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Then with a happy face Katherine rose and gave the child cool water, and turned his hot pillow, and with kisses sent him smiling into dreamland again. In those few tender moments heart. "I will not believe what a bad man says against my husband-against my dear one who is not here to defend himself. Lies! fies! I will make the

And she kept within the comfort of this spirt, even though Hyde's usual letter was three days behinds its usual time. Certainly they were hard days. She kept busy, but she could not swal-low a mouthful of food, and the sickness to fulfill them. And yet she kept threshold of her life made her lightest duties so heavy that it required a constant effort and a constant watchfulness to fulfil them. And yet she kept saying to herself: "All is right. I shall hear in a day or two. There is some change in the service. There is no

in Richard! Nome!" On the fourth day her heart had its reward. She found, then, that the delay had been caused by the necessary charge and care of the ceremonies which Lady Capel's death had forced sentiment of gratitude to her, although she was yet ignorant of her bequest of £8,000. For Hyde had resolved to wait until the reading of the will made it certain, and then to resign his commission and carry the double good this hour so many things appealed to forward, they were to be together. He would buy more land, and improve his all others was that her husband had estate, and live happily away from the fought and fallen for Lady Suffolk. turmoil of the town and the disagreeable duties of active service in a detestable quarrel. So this purpose, inexpressed, gave a joyous ring to his letter; it was lover-like in its fondness and hopefulness, and ment, that the man had told her the Katherine thought of Lady Suffolk truth. All these years she had been a and her emissary with a contemptuous

indifference. dear one she intended that I! should make miserable with reproaches, and from his own home drive him to her home for some consolation," and Katherine smiled as she reflected how hopeless such a plan of seperation

Never, perhaps, are we so happy as when we have just escaped some fear-ed calamity. That letter lifted the last fear from Katherine's heart, and it gave her also the expectation of an early visit. "I am very impatient to see you, my Kate." he wrote, "and as early as possible after the funeral you may expect me." The words rang like music in her heart. She read them aloud to little Joris, and then the whole household warmed to the visits; clean rooms to make still cleaner, silver to polish, dainties to cook, dead, Sir Thomas Swaffham would every weed to take from the garden, have heard of the death; yet she had er, silver to polish, dainties to cook, every unnecessary straw from the thing must be beautiful. To the master's comfort every hand was delighted

So these last days of May were wonderfully happy ones to Katherine. The house was in its summer draperies, all Even sorrow great as mine is best its windows open to the garden, which borne in one's own home." had now not only the freshness of the spring, but the richer promise of the summer. Katherine was always dressed with extraordinary care and taste. Little Joris was always lingering about ing, tender memory. In one compart the gates, which commanded the long- ment there were a number of trout est stretch of observation. A joyful looking forward" was upon every

Alas! these are the unguarded hours which sorrow surprises. But no thought of trouble, and no fear of it, had Katherine, as she stood before her mirror one afternoon. She was watching Lettice arrange the double folds her gray taffeta gown, so as to display a trifle the high scarlet heels of her morocco slippers, with their scarlet rosettes and small diamond buckles. Too cold a color is gray for me, Lettice; give me those scarlet ribbons 'or a breast knot"; and as Lettice stood with her head a little on one watching her mistress arrange the bright bows at her stomacher, there came a knock at the chamber

'Here be a strange gentleman, madam, to see you; from London, he do A startled look came in Katherine's

Caller Herrin'

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She asked no further questions, but went downstairs; and as soon as the tapping of her heels was heard upon

them, Jane lifted her apron to her eyes and whimpered: "I think there be trouble, I do that Letty." "About the master?" "It do be like it. And the man rides gray horse, too! Drat the man, to come with news on a gray horse! It be that unlucky, as no one in their

seven senses would do it.' "For sure it be! When I was a young wench at school—" and then as she folded up the loose ribbons, Letty told a gruesome story of a farmer robbed and murdered; but as she came to the part the gray horse had played in it, Katherine slowly walked nto the room, with a letter in her hand. She was white, even to the lips, and with a mournful shake of her head she motioned to the girls to leave her alone. She put the paper out of her hand and stood regarding it. Fully ten minutes elapsed ere she gathered strength to break its well-known seal and take in the full meaning of words

so full of agony to her.
"It is midnight, beloved Katherine, and in six hours I may be dead. Lord Paget spoke of my cousin to me in terms as leaves but one way out of the affront. I pray you, if you can, to pardon me. The world will condemn me, and yet I vow that you, and you fears slipped away from her only, have ever had my love. You I "I will not believe what a bad shall adore with my last breath. Kate, my Kate, forgive me! If this comes to you by strange hands I shall be dead or dying. My will and papers of importance are in the drawer marked B in my escritoire. Kiss my son for me, and take my last hope and

> These words she read, then wrung her hands and mounted like a creature that had been wounded to death. Oh, the shame! Oh, the wrong and sorrow! How could she bear it? What should she do? Capt. Lennox, who had brought the letter, was waiting for her decision. If she would go to her husband, then he could rest and return to London at his leisure. If not, Hyde wanted his will, to add a codicil regarding the £8,000 left him by Lady Capel. For he had been wounded in his side, and, a dangerous inflammation having set in, he had been warned of a possible fatal result. Katherine was not a rapid thinker She had little, either, of that instinct which serves some women instead of all other prudences. Her actions generally arose from motives clear to her own mind and of whose wisdom or kindness she had a conviction. But in her that she felt helpless and uncer-

> tain. The one thought that dominated He had risked her happiness and welfare, he had forgotten her and his child, for this woman. It was the sequel to the impertinence of the peddler's visit. She believed, at that moslighted and deceived woman. This idea once admitted, jealousy of the cruellest and most unreasonable kind assailed her. Incidents, words, looks long forgotten, rushed back upon her memory and fed the flame. Very likely, if she left ner child and went to London, she might find Lady Suffolk in attendance upon her hus-

band; or at least be compelled for his life's sake to submit to her visits. She pondered this supposition until it brought forth one still more shameful Perhaps the whole story was a scheme to get her up to London. Perhaps she might disappear there. What, then, would be done to her child? If Richard Hyde were so infatuated with Lady Suffolk, what might he not do to win her and her large fortune? Ev the news of Lady Capel's death was intelligence. For there was always now food for her suspicions. Was she much pleasant preparation for Hyde's dead, or was the assertion only a part of the conspiracy? If she had been

seen him that morning and he had yards. For the master's eye every made no mention of the circumstance. "To London I will not go," she de-cided. "There is some wicked plan "There is some wicked plan for me. The will and the papers are wanted, that they may be altered to suit it. I will stay here with my child.

> She went to the escritoire to get the papers. When she opened the sense-less chamber of wood she found herself in the presence of many a tortur-She remembered the day her husband had made them-a long, rainy happy day, during his last Every time she passed him, he drew could hear little Joris talking about the work, and his father's gay laughter at the child's remarks. In an open slide there was a rude picture of a horse. It was the boy's first attempt to draw Mephisto, and it had been carefully put away. The place was full of such appeals. Katherine rarely wept, but, standing before these mementoes, her eyes filled and, with a sob, she clasped her hand across them, as if the eight of such tokens from a happy past was intolerable

(To be Continued) A CHICAGO INCIDENT.

Wealthy New Yorker Held Up and

Robbed by Women. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—Col. Henry Spielman, of New York, a wealthy merchant, and clubman, was held up by two women and robbed just as he was leaving the Union League Club Wednesday night. The assailants of the colonel secured his gold watch and \$20 in cash. Being pursued by her victim, one of the women tossed the

from his membership on the staff of ex-Governor Wertz, of New York, had been in Chicago for a week, and being a non-resident member of the Union would be involved in grading draining League Club, made that domicile his and putting a sidewalk on it. home. In one of his pockets the colonel had a book containing several hundred dollars, but the robbers were frightened away before they had time to secure it. The assault was made at a time when many people were passing in the vicinity. Two suspects have been arrested for the robbery.

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Appropriations for City Work Almost Used Up.

Session of Lively

The City Engineer's Report - Alderman Cooper's Contention.

The Board of Works met last night and held a lively session. The amount of business done was not large, but the aldermen found out where they stood on the matter of finances for the balance of the year. There were present Ald. Parnell (chairman), Pritchard, O'Meara, Heaman, Cooper, Dreaney, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon. Ald. Cooper is dissatisfied with the graveling that is being done on Central avenue. He insists on having the block between Waterloo and Colborne streets graded and graveled at once. Engineer Graydon-I will notify the committee that if the gravel goes on Central avenue with the street unprepared, I will not be responsible for such engineering.

Ald. Dreaney-That's right. Ald. Cooper said: "It was carried I should have 250 cords of gravel, and it has to come. I don't care where it comes from." He became very energetic. The engineer said his reputation was at stake, and if he were to do what Ald. Cooper suggested the council of '97 would say that the engineer who dumped gravel into sand like that on Central avenue didn't know his business. "It is all right for Ald. Cooper to represent his ward," added Mr. Graydon, "but he should not diotate how streets should be

Ald. Heaman made a vain endeavor to point out to Ald. Cooper that the money was not forthcoming for the proper grading of the street. not matter whether it would cost \$50 or 50 cents," said he, "there is not the balance on hand to be used for that purpose.'

Ald. Dreaney sat next to the engin eer, and he asked, sotto voce, "How much would it cost?" Mr. Graydon replied that there was no money. "That settles it," spoke up Ald. Dreaney, "There are no funds Ald. Cooper-The chairman will have some money for me.

"Oh! This is too silly," said some "No; it is not," said Ald. Cooper. "The chairman has some of his appropriation for No. 6 ward that he will share up." He pressed the matter, and at first wanted the block

Ald. Dreaney-Where is the money going to come from? Ald. Cooper-The money will all right.

But Ald. Cooper could not see it He removed to St. Thomas from that way, although he consented to Brantford 42 years ago. do without the curbing. Ald. Heaman's motion that the engineer report on the cost at the next meeting was carried. Ald. Cooper had noticed that the

time of Street Commissioner Ironsides was wholly occupied in the city engineer's office. He asked for the rea-Chairman Parnell-I am responsible for the orders given that Mr. Ironsides give his entire attention to the work

in the office so that the plans for the sewerage system will be gone on with as speedily as possible. As Mr. Gray- ried into effect. don has to be outside anyway, he can attend to the outside work and also supervise the work in the office. Ald Cooper-If Mr. Ironsides is going to be in the office I move that the services of Engineer Ashbridge be dis-Ald. Dreaney stated that Mr. Ash-

bridge was appointed by the Board of Engineer Graydon spoke in high praise of Mr. Ashbridge, saying that he was considered in Toronto as one of the best engineers in the city. Mr. six years, had spoken of him as one of the most accurate men he had ever | Mornington \$144 58.

Aid. Cooper found no fault with Mr. Ashbridge's ability, but thought three engineers in the office unnecessary. The chairman assured Ald. Cooper that they would be necessary for six months, possibly a year. The motion was ruled out of order as the committee had no power.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT. Engineer Graydon reported that George Carty had no claim against the city for damages, and that Messrs. Reid & Davies should continue the drain on Nelson street into the river. He recommended that John Mc-Gregor be given \$10 for damages resulting through an accident to his buggy on Dundas street. Mr. Mc-Gregor claimed \$25.

The flag stones on the west side of Talbot street, which Ald. Pritchard complained of, have been raised and

Nothing could be found in the approach to Mrs. Berry's property on High street, South London, which should cause her to complain. The gully at the corner of Rectory street and the Hamilton road should be tiled at once, as a large volume water comes down there in fall and spring of the year, and the cellars in that vicinity will be flooded. Mr. Samuel Wright's petition for the privilege to lay a 50-foot street on his property east of the G. T. R. car shops was not granted. The city bywatch into Custom House Place to avoid being caught with evidence upon her.

Col. Spielman, who derives his title from his membership on the staff of 100 miles of streets in the city.

east end of this street is more or less The following is a statement of the appropriations by the various wards out and the balance on hand for work for the remainder of the year:

Estimate.

apparent that the most rigid economy will be necessary in the conduction of the city's business. The total amount paid for work on the streets up to date is \$25,878,60.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. Work on the sewer to be laid on Maitland street between York and King will be done as usual by the day, on motion of Ald. Cooper. Ald. Drea-ney and Pritchard contended that the work should be done by contract. Henry's com-Messrs. Moore and munication relative to the work of constructing the new sewerage system was not read, as the members of the special sewerage committee had not been requested to attend.

Ald. O'Meara wanted to know who

would be responsible for the levels taken in connection with this work. Mr. Graydon replied: "When the work is placed in my hand I will be responsible for all of it." The byla for the sewer on Mait-

land street between York and King will be prepared to submit to the council next Monday. North tile will be used instead of the usual glazed

A West Lorne Farmer Found Dead in a Ditch.

Buxton Postoffice Affairs to be Investigated-The Zone Infanticide.

There has not been a case of any contagious disease in Stratford since July 1, and very few before that time. The school on the London and Port Stanley gravel road, St. Thomas, has been closed for a week on account of

Rev. J. H. Graham, of Watford, was on Tuesday inducted as pastor of the Avonton and Carlingford Presbyterian congregations. Mr. John C. Tisdale, high county

constable of Oxford, has been taken to the hospital in Woodstock suffering from general nervous debility. The death occurred at her residence in Sombra township of Miss Kate O'Leary, sister of James O'Leary, Port Lambton. The deceased lady had been an invalid for sixteen years. Rev. John Wells, formerly of East Williams, preached a farewell ser-mon to his Flesherton (Grey) congregation on Sunday. He chose for his text the words, "Sleep on, now, and take your rest."

The latest in connection with the Zone infanticide case is that Annie Humiston, mother of the murdered babe, is near death's door, and her sister Alice, charged with the crime, has fled the country.

Edmund Harvey, ex-city treasurer of Guelph, when arraigned before Judge Chadwick, pleaded not guilty the charges preferred against him and elected to be tried without a jury. Trial set for Oct. 31. Mr. Alexander Henderson, one of St. Thomas' oldest residents, passed away on Wednesday in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The deceased was

and came to Canada 53 years ago. Walter Mockings, a young man well known about Stratford, while drunk, attempted to stab W. Collins, a cabman. He was arrested, and afterwards liberated on bail, but did not appear at the police court, and it is thought

It is now learned that the action of the fire underwriters in reducing Chatham to class C is only tempor ary. The reinstatement will take place as soon as the motion passed by the council to comply with the requests of the association is car-

The Ridgetown Collegiate Institute Literary Society elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Mr. J. G. Little; president, Mr. G. A. Mc-Kee; vice-president, Miss M. Tape; recording secretary, Mr. O. Scott; secretary of committees, Miss N. Darling; musical director, Miss K. McKinley. The township council of Ellice has caused writs to be issued against th townships of Elma, Mornington and Logan, to compel them to pay their share of costs incurred in drain litiga of the best engineers in the city. Mr. tion. The total costs were about \$11,-Rust, with whom he was engaged for 000. Of this amount Elma is asked to contribute \$3,554 45, Logan \$934 73, and

> Windsor banks have notified small depositors that hereafter they will be obliged to pay fifty cents a month for the labor in handling their ac-counts. This step was decided on at the meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association last month. The notice is signed by the Merchants', the Traders' and the Bank of Commerce.

Leola, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. W. A. Sudworth, L. D. S., Ingersoll, was playing with her brother in the kitchen the other evening, and got hold of a few matches, setting her apron on fire. The brother, who is a lad of 5 years, gave the alarm, but by the time Mr. Sudworth had succeeded in smothering the flames, the little one had suffered severe burns on the neck and hands.

David Gibson, of West Lorne, was found dead in a ditch on the Green road, north of here, Wednesday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock. It is supposed he left for home Tuesday night in an intoxicated condition, and tumbled into the ditch and died from exposure. Marks in the ditch show that Gibson tried to get out, coudn't. The ditch had about six inches of water in it.

The corner stone of the new \$30,000 entral school at Chatham was laid by Rev. Dr. McColl, school in-spector, who delivered an impressive address. Speeches were also made by Rev. Messrs. McCosh, Baker, Grigg, Larkin, Wilmore and Sims, Dr. Mc-Keough, Mr. John A. Walker, Dr. R. V. Bray, and Judge Woods. The new building will be one of the finest public school edifices in Canada.

The Lambton Sunday School Association held a very successful convention at Forest, when the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Wilson, Sarnia; vice-president, W. B. Laws, Watford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. G. Wiloughby, Sarnia; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Thomas, Watford; delegate to provincial convention, Rev. S. G. Livingston. It was decided to hold the convention in Sar-

nia next year. A bold highway robbery, of which Wm. Cook, a Dover farmer, was the victim, was perpetrated near mid-night Tuesday. Cook's story is that he was walking along King street, Chatham, when an unknown man ran quickly up to him and struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, knocking him down. He says the thief then robbed him of his pocketbook, containing \$55, the proceeds of a sale of wheat.

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isfied that the robbery had never been reported to the Postoffice Department at Ottawa, and wrote to the Post-Men's Black Worsted Suits, \$20. Men's Shirts and Drawers, 25c and 35c master-General informing him of the circumstances of the case Now he has Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, received a letter from Inspector Spry asking for further particulars of the 50c each.

affair, as the department had never been informed of the robbery. An investigation would be ordered, to be held at Buxton. Sarnia Canadian: When Mr. E. P. Watson, secretary of the Aberdeen reception committee, called upon the Messrs. Beatty, president and secre-tary of the N. W. T. Company, for 130 Dungas Street their account for the use of the steamer United Empire, and for the luncheon served on board, tertainment of the Earl and Countess

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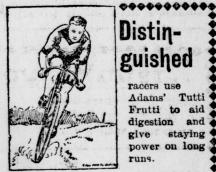
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