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CHAPTER XIII. The day went busily on. About noon Amariah, having dug a series or artistic paths in various directions, swept the snow from the wood-pile and chipyard, drawn fresh water, and made the circuit of the house to see that all looked as it should, came into the kitchen to warm his hands, and have a word with Molly, who received him less cordially than usual, fearing that some sound from the bedroom might betrav the presence of her charge, whose in-creasing fever rendered him restless and talkative. Fortunately, Amariah, being subject to ear-ache in cold weather, had tied a red knitted comforter over the top of his head and under his chin, and while this garment no doubt added to his personal beauty, it seriously impeded his powers of hearing and his quickness of movement.

'Say, Molly," began he, after a brief account of the condition of matters under his charge at the barn and elsewhere, "have you heard anything about those Frenchers that are lurking round Falmouth?" "Reuben Hetherford said something

about it," replied Molly, carelessly.
"Has he found them yet?" 'No, but I shouldn't wonder if he did, for he's looking everywhere. He came over to our barn this morning, and hunted the mows as if he was look-

ing for a stolen nest." "He did? I wonder at his impudence, then! If he comes again I wish you would tell him that while my father is away I am in charge of his property, and that I don't allow any intrusions. Mind, now, Amariah, I mean it; and I won't have Reuben Hetherford or anyone else peeping and prying round the

"Sho, Molly, what's got into you to flare up that way about a trifle? I don't seem to know you today. I expect it's all along of getting mad with Reuben yesterday. Well, well, there's three things a wise man can't understand, and one of 'em is, the way of a man with a maid; but so fur as I see, the way of a maid with a man is contrarier yet. But say, Molly, I shouldn't ye, but I do wish that you'd go over to Hetherford's for the nights. I'd for the nights. I'd for the nights. I'd for the nights is soon a great deal before I let them take you." so much wonder if one of them 'ere fellows was somewhere round there parts,

a heap safer about ye. "What makes you think anybody is mured in his own language: about here?" asked Molly, turning pale and sitting down suddenly. There, now, you're scared; and that

was just what I didn't mean to do. Taint nothing, child, but-" 'Yes, it is Amariah, and I want to

know what. I am not at all frightened, but it is right that while father is away I should be told everything that happens about the place. Tell me, There was an air of quiet authority

in her voice that penetrated through the red comforter even to the old man's dull brain, and he looked in some surprise at the handsome woman stand ing tall and straight before him, realiz-ing, perhaps for the first time, how far was removed from the little child whom he had coaxed or frightened, or spoiled, or laughed at, a few years be-For a moment or two he said nothing; but when he did speak it was in an altered voice:

Well, the fact is, Mistress Mary, that I saw footsteps round the well this norning that must have been made after the snow fell last night. Now. I don't suppose you went out there, and there was nobody else in the house, you

"The wind blowing all night would filled them up if they had been made before morning. Probably someone going by stopped to drink, or

"They was made last night, and the water being spilt round the places froze right up, and when I swept off the light snow this morning, there they was. They was made in the first part of the storm last night." "Well, is that all?"

The question was abrupt and impatient. We who know all, can under-stand that the girl's nerves were sharened and alert to discover the extent of her danger as speedily as possible; but Amariah thought her peremptory and ill-natured, and answered dryly; "No, it ain't all. When I looked round the barn after daylight, I saw plain enough that someone had been there

since I left yesterday morning." "Of course there had. Reuben Hetherford put up his horse last night." "I know he did. But it ain't very likely Reuben Hetherford raked down a lot of hay off the mow, and made a sort of bed in one of the empty stalls, and when he'd done with it kicked it under the oxen's feet and left it there. Now, who but a Frencher would supbedded down my cattle with good English hay? Tell me that, will

'Very likely father did it in his hurry if going away, or perhaps Reuben threw it down, and the oxen got it un-

der their feet, or-"Well, then, Mary, Mary, quite contrary," exclaimed the old man in a "what will you say to the knife I found in that stall? A thing such as murderers and house-breakers and Frenchers carry in their pockets to kill innocent folk in their beds! A knife with crinkle-crankles all over the blade, and a handle all fixed of with gold, and topped with a cross-a regular Papist cross-such as drove us

all out of Merry England to this savage country, where you can't so much as get a crop of barley off the sand

"Did you really find such a knife, Amariah?" asked Molly in a low voice. "Yes, I did, child, and though I wouldn't have scared you by telling of it if you hadn't been so provoking with your perhapses and perhapses, I'm kind of glad the cat's out of the bag, after all; for now I reckon you'll have some sense and go over to—"
"Where is that knife? Show it to

"I hain't got it; you'll have to take my word for it, and I haven't generally

been called a liar." "You haven't got it! Where is it, "Reuben Hetherford can tell if you're

o' mind to ask him about it.' "Oh, Amariah! have you given it to What's got into you, Why, yes. child? I don't know you for the same

since your folks went away." "But what for? Tell me all about it, do, good Amariah. Tell me the whole those of a year ago, alleged by some to

'Well, if you won't be so scared, and look so white. Lor', child, you ain't so growed-up now as you was a while chair, and I'll tell you; though, come to think of it, there ain't such a sight more to tell. I found the thing, a dagger, they call it, I believe, in the stall where they had laid down for a sleep, and when they went away one of 'em dropped it, I expect. So when I went over to breakfast, I carried it along, and showed it to Reub; and he was dreadful worked up about it, thinking he'd catch the fellow right off and get the bounty-\$20, you know. And so he asked me to let him take it, and I did; and as soon as breakfast was over he came over and searched our barn, and then he rode off post-haste, and says he'll track the feller twenty miles bur what he'll find him."

The story finished, Amariah began slowly to button himself into his great kets held prior to Nov. 23. One hunfrieze coat, and to draw on the monstrous mittens which had been seduleusly toasted during his stay upon the spears of the great iron andirons. Mary sat in her little chair mute and white, her hands tightly locked upon her knee, her eyes steadfastly regarding the fool-ish round face of the old man. She was considering how far it was best to trust him, and whether he might prove a valuable ally. She knew his fondness for herself and his honesty and singleness of heart; but she also knew how incompetent his simple nature was to cope with the cunning and determination of Reuben Hetherford's, and she determined not to trust him, for the

present at least. So Amariah, much to his discontent, found himself allowed to depart with no token of relenting upon the part of his young mistress in the Hetherford direction; and Molly shot the bolt behind him and flew back to the bedside of her patient with the feelings of mingled relief and terror of a motherbird who sees the predatory urchin pass by her nest, and knows not when he may return and rifle it. Francois looked up at her with hag-

"He is burned in a fire; he is too tight," murmured he plaintively. Mary read his meaning by intuition.

"Your poor arm is too tightly ban-daged," exclaimed she. "That is soon

he did the tone, and gratefully mur-

lerie. She heard the name; she could not know in what connection it was spok-

en, and a sharp pain ran through her heart and blanched her lips. "Never mind!" murmured she. will nurse you and care for you, and be; and when all is done you shall go

and be happy with your Valerie." (To be Continued.)

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### LONDON CHEESE MARKET.

A Lively Discussion on Its Method of Doing Business.

Mr. Geary Disgusted at the Result-Summary of the Season's Sales.

London, Saturday, Nov. 30.-The session of the London Cheese Board today was like the large majority held during the season-very flat. No business

whatever was transacted, and .when the market was closed there was a general discussion on the turn affairs had taken. For several weeks past buyers and sellers have come and gone without making many deals, and this fact caused expressions of disgust from several of the latter. During the entire seabe due to an overstocking of the old country markets with 1894 cheese. The low prices have been the cause of the holders refusing to sell on the board, There, set down in your little and the small number of sales resulted in some of the factorymen questioning to revert to the old system in vogue several years ago, under which buyers and sellers could come to the city on market days and arrange sales on or off the board. Under the present system no sales can be effected on Satur-day excepting on the market, where the secretary, Mr. J. A. Nelles, puts the cheese up on three different occasions and knocks it down to the highest bidder, if the salesman is satisfied with the price. And during the season Mr. Nelles' efforts have been of little avail. A statement was presented at the

board today by the president, Mr. John S. Pearce, showing that 71 factories had boarded their cheese on the 29 mardred and thirty-six sales were effected, or an average of two to each factory. Eleven factories had boarded and effected no sales, three had sold five times, seven had sold four times, eleven made three sales, twenty made two, and twenty only one sale. From this, however, it cannot be inferred that the factorymen have heavy stocks on hand, as the buyers during the weeks travel from factory to factory, and drive deals with the makers. The fac-

Assessment of the last	tories boarded as follows:  Times boarde
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	Four factories
	The factories boarded today were:
1	Westminster 6

Thamesford ...... 370 Rogerville ...... 125 White Oak ..... 115 Bids ranged from 8 1-2c to 8 5-8c.

Mr. John Geary, one of the bestdairymen connected with the board, led the attack on the manner in which the business had been carried He expressed great dusgust with defend you with my own life, if need the result of the season, and said it was a question whether or not it would be advisable to return to the old system. If the mraket could not hold together a little better, he would favor such a It was disgusting to see buyers and sellers go off to different corners of the room and violate the rules of the board by making deals. The business done was trivial to what it should be, and Mr. Geary considered it useless for Secretary Nelles to get up Saturday after Saturday and hammer away

for nothing. "I suppose you do not refer to the salesmen who have conscientiously made sales during the week?" asked

one of the factorymen.
"Not at all," replied Mr. Geary. "It seems to me that the time has come when something will have to be done." said President Pearce. market has to my mind got to be simply a farce. With those figures before it seems absurd that Mr. Nelles should have to get up and call off the offering with such a poor result. We do not come here to look at one another. We do not want to go back to the old-fashioned way of doing business around the corners of the hall or on the streets, but it will have to come to that unless something is done."

Mr. Geary said that if there had been a good representation of salesmen present, he would have moved that every factoryman and buyer deposit a certain sum at the beginning of the season, and that any one found violating the rules of the board should forfeit the same. "There is no way of effecting a remedy except by touching the pockets of all offending buyers and sellers," continued Mr. Geary. "I do not wish to blame one side more

Buyer Reilly-I am glad to hear you make the confession. (Laughter.) Mr. Geary-If there was a larger meeting I might speak more plainly

on the subject. The opinions of the salesmen on the matter were asked, but few were given. Mr. Gilmour found that they (the salesmen) had been unable to get higher prices off than on the board. Buyer Ballantyne said the market

had got into such a shape that salesmen were not inclined to sell or buyers

Mr. Geary-And if we think we are going to get the best price for our cheese off the board, then the usefulness of the market is gone. (To secretary) What are the rules of the Peterboro board? Mr. Nelles-They sell on the market

alone, I believe. Buyer Leitch-And how does the rule

Mr. Nelles-I understand it is very

satisfactory. Mr. D. McMillan, a maker at Cherry Hill, was of the opinion that the chees board this season had been a failure, and in his judgment it would be bet-ter to sell on the board alone. Less trouble would thereby be given both sellers and buyers, and better results realized. "I think," said Mr. McMillan, "that if the sellers reckoned on the cheese they had sold on the board and what they had sold away from it, they would find they would have been just as well off had they sold all on the board. Buyers would be saved the trouble of button-holing the factorymen during the other days of the week if

all the cheese was sold on the Satur-day market."

Mr. Robertson—I do not think, however, that it could be made compulsory

to sell on Saturdays alone. If the sales-men would come and sell whether their neighbors did or not, the market would

be a success. The matter then dropped, but it is likely if there is a large representa-tion at next Saturday's meeting, Mr. Geary will offer his resolution.

### THE CANADIANS WON

In the Sheep-Shearing Contest in New York-Gibson, of Delaware, Does Fine Work.

New York. Dec. 2.-The novel feature of the cattle show on Saturday was the sheep-sheering contest. The contest-ants were J. G. Hanmer, Mount Vernon, Ont.; Dan Taylor, Millbrook, N. Y.; F. W. Barret, Wadsworth, N. Y.; A. Danks, Allamuchy, N. J.; Roy R. Goble, Freden, N. J.; F. Metcaff, East Elma, N. Y.; and H. Gibson, Delaware, Ont. The ring was cleared, and at a signal the men in overalls and jumpers set to work with their big spring sheers, each having a sheep in his arms on a platform laid for him on the tanbark. Some of the animals gave the shearers a lot of trouble, squirming and struggling to get free, while others, evidently used to the process, lay as still and limp as a trick dog, letting the workmen strip them of their wool without making a move.

Dan Taylor was lucky enough to draw one of these sleepers, which was a big advantage to him. Beginning at his head he stripped the sheep of his wool with the dexterity and rapidity of a butcher taking the hide from a beef. The animal was big, round, fluffy, and a dirty gray in color when Taylor began his task. But as the wool rolled backward under the sheers his color changed to a creamy white, and when finally released at the end of twenty minutes he was as thin as North River shad. Hanmer finished five minutes later, after spending a good deal of time in suppressing the antics of his sheep, and Gibson, of Delaware, Ont., who won third prize for doing the best work of all, was 37 minutes finishing his task.

At the second round of the contest Hanmer won first place, shearing his sheep neatly in 18 minutes. Taylor and Gibson both finished ahead of Hanmer, the former turning his sheep loose at the end of 17 minutes, but work and time were both considered by the judges, and the Canadian's work was found to be the best. Taylor won second, and Gibson got third prize. The same men tried conclusions again in the evening, when the Canadians came out best. Gibson won first prize, sheering his sheep in 15 minutes; Hanmer was second, and Taylor Cleared the fleece from his sheep in 11 1-2 minutes, but was set back to fourth place by the judges for lack of neatness in his work.

GIRLS ROASTED BY PARENTS.

Report of Torture in a Town in Mexico. Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Brutal parents in the town of Noanlico, it is reported, recently suspended two girls by their arms, then built a fire under them and roasted them to death. No particulars have been received.

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.... 220 He fired at a rabbit, and one of the shot struck some hard substance, rebounded, and struck him in the eye,

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