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"Well, I think the men are wrong," acknowledged the pawnbroker, smoothing down his white linen apron. "And foolish

too."
Mrs. Gass nodded several times, a significant look on her pleasant face. She wore a top-knot of white feathers, and they bowed majestically with the movement.
"Maybe they'll live to see it, too. They

will, unless their senses come back to 'empretty quickly. Look here, Ducket; what I was about to say is this — don't be too free to take their traps in.' Ducket's face assumed a mournful cast,

but Mrs. Gass was looking at him, evidently waiting for an answer.
"I don't see my way clear to refusing

things when they are brought to me, Mrs. Gass. ma'am. The women 'ould only go off to Whitborough and pledge 'em there." "Then they should go - for me."
"Yes, ma'am," rejoined the man, not

knowing what else to say. "I'm not particul" squeamish. Ducket: trade's trade; and a pawnbroker must live as well as other people. I don't say but what the money he lends does sometimes a world of good to them that has no other elp to turn to - and, maybe, through no fault of their own, poor things. But when it comes to dismantling homes by the score, and leaving families as destitute as ever they were when they came into this blessed world, that's different. And I wouldn't like to have it on my conscience, Ducket, though I was ten pawnbrokers."

last words, leaving Ducket to digest them. In passing North Iniet, she saw a group of the disaffected collected together, and turned out of her way to speak to them. Mrs. Gass was quite at home, so to say, with than a lady of better birth and breeding could ever have been. She found fault with them, and commented on their failings as familiarly as though she had been one of themselves. Of the whole body of workpeople, not more than three or four had consistently raised their voices against the strike. These few would willingly have gone to work again, and thought it a terrible hardship that they could not do so; but of course the refusal of the majority to re turn practically closed the gates to all. Richard North could not keep his business going with only half-a-dozen pairs of hands

in it. "Well," began Mrs. Gass, "what's the time o' day with you men?" The men parted at the address, and touched their caps. The "time o' day"

meant, as they knew, anything but the literal question. "How much longer do you intend to lead the lives of gentlefo k?"

"It's what we was a talking on, ma'am — how much longer Richard North II keep the gates closed again'us," returned one whose name was Webb, speaking boldly but re-

"Don't you put the saddle on the wrong horse, Webb; I told you that the other day. Mr. Richard North didn't close the gates again' you; you closed 'em again' yourselves by walking out. He'd open them to you to-

morrow, and be glad to do it."
"Yes, ma'am, but on the old terms," debated the man, looking obstinately at Mrs.

Gass. "What have you to say again' the old terms!" demanded that lady of the men collectively. "Haven't they kept you and your families in comfort for years and years? Where was your grumblings then? I heard

"But things is changed," said Webb.
"Not a bit of it," retorted Mrs. Gass. "It's you men that have changed; not the things. I'll put a question to you, Well—to all of you—and it won't do you any harm to answer it. If these Trade Union men had never come amongst you with their persussions and doctrines, should you, or should you not, have been at your work now in content and peace? Be honest, Webb, and reply.

"I suppose so," confessed Webb.
"You know so," corrected Mrs. Gass.
"It is as Mr. Richard said the other day to me - the men are led away by a chimera, which means a false fancy, Webb; a sham. There's the place"—pointing in the direction of the works—"and there's your work, waiting for you to do it. Mr. Richard will give you the same wages that he has always given; you say you won't go to work unless he gives more; which he can't afford to do. And there it rests: you, and him, and the business, all at a standstill."

"And likely to be at a standstill, ma'am," returned Webb, but always respectfully.
"Very well; let's take it at that," said Mrs. Gass, with equanimity. "Let's take it that it lasts, this state of things. What's to come of it?"

Webb, an intelligent man and superior workman, looked out straight before him thoughtfully, as if searching a solution to the question. Mrs. Gass, finding he did not answer, resumed. "If the Trade's Unions can find you per

m anently in food and drink, and clothes and firing, well and good. Let 'em do it; there'd be no more to say. But if they can't?" "They undertake to keep us as long as the

masters hold out." "And the money — where's it had from?"
"Subscribed. All the working bodies throughout the United Kingdom subscribe

to the Trades' Unions, ma'am."
"I heard," said Mrs. Gass, "that you were not getting quite as liberal a keep from the Trades' Unions as they gave you to begin

"That's true," interrupted one named Foster, who very much resented the shortening of supplies.

Mrs. Gass gave a toss of her lace parasol. that — that your wives had begun to spout their spare crockery," said she. "What'll just feel how nice and soft my hands you do when the allowance grows less and are.

less till it comes to nothing, and all your things is at the pawnshop?

One or two of them laughed slightly. Not at her figures of speech — the homely language was their own — but at the improbability of the picture she called up. It was a state of affairs impossible to arise, they answered, whilst they had the Trades'

Unions at their backs.
"Isn't it," said Mrs. Gass. "Those that live longest 'll see most. There's strikes agate all over the country. You know that, my men."
Of course the men knew it. But for the

general example set by others, they might never have struck themselves.
"Very good," said Mrs. Gass. "Now look
here. You can see out before you just as

well as I can, men; your senses are as sharp as mine. When nearly the whole country goes on the strike, where are the subscripions to come from for the Trades' Unions! Don't it stand to common reason that there'll be nobody to pay 'em? Who'll keep

It was the very thing wanted - that all the country should go on strike; for then the masters must give in, was the reply. And then the men stood their ground and looked

Mrs. Gass shook her head; the feathers waved. She supposed it must be as Richard North had said - the men in their prejudice really could not foresee what might be

looming in the future.

"It seems no good my talking," she resumed; "I've said it before. If you don't come to repent, my name's not Mary Gass. I'm far from wishing it; goodness knows; and I shall be heartily sorry for your wives and hildren when the misery comes upon 'em. Not for you; because you are bringing it deliberate on yourselves."

"We don't doubt your good wishes for us stand in the shoes of a master, and naturally look on from the masters' point of view. Your interests lie that way, ours this, and they're dead opposed to each

"Well, now, I'll just say something," cried Mrs. Gass. "As far as my own interest is concerned, I don't care one jot whether the works go on again, or whether they stand still for ever. I've as much money as will last me my time. If every pound locked up in the works is lost, it'll make no sort of difference to me, or my home, or my comforts — and you ought to know this yourselves. I shall have as much to leave behind me, too, as I care to leave. But, if you come to talking of interests, I tell you whose I do think of, more than I do of my own — and that's yours and Mr. Richard North's. I am as easy on the matter, on my own score, as a body can be; but I'm not so

on yours or his." It was spoken with simple earnestness. Infact Mrs. Gass was incapable of deceit or sophistry - and the men knew it. But they thought that, in spite of her honesty, she could only be prejudiced against the work-Mrs. Gass quitted the shop with the men; and consequently her words had no st words, leaving Ducket to digest them. more weight with them than the idle wind. (To be Continued.)

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LIFE BECAME A BURDEN.

The Wonderful Narrative of a Patient Su ferer.

The After Effects of La Grippe Developed Into Inflammation of the Lungs and Chronic Bronchitis-After Four Years of Suffering Health Is Almost Miraculously Restored.

(From LeMonde, Montreal.) Mrs. Sarah Cloutier, who resides at No. 405 Montealm street, Montreal, has passed through an experience which is worthy of a widespread publication for the benefit it may prove to others. Up to four years age, Mrs. Cloutier's health had been good, but at that time she was attacked by that dread scourge, la grippe. Every fall since, notwithstanding all her care to avoid it, she has been afflicted with inflammation of the lungs, which would bring her to the very verge of death. This was followed by bronchia for the rest of the year. Her bronchial tubes were affected to such an extent that it was with difficulty she coul breathe, and a draught of outside air would make her cough in the most distressing manner. "There was," said Mrs. Cloutier to the reporter, "a constant rattling sound in my throat, and in the state I was in, death would have been a relief. I could not attend to my affairs nor to my house, and had it not been for my niece, on whom I relied, I cannot say what would have become of me. It was in vain that I tried and our families, ma'am," spoke Webb. the numerous remedies given me by vari-"But, if you'll excuse my saying it, you ous doctors, and when I think of all the money they cost me I cannot but regret I have ever tried them. I had read frequently of the cures effected by Dr. Wil liams' Pink Pills, and I fek that they must contain the truth, for if they were unfounded none would dare to give the names and addresses of the persons said to be cured in the public manner in which they were given in the newspapers. I decided to try Pink Pilis, and none but those who were acquainted with my former condition can understand the good I have derived from their use, which I continued until I telt that I was completely cured. As a proof that I am cured I may tell you that on the first occasion of my going out after my recovery I walked for two miles on a

up-hill road without feeling the least fatigue or the least part for breath, and since that time I have enjoyed the best of health. Last tall I was afraid that the inflammation of the lungs to which I had been subject at that period of former years might return, but I had not the least symptom of it, and never felt better in my life. You can imagine the gratitude I feel for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I recommend them to all who will heed my advice, and I do not think it possible for me to ssy too much in favor of this wonderful remedy, the use of which in other cases as well as

mine has proved invaluable," A depraved or watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves are the two fruitful sources of almost every disease that afflicts humanity, and to all sufferers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer and that where given a Richard Lawson pleaded guilty to indecent fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. assault, and in order to spare the young the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and always refuse trashy substitutes alleged to be "just as lashes.

| As with all of letters on file from well-known citizent mothers, no trouble and expense was spared in the effort to bring relief to the child. The little one suffered extreme pains in the solutely infallible cure.

CIRCLED THE GLOBE.

Children Cry for Tied the W. C. T. U. White Ribben Twice

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 .- Miss Jessie Ackerman, an 'around the world" missionary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived in Chicago yesterday after a trip of 150,000 miles, which, she olaims, is the longest journey ever made by a woman. She has been abroad for seven years, and her work has carried her through China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa, Madagascar, Java, Singapore and the Hawaiian Islands.

She has been a guest in 2,000 homes, has been entertained in palaces, slept in ancient tombs, lived through the juugle fever, and, as she expresses it, tied the white ribbon of the W. C. T. U. twice around the globe.

HE TELLS IT HIMSELF.

AlWest Oxford Farmer Narrowly Escapes Premature Burial-The Cause of His Threatened Fate and Lucky Escapo.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 8 .- W. H. Bailey, of West Oxford township, claims to have escaped premature burial a short time ago. He had had kidney disease for four years back and so badly at times that he was completely laid up. Many doctors treated him, but their treatment, in Mr. Bailey's opinion, made him worse rather than better. His escape from a premature grave was effected by the use of the infallible Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of these cured him completely. Mr. Bailey claims to be able now to do a bigger day's work

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SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

The Two Chinamen Returned-An Indian P. P. A. Lodge-Per-

sonal Paragraphs. Work has been commenced on the Davis and Christina street sewers. There works will give employment to a large number of laborers for a couple of months. J. H. Jones, P.L.S., is the engineer in charge. The annual sale of lands for arrears of taxes fe the county of Lambton took place at the jure house on Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Henry Ingram, county treasurer. The purchasers were few and a large number of lots remained

D. Ames is giving up his practice in Sarnia on account of ill-health, and will remove to Colorado with his family. Dr. Wilkinson, of Mooretown, formerly of London, will remove to Sarnia and take

over Dr. Ames' practice. Conductor Snider will preach in the Methodist Church, Point Edward, on Sunday, Oct. 14, and will give his celebrated ecture, "Life On the Rail and the People We Meet," on the following Monday even-

Miss Althea Reynolds, who, for a number of years, was an active worker in Baptist Church circles, was presented with gold watch the other evening, at the close of the prayer meeting. Miss Reypolds left on Tuesday evening for Washington Territory, her future home. A large number of young people gathered at the denot to bid her good-bye.

Mr. John Harkness, a Sarnia sallor, who was hadly hurt while unloading a vessel at Spanish River, is at present in a very low condition at his home on Forsythe street. Mr. James Kerr, of Petrolea, has purchased the beautiful residence of Mrs. H. C. Crecker, Front street, and will become permanent resident of Sarnia.

The two Chinamen who claimed to have been former residents of Chicago, have been taken back to Montreal by a special agent of the C. P. R. The United States authorities refused to let them land on American soil.

The annual harvest home services of St. George's Church will be held on Sunday next, Oct. 14. Rev. J. C. Farthing, M.A., of Woodstock, will preach at both services, and address the Sabbath school in the mission chapel at 3:30 p.m.
W. C. Davis and Joseph Godley have been fined \$2 and costs by the mayor for

selling bread below the standard weight. Madame Genoskey, a trance medium and palmist, is stopping at the Hotel Northern this week and is doing a rushing business, telling the fortunes of the young dudes and fair maidens of the tunnel town.

Mrs. H. H. Ogden was called away snddenly on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister in Toronto. A lodge of the P. P. A. is being organ-

ized among the Indians of the Sarnia re-The Sons of England Lodge of Sarnia will give a grand concert in the town hall on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 7. The talent will be imported from old England, and a good time may be expected,

To Be Flogged. PERTH, Oct. 12 .- At the assizes here Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will girl upon whom the attempt was made the be sent by mail, on receipt of 50 cents a ordeal of going into the witness box, the box, or \$2 50 for six boxes, by addressing judge directed that the plea be accepted.

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woman or child. A recent case is that as told by Mrs. M. Nervine. Joy, of West Toronto Junction, whose little daughter Annie, aged 15 years, had discovery proved equal to the emergency been a sufferer from severe nervous depres- | And so it does in every case. Thousand

A bright little lad, or golden-haired girl,] head, so distressing at times as to render her completely helpless, sapping all her strength. The best skill of the most skilled physicians was called in request, privations of poverty, that child is all the but little Annie steadily grew worse. Becoming more hopeless and discouraged as the weeks went by, Mrs. Joy decided on trying South American Nervine, as almost a last resort. Employing her own words, she said: "I determined to give it a trial,

although I felt it was useless." To-day it was all happiness around that home, for before one bottle of the medicine commenced to show decided signs of improvement. The child has taken three bottles, and has practically regained her natural health and vigor. There is nothing surprising in the fact that Mrs. Joy cannot speak too highly of South American

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