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"But I won't-I won't! I spoke hastily iast night; I am sorry, I will do just what you please, and say what you please; I am more anxious to get at the whole truth than you can be." She waited while he went into the room which James occupied; and, after a few minutes' conversation with his patient, the doctor came to the door

nes was sitting in an arm-chair by the fire; the room was hot, but he shivering, though the hand he held out to her was dry and feverish After one shy glance at her, he looked at anything but Geraldine, his eyes wandering restlessly from ragged carpet to moldy wall paper, from that to the doctor, and from him to the fire, while he answered nervously and briefly her first questions as to his night's rest, and whether he was well. here was a pause, which Dr. Crosse, was naturally the first to break.

"You were right, Mrs. Morrison, about the circumstances in which he overdosed himself," said he, with a and most expressive look. "It was the fault of a friend of his-a doc and, when I say a fault," he added, as James was about to protest, "I with the strong effect the morphia had upon him. It seems to me he has taen it several times lately to deaden the pain he has suffered, since a fall he had a short time ago."

Yes; I told you about it, Deldee," said James, glancing at her. "I remember," Geraldine answered, leaving it to the doctor, whose expression seemed to her to denote that he was following some plan to lead the conversation as he would.

I should think, from what you have told me, the pain you speak of is simply violent indigestion. You say you telt it yesterday as you were walking from Goldborough. When did you eat last before then, and what did you

'I had nothing but a sandwich since One you got at a station, I suppose—an end of tough ham hidden be-tween two layers of stale bread, and its rancidity disguised by mustard. "No. Tom—that is my doctor—the man I call my brother, Deldee, cut them himself just before I started, so they couldn't have hurt me. And, now, I remember, I didn't even finish m; there was something the matter with them—too much mustard or something—so I ate only one, and threw confidence. the rest out of the window of the

You can't have done that, for we found them in your pocket," said Dr. Crosse carelessly.

"In my pocket! But I tell you I threw them out of the left-hand window of the carriage just as the train slackened coming into Goldborough." "Did you? Oh, well, I thought Johnson said he found some in your overcoat. It isn't of much consequence. Why didn't your doctor come with you, James? You say he has been living with you, and that he is your only friend. If he had been with you, he wouldn't have let you take such a

'He doesn't know I've come here," Dublin yesterday—saw me off by the Irish mail at 7:15 in the morning." olin! May one ask what you are

Ing to do there?"
I was going to try to clear up that about me—that infamous story dare say you have heard," answered, his voice growing conorous, and his eyes beginning to

shine with anger.

Both his hearers started. Geraldine could scarcely breathe. es, I know-infamous. Well?" the doctor muttered

Well, it was by his advice that I was going. He has been my counselo all through this business. On the very first night when I left Waringham after the vicar and my affectionate aunt brought that infernal charge against me," said he, growing more and more excited, "as I was going up to London by myself he happened to get into the same carriage with me at Exmundham. I had seen him once before and taken a most absurd prejudice against him—I was in a wretched state then, you know, Deldee; for you got my letter, didn't you?"

"Yes," she replied, in a trembling "Well, I was half-mad; and he knowing who I was, asked me a few questions about Waringham, and, finding I had nowhere in particular to go to, suggested that I should go to his chambers in town for the night. He was awfully kind, and before I left him the matter. It was by his advice that have been so queer that I seemed to have lost all energy for going on with the inquiry into this rascally fraud of at last it was Tom himself who in-

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"Of course; you ought to have gone there at first," interrupted Dr. Crosse, had listened with much attention, though it was impossible for Geraldine to discover whether or not he believed James' story. "Ever since-ever since-a few days

ago," continued James, growing em-barrassed as he glanced furtively at Geraldine, "I have felt-a longing to see— to see Waringham again. Tom said I must not. He said Captain Morrison was angry because you came to see me, Deldee-I don't know how Tom found that out-and he said it would not do for me to come and see you, as your husband was away-he knew that, too. But yesterday morning, when I had started for Holyhead—I wasn't very well, and that helped me o feel sentimental. I dare say—such longing to see you again came over me, Deidee," said James, whose nervous shyness had given way before his excitement as he went on talking,"that at Willesden I jumped out of the train, ent to a hotel, and had a couple of nours' sleep, and drove to Liverpool treet, where I caught the 12 o'clock rain. Then, as I tell you, I felt the old pains soon after getting out of the train at Goldborough to walk over here. Luckily, as I thought, Tom had

given me a dose in ease I should have an attack, which I took at once; but it seemed to affect me more than usual. I got so heavy and stupid that I could scarcely get there. I came in by the path through the wood; and then I seemed to forget what I was there or, and I think I must have fallen asleep there. Then something roused me, and I just remember thinking to myself that I must slip in through the back door to my room—that was what I used to do when I was late, as a child—and then I can't remember any-thing clearly till I found myself in bed in the middle of the night, with hnson staring at me from this

chair. "What is the doctor's name?"
"Ledbury. He came down to see my
uncle in his last illness."
"I remember," said Dr. Crosse. Geraldine was watching him curiously; but he old gentleman's face had grown luring the last ten minutes as expres-sionless as a mask. "Well, I can't pretend to be as clever as Dr. Ledb but I think in a day or two we shall be able to start you off for Ireland again. Keep as quiet as you can; don't excite yourself; don't get into draughts. I'll come and see you again in the evening. Mrs. Morrison, can you give me a pen and a scrap of pa-

utes he followed her, and met her com-ing toward the door with writing materials. He seemed to be in a great hurry, and he scribbled a prescription, using the ledge of the window as a desk, while he said, in a low voice "I want you to promise not to see Ot-way again until I return. I shall be back as soon after luncheon as I can, and then I may have something to "Very well-I promise," said she, at

And she accompanied him downstairs, and watched him hurry off through the rose-corner toward the wood, which was the shortest way

It was a hard matter to live three or four hours of impatient waiting, and after luncheon Geraldine escaped into the wood, in order to meet the doctor a few minutes sooner. It was more than an hour, however, before he appeared. She was half a dozen vards from the gate when he came through, looking somewhat excited, she thought, though he walked slowly, and did not at once speak. "Well?" said she.

"Well?" he echoed. "You said you would have some-thing to tell me." 'Did I? I think I had better keep "Oh no-oh, no, Dr. Crosse-it was a promise! It can't be anything worse than I suspect. I will do just what you please, and be as quiet as you like; but do trust me! Look here! If James has to go away before I know anything more, I shall go with him!"

"My dear—my dear Mrs. Morrison, pray remember—"

pray remember-I remember more than you know of! It is not sentimental devotion, but a matter-of-fact duty for me to save him from danger. I don't think should enjoy his society; I am sure he would get tired of mine. But, as long as he has a sister by his side to watch over him, no one can abuse his trusting nature, as they have done—as they shall never do again."

(To be Continued.)

A LOBO WEDDING.

The Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLurg Wedded to Mr. P. D. Ferguson.

The charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLurg, Ash Grove Farm, Lobo, was wedded on Wed nesday, May 26, to Mr. P. D. Ferguson, of Eagle, Ont. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the next morning I had told him all the | bride's parents, on the beautiful lawn, story. He was very indignant about which was shaped in horse-shoe form it, and so much interested in it that around the veranda. As the bridal at last I put myself in his hands in party appeared the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. McFarlane, of he made inquiries in England. When I came back he met and told me what came back he met and told me what honor, while little Marie Lamont and honor, while little Marie Lamont and evening I met with the accident I Earl McLurg acted as flower children. told you about. I have been more or The costumes were cream, canary and told you about. I have been more or less seedy ever since, and he has been as devoted to me as if I had really been his brother, as he calls me. I children carried two baskets of roses and smilax, and looked like angels of innocence. The ceremony was per formed by the bride's minister, Rev A. Sinclair, after which the brides maids presented Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson to the guests for congratulations. A sumptuous repast was served by Caterer Wilhelm, of Strathroy, two tables being necessary to accommodate the large and happy company. While the second relay were at luncheon the bridal party furnished exquisite music. Train time soon arrived, and many availed themselves of a six-mile drive to bid farewell to the young couple. It is needless to describe the presents, as the bride and groom are both great vorites. What is Lobo's loss will be Aldboro's gain.

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Drawer: A man entered an "ice-cream par-lor," and slowly and thoughtfully ate his portion of vanilla. While he was paying the cashier he said quietly: "I notice that you advertise that you make your own ice cream?"

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"Get some other fellow to make it!" ONE LOVER'S HEAD.

"Why, William, dear," said little Miss Hubbs to her flance, "you are Miss Hubbs to her hance, you are not going out without your overcoat?"
"Certainly, love—why not?"
"You'll catch a cold in your head."
"Never dear. My head is so full of you there isn't any room for a cold,"

FARMERS INSTITUTES.

Gratifying Reports and Satisfactory Results-Officers Chosen.

EAST HURON. Brussels, Ont., June 1.—The annual meeting of the East Huron Farmers' Institute was held here today, and was largely attended. The following officers were elected: Thos. Strachan, president; Alex. Gardiner, first vice-president; W. H. Kerr, second vice-president: Geo. Hood, secretary-treasurer; directors, Thos. Gibson, Robert Edgar, Thos. Gibson, M.P. Edgar, Thos. Gibson, M.P.P., T. B. Sanders, Thos. Mosgrove, Jas. Ediott, Robert Dilworth, Jas. Smellie, W. H. Fraser, G. F. Blatt, Geo. Murdie. Jas. Hinchley, Thos. McMillan; auditors,

M. Black, J. B. McLauchlin. SOUTH OXFORD. held here today, V. Fitch, the presi-dent, in the chair. Meetings will be Toronto, June 3.—The first drowni

WEST KINT. Chatham, Ont., June 1.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute of West Kent was held this afternoon in Harrison Hall. The annual report of the executive committee was a concise and interesting review of the past year's work, which had been most valuable to the agricultural interests of the country. It was decided to hold one of the meetings during the year at Romney town hall, the others at Chatham Center. Supplementary Chatham Center. Supplementary meetings were fixed for Union Hall Raleigh, Valetta, Tilbury and Dover The election of directors resuited as follows: Chatham town-ship, Chas. Agar and A. Buist; Dover ownship. Wm. Stringer and James Wemp: Tilbury, W. J. McGregor and Wemp: Tilbury, W. J. McGregor and Jas. Ross; Romney, H. Robinson and H. Shanks; Raliegh, Chas. Kyle and J. R. Longmore; city of Chatham, W. J. McRener; auditors. Wm. Hetherington and J. W. Fleming. Of these Mr. Longmore was elected president; Mr. McRener, vice president; Mr. Longmore was elected president; Mr. W. J. McGregor, vice-president; Mr. Clarkson, secretary-treasurer. decided to adopt the plan of paying the expenses of the board while in attendance at their institute duties, and to add \$5 extra to the indemnity of the president.

NORTH PERTH. Milverton, Ont., June 1 .- The annual eting of the North Perth Farmers

Institute was held here today. Among other business they decided to have an excursion to the model farm, Guelph,on the 17th. Officers elected: D. Stewart, president; J. Turnbull, of Atwood, sec-SOUTH PERTH.

Stratford, Ont., June 1 .- The annual meeting of the South Perth Farmers' Institute was held at St. Marys this afternoon, at which there was a large attendance and deep interest taken in Monteith said the work of the institute accessful during the past year, while the meetings at the various points had all been well attended. The finance reort showed an expenditure of \$77; reeipts from all sources, \$88 The election of directors resulted as follows: St. Marys—Messrs. Whelihan, Gibb, Blanshard-Messrs. Burns, hnston, Sutherland; Fullarton-Messrs. Storral, Jackson, Stewart; Mitchell-Messrs. Forrester, Race, J. White, jun.; Logan-Messrs. McKenzie, Messrs. Frame, Swanson, W. Monteith; Hibbert-Messrs. Hamilton, Ryan, W. White: South Easthope -Messrs. Doig, Steele, A. T. Bell. These officers were elected for the year: President. William White. Hibbert; e-president, P. Whelihan, Marys; secretary-treasurer, P. S. Armstrong, Blanshard.

being, and consequently cruel. ends by giving less than it receives. | spondents to investigate.

nights.

The Drowning Season

Boy Swept Over the Androscoggin Falls. Me.

Member of a Fishing Party Drowned at Meaford -Charles Large Loses His Life in Toronto Bay.

Lewiston, Me., June 3 .- Arthur Artel,

aged 9, while playing near the Andros-coggin Falls, tumbled into the whirling pools of the rapids, and in the swift current his body was swept down the river. No trace of him was found. Meaford, Ont., June 3 .- A party of five men from Kimberley, Euphrasia township, were fishing here Tuesday Norwich, Ont. June 1.—The annual morning, when one of them named Osmeeting of the Farmers' Institute was borne, 24 years of age, got into a deep Toronto, June 3 .- The first drowning held this year at Norwich and Mount Elgin, and supplementary meetings at Otterville, Oxford Center, and Beachville. Officers elected: V. Fitch, president of the season here took place yesterday morning. Charles Large, a porter at the university, in company with a nephew named Clifford Faulkdent; John Topham, vice-president; M. | ner, aged 14, was taking some supplie S. Schell, secretary-treasurer. Direc- over to the island to prepare a camp. tors—Cohoe, F. Stover; Sherwood, M. Stover; Varden, Jones; Rice, Hawkins; Currie, Harris, Neal, Smith, Rankin, and sank. Faulkner was rescued.

LONG LOUIS.

Arrival of a Passenger Who Had to Have Two Staterooms on the Steamer to Hold Him.

New York, June 3 .- Louis Wilkins, a passenger who arrived on the Ham-burg-American line steamship Norrooms, ordinarily designed for six persons. The partition between the two rooms was removed for the personal comfort of Mr. Wilkins, because room was not long enough for him to lie down in comfortably. Mr. Wilkins is 23 years old, 8 feet 2 inches long, 365 pounds in weight, 68 inches chest meas urement, wears a 20 collar, 24 shoe and 14 glove. He can lift 1,000 pounds. He first saw the light at St. Paul, but his parents, four brothers and a sister of ordinary size, now live at Enid. Okma, and he going out there to see them after an exhibition tour of Eu staying at the Continental Hotel in Hoboken, where special accommoda tions are provided for his 8 feet inches. He called on the Queen at Windsor, he says, but in a personal not giant, capacity.

WANTED TO SEE THE OTHERS.

Mrs. Brown Inspecting the Men Who Answered Her Matrimonal Advertisement.

Crown Point, Ind., June 3 .- Leander Moore, residing near the famous Pink Mink marsh in Jefferson township, Pulaski county, picked up a matrimonial paper some weeks ago and espied an advertisement of Mrs. Brown, of Titusville. Pa., asking for correspondents, with a view to matrimony, just what Moore was looking for. ters and an exchange of portraits, Mrs. Brown stepped from a Panhandle car Friday afternoon at Winamac to mee traveling expenses were paid by her gallant wooer to Winamac. Leander found himself at the depot Friday afcharmed with Mrs. Brown's appear years of age, dissented, and said she lesired to "look over the lay of the Leander then helped Mrs. Brown into his carriage, and they drove to the homestead on the farm, but soon after Mrs. Brown came back to Winama went to Agent Carver, of the Pan The scoffer is always a superficial Handle and asked for routes, fares, etc., to points in Michigan and Wisconse, after giving more than it has,

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