

A Lover's Triumph.

"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 herself in her arms as if she were a cat with a kitten. The sight angered me somehow; I couldn't get reconciled that she'd be so good to me, and I gave her a cuff on the ear with an oath."

"Margery sprang up, as mad as a hornet, and shoved me behind her. 'Let the child alone, you wot!' she said. 'I'll not let you!' I yelled, and pushed her roughly into a chair by the stove. 'This roused all her bad blood, and as she was, she flew at me, peitin' me with her little fists that couldn't hurt a flea. Ye see, I never could get wickid 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 shriek 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 a push and sprang toward ye, but she 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 threw her from me. She stumbled, caught her foot in a rug and fell. I laughed as she went over. Her head hit on the sharp corner of the stove with a sound I'll never forget till I die, and then she, too, lay still and white on the floor at me."

CHAPTER XXVII.
When the man had reached the part 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 lapse of more than twenty years, more than he could bear to recall. Geoffrey, too, felt as if he could hardly stand there and listen to the remainder of the fearful tale.

"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 two that I believed I'd sent out of the world without a moment's warning. Then I slunk out of the house, hardly knowing what I did, and went and hid myself in the barn. I must have gone to sleep or fell into a stupor from the liquor I'd drunk for I did not know anything more till the roosters set up such a crowing that nobody could have slept, and I never could tell ye what the horror of that wakin' was, and it's a most livin' it over again to tell ye of it now, and I shudder. 'It was only about two in the mornin', but the moon was shinin', and it was most as light as day. I crept out into the yard and listened; there wasn't a sound except those roosters and every body sounded like a knell o' doom in my ears, and made my flesh creep with fear."

"I stole up to the house and looked in at the kitchen window. I couldn't help it—something drew me to it, though I shivered at every step. There they lay, just as they fell, with the light still burnin', and everything as quiet as a grave. I stood there for a minute, and then I went in. I paid for mine a better price than I did for the worst of my troubles was yet to come. 'The world's a small place to hide when a man has committed a crime. I went to town one day on business, and stepped into the post-office, which was in the middle of a building 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 went to shivers, and I was payin' for the postage on the letter, and they had not seemed to notice me. I didn't nudge, I 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 Pills.

Cardinal, Dec. 7.—Mr. Robert McIntosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this with a man and wife and six children, was in a very poor condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When he came upon his feet again, he was cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease, which kept going from bad to worse, though I was doctoring all the time. I had advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble in any form."

A three-pound potato and three little potatoes attached to it, grown at Council Bluffs, Ia., have been dubbed 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' Electric Oil—a pulmonary 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, escaped. It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, 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 without delay.

German Friend—De picture you had painted is most beautiful; but only von word in the English language which describes it, and I had forgotten it.

How to Cure Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Bayer's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Bayer's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Western Ontario.

Berlin Men After the St. Thomas Street Railway.

A Stylish Wedding—An Interesting Law Suit.

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 McLehann, 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, fruit and cigar dealer, of St. Thomas, was robbed Monday night of \$50 in cash and 35 boxes of cigars. He suspects a nephew, who is missing.

A start has been made toward the formation of a gymnasium at Wallaceburg, and already 30 or 40 members have been secured. If permission can be gained from the town council, the gymnasium will be located in the basement of the opera house.

Edward Emery was on Wednesday convicted of burglary at the Sarapia tenon congregation at Delhi, Ont. A salary of \$800 is attached to the pastorate. A second call was also received from Havelock, but Mr. Emery had already partly pledged himself to the congregation at Delhi.

Berlin News: An event of great interest among the social life of Berlin, was the marriage Tuesday afternoon of Miss Madge Gibson to Dr. Harry South of Central America, formerly of Dundas. The fortunate groom, as will be remembered, was a member of the 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 received from Havelock, but Mr. Emery had already partly pledged himself to the congregation at Delhi.

Toronto Globe: An item in the Globe a day or two ago referred to a Mr. H. P. Pollock, fruit dealer, of Goderich, as having offered to sell his farm in the town named in the boot business, thinking the name was considered to refer to him, and writes to explain that in that case it is entirely without foundation. The Globe regrets that Mr. Pollock should have been subjected to any inconvenience in the matter. The item was evidently incorrect, though it was in good faith.

The Young People's Presbyterian Association of Lambton county, meeting in Sarnia, elected the following officers: President, W. J. Crookard, Sarnia; corresponding secretary, J. F. Ross, Nairn; second vice-president, Miss McPherson, Petrolia; recording secretary, Miss M. B. Sarnia; treasurer, Miss C. Grimes, Bruden; executive committee, Messrs. J. F. Ross, Nairn; Miss E. Rawlings, Parkhill; Mrs. E. Warner, Alvington; Miss White, Watford; Miss C. Grimes, Bruden.

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 \$400. Mrs. Gravelle is now suing for her share, but Mrs. Gravelle is not ready, as she wants to find a certain witness, who, she says, is in the United States. An application was made before Justice Cartwright at Toronto to postpone the trial, and judgment was reserved.

ENGLISH AS SHE WROTE.

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

There is bad spelling and there is bad spelling. Artemus Ward and Josh Billings did some of it professionally, and many school children and some grown men and women do some of it even unto this day. But neither of these distinguished persons, and no school child or grown man or woman, even in his or her wildest dream of revenge against Webster et al., ever came within a mile of the spelling of a noble Scottish lady of 20 years ago. This lady could give spades, diamonds and trumps to any dictionary master or compiler of spelling books, and then could beat him out without looking at the cards. She was a long-suffer and a short-suffer in one, and could beat Lasker and Pillsbury. In other words, she was a winner.

She was, personally, Christian Leslie, daughter of the Duke of Rothes, and wife of the third Marquis of Montrose, and later of Sir John Bruce, of Kinross. According to custom, having

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The KOOTENAY will operate in the Dominion of Canada exclusively, and particularly in the Trail Creek district of British Columbia and the new Ontario gold field. We have control of some of the best properties in these districts, but our special attention at the present time will be given to taking up and actively developing the Southern Cross, Wolverine No. 2 and Iron Hill, owned by the Southern Cross and Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

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 dyke to ship, which will average \$58 per ton, also from 400 to 600 tons with an average value of \$30 per ton.

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

"South of the Crown Point grant are three claims, the Southern Cross, Wolverine 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, each are made in the 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 the work was 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 early date.

In nine months we succeeded in making the COLORADO GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY a dividend-paying, and we think we can do

equally as well, if not better, with the KOOTENAY EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED, as the properties we have are of well-known merit, which need but proper development to make them among the best producers in their districts.

As we purchase only such properties as show an actual value and will yield a return on the investment, and do not buy undeveloped "prospects," whose chief asset is "hope," the element of loss, so prominent in the average mining venture, is practically done away with. Then, too, the co-operation under our plan of so much capital would allow of failure after failure in our developments, and yet enable us to pay a handsome dividend if only one mine or of 20 proved good. Try making up of miners have not sufficient means, nor are they in a position to procure necessary capital to develop their claims, even after their value has been successfully demonstrated, so that many of these properties can be purchased for figures which are nominal in comparison to their true value, and we expect to develop a large number of such properties.

You are not asked to subscribe for stock in a company having but one or two claims which cost but a few thousand dollars, and were then capitalized at a million, a small part of which was sold at such a price that more than paid for all the claims, including development work, leaving the officers of the company with a majority of the stock at no cost to themselves.

Under our plan all stand on an equal basis, and you are entitled to your share of the profits from all properties now belonging to the company, or that it may acquire, and your proportion will be in just such ratio as the amount you have invested, as no stock is set aside for an officer or director, except as it is subscribed and paid for, the same as by any other shareholder, and all are equal participants in the profits as their interests may appear.

This is worthy of your serious consideration, for until the COLORADO GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY was brought out never before did the small shareholder have an equal chance with the promoters of the company.

We have a large number of applications to develop, lease, buy and operate mining properties all over this country, some of them undeniably good. It is such, after careful examination by experts and engineers and approved by us, that we take up. Statistics say that 97 out of every 100 who enter business fail. Can you imagine any such number failing to secure gold by mining it they invested the same capital and applied the same thought and work in that line?

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been a peeress, she retained her peerage title; thus it came about that Sir John Bruce lived with the Countess of Montrose with all propriety. But this was what she wrote:

"Kinross, July 4, 1893.

"Madam: I render you a thousand thanks for your play, which is very good, and I have returned it with the bearer, and if your ladyships have either any more good plays or novels which you have read, and will be pleased to loan them to me, I shall be very grateful in return, and take a great favor, for they are very diverting in the country. Your lord did me the honour to say he had read

ten days, and was very well. I heartily wished your ladyships had come along, for it would have been a great diversion in this good weather, and you would have been very welcome to, dear madam, your ladyships most humble servant.

"C. MONTROSE."

"For the right honorable the Countess of Anandale, at her residence in Northesk, Wemyss, Edinburgh."

If the Sun readers who can't translate this will try temporarily to forget all they ever knew of spelling, and then will peruse Lady Montrose's letter again, it is possible that they may learn what her ladyship wanted

to say to Lady Annandale. What the latter said and wrote it is perhaps as well we do not know.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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