"One night I came home worse than ever—heaven forgive me! I'd been at the bottle all day long, and the very old Boy had got into me. I staggered into the house ugly enough for anything. Margery had the table all laid the kettle was steaming on the stove, and she was settin' with yerself in her carry, we should be then self in her arms—ye were about 5 then—laughin' and playin' with ye as happy as a cat with one kitten. The sight and listening to this dreadful story about himself. It seemed almost like a case of dual existence. that we'd no tots of our a case of dual existence.

"'I'll soft ye!' I yelled, and pushed her roughly into a chair by the stove.
"This roused all yer bad blood, small as ye were. Ye flew at me, peltin' me with yer little fists that couldn't have hurt a flea. Ye called me a bad, wick-ed man, ordered me to let Margery

alone, or ye'd tell—.
"Ye never finished that sentence, for every word had put me in a worse rage, and I grabbed a stick of wood from the hearth, flung it at ye, and ye dropped without a word, for it hit ye square in the head. 'My girl gave a shrick I'll never

forget.
"'Oh, ye drunken wretch!' she cried. 'I'll hate ye all my life if ye've killed my darlin'!'

She gave me E push and sprang toward ye, but the never reached ye, for I grabbed her by the throat frightened at what I'd done already, and the heat of the room had made a madman of me—and choked her till she grew purple in the face, and then her from me. She stumbled, caught her foot in a rug and fell. I laughed as she went over. Her head with a sound I'll never forget till I

of his story recorded in the preceding chapter he was greatly agitated for several moments, as if the memory of that dreadful time was even now, after the labse of more than twenty years, more than he could bear, while Geoffrey, too, felt as if he could hardly hard without me. sit there and listen to the remainder

"The horror of it all sobered me almost as quick as if I'd been struck by lightning," Jack at length resumed, pulling himself together with an effort. "I don't know how long I stood there, looking down on them "The horror of it all sobered me alstood there, tooking down on them out cheap. the world without a moment's warnhardly knowin' what I did, and went and hid myself in the barn. I must from the liquor I'd drank, for I did ters set up such a crowing that nobody could have slept. I never could tell horror of that wakin' was, sir, and it's a'most livin' it over again to tell it," groaned the man with a shudder. "It was only about two in the mornin', but the moon was shinin', and it was most as light as listened: there wasn't a sound except those roosters, and every crow sounded like a knell o' doom in my ears, and made my flesh creep with

"I stole up to the house and looked in at the kitchen window. I couldn't help it—something drove me to it, though I shivered at every step. There they lay, just as they fell, with the light still burnin', and everything just as I'd left it. But while I stood there the little shaver stirred and moaned, and my heart leaped straight into my throat, near about chokin' me at the sight. It gave me hope-p'raps after all I hadn't murdered' em, and they might be brought to. I rushed in, took the boy up, and laid him on the bed in the bedroom just off the kitchen. He moaned all the time, till I got a wet cloth, and put it on his head, when he grew quiet, and dropped off into a stupor again. Then I went to her-my girl-Margery-the woman I'd sworn to love and take care of till I died, and who had done me nothin' but kindness ever since

"I lifted her up, but she hung limp and lifeless over my arm. I laid her on my breast, and begged her to come back to me to call me her Jack, once more, and say she'd forgive me. and I'd never lift my hand ag'in her ag'in, nor touch another drop as long I lived. But 'twan't no use. She lay there quiet and peaceful enough but there was that dreadful purple mark and cut on her forehead where it had hit the stove. She wasn't cold or stiff as I thought dead people always were, but there wasn't no sign of life about her either, and I laid her down again, my heart a-breakin', and feelin' like another Cain, only worse, for I'd killed a woman, and

we first met.

Then I began to think what would w frightened. I couldn't make up mind and stay and confess what done, and hang like a dog for it, I got together a few things, and the money that Margery had in own little box, and the boy's safe. and wrappin' him in a shawl-for I daren't leave him while there was life in him, and a chance o savin' him-I stole out of the house,

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without even darin' to give my girl a kiss after the ill I'd done her, and made for a station a mile or two

"I had an awful time of it, for the boy moaned every minute of the time; but I told people on the cars he'd had a fall and I was takin' him to a doctor. I traveled all day in the fastest trains, and got to a town just about dusk. Here I called a doctor to the boy; he doubted if I could save him; but he pulled through after five weeks of terrible fever and pain, though when he got up again, lookin' more like a spirit than like flesh and blood, he didn't know me nor remember any-

he didn't know me nor remember anything that had happened. The doctor said he was a fool, and always would

own, and I gave ye a cuff on the ear 'As soon as he was well enough,"
Jack went on, "I felt that we ought "Margery sprang up, as mad as a hornet, and shoved ye behind her.

"Let the child alone, you sot!" she any day. So a began my roamin' fruit and cigar dealer, of St. Thomas, First, we went to Texas, where I got was robbed Monday night of \$50 in work on a cattle and sheep ranch. After a time I scraped together a lit- pects a nephew, who is missing. tle money, and started out to raise sheep for myself. It wa'n't easy to be with anyone, lest somebody should burg, and already 30 or 40 members come along who had heard about have been secured. If permission can what I'd done, and I might get snap- be gained from the town council, the ped up. The boy and me lived in a gymnasium will be located in the basecabin by ourselves, away from every- ment of the opera house. body else, but I never let him out of my sight, and I grew that fond of him I would have died rather than let harm best I could by him as long as I lived, and get together something handsome to leave him, to make up as far as I of indecent assault upon Mrs. Hagle, could for the deadly wrong I'd done him. As soon as I could get enough

place where they care for them that have lost their mind. "My sheep turned out wonderful; in five years money began to come in right fast, and I might have kep' on an' been a rich man by this time, if it hadn't been that a man I knew came down that way about that time. I saw him first at the village, where I went hit on the sharp corner of the stove didn't see me, but I heard him say he die, and then she, too, lay still and was goin' to buy out a cattle ranch ten miles away, and that was enough to give me a scare and unsettle me. I feared I'd be recognized and seized as the murderer of my girl, When the man had reached the part and though life wasn't much to me, with the heavy conscience and the grief I had to carry around with me all the time, yet, for the boy's sake I was bound to stick to it as long as I could—there was nobody else to take

together I meant to take him to some

"The man who owned the ranch next to me had offered to buy me out

"He took me up quick as a wink. and in less than a week the money woman to do the inside work, and a man to help me outside, and then settled down to a quiet life; for I didn't believe anybody would think of looking for me there.

"I took the name of 'John Landers,' and tried to make the boy call himself 'George Landers,' but he didn't know have forgotten how to talk at all: so I hadn't much to fear from his lettin' anything out. We lived there for al- vice-president, J. F. Ross, Nairn; secmost five years more, and I got ahead ond vice-president, Miss McPherson left me for a moment. My Margery's dead face was always before me, and Miss Jessie Currie, Strathroy; execumy heart heavy, with its load of tive committee, J. Baird, Mandaumin guilt and loneliness. If ever a man Miss E. Rawlings, Parkhill; Mrs. E

paid for mine a hundred times over. "But the worst of my troubles was yet to come. The world's a small place to hide in when a man has comday on business, and stepped into the postoffice—which was in the same buildin' with the railway station—to send a letter for the woman at home. when I heard two men talking in a low tone of voice, and one of them spoke the name of-Jack Henly. "My blood ran cold in a minute. My back was to them, for I was payin' for the postage on the letter, and they had not seemed to notice me. I didn't hurry, frightened as I felt, but took my own time and listened.

To be Continued. A FARMER IN TROUBLE

A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind-Feels Like a New Man - Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Cardinal, Dec. 7.-Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this gerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder.

When called upon he said: "During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pilis, I have been an happen if I was found there, and I intense sufferer from kidney disease, which kept going from bad to worse, though I was doctoring all the time. Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly oured of kidney trouble

> potatoes attached to it, grown at the Murphy family by the owner. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Ooil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back: and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

> Detected in a clothing store at Frankfort, Ky., a burglar wound a coat about his head, and, jumping through a plate glass window, es-

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, how-ever, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken

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A Stylish Wedding - An Interesting

The gas well at Wheatley is now down over 600 feet.

C. R. Lamb, Sarpia, has been in Wallaceburg endeavoring to organize a branch of the Sons of England. Messrs. Hoffman and McLellan, of Berlin, have been in St. Thomas negotiating for the purchase of the street railway.

The congregation of the Disciples' Church, St. Thomas, talk of enlarging the building, which has grown too small.

An Italian named Antonio Oliver, cash and 25 boxes of cigars. He sus-A start has been made toward the formation of a gymnasium at Wallaceburg, and already 30 or 40 members

Edward Emery was on Wednesday convicted of burglary at the Sarnia sessions. He entered the residence of Mrs. Ann Jane Hagle, in the township of Warwick, on the-night of Nov. 15 last. Emery was also found guilty He is to be tried now for embezzlement.

Rev. E. C. Currie, a graduate of Queen's University of the class of '96, has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Delhi, Ont. A salary of \$800 is attached to the pastorate. A second call was also ceived from Havelock, but Mr. Currie had already partly pledged himself to the congregation at Delhi. Berlin News: An event of great in

terest among the social 150 of Benlin, was the marriage Tuesday afternoon of Miss Madge Gibson to Dr. Harry Pirie, of Central America, formerly of Dundas. The fortunate groom, as will be remembered, was a member of the Canadian football team, along with "Tom" Gibson, which went to England years ago.

William Volkans, the 16-old-nephew of John Vollans, cigar dealer, Windsor, was scraping shavings from under care of him, and I knew he'd fare a planer in Piggott & Sons' planing hard without me. right hand on a plank which was passing between the rollers. His hand was caught by the rollers, and his arm dragged in and almost torn from its socket. Amoutation will be neces sary. Toronto Globe: An item in the

Globe a day or two ago referred to a Mr. H. P. Pollock, fruit dealer, of and in less than a week the money was in my pocket, and the boy and me were on our way to New York. I bought a small farm just across the river in New Jersey. There was a good house and barn on it, and I stocked it well, hired a good strong without foundation. The Globe regrets without foundation. The Globe regrets jected to any inconvenience in the matter. The item was evidently incorrect, though published in good

The Young People's Presbyterian Association of Lambton county, meeting in Sarnia, elected the following officers: President, W. J. Crockard, Burns' Church, Sarnia township; first a little eveny season. But, sir, the Petrolea; recording secretary, Miss M. horror of that dreadful deed never Ross, Sarnia; corresponding secretary, Miss C. Grimes, Brigden; treasurer paid for an evil deed in torment, I Warner, Alvinston; John White, Watford; Miss Cuthbertson, Wyoming.

Mrs. Harriett Gravelle, of Goderich is suing her brothers and sisters, Jane Mero, John Mero, Joseph Mero, David Mero, Matilda Bart and Adelaide Dunner, for partition of her late father's estate. The old gentleman died, leaving his property to be divided among his children. All the property that could be discovered was \$456. Mrs. Gravelle thinks there ought to be a lot more, and has brought this action down to trial at Goderich, this mont but Mrs. Gravelle is not ready, as she she says, is in the United States. An application was made before Referee Cartwright at Toronto to postpone the trial, and judgment was reserved

ENGLISH AS SHE WAS WROTE

What Lady Montrose Wrote to Lady Annandale, Not What the Latter Replied

New York Sun. There is bad spelling and there bad spelling. Artemus Ward and Josh Billings did some of it professionally, and many school children and son grown men and women do some of it even unto it this day. But neither of these distinguished persons, and no school child or grown-up man or woof revenge against Webster et al., ever came within a mile of the spelling "Under advice I began using Dodd's of a noble Scottish lady of 200 years ago. This lady could give spades, diamonds and trumps to any dictionary maker or compiler of books, and then could beat him out without looking at the cards. She was A three-pound potato and three little a long-suiter and a short-suiter in one and could heat Lasker and Pills-Council Bluffs, Ia., have been dubbed bury. In other words, she was a wun-

> She was, personally, Christian Les-lie, daughter of the Duke of Rothes, and wife of the third Marquis of Mon-trose, and later of Sir John Bruce, of Kinross. According to custom, having

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These properties adjoin the Crown Point, which, as everyone knows, is the most famous property in the South Belt. At the present time they have probably 200 or 300 tons of ore on the Crown Point ready to ship, which will average \$58 per ton, also from 400 to 600 tons with an average value of \$30

The following is taken verbatim from the official report of William A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist, to the Minister of Mines :-

"South of the Crown Point grant are hree claims, the Southern Cross, Wol- and all are equal participants in the verine No. 2 and Iron Hill, on the first of which is a Crown grant, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company. On the Southern Cross are two open cuts and two tunnels, one 75 feet, the other 90 feet long, which are made in the very iron-stained diorite to develop a well-defined fissure, in which the ore in places widens out from nothing to two or three feet of solid sulphides. In the 90-foot or working tunnel, at ten feet, is encountered what is probably the Crown Point dyke, down along which a winze was sunk 25 feet with two or three feet of low-grade pyrrhotite, copper pyrites, and blende, when water caused work to be stopped. On the Wolverine there is a large exposure of iron-stained rock with stringers of sulphides, but no work has been done yet to develop the conditions that may

prevail." These properties have been tendered us on such satisfactory terms that we believe we can accomplish our purpose and put them on a paying basis at an

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> as show an actual value and will yield development purposes, instead of ninea return on the investment, and do not | tenths of it remaining in the hands of buy undeveloped "prospects," whose the promoters at no cost to themselves. chief asset is "hope," the element of as has been done by the average minloss, so prominent in the average min- ing company. ing venture, is practically done away with. Then, too, the co-operation un- are enormous and the fluctuations in der our plan of so much capital would | the value of stocks almost beyond beout of 20 proved good. The majority The discovery of the Crown Point's of miners have not sufficient means, Bonanza on the Comstock Lode adnor are they in a position to procure vanced the price of its stock within necessary capital to develop their a year from \$2 a share to \$1.825 and claims, even after their value has been lifted stock of Belcher, the adjoining successfully demonstrated, so that mine, from \$1.50 a share to \$1,525, then

stock in a company having but one or at a million, a small part of which was

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been a peeress, she retained her peer- terday, and was vere well. I hertely to say to Lady Annandale. What the

"Kingrose, July 4, 1693.
"Madam: I render yow a thowsant thankes for your pley, which is vere good, and I heve rettornead itt with the bearear, and if your ladyshipe heve eather enay mor good playes or novells which yow heve read, and will be plessed to lean them to me, I shall be very fathefouell in restorenge, and teke it a great faver, for they ar vere deverting in the counterry. Your lord the methe honouer to dayn hear yes-

age title; thus it came about that Sir John Bruce lived with the Countess of Montrose with all propriety. But this was what she wrote:

terday, and was vere well. I hertely wished your ladyshipe had come alonge, for itt wold heve bin bott a devertisment in this good wather, and yow wold heve bin vere wellcome to, yow wold heve bin vere wellcome to, dear madam, your ladyshipes most

come latter said and wrote it is perhaps as well we do not know. Women who are weak and nervous.