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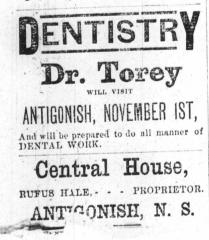


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promise;

and flowers ;

treasures,

hours.

rest;

the snow time

gladness;

and strong,

A STORY OF MEXICO.

Vyner might not read in them the fear

suspects. But what is it to her?"

ing.

Fruits from the labor of long summer winter holds all in its men ories golden, Blest winter time with its whiteness and Pure thoughts, white thoughts, come with Rest time, memory time, that is the best Childhood was sweet with its innocent

through the streets of the town to his own Girlhood was bright with its beauty and house Rich with love's labor, with heart brave attraction for him to-night. He preferred Age holds them all in its memories golden ;

Beautiful age with its whiteness and rest, where he 'sat smoking and looking at the Peac fully waiting eternity's dawning : Rest time, memory time, that is the best. THE LOST LODE. heaven. Of the beauty of lunar raliance feet of the wall.

in these regions, elevated so far above the (Christian Reid, in Catholic World.) " It is possible," he added, hesitating a at night without consulting me. He, too, seemed to her to contain a terrible irony of listening vainly for his coming and praying for him. Her heart turned sick with to receive an order to saddle a horse. the revulsion from the hope of a moment before, and she dropped her eyes that

hesitating an instant. " No," Vyner answered.

should I want with two horses?" He read enough, however, to see that " I thought that since he is going out in she was much disturbed, and that his accompany him," the mozo replied, with he thought as he rode away. "That cousin question.

of hers is after some mischief, which she

to accident, and what to that powerful yet to any one, and he replied peremptorily

simple, that turned Vyner's conjectures regarding Guadalupe, and her concern over her cousin's absence, into the channel of suspicion regarding the mine. It was about an hour after he had left the hacienda, as he was nearing the town, riding slowly in the short but exquisite instone benches, its motionless trees and terval between sunset and nightfall, that plants, and the basin of its fountain lying he overtook a man walking with long;

elastic steps by the side of the road, who salutad him. Vyner knew him a of the miners, whose staland intelligent face he had

often remarked, and in this idle moment as oumple roums. words, while observing the effective wood Stabling on the Premises. icture he made as he kept step easily with

turn

lishman more resolved to give no oppor-tanity for additional disclosures. What-been, and where was he going now? anything, or indeed as if there was anyever was to be learned, he would learn for Might she not intercept him and stop him, thing to be discovered. All was wrapped himself, not from servants or spics. induce hims to listen to her prayers and in deep repose of silence and absolute When he spoke again, therefore, it was to abandon the dark work he had in hand? desertion. In the brilliant moonlight the ask some indifferent question connected She knew fue road; it passed around the roughly-arched enterance of the tunnel with the progress of the work, and a few hill and after a wide curve passed near which led into the mine, with its massive minutes later, as they were close upon the the corral at the back of the house. door closed and locked, had something town, he fouched his horse with the spur Could she not speak to him there? It was weird in its appearance; and unamigat least worth while to make the effort, far | native as he was, Vyner thought of Old

But it was impossible to ride away from better than to remain passive in power- World legends of gnomes and elves and the thoughts which had been suggested, lessness and misery. She paused only to their treasures buried in the deep hearts and indeed he had no desire to do so: His thurst her feet into slippers and throw, a of the mountains. He dismounted from languid indifference fell from him like a shawl around her, then quickly and noise- his horse and, fastening the animal, locked garment; the mere suspicion of being fooled lessly sped out into the moonlight-flooded around for the watchman, but no sign of garment; the mere surpleton of being tooled least patio, where the air was heavy with the this functionary was visible. "Asleep, I and betrayed roused an me me that " as in languorous perfume of flowers, through suppose," the young man said to himself, who would be very pleasant to deal with the back courts, past the stable where the feeling more and more convinced that as, with bent brows and set lips, he rode mules and horses stood, through a corral there was no foundation for the suspicion which had been excited in his mind: But where the great oxen lay s'eeping heavily near their yokes and carts, into another in order to satisfy himself that the watch-

where the cows, brought up for the even- man was on the ground, he walked toward Womanhool rich with its treasure of lov- corridor before the sala, through the open ing's milking, lifted their heads and a hut near the mouth of the tunnel, where door of which a reading lamp and table glanced at her, and so came to the wall the man had his quarters. The moonlight covered with books and papers showed which was the outward boundary of the poured in at the open door and showed h's invitingly. But these things had no premises. Here she listened for a moment. Yes, she was in time. The attraction for him to-night. The preferred momenta they drawing near. Sharp and His deep breathing was sufficient evidence elers the horse's hoofs rang now on the that he slept heavily, and Vyner's quick flower-filled patio flooded with lustrous stillness of the night as the rider leisurely moonlight, for, like a great silver baloon, monoted the acclivity and followed the the moon was riding high in the violet road which would bring him within à few

That how should she communicate with surface of the carth into the tropical sky. high through the wall, which was at least language can give no idea. But just as in frect high, and in which there was no anconsious of everything: anl on per the sunlight possesses here a glory which gate? This she had already settled in her ceiving this suspicion agained awakened in the young man's mind. With such a little, in his doubt what to say, "that he lower and colder lands never know, often mind. The wall was built of rough in the young man's mind. With such a guardian anything was possible. He felt now that he could not leave the mine withmay have been working some of the men weighing down the eyelids by dazzling unplastered adobes, very thick, but worn excess of light, so moonlight becomes an and broken in many places with the action out assuring himself farther that almost unearthy splendor, a divine white of time and weather, thus offering a very ansaous to and the lotter and section and the lotter and section and the lotter and section and the secti dry and stiff, as she uttered the word that earth a veritable land of enchantment, and was possible for any one with great agility, turns night into a fairer, sublumated day. and indifference to abrasions of skin, to assent. Anxious to find the lode! That, Nothing could have been better than this climb. Guadalupe felt certain that, then, was what Fernando was doing in the brilliant light for the purpose which Vyner nerved by her present purpose, she could long nights when she had lain awake, was meditating, and when about half-past elimb it. She swept one glande ten o'clock a servant came to inquire if he over the surface to ascertain the best should close the hous?, he was astonished place for her venture, and then began to climb, clutching the points offered by "Two horses, senor?" the man asked, the rough bricks with her delicate hands, and setting her small feet with desperate What energy into the cavities from which they

too often slipped. At another moment she must have failed, for the effort was the night, the senor would wish me to indeed a desperate one; but the sound of those nearing hoof-strokes filled her with a surprise that was evidently for the the strength and courage of despair. Another instant and Fernando must be

city.

gotten it.

But Vyner, like most of his race, was gone beyond her reach. What did anything physically fearless; and the thought of else matter in comparison to saying one taking the man as a matter of precaution word to him, one word which might have In the strange chances of human affairs did not occur to him. He was going on an the power to move him! Clasping afresh it is sometimes difficult to say what is due errand which he had no idea of confiding the sharp and brittle points of brick, she raised herself with convulsive energy and

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUB moderns have found no better name; but later, he role away, bidding the servant and in the white radiance of the moonlight We, the undersigned Committee on Pubit was apparently an accident, pure and be on guard to admit him without delay she saw him clearly. For a moment she lic Property, beg leave to report as follows: stone, with the words she had been about There has been no work or improvements

thing as clearly perceptible as at high toutter frozen, as it were, on her lips. Her dark eyes distended as she looked at him : but he rode by, unconscious of their gaze, and when she saw him turn up the mountain toward the mine, she dropped, heedless of her torn and bleeding hands, to the foot of the wall and lay there for an

like a mirror in which the sailing queen instant as if she had fainted. of night might see her fairness reflected, But it was only for an instant. Terror down the streets where occasional groups roused her quickly to action and life. She of people were gathered about a still open grasped the situation almost without doorway, or a picturesquely draped man thought. Vyner had heard or suspected there seemed nothing better to do than to stood talking through the window-bars to something, and was on his way to the draw reign by his side and exchange a few an invisible girl within. Once a party of mine to verify the report or suspicion. young men passed, singing softly with low, And Fernando was there ! Of that she was full-throated sounds, and touching lightly what he was doing she did not now and then the strings of a guitar which know; only an instinct -assur one of them held. But for the most part the was something which would make a meetstreets were deserted, with only the bark ing with Vyner of terrible danger to both streets were deserted, with only the bark ing attraction of a dog or the ring of his horse's hoofs to men. What could she do? Ah! pitying -To the Warden and Councillors of Antibreak the their stillness, as he passed on God, what could she do? Go and warn out into the open country, where the white Fernando! Was that possible? Yes, she glory lay spread over the wide plain and said to herself, with Heaven helping her, encircling heights, revealing every feature it was possible. Vyner, it is true, was on of the Municipality of Antigonish for the horseback; but the road was circuitous year A. D. 1891 : of the scene with magical clearness, while and very steep that wound up the mountain not a leaf stirred or animal moved. and he must ride slowly, while she knew The air was deliciously cool and fresh, the path which the miners always followed the moisture of the night sufficient to keep in ascending and descending; a straight the light dust from rising, and the exand terrible climb up the mountain side, pedition began to commend itself to Vyner but counting barely two miles, while the as a rather enjoyable experience. For reroad covered five. If she could make flection had almost convinced him that the those two miles before Vyner accomplished suspicion which had suggested itself was his five, she might even yet save Ferabsurd, that nothing could be going on at nando from - God alone knew what! the mine of which he was ignorant. But Detection and dishonor certainly, and crime was as well to satisfy himself. Guadaperhaps, for if the two men met who could lupe's face still rose before him in disagreesay what result might follow? able connection with the words of the "I can but try," she thought; and well. miner; and if the Senor Don Fernando gathering herself up, she fled swiftly as Sandoval was indeed playing any tricks, she had come, passing like a spirit through he should speedily discover that he (Vyner) the sleeping animals, through the odorous was not a safe man to play them upon. So he rode on, along the broad, white patio where the arches and pillars of the corridor lay in sharp, black outlines of road, through the silent valley, while the night seemed to grow more brilliant with shadow on the pavement, and the house-AND OTHER MILL MACHINERY and SUPPLIES the village at the foot of the mountain, but every passing hour, so wonderful was the hold slumbered peacefully behind their sil er over the far-reaching landscape. barred, while a mozo lay sleeping on his He entered as usual the gates of La mat in the arched passage that led to it. Providencia, skirting the hill on which the This man was the only difficulty. If he fires of sunset burned above the blue easa stood, but rising to a level with it as water-well, she must run the risk of mountain crests. Vyner was looking he reached the rear of its large enclosure. straight before him, but he did not see Everything here was wrapped in a stillness that, and hope in such case to induce him either the light, flame-tinted clouds, or the as profund as that which rested elsewhere ; broad, white highway that stretched to the and with its closed doors and high-encircl- murmuring prayers, that slipped from her yellow walls and masses of green' foliage ing wall, the house presented the which marked the town. Instead, he saw, appearance of a fort. Through an air so fingers, she undid the bolts and bars that motionless and so clear, sound is carried at another time would have defied her Guadalupe's pale face with its startled far with wonderful distinctness, and it was expression; and an instinct was borne in not surprising that the clatter of the darted away like a greyhound into the upon him that there was some connection horse's feet on the stony hillside, which white, silent night, taking the lonely and between that expression and the informa- struck loud on Vyner's own car, should difficult path that led up the mountain's tion he had just received. Why did she have penetrated with almost as much steep ascent. look so strangely, so like one who had clearness to another ear, strung tense with Little suspecting whose eyes had been received a blow, when she heard that the painful listening in the apparently sleeping bent upon him as he passed the corrals of the hacienda. Vyner rode up the mountain, house. For Guadalupe, lying wide awake, heard the first distant hoof-stroke and sprang at pausing now and again at the turns of the winding way to cast a glance over the wide prospect that lay below him flooded An instant carried her to the open window, sion sufficiently to say to himself that and there, as the sound came nearer, she with silver mist. The marvellous beauty some treachery was on foot, he felt a recognized that the horseman was not of the scene, bathed in this unearthly defined suspicion of his accomplished sub- approaching the house but passing by. radiance, touched even his sluggish faculty ordinate which he determined to lose no She leaned out, listening eagerly, all her of admiration; and as he mounted higher

CATARRH PIANOS Is a most loathsome, dangerous, and preva lent malady. It is a blood disease, usually of Scrofulous origin, and for which local treatment is useless. Before health is possible, the poison must be eradicated from the system, and to do this BUCCESSFULLY

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seemingly blind influence which the that he wanted only one horse and would looked over the the wall. The rider was ancients call Fate, and for which the go alone. Alone, therefore, half an hour just abreast with the spot where she stood, when he returned. noonday, when he rode along the silent streets, between lines of close-barred, flatroofed houses" with sharply accentuated shadows, around the plaza with its empty

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the horse-a tall, straight, finely-formed figure, with head superbly poised and features of striking regularity, the clear bronze of his skin contrasting with his white cotton garments and the red blanket he carried flung over his shoulder. "And so, Antonio," said Vyner, "you" are on your way in to town. It is a longwalk after a day's work; do you take it

every night?" "Yes, senor," the man answered, looking up with dark, liquid eyes under the shade of his wide sombrero. "Since we no longer work in the mine at night, I prefor to go to the town. The walk is little to me-I am strong. And Don Fernando does not wish the men to remain at the mine," he added, after a pause long enough to give a shade of significance to the words. Vyner was conscious of a sense of sur-

prise, but he did not answer for a moment. Then he said quietly, " Why does he object to their remaining? "

The man lifted his shoulders with the gesture which signifies many different "Quicn sabe ?" he replied in the things. invariable formula of his people. . . We only know that it is his wish that no one but the watchman should remain near the I prefer to go to the town."

There was a moment's pause, while the man's feet and the horse's feet beat time together on the dusty road and the fast

mine was not worked at night? And why should Fernando object to the men remaining there at night? Vyner's mind was acute enough when once roused, once erect, saying to herself, "Fernando !" time in putting to a test. He would not senses quickened by apprehension, and in and the wonderful panorama unrolled to condescend to question the miner farther, few moments was convinced that the rider, its farthest mountain barriers, while the or to allow him to suppose that matters whoever he might be was going to the air grew fresher and the violet heaven were going on in the mine of which he mine, since he rode toward the mountain, seemed bending nearer, he admitted to (Vyner) was ignorant, although there was and where clse in those solitudes could hinself that he was well repaid for this something in the man's glance which seemed any one be bound? Was he Fernando? midnight ride even if he discovered to convey a hint of warning. But this sign No one else (execpt Vyner, of whom she nothing. of intelligence only made the young Eng- did not think) was likely to be on horse- And when he reached the mine it did

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1891.

HIBALD CAMERON,

ANGUS MCISAAC, HUGH A. MCDOUGALL, Committee.

had laid the key carlessly down and for-

to consider the question. With the key

assured, and turning quickly he left the hut and walked toward the massive door

(To be continued.)

County Council Proceedings.

LIC PROPERTY.

done to public buildings or property during

the past year excepting the building of a

new asylum, for which a special committee

was appointed and their report placed

We recommend the following improve-

ments to be made during the present year :

Placing a water closet in the county jail,

enlarging the jury benches in the court

house, and also providing new chairs for

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the Court House, Antigonish,

set in the frawping rack.

before this Council.

20th Jan., 1892.

in his possession entrance to the mine was

But who? Vyner did not pause

gonish Municipality.

We, the undersigned Auditors, beg to make the following report on the accounts

1. We find the Treasurer's accounts correctly kept, and that all moneys paid by him are properly vouched for. 2. We find that the orders of the Clerk

were issued in accordance with the presentment book. In view of these facts, which are to us so satisfactory, we cannot help saying that the people of the County have good reason to be thankful to your Worshipful body for retaining from year to year the services of the Treasurer and Clerk, who

discharge their duties so faithfully and so All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. McINNIS, Rod Chisholm, } Auditors.

Court House, Antigonish, Jan. 15, 1892. LIQUOR INSPECTOR'S REPORT. To the Municipality of Antigonish :

1891. Jan. 20, Mary Chisholm, Heatherton, fined, 15, John McDonald, Heather-

20.00

50.00

ton, for keeping for sale, Mar. 19, John McDonald, Heatherton, Elizabeth McDonald, Heatherton, for keeping liquor for sale, 20:00 Wm. McDonald, M. Cove, 50:00

Oct. 24, Mrs. J. C. LeCras, Trac-die, for keeping liquor for 20.00 sale, \$210.00

Contra. Dec. 31, Paid County Treasurer, per receipts, \$120.00 C. F. McIsaac, 25,00 Attorney, Amount of A. Me-Innis's, J. P., acet., 5.40 " Angus McDonald, 2.00 Constable, W. G. Cunningham,

for hauling liquor, 1.50 A. S. Harrington, Constable, 4.94 Gonstable, 4.94 James O'Brien's acct, 6.02 paid witnesses, 164.96

Amount due, \$45.04 Fines not collected Jan. 11, 1891, 28 00 receipt, 87.04

May 15, Flora McNeil find \$50, served 60 days in Jail. Dec. 15, Flora McNeil's trial, nonsuited. 23, Flora McNeil's penalty \$50, not ollected.

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