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The long, thoughtful minutes were spent at last, and the lonely visitor hungry," thought mine hostess, gazing turned to leave Abbotsmoor. One last nervously up into his face; "will it do glance before he entered the avenue, to ask him to wait? He looks kind, and and the scene was photographed on his a gentleman," was the next nervous mind indelibly. The wide, high front- thought; "will it do to tell him how age of the house; the rows of windows I'm situated?" heavy with dust and cobwebs, their shutters closely barred, yet cracked in many places; the wide door, scratched stood her. and scarred, while a rank, unmanageable branch of ivy had fallen across it, as if to form another heavy bolt; grass growing in the cracks of the helplessly upon the ground, where ill-fated house. All the ravages of wind and weather, all the heavy footprints of time and devastation, all the rank fruit of neglect.

the stranger, "as he gazed, "and it is impossible but that sometimes the sunshine finds its way here, and the birds ing a card from it.
sing. It was an English home once, and "Yes, sir, if, as you say, she will." years hence it may be so again, although old Myddelton's heir-

A sound again, subdued and hushed manlike glance had discovered a figure trees. A few steps on the long tangled a stranger asks this favor of her." looking down upon it with cool ical curiosity.

"Are you here on your own account, or are you sent by your employer?" gasp of his breath was sudden fear. a fancy for its being the last. A spy say, sir, if I was asked.' can expect only one treatment, and

His left hand was on the man's collar; with his right he broke a branch he turned away and walked to and fro above his head, and the next thing of which the listener was aware was a stinging in his shoulders, and a gen- her countenance. eral sensation of smarting and stinging throughout his whole system.
Grinding his teeth with rage and shame, he rose from the spot to which he had ignominiously been hurled, and

looked after his chastiser with an ugly scowl upon his smooth, sleek face. "This sort of thing," he muttered between his teeth, "a man never for-An aphorism few would deny at any

time, but one which certainly could rence Haughton, attorney-at-law in the town of Kinbury. "I shall be even with him yet!"

Such was the magnanimous conclusion arrived at by Mr. Slimp, before he even confidential tone when it addressdragged his injured person down the ed mine hostess. avenue in the wake of his assaulter. This assaulter had, in the meantime, reached the gates, and the old lodgekeeper held one of them open for him utes to call in, you see. Ah, if your while he took a crown from his purse. "Lock the gate after me, so that you may lock in all other marauders." The old man chuckled as he turned remarked the landlady, gazing critical-

"There's only myself, sir, to lock in." ed to an upright man, they had their man has kept me very hard at it toadvantage in being known only to him- day

The low red tavern-over the door of narrow shoulder of Mr. Slimp. "Why, which, through ruth and revelry, the Mr. Haughton cannot be more than 40, sign of the "Myddelton Arms" had if he's that. His sister was born the hung for fifty years-felt that evening same year as me, that was in '29, and nesday, when young Hanley was stabtust a shade of the importance which, ording to its own popular legends, belonged to it in the old coaching days. The arrival of a private traveling carriage, with emblazoned panels and white silk lining, was not by any means of daily occurrence, and made the lazy hostler put down his pipe our employers get dubbed old men, with such impetus that it broke in half without reference to the year in which a dozen pieces. The entertainment of they chanced to be born." a lady traveler was still less a circum-

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stance of daily occurrence, and made the fidgety hostess nervously and petulantly remark to herself, as she threw That will give you unequaled her soiled apron behind the door, "Sure "Cup Results" is what you as ever there's nothing in the house,

somebody's safe to come!" "You'll be wishing for tea, ma'am," she suggested, coming blandly forward a minute afterward, to forestall any idea of dinner which might have lurk-ed in the traveler's mind, "a wholesome knife-and-fork tea, as we call it? I've as nice a cold ham as ever was boiled, and with some eggs-

"Thank you," the lady answered, passing through the door, which the landlady held open, "anything you

"Only for one, ma'am?"
The fact was self-evident, and the useless piece of enumeration on the part of the landlady only the effect of habit, but she looked surprised when the answer came with a vivid blush. Tea was served in the shadowy, lowceiled parlor, where a newly-lighted fire struggled into existence, and added considerably to the shadows, but nothing to the light or cheeriness; when there came the heaviest blow which the landlady of the Myddelton Arms had felt for many a day. The cold boiled ham-emphatically the piece de re-sistance of the inn larder-was gracing that long table in the parlor, and she had displayed there everything edible or ornamental which the inn could furnish forth, when a gentleman arrived, walked coolly into the inn, and ordered-strange to say-tea for one. No need for the landlady to forestall him with the suggestion. Whether or not it was his habit to dine late, the order for tea came promptly enough from his

"He doesn't look hurried or even

At that moment the gentleman

"Perhaps your room is engaged?" That made it easy. The landlady's lips were unsealed, and she did tell him exactly-and rather circumstantistone steps just as it grew between the ally-how she was situated. As he embrasures of the windows; wild-stood listening, leaning against the flowers and garden-flowers tangled to-window of the little bar, he took a gether among the weeds and grasses; crimson leather purse from his pocket uncut and unnailed creepers, perishing and held it in his hand. Her eyes fell on it as she spoke, and she noticed they seemed strugging to escape the that it was old and rather shabby, but that it was a peculiar purse, and handsomer than any she had ever seen

mk fruit of neglect.
"If the lady will allow me to join her at tea it will save trouble, will it?" So he asked, opening the while one \$1,500 of the pockets of the purse, and draw-

Mine hostess made this observation rather absently, gazing at the many pockets of the purse, and trying to almost in a moment, yet the keen ear read the name which was stamped in had detected it, and the swift, sports- gold upon the leather inside the flap. "On second thoughts, I will not send watching stealthily from among the a card; it can make no difference. Say grass and he was beside this figure, As he put back the card a sudden

"Well, sir," began the landlady, meditatively, "I should say, if I was asked, The man he addressed did not an- that she's an invalid. She looks white swer. Perhaps that stifled cough was enough to have just come from a stopping him; but perhaps that quick sick-bed, and she's hardly strength sp of his breath was sudden fear. and energy to move about; she doesn't "This is the second time I have look cheerful, either. I should say, ill caught you watching me, and I have in mind and body; that's what I should

Perhaps the stranger thought she had been asked, and that he had been answered, for without further words within the circumscribed limits of the bar, until mine hostess reappeared particular sensation of smarting and with an expressison of intense relief on

"The lady sends her compliments, ranged so, as you're in a hurry." Her mind being thoroughly at ease, and the arrangements propitious, mine

dating loftiness of the stage-coach The door was hardly closed upon her not be denied by those who boasted guest when another customer arrived the acquaintance of Bickerton Slimp, at the "Myddleton Arms," but this confidential clerk in the office of Law- time the landlady felt no nervousness in the prospect of the entertainment, for the face of Mr. Bickerton Slimp was well known in the tavern bar, and the voice of Mr. Slimp had a familiar,

'Well, Mrs. Murray, no need to ask you how you are; you look as blooming as usual. I've snatched a few minsnug hostelry was but a little nearer "Good-night," he said then, genially. to Kinbury, what constant visits you would have from yours truly!" "You aren't looking well, Mr.Slimp,"

ly into his face. 'Oh, yes, yes, quite well," he an-And the words were true, for Bicker- swered, with a movement of the shoulton Slimp's modes of ingress and ders, which he intended for a gesture egress had been nobly independent of of deprecation, but which had the aplock and bolt, and, though they ne- pearance of an experiment to test their cessitated a creeping progress unsuit- muscles, "but tired a little. The old citement in the village that business

> "The old man, indeed!" smiled the of the Thomas well No. 1. listener, with a friendly tap upon the he's younger than two years at the very least. Well, if we were born in '29, and this is '71, aren't we 42? And can you call him an old man?" "Ladies are never old," smiled the without reference to the year in which your clerks will be at liberty to speak At Brantford on Wednesday night a of you as an old man, though you can

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In the count of the rig the horse suddenly started forward, throwing Mrs. Spears to the ground. In her fall one limb was badly twisted, the hip being put out of joint, and three hopes broken above the broken above the line.

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A Stratford Girl's Chance to Secure a Fortune-Sportsman Badly Hurt by a Random Shot-Essex Sunday School Convention.

A quilt shown at the Simcoe Fair contained 18,674 pieces. Prof. Panton, O. A. C., is doing fairly well at his home in Guelph. Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, of Kilmartin, sold 30 acres of her farm to Neil Munro for \$900.

The quarterly report of Jailer Moore of the Elgin jail shows that the prisoners are fed for 61/4 cents per head a The southeast quarter of lot No. 13,

second concession of Howard township, sold under mortgage, was knocked down to Mr. Farquhar McRae for There are from 147 to 150 students registered at the Ontario Agricultural

College at present, a large number of them boarding out, there being no meetings. room at the college. Mrs. Elizabeth Middlemiss died on Monday at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bawden, Exeter. Deceased, who was \$2,600 and damages. It seems that the in her 80th year, was taken ill of paralysis about a week previous to her death.

Merchants' Bank of Canada, died on ed to it and wanted hi Wednesday night of consumption. She was only 19 years of age. Interment at promised him, but was never forth-About \$100,000 has been invested in buildings, principally private houses, this year; over \$8,000 has

been spent in permanent sidewalks, and there is now over 23 miles of these sidewalks in the city. Henry Pavey's slaughter house and barns at Alvinston were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. In the buildings was a large quantity of grain and feed, which was all destroyed. Loss

about \$1,000; small insurance.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr died at her residence in Galt on Wednesday, aged 70 years. She was born in Ayrshire, sir, and will be very happy if you will Scotland, and had lived in Galt for 45 join her. I'll take fresh plates and a years, being well known and highly Scotland, and had lived in Galt for 45 cup in at once. I'm very glad it's ar- respected in church and social circles. The Rev. C. A. Anderson, B.A., pastor of St. John's Church, Alvinston, and St. Mary's Church, Napier, who hostess could afford to bring out a has ministered so acceptably for the little of the gracious and accommo- past two years, having accepted a call to the Kingsville parish, will, on Sunday next, hold farewell services.

The, T. H. and B. are asking the Brantford Board of Trade to indorse once granted but not earned, because the road was not completed in speci-

Col. Guillot will ask permission from the government to increase the Twenty-first Fusiliers by the addition of another company. It is rumored that if the request is granted Quartermaster Wigle will be given command of the new company. The result of the finance committee's

consideration of the notice of action against Oxford county by the corporation of Ingersoll for certain fees for the arrest of tramps, is that a defense will be entered and the claim fought out on its merits.

An oil flow of 500 barrels per hour has been struck at Florence. When it became known so great was the exwas suspended for several hours. The new well is about 1,000 feet northwest

Young Hanley, of Wallacetown, aged about 9 years, and young Milford, also about the same age, were playing with a knife at the separate school on Wedbed in the back. The injury, though severe, was purely accidental, as the youngsters were in play. The annual report of Miss M. Arm-

strong, matron of the Amasa Wood lawyer's clerk insinuatingly; "but in Hospital, St. Thomas, for the year these degenerate days, Mrs. Murray, ending Oct. 1, 1897, shows that there were 9 patients in the institution on Oct. 1, 1896; admitted during the year, hey chanced to be born." 122: births, 9; deaths, 11; patients in "When you set up for yourself, then hospital, Sept. 30, 1897, 9.

policeman found the window at the scarcely be-let me see-more than Mr. back of James Broadbent's tailoring shop open, and discovered a burglar inside, whom he arrested. At the police court next morning John McKinlay, the burglar, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Central.

While threshing on Mr. Brady's farm, near Harriston, the other day, Mr. David Brown, who was working in the mow, was hit on the forehead, just over the eye, with a flying cinder-bolt, in-flicting a terrible gash. Had the misangle, the result would undoubtedly have proved fatal.

While threshing near Harriston the always reliable, easy to take, easy to d other day, Jack French, who runs a steam thresher, and a number of the hands had a narrow escape. The best charts and the most accurate compasses will bring no profit to the man who does not get into the the man who does not get into the cylinder, causing a great crash. The concaves were broken and The best charts and the most accu- the machine was running at full speed the cylinder teeth went in all directions, some of them sticking into the roof of the barn.

Mrs. Wm. Spears, of Etonia, was Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

In being put out of joint, and three bones broken above the knee. The unfortunte woman fell under the buggy, the hind wheels passing over her.

Mr. Wm. Dillabaugh, of Blanshard

Downie townline), died the other day after two years' illness from lung troubles, in his 64th year. He had resided in Blanshard 35 years. He leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. Len Fulcher, St. Marys; Robert and David, in Manitoba; and Philip, in Iroquois. The brothers and sisters of deceased are David, in Downie; Chester, in Michigan; Alonzo, in Nebraska; Mrs. Bodfield, in St. Marys, and Susan, in Detroit.

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Sellery, in the Dublin Street Church, Guelph, re-marked that a few Sundays ago there were about 600 persons present, and the plate collection amounted to a few cents over \$2, and as this was made up mostly of five-cent pieces, only about 50 persons contributed, and over 500 gave nothing. Very likely half of that number could scrape up money enough to go to a baseball match, or the opera, or buy a bicycle, but they are determined to have a free gospel Alfred Day, of Toronto, general secretary of the Sabbath School Asso-

ciation of Ontario, will hold a series of conventions in Essex county during the second week of November. Following are the dates for the different places: Nov. 9 and 10, county convention at Essex; Nov. 11, district convention at Harrow; Nov. 12, district convention at Kingsville; Nov. 14, conference at Leamington; Nov. 15, convention at Windsor. There will be a number of prominent speakers at the

Dr. Digby has entered an action against Messrs. E. A. Brown and J. A. Bain, of the Bain wagon works, for company to this extent, and that when the amalgamation with the Massey-Miss Beatrice Kate Greenhill, daughter of the Windsor manager of the Harris Company took place he objectcoming, hence the action. The statement of defense says that the shares are now at par value.-Brantford Courier.

> Arthur Harrington, the Leamington agent of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, was badly wounded while out shooting with some friends on Wednesday, near Wheatley. The dogs started a bird close to Harrington, and he raised his gun to fire. Wm. Simpson, of Leamington, was about 30 yards away, and when the bird rose it flew directly towards Harrington. Simpson fired, and Harrington received the charge of shot in the right side. Several grains of the shot struck him in the face, and one of them entered the lid of the right eye.

Miss Kate O'Hara, of Stratford, has a wealthy uncle in Australia who has just offered to make her heiress of a large estate and one-third of his fortune, amounting to about \$25,000 old gentleman's name is James Harris. His wife is Miss O'Hara's aunt, and has always taken a great deal of interest in that young lady. He owns Castle Dee O'Hara, a magnificent resia petition to the government for the dence in Victoria, but the pleasures bonus of \$3,000 per mile, which was of his old age, for he is nearly 60, are marred by the fact that he has no children. About a week ago Miss O'Hara received from her aunt, Mrs. Harris, the offer mentioned, attached to which, however, there were conditions which she is very reluctant to accept. She has no desire to leave Canada, and above all Stratford, where she was born and bred.

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