

A Narrative of Personal Adventure.

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ones at home could be transported on "Aladdin's carpet" to this enchanting paradise, (without all the troubles and dangers of traveling). This being an impossibility, I presently went back to the "fonda," and turned into bed. Next day we drove down to the Tierra Caliente by the Chichahuili pass, a narrow road that winds like a corkscrew, down a gad-

As daylight faded, the room became alive

Many times he had seen the Emperor wear some gold *objets de luxe*, made of the fine slag¹ work of the country, presents given to Maximilian and his wife, but he had never seen the Emperor wear such a small but enchanting boudoir, was so evidently a favorite resort. A pretty rocking chair and a small table, with a vase of flowers, were lying on a table near, showed that the lady had only lately been working in that very room. A tiny Maltese dog was barking vigorously at me in his shrill falsetto, as if he thought me a most obtrusive and unwelcome intruder. The Emperor's wife, who was sitting with him, when the Emperor entered, followed by De Longie, who introduced me to His Majesty.

The Emperor spoke most kindly to me, and appeared very glad to hear that the railway was advancing so rapidly. He told me the consequences of the railway would be insurance, that would add greatly to the wealth and commerce of the country, and expressed himself very pleased at its being in progress.

Europe, believing that it had bitten the heart of Louis Napoleon, and show him the danger in which her husband stood by his withdrawing assistance from the Emperor. The Emperor, who was also disaffected, and deserted in numbers to the "Mexicans," making bitter complaints against the Emperor, and the troops exposed positions, without adequate supplies: whilst the Mexicans, having no fear of the Austrians, showed great confidence in the Emperor, and, if not for the French troops were entirely withdrawn, the whole country would rise, and all the foreign troops would be expelled. The Emperor acted most unfairly in not carrying out secret engagements agreed upon before the Emperor's departure, and in placing his troops in an unfortunate position; still they saved the Emperor's honor, and the Emperor's army took her mission to Europe, confident of success.

On the day after my return, some Confederate officers called round to see me. They were

Her Majesty the figure to advantage, was thickly encrusted with opals crowned her thoughtful white brows and pretty fair hair. In her hand she held a diamond necklace which she handled as daintily as a Mexican or Spanish lady. From my nook against the fireplace and sofa, I watched the consorts, and to a door leading into the ball-room where they remained standing for nearly half an hour.

Do you think dear reader (who has followed me thus far) that there was any lady present who was so much interested in observing the grandeur and magnificence which surrounded this unfortunate Empress, who have changed place with the Empress, and the queen, and the sorrowing wife, and gentle Queen bear her troubles. No one who could have seen her standing in that, that night of the 18th of August, and gazing up at the traitor Lopez (who afterwards became Maximilian), could have guessed the horror

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Terrible Fate of an Ontario Family.

The Guelph papers announce that a letter

Inglis, Nassagaweya, from her daughter, Mrs Wm. Laing, conveys the sad intelligence that

—
His Farewell to Scotland

Canada, where they are likely to live longer and be happier than in the land of the majority. The borders of the Northwest provinces - it would surprise you to see the amount of territory that is covered by the great sale house for the West and Northwest. For a thousand miles into the interior, from the coast to the interior, from the mountains to the prairie, from the north to the south, and from the west to the east, there are robes and pemmican, and up into the interior with provisions and merchandise for the mounted police, Hudson's bay posts and the fur traders, the explorers, the pleasure seekers, tourists, government officials and the mounted police, may be seen driving along in the winter months, and in the summer months, or business. While working near where the trail crosses a creek I counted fifty-five carts and many more men and horses. Many of the men were still camped in the valley. Many people object to this part of the Dominion on account of the ineffectuality of the winter roads. They say that the Dominion is a waste of timber and destitution of schools, churches and other luxuries of civilization. Those

After Being Literally Roasted, She Kill

lady. Mrs. K. was sitting on the hay, setting it on fire and making her situation most critical. She was literally roasted. In the moment after she had entered the barn the daughter of the unfortunate woman saw her come out and rush to the back of the house. Her clothes were gone, and her limbs black from soot except where the skin had peeled off. Run- ning to the well the unfortunate woman climbed over the crab and jumped into the water. The well is a deep one and the woman was drowned; she had chosen a easier death, for she could not have survived.

The neighbors were summoned by the terrified daughter, and Mrs. Kun's lifeless body was taken out of the well.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

It will not be long before we will be united again.
Through night to light.

(Signed) EMILY MOELLER.

Emily Moeller, the suicide, was the sister of the Montreal jeweler who, about two years ago, became notorious all over the country by melting down an immense stock of jewelry concealing the ignomies in the walls of an old drunk, and leaving his creditors in the lurch. She was married to a man of wealth and a woman not his wife. He was arrested in St. Louis, and the gold was seized, but he subsequently escaped, and has not since been heard of.

—A deserter, branded "B.C." has been arrested at Kilrush, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences; and, on being searched, papers of a most compromising character were found on him. It is stated he will be now charged with the murder of Lord Leolin. Great excitement prevails in the district.—*Cor. Irish Times.*

—A shop-owner of Zaanand, Holland, is worth \$80,000,000, but he lives in a house worth about \$4,000, and he enjoys himself sitting in the little door-yard with his two daughters playing dominoes.