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District Doings

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. Clarence Huffman and sister. Miss Mabel, spent Sunday at Dr. Mc-Cully's, Cedar Springs.

Mr. A. C. Hall, a young Englishman employed by Mr. Jas. Smyth, Creek Road, for the past year, left for England on Friday. Mr. Hall was very highly esteemed by Mr. and Mrs. Smyth. He leaves many warm friends who hope, for his return to Canada.

Mrs. A. Rockey, Miss JennieCundle, Miss Mabel Huffman and Rev. Mr. Waddell are drilling the children for the Christmas entertainment on the

Mrs. A. Huffman, president of the Willing Workers, will give an At Home at her residence, tenth line, on Thursday, Dec. 14th. All are wel-

Miss Mary Smyth, who has been in the Northwest for the past four years, returned on Friday last. Miss Kate Huffman is visiting rela-

Miss Rate Hutiman is viscosity tives in Detroit.

Mrs. Monroe, of Walkerville, is wisiting her mother, Mrs. T. Mooney.

Mrs. T. Haran, city, is the guest of Mrs. Gale's, tenth line.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Misses Kate Taylor and Adele Sandison, of Chatham, were guests of Miss Florence Kontze last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent New

Dr. S. GOLDBERG,

Year's Day in Chatham.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Chatham. H. Forbes and family took a trip

to Wallaceburg last Saturday and visited the Sugar Beet Factory. Miss Florence Kontze spent Mon day and Tuesday in Blenheim, the guest of her grandfather, W. Hob-

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Florence Kontze gave a party in honor of ber guests, Miss Kate Taylor and Miss Adele Sandison. Misses Maria Wilson Rena Scriven and Messrs, F. W. Wilson and R. H. Wilson, of Tilbury, were also guests. Sunday Services—S. S. at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m.; Rev. Mr.

Peters, pastor. Mrs. Adair and little daughter, Ruby, spent the holidays with rela-tives in Detroit.

H. Forbes and family spent New Year's Day with friends in Valetta. str. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette en-tertained on New Year's Day. The public school re-opened on

Shaw was elected P. S. trustee, J. Michie retiring.
W. Racher had a two-year-old cold drowned in the internal drain last week.

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"Dr. Nikola," I said, "this is a sub-ject upon which I feel very deeply. I have no desire to jest about it." The grave is the common treasury o which we must all be taxed. "I am not jesting, my friend, I as-I WILL CURE YOU FIRST

sure you," returned Nikola, and, as he said so, he went to an escritoire in the corner. "In proof that what I say is the truth, here is a rough draft of his will, made yesterday. You are at liberty to peruse it if you care to do so, and as you are familiar with his writing, you can judge for yourself of its worth."

I took the paper from his hand and

sat down with it in my chair again. It certainly was what he had described, and in it I was named as sole and undivided heir to all his vast wealth. As divided heir to all his vast wealth. As I read, my anger rose higher and higher. From this paper it was evident that the man knew he had swindled me, and it was also apparent that he was resolved to enjoy the fruits of his villainly throughout his life, and to leave me what he could not use when he died, and when I would, in all human probability, be too old to enjoy it. I glanced at the paper again, and then handed it back to Nikola, and waited nanded it back to Nikola, and waited for him to speak. He watched me at-tentively for a few seconds, and then said in a voice so soft and low that I

ould scarcely hear it—
"You see, if Bartrand were to be removed after he had signed that you would benefit at once."

I did not answer. Nikola waited for few moments and then continued in

"You hate the man. He has wronge

a few moments and then continued in the same low tone—

"You hate the man. He has wronged you deeply. He stole your secret while you were not in a position to defend yourself, and I think he would have killed you had he dared to do so. Now he is enjoying the fortune which should be yours. He is one of the richest men in the world—with your money. He is already a patron of sport, of the drama, and of art of every sort—with your money. If you attempt to dispute his possession, he will crush you like a worm. Now the question for your consideration is: Do you hate him sufficiently to take advantage of an opportunity to kill him if one should come in your way?"

He had roused my hate to such a pitch that before I could control myself I had hissed out "Yes!" He heard it, and when I was about to protest that I did not mean it, held up his hand to me to be silent.

"Listen to me." he said. "I tell you canddly that it is my power to help you. If you really wish to rid yourself of this man, I can arrange it fer you in such a way that it will be impossible for any one to suspect you. The chance of detection is absolutely nil. You will be safe from the law as you are at this minute. And remember this, when you have rid yourself of him, his wealth will be yours to enjoy just as you please. Think of his money—think of the power it gives, think of the delight of knowing that you have punished the man who has wronged you so shamefully. Are you prepared to risk so much?"

My God! I can remember the horror of that moment even now. As I write these words I seem to feel again the throbbing of the pulses in my temples, the whilling mist before my eyes. In extenuation, I can only hepe that I was, for the time being, insane. Shameful as it may be to say so, I know that while Nikela was speaking, I hungered for that man's death as a starving cur craves for food.

"I don't want his money," I cried, as if in some small extenuation of the unutterable shame of my decision. "I

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I uttered a little involuntary cry of anger. Deeply as I hated the man, it was not possible for me seriously to

was not possible for me seriously to contemplate murdering him in cold blood. Besides—no, no; such a scheme could not be thought of for a moment. "You don't like the idea?" said Nikola, with that easy nonchalance which characterized him. "Well, I don't wonder at it; it's a bizarre, to say the least of it You would probably

say the least of it. You would probably be caught and hanged, and hanging is an inartistic termination to the career of even an unsuccessful man. Besides,

in that case, you would have lost your money and your life; he only his life, so that the balance would still be in his favor. No; what you want is some

his favor. Ne; what you want is some-thing a little more subtle, a little more artistic. You want a scheme that will enable you to put him out of the way, and, at the same time, one that will place you in possession of the money that is really yours. Therefore it must be done without any esclandre. Now I don't doubt you would be surprised if I were to tell you that in the event

of his death you would find yourself his sole heir."

be mad to say such a thing."
"With due respect, no more mad
than you are," said this extraordinary

man. I have seen the will for myself— never mind how I managed it—and I

never mind how I managed it—and I know that what I say is correct. After all, it is very feasible. The man, for the reason that he has wronged you, hates you like poison, and while he lives you may be sure you will never see a penny of his fortune. But he is also superstitious, and believing, as he

does, that he stands a chance of eter-

nal punishment for swindling you as he did, he is going to endeavor to ob-tain a mitigation of his sentence by

leaving you at his death what he has not been able to spend during his life-time. If you die first, so much the worse for him; but I imagine he is

willing to risk that."

I rose from my chair, this time

horoughly angered.

"His sole heir?" I cried. "You must

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only want to punish him-to be r

venged upon him."
"You consent, then?" he said quietby, pulling his chair a little closer, and
looking at me in a strange fashion. As his eyes met mine all my own will seemed to leave me. I was power-less to say anything but "Yes, I con-

Nikola rose to his feet instantly, and with an alertness that surprised me after his previous languor.
"Very good," he said; "now that

"Very good," he said; "now that that is settled, we can get to business. If you will listen attentively, I will ex-plain exactly how it is to be done."

CHAPTER III.

"There are three things to be borne "There are three things to be borne im mind," said Nikola, when I had recovered myself a little: "the first is the dependent point, namely, that the man has to be, well, shall we call it, relieved of the responsibility of his existence! Secondly, the deed must be done at once; and, thirdly, it must be accomplished in such a manner that accomplished in suca a mainter that no suspicton is aroused against you. Now, to you who know the world, and England in particular, I need scarcely explain that there are very few ways in which this can be done. If you de-

sire to follow the melo-dramatic course, you will decoy your enemy to an empty house and stab him there; n that case, however, there will, in all probability, be a tramp taking refuge in the coal cellar who will overhear you, the marks of blood on the floor will give evidence against you, and—what will be worse than all— there will be the body to dispose of. If that procedure does not meet your approval, you might follow him about night after night until you find an op-portunity of effecting your purpose in some deserted thoroughfare; but then

some deserted thoroughlare; but then you must take into consideration the fact that there will always be the chance of his calling out, or in other ways attracting the attention of the neighborhood, or of someone coming round the corner before you have quite finished. A railway train has been tried, repeatedly, but never has been tried repeatedly, but never with success; for there is an increased difficulty in getting rid of the body, while porters and ticket collectors have a peculiar memory for faces, and history shows that whatever care you may take you are bound to be discovered sooner or later. In his own house he would be in the Tower of London; and even if you did manage to reach him there, the betting would be something like a million to one that you would be detected. No: none of these would be detected. No; none of these things are worthy of our consideration. I came to this conclusion in another and similar case in which my assist and similar case in which my assist-ance was invoked three months ago. If one wants to succeed in murder, as in anything else, one must endeavor to be original."

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your words less carefully!" I cried, with a sudden flerceness for which I could not afterwards account. "You talk as if we were discussing an ordinary business transaction."

"And are we not?" he replied calm-

ly, paying no attention to my outburst of temper. "I am inclined to think we are. You desire to revenge yourself upon a man who has wronged you. For a consideration I find you the means of doing it. You want—I supply. Surely supply and demand constitute the component parts of an ordinary business transaction?"

"You said nothing just now about a consideration. What is it to be?"

consideration. What is it to be?

"We will discuss that directly."
"No, not directly. Now! I must know everything before I hear more of your

"By all means let us discuss it then, Properly speaking, I suppose I should demand your soul as my price, and write the bond with a pen dipped in your blood. But, though you may doubt it, I am not Mephistopheles. My terms are fifty thousand pounds, to be paid within six months of your coming in to your money. I think you will admit that that is a small enough sum to that that is a small enough sum to charge for helping a man to obtain possession of nearly two millions. I don't doubt our friend Bartrand would pay three times as much to be allowed to remain on in Park Lang. What

do you think?"

The mere mention of Bartrand's name roused me again to fury.

"You shall have the money," I cried

"And much good may it do you. Come what may, I will not touch a penny of it myself. I want to punish him, not to get his fortune. Now what is your general." cheme?"
"Pardon me, one thing at a time if

you please. He crossed to the escritoire standing in the corner of the room, and from a drawer took a sheet a paper. Having glanced at it he brought it to me with

a pen and ink.

"Read it, and when you have done so, sign. We will then proceed to busi-

I glanced at it, and discovered that it was a legally drawn up promise to pay Dr. Antonio Nikola fifty thousand pounds within six months of my succeeding to the property of Richard Bartrand, of Park Lane, London, and Chennington Castle, Shropshire, should such an event ever occur. Dipping the pen into the ink I signed what he had written, and then waited for him to continue. He folded up the paper with great deliberation, returned it to its

place in the escritoire, and then seat-ed himself opposite me again. "Now I am with you hand and glove," he said with a faint smile upon his sallow face. "Listen to my arrangement. In considering the question of murder I have thought of houses trains, street stabbings, poisonings, burnings, drowning, shipwreck, dynamite, and even electricity; and from practical experience I have arrived at the conclusion that the only sure way in which you can rid yourself of an nemy is to do the deed in a hansom

"A hansom cab?" I cried. "You must be mad. How can that be safe at all?"
"Believe me, it is not only the safest
but has been proved to be the most
successful. I will explain more fully, successful. I will explain more fully, then you will be able to judge of the beautiful simplicity of my plan for yourself. The cab I have constructed myself after weeks of labor, in this very house; it is downstairs now; if you will accompany me we will go and see it."

He rose from his chair, took up the

He rose from his chair, took up the lamp that stood upon the table, and signed to me to follow him. I did so, down the stairs by which he had ascended, and along the passage to a large room at the rear of the building. Folding doors opened from it into the yard, and, standing in the centre of this barn-like apartment, its shafts resting on an iron trestle, was a hansom cab of the latest pattern, fitted with all the most up-to-date improve-

ments.

"Examine it," said Nikola, "and I think you will be compelled to admit that it is as beautiful a vehicle as any man could wish to ride in; get inside

and try it for yourself."

While he held the lamp aloft I climbed in and seated myself upon the ft cushions. The inside with Russia leather, and was in every way exquisitely fitted. A curious elec-tric lamp of rather a cumbersome pat-tern, I thought, was fixed on the back in such a position as to be well above the rider's head. A match-box furnish-ed the bottom of one window, and a cigar-cutter the other; the panels on either side of the apron were decora-ted with mirrors; the wheels were rubber tired, and each of the windows had small blinds of heavy stamped leather. Altogether it was most com-fortable and complete. "What do you think of it?" said Nikola, when I had finished my scru-

"It's exactly like any other hansom,"
I answered. "Except that it is finished
in a more expensive style than the
average cab, I don't see any difference
at all."

io Be Continued.

Lady Dixle and the Hare.

Lady Florence Dixle, who died Nov. 7 last, not only wrote and spoke against cruelty to animals, but practiced what she preached. Some years ago she was in the inclosure at Newmarket, together with another woman, conversing er with another woman, conversing with King Edward, then Prince of Wales, when suddenly an excited shout arose from the crowd. Some men had started a hare, and immediately a gang of roughs rushed away in chase of the terrified animal. Sticks and stones were flung at the poer creature until acceptable it was experiently at the secondary of the creation. eventually it was captured by a great navvy. The interest of the fashionable crowd quickly died out, but not the ancrowd quickly died out, but not the anger of Lady Florence. Leaving the prince's side, she went over to the man who was leading her horse about and, jumping on the animal's back, rode over to the mob. Forcing her horse up to the navvy, she suddenly made a snatch, rescued the trembling beast and then galloped away to a distant thicket, where she dismounted and set the hare free. set the hare free.



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any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

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