ing white teeth were set on his under-lip. Certainly he did not look much like a triumphant lover; and I won-

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"For goodness' sake try to think better of that, old man!" I urged, dismally, as he came to the door with me.

"Yes, and seemed astonished at the said—"Oh.

"No chance of my doing that, Ned, gloomily, clinching the hand he had "No chance of my doing that, Ned, so don't think of it. I may go to the Cape. I had the offer of a good post there a month or two back. It may be vacant still"

"What put Froude into your head?"

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heart? No, my boy, it's of no use speaking out my thought, "I suppose asking me to stop and see her throw that, if what you said to mademoiselle

make her happy-mind that!" "I don't believe she'll marry him "What do you mean?"
hen it comes to the push. She has "Well, to you?" when it comes to the push. She has made a nice muddle of things, and so she will find out, and all for a few meddling words from heaven knows whom! That's what makes me so sav-

asked, suddenly, must have been a person, whoever it was, who overheard you that night

"Why. I'll tell you." he said, delib-erately—"Fraser Froude!"

and we had for the second time clasped hotion. It wasn't he."

hands to say good-night. But he shook his head.

"I wish I knew who it was—I wish last night."

"She told"

"If you do, I shall go with you," I "Because I hate the fellow, I supreturned, thinking that this was worse pose," he returned, with the same moody face. And break your mother's "Look here, Yorke," I went on,

herself away on Froude—confound the was overheard, there was no danger went on.
lantern-jawed brute! He will never in it?" "Danger?" he echoed, staring at me

"Not to me, most decidedly."

"Not to her-mademoiselle?" "Certainly not—so far as I know, at any rate. She stands in no sort of danger to my knowledge, in the sense "Who could it have been?" Yorke you mean, and did not then. Whoever he or she has done me all

when I did. Who that was, goodness sort of suspicion, I suppose. It must raser Froude's proposal was a new throws!"

[have been somebod; that hated you." thing, I could not, while her face was the suppose that hated you."]

"Why. I'll tell you," he said, delib"Nor shall I trouble myself to find out," he replied, shrunging his shoul"That it was not for I asked her, and ders. "Good-night, Ned, and thanks," "What did he say?" ADVERTISER PATTERNS I did not believe it. She is only last night-almost excited. = DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN

"I'm afraid she was, though, mother-worse luck! Why, she wears his

"His ring?" "Yes. She showed it to me on her inger-a big diamond. She wouldn't do that if she had been having a joke with the old chap, you know."

"I don't understand it, Ned; there palities in which voting will take place

of her own will, she is still perfectly miserable about it. Did she, I wonder, have any misunderstanding with Mr.

Did he ask for her?"

"Shall I tell her?"

Taking myself off with that across the hall and up the stairs. I thought inwardly that poor little Nat knew that my boy! If any one is to know of my folly, I am glad it is you. Take better care when your time comes.

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Circular Addressed to Members of His Flock and Others.

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today to extend to you the season's greetings. It is the custom, in some way or other, at this season, to let one's friends know we are remembering them. So I am wishing you hereby the greetings of the season, desiring to assure you that I have not forgotten you, and that you have my best wishes for a bright new year, and that in this connection I am remembering you in prayer.

another year, and ere long 1909 will be gone. Gone! Yes, gone, never to return. Gone, with its sighs and tears, its sorrows and heartaches, its disappointments and surprises, its regret and intentions, its joys and delights-and one whole year of your Fraser Froude! I say, did you see life and mine will soon be gone. The things we left undone will remain un-I answered that of course I had seen done; the things we did do we wil never be able to undo, for 1909 will "And do you know what he came soon have them beyond our reach.

We are fast drawing to the close of

Nineteen hundred and ten is almost tatedly. "I can hardly believe it, Ned —I will not believe it! That man told here. It's coming—fast coming; coming, with its battles and conflicts, its If Madame expected me to look as trials and struggles, its pleasures and andalized and astonished as she her- happiness, and its golden opportunielf looked, she was mistaken, for 1 ties. We shall soon be in it, living it felt that just then there was no par- away, as we have 1909? No, better, I icular use in gratuitously playing the trust. Better every way—better for spoorite, and I felt besides that I had God, better for my fellowman, and bet-

old members of my church, to the old shoulder and a badly bruised side. "Oh, I knew that! She told me so friends of my church, to its present | Miss Annie Davidson is spending members, to its present friends, to its the New Year's holiday with friends "She told you?" Madame echoed, friends in town, and to its friends out in London. of town, wishing all a bright and Mr. John Mills is visiting in St prosperous new year, and extending to Marys. all my very best wishes. This I do Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanley, of Marfor myself, and as pastor of the Gospel lette, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. mother, her hand dropping from my Tabernacle, send you greetings from Jos. T. Buttrey, the tabernacle. May God bless you The number of visitors both com-"It's enough to make anyone think abundantly during the coming year, is ing and going this year for the holi-

Inclosed you will find a card announcing some special meetings we are to hold in the Gospel Tabernacle "But what can have possessed the on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, the most imhild to accept this man-a man old portant being the 11 o'clock service. mough almost to be her father, whom We want to see many-yea, all the old neither you nor I like, and whom she has always appeared absolutely to dis-like? My dear, I cannot credit it—I pose; or, What To Do With 1909 and I could have explained easily enough, 1910," Jan. 2, 1910, is "Home Sunday," day evening, Dec. 21. Dialogues and but, of course, I was not going to and we are looking for you at the 11 recitations were well rendered by the break double confidence reposed in me o'clock service, and are hereby giving pupils, while Mr. R. H. Scott, of Van-

GEORBE C. BOOTH.

Strenuous Struggle Under Way made by Ira Fortner. in No Less Than 171 Municipalities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 31.—The greatest local option campaign in the history of the There was a silence for a minute or two, my mother's handsome face cloud-Province of Ontario is on throughout ing more and more as she looked at the province, and the next few days the fire. Presently she looked round will be strenuous ones in 171 munici-

she really your sister. Her marriage is a matter of as much moment to me as yours will be one of these days."

poiled majorities in layor of that will reach fifty of measure, but in 21 of these the three-lars, if not more, fifths required was not reached. Op-She paused with a sigh for a few section bylaws will be voted on in 161 bushels of wheat in stock, which was she paused with a sign for a few section of the paused with a sign have more of her confidence than L it is possible for the liquor interests. The origin of the fire is unknown at wish you would go and speak to her. to bring on repeal contests in about present. Building and contents were refused to be disturbed, and I did not 110 municipalities they have brought partially insured. on repeal contests in only 10 municipalities, the most important place be-"Yes; for I believe that, although ing the village of Grimsby. Among the silly child has accepted Mr. Froude towns that could have voted on the repeal of local option this year are Midland, Waterford, Weston, Bolton, and West Toronto. Temperance people

Involved in 161 contests are 551 li-

repealing bylaws will be voted upon: Townships: McLean and Ridout, the suspects. Grimsby South, Niagara, Innisfail, Bruce, Portland and Onondaga. Villages: Grimsby, Hensall and Port

STRATHROY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] with the local option question is be-erected in 1909 as against 5,285 in ing freely indulged in by parties on 1908. conose finally; and, to cap it all, both sides. Much interest is being We parted then, and I turned homeward miserable, to grow more miserable as I plodded through the thicken
or propose finally; and, to cap it an, both sides, much interest as being in a week—
heaven knew where!

(To Be Continued.)

taken by the people in connection with the Carnegie free library bylaw. Mr.
David Evans has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest and Mayor Pope is elected by acclamation. Councillor Jos., R. Smith is not seeking re-election, and there are now eight councillors in the running, while six are to be elected.

The annual Christmas dinner to the inmates of the House of Refuge was provided on Wednesday by the Women's Christian Association of Strathroy. In the afternoon a concert was given in the lecture room. Mayor Pope ably acted as chairman and in- able food. A large size bottle of troduced the following local talent: E. A. Baskerville, Misses Edith and Verna Wright, S. Dunsmore, Greta Smith, B

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days has been the greatest in years.

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Closing Exercises of Section No. 11-Presentation to the Teacher.

The closing exercises of S. S. No. 11 "I haven't a notion, beyond that it the mischief that it was nossible to do use that it the mischief that it was possible to do late the mischief that it was possible to do late the mischief that it was no late that the mischief that it was no late the mischief that it was no late that the mischief that it was not all the mischief that it was not all the mischief that i the popular auctioneer, sang several Wishing you every blessing, I remain songs, which were fully appreciated by those present.

> One of the principal events of the evening occurred when Miss Pearl Anderson, the teacher, was called to the platform and presented on behalf of LOCAL OPTION FIGHT the scholars' parents, with a dozen silver teaspoons and a large fruit The address was read by Del mer Anderson and the presentation

Miss Anderson, although taken by urprise, replied in a suitable manner. The school treat, given by the teacher, was then handed to the scholars. Dr. D. G. McNeill, of Arva, filled the chair in a very able manner.

BIG LOT OF WHEAT BURNED

Niagara Falls Milling Plant Destroyed -Loss \$50,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 31.-The is something strange about it. But I on bylaws or in releal contests.

tell you this—Natalie Orme shall not In January, 1909, voting upon the at the corner of Clark and Robinson big Niagara Falls milling plant, located Fraser Froude if I can prevent adoption of local option bylaws took streets this city, was totally destroyed it. She is as dear to me as my own place in 55 municipalities. Of these 42 by fire at 11 this morning. The loss child—I could not love her more were polled majorities in favor of that will reach fifty or sixty thousand dol-

There was about twenty thousand

COBALT BLIND PIGS

Being Run by WellKnown Thieves-An Important Discovery.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The provincial police have discovered that nine of the Cobalt blind pigs or whisky dives are St. George, beyond wishing the state of the Question of license reduction is in is- ment of one of the gang led to the don't know what good I can do. I Question of license reduction is in is-should like to drive the fellow's blessed sue in the cities of Brockville, Kings- discovery of facts which make this quite clear, and the determination of Following is a list of places in which the department to wipe out the gang is leading to a clearing out of some of

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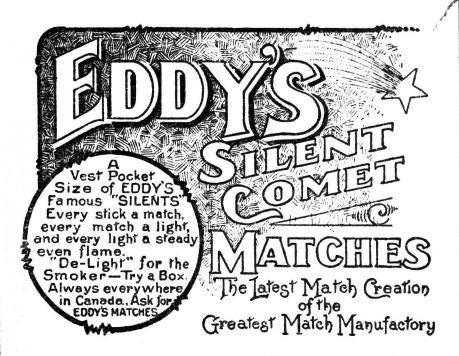
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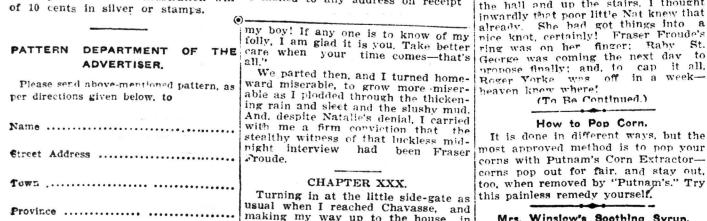


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ing rain and sleet and the slushy mud And, despite Natalie's denial, I carried with me a firm conviction that the stealthy witness of that luckless mid-Froude.

CHAPTER XXX.

Turning in at the little side-gate as usual when I reached Chavasse, and making my way up to the house in the worst of tempers, I was startled the worst of tempers, I was startled when I reached the steps. Old Styles had the door open, and just coming down them, his shadow preceding him like an elongated lamp-post, was Fraser Froude. Apparently he did not CAUTION—Be careful to inclose above flustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than fro in the saddle in his usual unone week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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LONDON ADVERTISER, heavy black mustache his large shin-CAUTION-Be careful to inclose above see me-or, at any rate, if he did, he all over the world.

ne that Natalie had accepted him!" about as heavy a burden of concealment weighing upon my conscience as ter for myself.

I could comfortably carry. So I only

rapidly what could have hap-

pened to drive the usual suave smoothness from his face. Had he come to announce himself as Natalie's Orme's

accepted suitor, and had Madame, forgetting those fine sentiments

which she had edified me at the time

of his proposal been giving him a piece of her mind thereupon It might be,

I went into the house in a state of lively curiosity, hoping — although I

luck-that Miss Nat might have come

to her senses, and given him his ring back, with her compliments. That

there was something wrong I soon

found when, after removing my coat and hat, I went into the library. Ma-

dame was pacing up and own, a look of such astonished trouble and incred-

ulity upon her fine face that, even

knowing all that I did know, I in-

voluntarily asked her what was the

"Edward, did you see that man?

she asked, coming to a standstill and

laying her hand upon my shoulder; and

then for the first time did I realize

fully what a storm there was browing

I do not suppose Madame had called

"Eh? Do you mean Froude?"

asked, trying to look as innocent as I

"Yes, yes," she rejoined, impatiently,

ere to tell me?" Madame pursued, agi-

"Edward" a dozen times in my

for truly he looked angry enough.

with an expression of dismay.

"That she had accepted him?" "The girl must be mad!" cried my shoulder as she sunk into a chair. "And I thought she cared, or would care, for Raby St. George," Madame went on

"She will never do that, mother."

cannot indeed."

"Oh, do not ask me!" Madame cried, ONTARIO'S GREATEST with irritable impatience. "I scarcely know—I hardly listened, I tell you that child after all, and was in high spirits she said something heedlessly which he misconstrued. It must have been so she cannot have been serious."

I shook my head.

dream that this was the reason."
"The reason?" I echoed.

"I tell you she doesn't care a fig for win without a fight in 100 places. St. George, beyond wishing him safe you like, mother, although I'm sure I diamond down his throat, and stop his ton, St. Catharines and Hamilton. confounded smiling for a little while!

Yes: but I refused to let her be disturbed. She does not know he has been here yet."

"Certainly - she ought to know it. It will make her realize what a foolish Carling. hing she has done."

It is done in different ways, but the night interview had been Fraser most approved method is to pop your

Fraser Froude. Apparently he did not and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold