

District Doings

KENT BRIDGE.

Ther. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visitand delighted the scholars by giving

A kockey match was played on the sweet here on Siturday, Thames-wille Juniors vs. Kun. Bridge. Score 1—6 in favor of the former.

here, were interred in the Shaw ceme-

settlers in these parts. The Iuneral took place on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hare at the old homestead.

Miss Eva M. Shaw has returned from the Chatham General Hospital.

Miss Lila Gregory was a Chatham
visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Worth, Jr., of Toronto,
made a flying visit home on Sun-

A meeting was held in the hall

A meeting was held in the hall here on Saturday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Polemical Society. About a dozen members were present and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Clifford Langford; vice-president, Dr. A. W. Seighon; treasurer, Mr. Sherman Langford; secretary, Mr. F. L. Arnold. A list of subjects suitable for debates will be drawn up and submitted to the society at the next submitted to the society at the next meeting on Friday evening. Mr. Bridgewater, of Dresden, is as-sisting Mr. John French in the har-

ness shop.

******** The LUST of HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil", "A Bid For Fortune." "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc

Continued from Yesterday

As soon as we had pushed off from the shore I turned the boat's head, and taking up the oars, set to work to pull taking up the oars, set to work to pull out to sea. It was not altogether, an easy task, for the boat was a heavy one and the morning was strangely warm. The sky overhead was innocent of cloud, but away to the west it presented a hazy appearance; the look of which I did not altogether like. However, I stuck to my work, all the time keeping my eyes fixed on the rapidly advancing ship. She presented a fixed to the state of the properties of the properties of the presented as fixed to the state of the presented as fixed the properties of the presented as fixed the presen advancing ship. She presented a fine appearance, and it was evident she was a vessel of about three thousand tons. I hoped she would turn out to belong to our own nationality, though would prove equally acceptable. At present she was distant from us about six miles, and as she was still heading directly for the island I began to feel certain she had observed our signal. For this reason I pointed my boat's head straight for her and continued to pull with all the strength I possess-ed. Suddenly Miss Maybourne uttered a little cry, and seeing her staring in a new direction I turned in my seat to

a new direction I turned in my seat to discover what had occasioned it.

"She is leaving us," cried my companion, in agonized tones, pointing to the vessel we had been attempting to intercept. "Look, look, Mr. Wrexford, she is leaving us!"

There was no need for her to bid me look, I was watching the ship with all my eyes. Heaven alone knows how supreme was the agony of that mo-

supreme was the agony of that moment. She had gone about, and for this reason it was plain that those on board had not seen our signal. Now unless I could manage to attract her attention, it would be mest unlikely that she would see us. In that case we might die upon the island without a chance of escape. At any cost we must intercept her. I accordingly resumed my seat again and began to pull wildly after her. Fortunately the breeze was light and the sea smooth, otherwise I should have made no headway at all. But when all was said and done, with both wind and tide in my favor it was but little that I could accomplish. The boat, as I have already said, plish. The boat, as I have already said, was a large and heavy one, and my strength was perhaps a little undermined by all I had gone through in the last two or three days. But, knowing what depended on it, I toiled at the oars like a galley slave, while Miss Maybourne kept her eyes fixed upon the retreating ship. At the end of an hour I was obliged to give up the race as hopeless. My strength was quite exhausted, and our hoped-for saviour as nopeless, My strength was quite exhausted, and our hoped-for saviour was just showing hull down upon the horizon. Realizing this I dropped my head on to my hands like the coward I was and resigned myself to my despair. For the moment I think I must have forestern that I was man I re-

membered only the fact that a chance had been given us of escaping from our prison, and that just as we were about to grasp it, it was snatched away again. Our fate seemed too cruel "Courage, friend, courage," said Miss Maybourne, as she noticed my condition. "Bitter as our disappointment has been we have not done with hope yet. Because that vessel did not have to resolve us it deep not follow. chance to rescue us it does not follow that another may not do so. Had we not better be getting back to the is-land? It is no use our remaining here

have forgotten that I was a man. I re

now that the ship is out of sight I saw the wisdom contained in her remark, and accordingly pulled myself together and set to work to turn the boat's head in the direction we had come. But when we had gone-about, my dismay may be imagined at discovering that a thick for had obscured the island, and was fast bearing down upon us. Those on board the vessel we had been chasing must have seen it approaching, and have thought it advisable to give the island and its reachers as wide.

treacherous surroundings as wide a berth as possible.

"Can you see the land at all, Mr. Wrexford?" asked Miss Maybourne, who had herself been staring in the direction in which our bows were

direction in which our bows were pointing.

"I must confess I can see nothing of it," I answered. "But if we continue in this direction and keep our ears open for the sound of the surf, there can be no doubt as to our being able to make our way back to the bay."

"How thick the fog is," she continued. "and how quiekly it has come up! It makes me feel more nervous than even the thought of that ship forsaking us."

To think of Miss Maybourne, whom I had always found so cool and collected in moments of danger, talking of feeling nervous! I rallied her on the subject as I pulled along, and in a few moments she had forgotten her fear.

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While I pulled along I tried to figure out what distance we could be from the island. When we discovered that the vessel had turned her back on us I had been rowing for something like half an hour. At the rate we had been traveling that would have carried us about a couple of miles from the shore. After we had noticed the change in her course we had probably pulled another four at most. That being so, we should now be between five and six miles from land—two hours' hard work in my present condition. To add to the unpleasantness of our position, the fog by this time had completely enveloped us, and to enable you to judge how dense it was I may say that I veloped us, and to enable you to judge how dense it was I may say that I could only just distinguish my companion sitting in the stern of the boat. Still, however, I pulled on, pausing every now and again to listen for the noise of thes urf breaking on the shore. The silence was intense; the only sound we could hear was the tinkling of the water as it dripped off the ends

of the oars. There was something in of the oars. There was something in-describably awful about the utter ab-sence of noise. It was like the peace which precedes some great calamity. It stretched the nerves to breaking pitch. Indeed, once when I allowed myself to think what our fate would be if by any chance we should miss the island, I had such a shock as al-most deprived me of my power of thinking for some minutes, For at least an hour and a half I

For at least an hour and a half I pulled on, keeping her head as nearly as possible in the some direction, and expecting every moment to hear the roar of the breakers ahead. The fog still remained as thick as ever, and each time I pause in my work to listen the same dead silence greeted me as before. Once more I turned to my work, and pulled on without stopping for another quarter of an hour. Still no sound of the kind we hoped to hear came to us. The is and seemed as difficult to find in that fog as the proverbial needle in the bundle of hay.

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The agony of nind I suffered was enough to turn a man's brain. If only the fog would lift and let us have a glimpse of where we were, it would have been a different matter, but no such luck. It con inued as thick as ever, wreathing ard circling about us like the smoke from the infernal regions. At last I trew in my oars and arranged them by my side. Under the circumstances it was no use wasting what remained of my strength by

circumstances it was no use wasting what remained of my strength by useless exertion.

From that time forward—that is to say for at least six hours—we drifted on and on, the fog remaining as dense as when we had first encountered it. Throughout that time we kept our ears continually strained for a sound that might guide us, but always without success. By this time it must have been considerably past three in the afternoon, and for all we knew to the contrary we might still be miles and miles out of our reckoning. All through this agonizing period, however, Miss Maybourne did not once complain, but bore herself with a quiet bravery that would have shamed the veriest coward into at least, an affectation of courage. How bitterly I now reproached myself for having left the island to pursue that vessel I must leave you to imagine. But for that suicidal act of folly we might now be on dry land, if not perhaps as luxuriously housed as we should have liked, at least safer than we were now. The responsibility for that act of madness rested entirely upon my shoulders, and the burden of that knowledge was rested entirely upon my shoulders, and the burden of that knowledge was

and the burden of that knowledge was my continual punishment.

At last I was roused from my bitter thoughts by my companion exclaiming that she thought the fog was lifting a little in one particular quarter. I looked in the direction indicated and had to admit that the atmosphere certainly seemed to be clearer there than elsewhere. Still, however, there was no noise of breakers to be heard.

The light in the quarter pointed out.

The light in the quarter pointed out by my companion was destined to be the signal for the fog's departure, and in less than a quarter of an hour, starting from the time of our first obsering from the time of our first observing it, the whole expanse of sea, from horizon to horizon, stood revealed to us. We sprang to our feet almost simultaneously, and searched the ocean for the island. But to our horror it was not to be seen. We were alone on the open sea without either water or food, any year horseleder of where we were any real knowledge of where we were, or without being able to tell from which quarter we might expect assist-ance to come, A more dreadful situation could scarcely be imagined, and when, I considered the sex and weakness of my companion, and reflected what such a fate would mean for her, I could have cursed myself for the stu-pidity which had brought it all about.

For some moments after we had made our terrible discovery, neither of us spoke. Then our glances met and we read our terror in each other's eyes.
"What are we to do? What can we

do?" cried Miss Maybourne, running her eyes round the horizon and then meeting my gaze again.

I shook my head and tried to think before I answered her.

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"For the momen: I am as powerless as yourself to say," I replied. "Even if we could fix the direction, goodness only knows how far we are from the island. We may be only distant ten miles or so, or we may be twenty. It must be nearly four o'clock by this time, and in another four hours at most darkness will be falling; under cover of the night we may miss it again. On the other hand we cannot exist here without food or water. Oh, Miss Maybourne, to what straits have I brought you through my stupidity. If we had stayed on the island instead of putting off on this fool's chase you would be safe now."

"You must not blame yourself, Mr. Wrexford," she answered. "Indeed you must not! It is not just, for I was quite as anxious as yourself to try and intercept the vessel. That we did not succeed is not our fault, and in any case I will not let you reproach yourself."

"Alas! I cannot help it," I replied.

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"And your generosity only makes me
do so the more."

"In that case I shall cease to be generous," she said. We will see how that plan works. Come, come, my friend, let us look our situation in the face and see what is best to be done. Believe me, I have no fear. God will protect us in the future as He has done in the past."

To Be Continued.

A Film-Fiam Game.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In the P-lice Court resterday the preliminary investigation of the loan agents for conspiracy to deraud came to a sudden stop. Magis-rate Denison thought the evidence showed that S. A. Anderson Loan Co. practically film-flammed their accusers out of their money, and he will send them for trial.

Gaptain Accused of Incompetence. Gaptain Accused of Incompetence. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—Serious charges of incompetency and intoxication have been preferred by the crew against Capt, Davidson of the lost ship King David, and in connection with her loss they direct attention to the necessity for machinery for investigation at first hand of responsibility for such a mishan.

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The sympathy of the entire com-manning is with Mr. Moorehouse and family is their recen, and bereave-coment. The remains of the late Mrs. Misonehouse were brought from Lon-ches on Wednesdry and after the fu-cuseral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. McKelvie in the Methodist church

We regret to note the death of The duties we owe ourselves are mr. Nr. Shaw, one of the oldest generally performed first.

SAVED SUFFERING AND BROUGHT BACK HEALTH -DR. AGNEW'S GREAT HEART CURE AND CATARRHAL POWDER DEFY DISEASE AND MEVER FAIL IN THEIR MISSION OF HEALING

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