"I should be sorry to think that most sisers are not worth as much as I am," she ravely answered. "I have but done my inty, so far as I would do it. When Frank one way to London, tevoid of means, but they will find ponty of outlets in nocessary things, without unperfailties. Anyway, they must be making last both for Frank ound that lacted as maid for Mirs, Graham, so was very much put out, and wanted me give up the situation, and seek another. But I laughed at him for a proud boy, and have stayed on until now. What am I the worse for it? I dressed ber, and served har, and when of late years she got ill and helpiess, I nursed and fed ther. I had become so useful to her—I may say indisponsable—that when news reached me of Prank's all-tied to see which way my duty lay; to leave my brother to strangers, and stay with my dying and helpless friend and mistress. Every week we expected would be her last; the has been dying this three months; and I sid it twould be wrong to abandon her. That, you see, is why I could not come to Frank."

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Before Oswald could decline, she had taken ber gloves off, and was round at the tray, putting it in order. That a bachelor had been doing the honors of the ceremony was only too apparent. The tea-pot was tuck on the side of the tray, spout forwards; the milk jug was not on the tray at all, but ever so far away on the table. Jane Allister had put all this to rights in a twinkling, and was pouring the slop of cold tea out of his cup into the basin. "Not for me," said Oswald, feeling as if he had known her for years. "You are very subsend, and a futful servant of the suswered.

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Oswald drew her chair forward for her, and took his own, pausing before he spoke. In good truth, he searcely knew what was his opinion of Frank Allister. It was one of those cases where the patient seems at death's door, and then, to the surprise of all, the disease takes a sudden turn, and appears to be almost zone. In the previous month, October, Oswald Cray had believed that a low days must see the end of Frank Allister; and now, at the close of November, he was apparently getting well.

"I do not quite know how to answer you," Oswald began. "Five or six weeks ago Frank was so ill that I did not think there remained the least chance for him, but he has changed in a wonderful manner. But for the—"

"For the what?" she asked, Mr. Oswald Cray having brought his words to a standstill. "I am sure you will teil me the full truth. I must know it for my own guidance: I have come to nurse him."
"Yes, I will tell it you," said Oswald. "I was about to say, but for the deceitfulness which is so often characteristic of the disease. I should believe him to be getting well. Remember that I fear it is not a real improvement."

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Jane Allister paused. "Some patients have displayed every symptom of the disease, have suffered much, yet have eventually recovered."

"That is true," he assented. "There have been such instances. I wish I could satisfy you better, but indeed I do not know what to think. Mr. Bracknell asked me a day or two ago how Alister was getting on, and I answered him as I answer you—that I really could not tell,"

"When I reached my brother's to-day, and saw how well he appeared to be-se different from what I expected him—I could not help expressing my surprise," said Miss Ailister. "Frank gayly told me that his illness and its supposed danger had been all a mistake, and that he had taken a new lease of life. I did not know what to think, what to believe, and I determined to come here and ask your online. I could not you

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"Not for me," said Oswald, feeling as if he had known her for years. "You are very kind, but I have taken all I wish,"

"Nay, not kind at all," she said, looking at him with some surprise. "I'd have been glad to do it for you."

Oswald had rison, and she came back from the tea tray, and stood beside him on the learthrug. Her bonnet still untied, her gloves off, her face and attitude full of repose, she looked as one in her own home.

"You'll tell me freely what you think of Frank?"

There was not the slightest shade of doubt in her voice; she evidently expected that he would tell it her; tell it her freely, as she taked for it. She stood with her fair face is issed, her candid blue eyes thrown full on its.

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"And I cannot give you a decisive one," repeated Oswald. "I can only hope that this improvement may lead to a complete restoration; and I should think it would, but for the treacherous nature of the disease. Frank does certainly appear wonderful ystrong and well. Even the doctor cannot say that it will not end in recovery."

"Frank wrote me word that you had sent a physician to him, and that his opinion was unfavorable. You have been truly kind to him, Mr. Cray, and when I came here to night I felt that I was coming to a friend."

"I should like to be your friend always," returned Oswald in an unusual impulse. "I seem to have been so a long time, Frank has talked to me so much of you."

"Bo you see him daily!"

"Not quite daily since he got better. As often as I can."

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A drunken Italian abducted a 24-year-old shild living at 140 Outlette avenue, Windsor, on Monday. The child soon returned and the man was arrested.

Mrs. Girard, wife of a River Canard farmer, took thirteen powders to cure a headache. The dectors had a hard time to save her life.

Peter Peters, for years stamp vendor at the Windsor postoffice, died very suddenly Monday, aged 56.

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Incidentally Rev. J. A. Macdonald, pastor of Khox Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday referred to gambling in his sermon. The inevitable law of God, he said, was that man should work for what hereesived, but gambling violated this law by endeavoring to obtain something for which nothing was given in return. Its corrupting influence received strong condemnation.

James McIntyre and sister, of North

The report of the promotion and review examination held in school section No. 13, London, for the first half year is here given. It includes the fourth and fifth class pupils taking over 60 per cent. at a special examination. The forms and names are as follows: Fifth—Clara Tuckey. Fourth—C. E. Kennedy, M. Armstrong, M. Robson, S. Armstrong, F. Alder. To senior fourth—W. Mason, B. Morley, J. Morley. Third to fourth—F. Armstrong, A. Day, S. Tummonds, D. Gray, To senior furth—M. Steele, B. Steele, C. Venner. Second—the E. Kennedy, E. Tuckey, G. Edwards. To senior second—John Collver. First to second—Hattie Long, W. Steele, Roy Venner, F. Tuckey, B. Jaynes. To senior part second—M. Armstrong, May Kennedy, N. Stephenson. Part first to part second.—Tiny Collver, B. Edwards, E. Graham, Minnie McIntyre, Roy McIntyre.

A pleasing event took place on June 2 at the residence of J. K. Little, on North street, two miles south of Lambeth, it being the 30th anniversary of their wedding. A large number of friends were invited, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Little, Milverten, Mr. and Mrs. S. Little, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Colter, Talbotville. The tokens of friendship were shown in the costly presents received by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Little, Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. After about 40 were filled up, the following entertainment was begun: Chairman's address, S. Little, specches by W. N. Little, Charles Shaver, Mr. Hunt, J. Colter, J. B. Little, J. K. Little, Mrs. Shaver and the Misses Woods; recitations by A. M. Hunt; songs by a number. It ended in three cheers for the hoet and hostess.

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Henry Wood, for 27 years a resident of the Cauadian Sault, lighthouse keeper, mail carrier and postmaster at Point Aux Pins, left the Sault on May 5, for the lighthouse and has not since been seen.

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Kenyon, of Seattle, to his cousin, Benj.
Kenyon, of Oxford county.

DANCED TILL HE DIED.

John H. Vedder the Jolliest One at a Wedding Till Prostrated by Heart Disease.

New York, June 6.—The gayest of all the guests at a wedding at No. 44 Thompson street Saturday night was John H. Vedder, of Jersey City. His niece, Katie Vedder, had been married that afternoon in St. John's Chapel, in Varick street, to Chas. Ettienne, a truck driver, and a large

Chas. Ettienne, a truck driver, and a large company had gathered at the bride's home to celebrate the nuptials.

Vedder was a leader in the dancing and merrymaking. He was a veteran of the Confederacy and sang to the wedding guests the song, "The Blue and the Gray." After the song Vedder went into the kitchen and sat down. Suddenly, without a word, he fell to the floor dead. The feativities, which were at their height, came to an end at once.

A doctor said that heart failure was the cause of Vedder's death. He was a sailor on the Alahama during that aruiser's memorable engagement with the Koarsarge.

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