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shout to his companions for aid, but the lion in his nature asserted itself before the cry rose to his lips. He had a young man's pride in his strength and activity. Man to man he felt himself to be the peer of the best. Why should he fear this white-headed man single-handed? He did not fear him. With an effort that amazed the captain, Henry struggled to his feet and tried to reach his knife, but the iron grip on his arm tightened and he could feel his muscles crushing and his veins swelling painfully below where the hard hand grasped him.

Not a word. Surrender at once, hissed the captain, "or I will crush you

"You surrender," replied the young man with a flerce oath, "for you can-not get away from me."

Deluded wretch! If I could meet all your band one or two at a time this way, the work of destroying them would be simple, but I have pity for you, pity for the mother that they still loves you," said the captain. And as he spoke he seized the knife in the young man's belt and sent it rattling down the rocks.

"I do not want your pity! Curse you! Release me, or I will go at you with my teeth!"

This was shouted in a voice of mingled anger and pain, and the cry was heard down the river by the Indians. "Hold him, Henry! Hold him!" cried

'Hurry, hurry!" was the response. Capt. Brandon heard the Sloux and Shoshones advancing, and knew that self-preservation demanded prompt ac-

"On your own head be the blood, then," he said. The young man tried to tear himself away, but he was as a child in this man's hands. He felt himself being lifted bodily into the air and poised there for an instant; then he knew no

The Indians, who came a moment afterward, found Henry Kyle crushed and bleeding on the rocks.

CHAPTER VIII. "Do not try to change me," repeated

Louis Kyle It was an appeal to his father rather than assertion of his own inflexible

"I cannot read your past," he went on, "but I see my own present, and I hand, and he did kiss it, and the hot must work for my own future. This I tears of his pitying love fell on it like will do with love for you, my mother a cleansing hyssop. and Nora, but do not force me to disobey by asking me to run counter to own sense of duty."

"He has his uncle Frederick's spirit and his uncle Frederick's ways. O, God, O, God!" cried the agonized father, and his fingers again interlocked and his head fell forward on his

"An uncle Frederick!" exclaimed Louis. "I never heard you speak of him before. "He is dead," wailed the distracted

"Oh, Valentine! Tell him all! Tell him all!" cried Mrs. Kyle, coming over and kneeling beside her husband, with her white hands pressed about his, so hard and brown. "Ease your heart by telling Louis all. A knowledge of the one rash act of your life will not

'Oh, my father, there can be no act in the past that would change me. You have been to me from my earliest memory my ideal of all that is brave, self-denying and noble. I ask not to lift the curtain of your past. But hear me—believe me that I would die to save you now: that I am ready to bear with you all the troubles of past and to share with you all the burdens they have brought. For many years I have noticed that the shadow of a great affliction hung over your heart, and I have yearned to dispel it by the sunshine of my own love. But do not let us yield to despair; there are four of us left," he continued, drawing Nora to his side and kissing her wet cheeks. "If need be, I will give up all else to make you happy, but I should scorn myself if I did not follow the light that I have, and that light leads me to act for your own good as well as mine."

"Trust him, husband. Trust Louis," pleaded Mrs. Kyle. Valentine Kyle heaved a sigh, and,

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compressing his lips, raised his agon-ized face to the celling. Could he open his heart to his own son—to this only son, for the other was worse than dead—and show him there the blood-stains that had remained fresh through all the years since that awful night?

The conflict between desire and shame, duty and love, the confirmed habit of secrecy and the fear of letting in more light, and of knowing what his son might think of him, was fearful "I will tell Louis all, all," he said, straightening up with such an expres-

sion on his face as brave men wear when the ship is sinking beneath them. "Shall Nora and I withdraw?" asked Mrs. Kyle, taking her daughter's hand and leading her toward the door.

"Yes, wife, and tell her the whole truth. The years have made our secret too big and heavy for two to bear. We thought that time would obliterate it, but it has grown and grown and gnawed into my soul like rusting fetters on the limbs of a prisoner."

Mrs. Kyle bowed and with Nora left the room and quietly closed the door behind her. When they were alone Louis said: "Let us sit side by side, father, and let me hold your hand as when I was a child."

"No, no, Louis, you cannot hold my hand till you have heard my story, for as I speak you might fling it from you with scorn, and that would kill me. "I swear to you by that God whom you taught me to worship that I could not do such a deed if I saw your arm reddened by the blood of the innocent to the shoulder," cried Louis, with im-

passioned intensity.
"Do you see this hand, my son?" Mr. Kyle held up his right arm and spread out the fingers. "I do. father."

"Does it differ from other hands?" "It is brave and gentle and strong. Yes, yes, it differs from every hand in the world. It is my father's hand." "It is the hand of a murderer," said the father, sinking his voice and speaking so rapidly that his nostrils dilated and his hungry eyes were eating into

his son's startled face.

"Of a murderer?" Louis trembled and turned pale under the blow. "Yes, of a murderer; of a fratricidal murderer. I slew my brother eighteen years ago-my brother Frederick, your uncle, and the bravest, finest man on whom God's sunshine ever fell. That is why I took my wife and two baby boys and fled into this wilderness. That is why I thought the shadow of these everlasting hills would shield my face from men and my sin from heaven. But the very solitude that promised relief has but intensified the consciousness of the crime that has blast-ed my life."

Overcome with emotion, Valentine Kyle kneeled beside the bed and buried his face in his hands. This startling but indefinite confession overwhelmed Louis for a moment, but only for a moment. Springing from his chair, he went over and knelt beside his father, and, encircling his neck with his right arm, he raised his face with the other, and, kissing it, said:

"Malice never acts rashly, and your life has atoned for your rashness. I have heard your sin, and looking back But, be that as it may, know this, my father, my heart has gone out more and more to you for this confidence. God pity the man who ever refuses the hand of the old father that cared for him as you have for me. Do not draw it away. I shall take it. See, ticles, father, see! I am pressing that right Bro. hand to my lips, as I often did when a child, and I am bathing it white with the tears of my love."

Louis Kyle did take the trembling "Oh, my son, my son! O, God, I

(To be Continued.) BARNARDO BOYS.

A Suit to Settle Their Rights Comes Up

at the Muskoka Assizes. Bracebridge, July 8.-The district of Muskoka Assize Court opened here Windsor, was bitten on the right yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Fergules last Tuesday by a dog son presiding. The first case tried was owned by a milk peddler named one of interest throughout the country. Clark. He paid little attention to the In this district are a large number of Dr. Barnardo's home boys. The trustees of the Union school section, pain. A doctor was summoned, who Messrs. Stisted and Stephenson, held pronounced the case dangerous, but that these boys were non-residents, they being kept as boarders subject has been shot, was subject to fits or to being taken away whenever the convulsions, and it is thought that that the school section had no right was bitten, to enlarge their school accommodation Detroit off for a class of this kind. The boys important capture of smugglers. For were not allowed to attend the school after December of last year, and the school trustees were elected on the work was being down at night between understanding that they would not al- Sandwich and West Detroit, but no understanding that they would not allow them to go to school during 1896. The case was brought by the home in the name of George Shiers to compel the trustees to allow these children to attend the school. The case lasted nearly all day. Judgment reserved. A true bill was rendered against McKenzie, charging him with man-

The grand jury had not reported on the Hammond murder case when court

adjourned.

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Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province

Berlin is suffering from a water Two thousand dollars have been subscribed for a new orphanage at Ber-

A Hamilton man is negotiating for the purchase of the Berlin News. The newly consecrated Bishop of Niagara conducted his first confirmation at Guelph Sunday.

Dr. Marr, of Port Elgin, fell out of a cherry tree onto a picket fence the sels, was recently presented with a purse of gold and a chair by admiring friends.

Lewis Harmon, of Windsor, was arrested Monday, charged with committing felonious assault on the person of Charlotte King, on July 4. The girl gave her age as 17 years, and said that she had been employed by Harmon as a domestic at his home on Wellington avenue.

Frank Mays, a Chatham colored man. who stabbed a companion named Robert Brewer in a row over a woman named Ettie Higden, and who was sought in Detroit, and brought back to Chatham, was sentenced to \$40,000 in all during the eight years in year and eleven months in the Central Prison on Monday.

Bishop Baldwin has transferred Rev. Mr. Holmes from Christ Church, Dresden, to St. John's Church, Learnington. A deputation, consisting of Mayor Johnson and W. T. Easten, visited Dresden and heard Rev. Mr. Holmes preach. Their report was so favorable to the reverend gentleman that the congregation heartily concurs in the action of his Lordship in making the change.

Latest reports from the outlying districts are to the effect that there will be an immense yield of all kinds of fruit from North Essex this year. Grape vines are almost breaking under the weight of their burdens, and small fruit trees promise an abundant yield. With continued good weather the wheat and oat crops will be large, but corn has suffered considerably on account of the recent heavy raine

General Manager Hays, of the Grand the cost of running the engines back and forth between the tunnel station and Point Edward be figured up at son, of Toronto. Twenty-one memonce and telegraphed to him. It is bers and eighteen members'

Wm. McCurtis, a colored man from the other day by P. C. Fisher on the charge of heddling indecent wares having taking place du master's term of office. on the past that has resulted from it, I feel that reparation has been made. But, be that as it may know it made. spoons, toothpicks, etc. Much of this stuff was decidedly indecent. This was confiscated by the court and Mr. McCurtis was allowed to go on suspended sentence on promising not to manufacture any more such ar-

> Bro. G. Gallager, county master, of Kent, acting on behalf of Bro. S. Mercer, district master, assisted by Bros. Martin, Chatham, W. Shaw, Geo. Bedford, Hugh Wray, and others, Thamesville; Rev. W.Johnston, Wardsville, and a large number of brethren from Newbury, the township of Euphemia, and other points in Lambton, Middlesex and Kent, instituted "Highlander," L. O. L., No. 197, at Bothwell, on Tuesday evening. Bro. Edward J. Neely was installed as first W. M. The lodge starts under very favorable auspices, having a large

A 14-year-oll boy named Daniel Odette, living on Sandwich street east, wound until Sunday, when inflammation set in, accompanied by intense not necessarily fatal. The dog, which authorities of the home desired, and during one of these attacks the boy

Detroit officers on Saturday made an some time past the authorities have suspected that considerable crooked positive proof could be secured. On Saturday, however, the police received information that enabled them to capture red-handed three of the principal offenders. They are Emil Gebhardte, boiler makers, 23 years old; Chas. Habol, fireman, 28; and Wm. Sanchagerin, pattern maker, aged 18, all of Detroit. It is said they have smuggled several thousand dollars' worth of steel and scrap iron into Detroit.

Charles Girard and Adolph Parent, he two men who are awaiting trial on a charge of carnally knowing Lillie Bissett, of Windsor, were on Monday admitted to bail. Their trial was set for July 10. It has been proven by the register at Exeter village, the place where the Bissett girl was born, that she was born in February, 1882, so that the charge against the two men will not be so grave as was at first thought. They can only receive two years' imprisonment and the whipping post if they are found guilty of having ruined the girl. The authorities claim hat they have proof that the Payne woman's house was frequented by other young girls, and that they have evidence enough to convict her on different charges.

Ex-Reeve James MacFarlane, of Dover, was in Chatham Monday for the first time since June 23, and called on a number of friends for mutual congratulations over the Liberal victhe then Conservative Administration, and coming to Canada soon after, his interest in the of Liberalism has never wavered. He attended the great Liberal convention at Ottawa three years ago, being the oldest delegate in that vast assemblage. He was introduced to the convention by Hon. Mr. Laurier, and made a short address, which much appreciated.

Under the caption "A Lost Heir" the Wallaceburg News tells the following tale of woe. "A woman by the name of Miller, a descendant of an Indian, landed in town on Monday last in search of her runaway husband. The -When making purchases of mer-woman said a young man much young-chants who advertise with us, you will er than herself and fair to look upon, tioning that you saw the advertise. although damaged a little in one eye, living at Ridgetown, by the name of ment in the "London Advertiser."

while she was away visiting friends he seemed to grow tired of that town and sold the furniture; which the woman claimed belonged to her. He then de-camped, for parts unknown and now she is on his trail and intends to run him down and use the tomahawk on him. The chief informed her that her Miller was not here." Evidently "The Lost Hair" will be an appropriate headline when she gets within close enough range to again keep his wig

CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS

Opening Session of the Grand Lodge at Chatham.

Chatham, July 8 .- The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows met here yesterday afternoon. Grand Master Alex. Thomson, of Hamilton, ly after the opening of the Grand Lodge, the mayor of Chatham and several aldermen visited the lodge, and in brief speeches welcomed the delegates to the city. The grand master thanked the mayor and aldermen for the kind welcome, and the deputation withdrew.

After routine business, Grand Mas-Thomson delivered his annual address. Thirteen new lodges had been opened during the year, and 605 new policies issued, which had been re duced by lapses; \$7,000 had been paid in claims during the year, and over which the insurance fund had been in existence.

The grand master drew attention to the fact that the Canadian Order holds second largest amount of assets per \$1,000 of insurance, out of some thirty odd societies doing business in Canada-\$19 47-while the lowest shown by any society was 26 cents. From another independent source another gratifying fact is learned. Figures compiled by the committee of statistics show that in a list of twelve of the leading assessment societies in Canada the Canadian Order's average age of membership was 23-none were lower-while nine were higher-ranging as high as 42.60. This shows that, although the order is one of the longest established in the Dominion, it is, as far as the ages of its members is concerned, a young man's society-one of the youngest, if not the youngest, in the Dominion.

The grand master touchingly re-Trunk, while at Sarnia, directed that ferred to the deaths of P. G. M.s Thos. Parry and Joseph generally believed that the cost of died during the year. Mention was running these engines foots up to made of the establishment of the about \$20,000 a year, and this amount "Canadian Oddfellow," of the erection General Manager Hays considers too of British Columbia into a Provincial high. It is said that Mr. Hays may Grand Lodge, of the consolidation of abandon the practice of running the W. and O. fund, and of the securengines up to Point Edward altogether. ing of up-to-date headquarters for grand secretary and executive Galt, was arrested at Brantford the grand officers, all these improvements having taking place during the grand

It is likely that the grand master's successor will be the deputy grand master, T. A. Wardell, of Dundas. For the office of deputy there are at least two candidates in the field. Grand Organist Robt. Clark, of Troy, Wentworth county, and D. D. G. M Dyer, of Trenton, P. G. Henry Cart-mell, of Commercial Lodge, Hamil-ton, will be the district deputy for

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