg striking carpenters will not agree to the maximum wage of 30 cents per hour proposed by their employers. The bricklayers may go out in sympathy.

It is stated that Mgr. Marois, V.G., will be promoted very soon to the episcopal dignity of coadjutor of his Lordship Archbishop Begin, cum futura successione.

The 2-year-old child of W. F. Mc-Crea, Montague township, got pos-session of a bottle containing butter coloring, and drank a dose sufficient to cause death in a short time.

Owing to the enormous height of the new locomotives constructed by the Grand Trunk Railway and the lowness of the tubular span over the river at Ste. Annes the company is unable to use the engines on that section.

The Provincial University will confer the LL.D. on Dr. John Beattle Crozier, London, England; Dr. George M. Dawson, of the geological survey; Mr. J. C. Glashan, of Ottawa; Principal G. M. Grant, of Queen's University; Sir John Murray, F.R.S., etc., Edinburgh; Dr. William Osler, Baltimore, Md.

Almost half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed Wednesday night by a flerce fire in the lumber district of Chicago. The flames were confined to the block bounded by Loomis and Gaffin streets and Twentyfirst Place and Twenty-second street. Gunderson & Son, who are chief losers, suffer to the extent of \$350,000.

Middlesex.

The Milton Standard ceased publica-The Reform Association of Cardwell

met at Caledon East on Friday. Levi Wright, of Amherstourg, lost three sows, all under six years of age, within a few days. Meningitis was

Charles Loomis, while at work rolling Atlantic Park, St. Thomas, was grabbed by a vicious stallion and shaken like a rat by a dog. He would have been seriously injured had not some fellow-workmen gone to his aid. The stallion seems to be a vicious brute, only the other day attacking a young

John Archibald, of Kingsmill, a guest at the Dake House, St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from death, when he went to bed he left his gas-jet full on, and the room soon niled with gas. Half an hour afterwards Amos Armitage noticed the smell of gas, and it with great difficulty, by the use of a broom through the fanlight, that Mr. Archibald was awakened. He was then in a partially unconscious condi-

Petrolia Advertiser: Last week, the Messrs. Woodward received a cablegram from London, England, ask ing them to secure six more drillers to go to Borneo for the Nederlandsch Indische Industrie en Handel Maatschappij, the Dutch company for whom so many of our boys are operating in the Pacific Islands. After a good deal of trouble they secured the following men: John Collins, Harvey Bevans, John A. Williamson, Chas. Keck, John Lambert and Henry Thompson, and they are already en route for England, where the final contracts will be

Ridgetown Plaindealer: Mr. Tyhurst, the peach king of Leamington, was in Ridgetown Tuesday, and in conversation stated that it is his belief that fully-three fourths of the peach trees in his district have been killed by the frosts of last winter. The extent of the damage is not even yet fully appreciated, for although the roots of the trees are dead there was enough sap in the trunk and branches to cause the trees to blossom and leaf out; as this sap is exhausted the trees wither. One grower near Leamington recently cut down a ten-acre orchard, every tree being dead, while Mr. Tyhurst himself cut down four acres, but five trees in the whole plot having escaped uninjured. He also reports the blackberry bushes, the strawberries and the grapevines badly injured.

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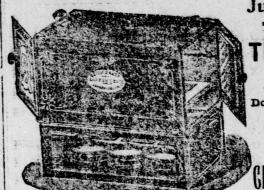
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