They sat facing each other in the din-

"There are careers and careers. Just

now I cannot see my way clear to

adopt the matrimonial one. I will not

marry now. Perhaps never! I do not

know. All that I do know is this-

the thought is repugnant. My mind is

bent upon other things. I have ambi-

tions." Then she raised her eyes, and,

looking him squarely in the face, said

half quizzically and yet with earnest-

ness, "If you were five men in one in-

stead of one man in ten thousand, I

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, but

without raising his voice. "You are

entirely beyond me tonight. I cannot

understand you. Is it that you doubt

"No," she replied calmly, while with

delicate precision she balanced a sugar

cube on the handle of her spoon. "I do not doubt your love, but I do doubt

the adaptability of the love of any man

through all the circumstances and conditions of married life. You are nearer

my ideal, or rather my idea of what a

man should be, than I ever hoped to

realize until I knew you, but if I should

consent to take you down from the

pedestal where my fancy has placed

you I feel that it would be your undo-

ing and mine. Let us remain as we

are-I, to pursue my career; you, to

climb to the top of your profession.

You see," and she raised her eyes again

and smiled brightly upon him, "you are

not five men. You are only one man."

He was silent, gazing through the

window and wondering vaguely why

the street lamp across the way flared

"Shall I explain to you what I mean

"As you please," he replied moodily.

"If I were five, one of us would poison

the other four. However, let me hear

this original polygamous doctrine of

"Polygamous! Gracious!" she ex-

claimed. "I had not thought of it in

satisfied from waking to sleeping noth-

ing short of five men could fulfill my

ideal of matrimonial bliss. You must

remember my childhood. I lived among

five aunts. As a rule, I spent from six

months to a year with each and then

ing the good qualities, or what I at least conceived to be the good qualities,

of the five men of those families into

one man and eliminating the bad ones,

the perfect husband would be created.

I TREMBLE WHEN I THINK THAT YOU

He would have to be in five different

places at once almost every hour in the

day; hence, there is only one solution-

She sipped her coffee complacently

and, raising her clear eyes again to his, said coolly, "Do you love me?"

He started perceptibly. The blood rushed to his face in a quick flush,

then fled again, leaving it paler and

She fixed her eyes upon his, smiling brightly, and she held his gaze until

the anger died out of it. Then she pro

"As a single man you have ambition If you should marry me and should love me as I want to be loved, there

professional ambition stood between you and earthly gain—if love detained

you from your daily business tasks-if social obligations rendered you heavy

eyed and solemn brained at the begin-

more haggard than before.

five husbands!"

mmenced the circuit. By combin-

that light. However, to be thoroughly

by five men instead of one man?" she

so badly in the open air.

might marry you and try it."

ing room of the St. Denis. Pain, en-

had departed.

mother?" he demanded.

THE DISTRICT.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The roads here are now almost im-

passable.
Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, visiting friends.

We are sorry to hear that
Charlie Stover, formerly of this place but at present a student at Tor-onto, lies very low with inflammatory rheumatism in a hospital there.

Those who attended the young men's social at Charing Cross last Monday evening report an excellent and in-

structive program.
Miss Oldershaw, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Keil.

The Medical Health Officer vaccin-

ated the pupils of our school last The plasterers have begun work on

sidering the unfavorable condition of the weather and roads, a very large crowd attended the chocolate social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. Duncan Ritchie last Tuesday

A number of young folks from the Maple City kindly furnished amusement and entertainment for all present. Besides the musical part of the program they also acted a beautiful Proceeds amounted to

Wilfrid Taylor, of the 10th, is on the sick list, having been kicked by a horse last Sunday.

NORTH BUXTON.

We are very glad to see E. Collins with us again.
Mrs .W. Toyer is quite sick. We hope to see her around again soon. Frank Shupe is home again, owing

Miss Gertrude Holland, our music teacher, has secured, a nice large

class and we wish her success.

The local talent of North Buxton, under the management of A. G. Prince, gave a grand concert at Jerico church on February 25th; their program consisted of jubilee singing, duetts, of the latest music plentifully mixed with selections from the graphaphone. The large audience which was in attendance loudly

applauded each selection.

Mr. Tackaberry, of Merlin, was elected to the chair and very ably performed that duty, all present en-

jyoing a grand treat.

Rev. H. Jones has postponed his quarterly meeting until the 9th on account of the bad roads.

There is a reception to be given at the First Baptist church, North Bux-

ton, in honor of their pastor, Rev. J.
H. Penick; all friends are cordially
invited on Friday, March 14th.
The Ladies Aid Society of the B.
M. E. church will hold their second annual open meeting in the

future, as your correspondent had the honor of being at their first annual He is prepared to state wish them success.

PORT LAMBTON.

The heavy ice is entirely cleared out of the river at this point.

The past two weeks of wild weather has helped along the early preparations for a large amount of building and repairing of homes and summer actions this spring.

a. Mickle, our new customs officer, has the ground staked out for his new house on the river front.

John Lane has purchased a block of six lots on McDonald and William streets and will build a new house on the spot where the Hotel Victoria

stood previous to its being moved out

gave way.

The sailor boys are pleased to see the past long spell of soft weather; it looks as though they would be called their boats very early this sea-

John Gibson has purchased the late Preston home on McDonald street and will occupy it early this month. giving a banquet on the 17th by the Catholic church people in this vicinity, will give full particulars next week.

James Clancy, M. P., has fallen in love with our resort and is looking for a suitable lot on the river front for a cottage.
A. D. Brander, the Wallaceburg

druggist, is contemplating building a druggist, is contemplating a summer cottage here soon.

It is expected that the train service to and from this resort between Dresden, Wallaceburg and Lambton will be somewhat improved this season. We invite our Chatham neighbors. bors to come with us also and do as Mr. Robert Gray has. Mr. Gray now has one of the finest cottages along

James O'Leary, after selling two ear loads of fine beef cattle to exporters, has again filled his feed barns with a new lot of fine young cattle.

The McDonald brothers, William and Cester, have finished cutting down the old International Hotel dock and have a fine lot of summer wood and best of all, did a good work towards cleaning up our front along the river.

the river.

We counted 50 boys playing marbles on the railroad street on Saturday. There were some five and six footers enjoying the "knuckle tight" as much as the "wee tots."

Now that the ground is getting soft would it not be a little more neighborly, or "doing as you would be done by," for those of our village having cows and horses, to keep them off the streets instead of causing a temptation for somebody to run them away to the pound keeper on account of having their gardens and lawns trodden and out up.

KENT BRIDGE.

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the Methodist program last Thursday evening at Thamesville.
Will Roe has about completed Mrs.

Williams' house.

Miss Jennie Poil has returned to Chatham, after spending a few weeks
with her sisters here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming enter-

tained at cards Wednesday evening last in honor of Miss Jennie Poile. J. W. Aiken, Chatham, spent several days at Kent Bridge last week.

It is reported that A. Hubbel will erect a new store in the near future. There will be service in both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Chuech next Sunday.

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"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the mu-It is just a little rift in But it is impossible of achievement sic mute." the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from Geo. McDonald is kept pretty busy ferrying passengers across the river between the Rapid Railway and the L. E. & D. R. R. since the ice bridges gave way. tions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman suffer-ing from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are aston-ished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vi-tality of youth.

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ning of each fiscal day? Do you know that every woman has a fad, and have you not discovered mine?"
"No. What is it?" he asked coldly.

Her • ······ "How many hours daily, think you, I spend awheel? Could you accompa-Polygamous ny me on one century run? How rec-oncile love, ambition, the social world, money getting and athletic sports and Ideal BY FREDERIC VAN still find time among the duties of a husband to be what you would honestly define a man? Have you not yet Copyright, 1901, by F. V. R. Dey. *********

discovered why I made that polygamous remark?" For a moment after she had finished speaking he made no comment. Presently he rose and took his hat and

treaty, pathos, anger, consternation and doubt were compositely depicted on his features. Hers shone with calm "Shall we go?" he said. resolution, fearlessness and defiance. "No," she replied calmly, not mov-Between them, on the table, nothing ing. "Sit down again. I want before remained but the coffee. The room we part to convince you of the unwisitself was almost deserted, for the hour dom of any thought of marriage bewas late and nearly all of the guests tween us, at least for years to come." "I am convinced," he replied, reseat-

"Can there be a higher, nobler career ing himself. for any woman than that of wife and "What, already?"

"Quite convinced." "What do you think of my theory?" "I think it quite worthy of a puroseless woman who has no room in her heart for any other love than self. It is the theory of a thoroughly heartless, selfish woman whose career is already attained, and I tremble when I think that you might have said yes.

Shall we go now?" "At once-if you please-at once."

Somehow they did not meet again. He scowled upon the world, and applied every energy of his life to his professional work. She tossed her head in anger and chagrin and sought for extra force and pith with which to impregnate her literary work. The ambitious hopes which he had entertained prospered and were at last fulfilled, for he attained the height if not the zenith of his profession. The career for which she had prayed fell upon her like a mantle when least expected and most unsought. In a way both were famous; each was prosperous. They had traveled as the letter Y is formed, parting in anger where the arms lead off in either direction, each too proud to inquire concerning

the other. Neither married. They met, apparently by accident, in the dim library of a mutual friend. Exactly how the friend had managed the meeting she never confessed. From the distance came the murmur of voices, the ripple of laughter. The mutual friend was giving a literary evening. He and she were expected to appear as lion and lioness for the occasion. But first the hostess closed the door on them, and they stood face to face in the rose colored light. The nostess was noted for her clever ar-

rangement of general effects. It was the first time they had seen each other since that last dinner at the St. Denis. Sue had made her career and had discovered that it could not confer all the happiness which her fem-

He had gratified ambition, attained wealth, was socially popular and had become a patron of athletics. But when the door closed behind their hostess he knew that his love for this woman had alone made his quartet of successe

He told her so in calm, straightforward words. "Ambition, wealth, social pleasures

and even sports," he said, "I have pursued only because I knew that so where in the world you lived, and I found a selfish pleasure in pleasing you, even though it were without your knowledge.

And she, smiling through tears of happiness, replied:
"I have lived long enough to know that the one man who truly loves possesses more real worth than any composite being might. If you love me, it is all I ask, for by love and through love all other things are possible Presently the hostess returned and, peering into the room, said:

"We are to be married tomorrow," he replied, "quietly, here in your parlors." And the hostess again said: "Well!"

The Nutmeg Tree. The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of several species of trees growing wild in Asia, Africa and America. The cultivated nutmeg tree is from fifty to seventy-five feet high and produces fruit for sixty years. The fruit is of the size and appearance of a roundish pear, yellow in color. The fleshy part of the fruit is rather hard and resembles candied citron.

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The frequently quoted "I do not pin my faith upon your sleeve" is traced in sentiment to feudal times, when the partisans of a leader used to wear his mes these badges were changed for specific purposes, and persons learned to doubt, hence the phrase, "You wear the badge, but I do not intend to pin

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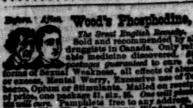
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