## "Turn to the Right."

He chose out for his first attentions the Darty of four whom I have mentioned; going up to them and accosting them with a ruffling air, directed especially to the gentleman in the mask. The latter lifted his head haughtily on finding himself addressed by a stranger, but did not offer to answer. Somestranger, but did not offer to answer. Some-one else did, however, for a sudden bellow fierce smile filled me with a loathing which like that of an enraged bull proceeded from behind the settle. The words were lost in noise, the unseen speaker's anger seeming so overpowering that he could not articulate; but the tone and voice, which were in some way familiar to me, proved enough for the bully, who, covering his retreat with a profound bow, backed out rapidly, muttering what was doubtless an apology. Cocking his hat more fiercely to make up for this repulse, he next proceeded to patrol the room, scowling from side to side as he went, with the evident intention of picking a quarrel with someoue less formidable By ill-chance his eye lit, as he turned, on

our masks. He said something to his companions; and encouraged, no doubt, by the positions ef our seats at the board, which led him to think us people of small consequence, he came to a stop opposite us. "What! more dukes here?" he cried scoffingly. "Hallo, you sir!" he continued

to me, "will you not unmask and drink a glass with me! I thanked him civilly, but declined.

His insolent eyes were busy, while I spoke, with madame's fair hair and handsome figure, which her mask failed to hide. "Perhaps the ladies will have better taste, sir," he said rudely. "Will they not honor us with a sight of their pretty

Knowing the importance of keeping my temper I put constraint on myself, and auswered, still with civility, that they were greatly fatigued and were about to retire. "Zounds!" he cried, "that is not to be borne. If we are to lose them so soon, the more reason we should enjoy their beaux yeux while we can. A short life and a reluctance to engage had led them to predict merry one, sir. This is not a nunnery, nor, I dare say, are your fair friends nuns.

Though I longed to chastise him for this insult, I feigned deafness, and went on with my meal as if I had not heard him; and the table being between us prevented him going beyond words. After he had uttered one or two course jests of a similar character, which cost us less as we were masked, and our emotions could only be guessed, the crowd about us, seeing I took the thing quietly, began to applaud him; but more as it seemed to me out of fear than love. In this opinion I was presently confirmed on hearing from Simon-who whispered the informatisn in my ear as he handed a dish-that the fellow was an Italian captain in the king's pay, famous for his skill with the sword and the many duels in which he had displayed it.

Mademoiselle, though she did not know this, bore with his insolence with a patience which astonished me; while madame appeared unconscious of it. Nevertheless, I was glad when he retired and left us in peace. I seized the moment of his absence to escort the ladies through the room and unstairs to their apartment, the door of which I saw locked and secured. That done I breathed more freely; and feeling thankful that I had been able to keep my temper. took the episode to be at an end.

But in this I was mistaken, as I found when I returned to the room where we had supped, my intention being to go through it to the stables. I had not taken two paces across the floor when I found my road blocked by the Italian, and read alike in his eyes and in the faces of the company-of ny hastened to climb the tables to see what passed—that the meeting was premeditated. The man's face was flushed with wine; proud of his many victories, he eyed me with a boastful contempt my patience had perhaps given him the right to

"Ha! well met, sir," he said, sweeping the floor with his cap in an exaggeration of respect, "now, perhaps your highmightiness will condescend to unmask? The table is no longer between us, nor are your fair friends here to protect their cher ami!"

"If I still refuse, sir," I said civilly, wavering between anger and prudence, and hoping still to avoid a quarrel which might endanger us all, "be good enough to attribute it to private motives, and to no desire to disoblige you.

"No, I no not think you wish to disoblige me," he answered, laughing scornfully—and a dozen voices echoed the gibe. "But for your private motives, the devil take them! Is that plain enough, sir?"

"It is plain enough to show me that you are an ill-bred man!" I answered, choler getting the better of me. "Let me pass,

"Unmask!" he retorted, moving so as still to detain me, "or shall I call in the grooms

to perform the office for you?" Seeing at last that all my attempts to evade the man only fed his vanity, and encouraged him to further excesses, and that the motley crowd, who filled the room and already formed a circle round us, had made up their minds to see sport, I would no longer balk them; I could no longer do it, indeed, with honor. I looked round, therefore, for someone whom I might enlist as my second, but I saw no one with whom I had the least acquaintance. The room was lined from table to ceiling with mocking

faces and scornful eyes all turned to me. My opponent saw the look, and misread it; being accustomed, I imagine, to a onesided battle. He laughed contemptuously. "No. my friend, there is no way out of it," he said. "Let me see your pretty face, or

"So be it," I said quietly. "If I have no other choice, I will fight."
"In your mask?" he cried incredulously.

"Yes," I said sternly, feeling every nerve tingle with long-suppressed rage. "I will fight as I am. Off with your back and breast, if you are a man. And I will so deal with you that if you see to-morrow's sun you will need a mask for the rest of your

"Ho! ho!" he answered, scowling at me in surprise, "you sing ih a different key now. But I will put a term to it. There is space enough between these tables, if you can use your weapon; and much more than you will need to-morrow."
"To-morrow will show," I retorted.

Without more ado he unfastened the buckles of his breast-piece, and relieving himself of it, stepped back a pace. Those of the bystanders who occupied the part of the room he indicated—a space bounded by four tables, and not unfit for the purpose, though somewhat confined-hastened to get out of it, and seize instead upon neighboring posts of vantage. The man's reputation was such, and his fame so great, that on all sides I heard naught but wagers offered against me at odds; but this circumstance, which might have flurried a younger man and numbed his arm, served only to set me on making the most of such openings as the fellow's presumption and certainty of success would be sure to afford.

The news of the challenge running through the house had brought together by this time

so many people as to fill the room from end | CROP PROSPECTS IN ONTARIO. to end, and even to obscure the light, which was beginning to wane. At the last moment, when we were on the point of engaging, a slight commotion marked the admission to the front of three or four persons, whose consequence or attendants gained them this advantage. I believed them to be the party of four I have mentioned, but at the time I

could not be certain. In the few seconds of waiting while this went forward I examined our relative positions with the fullest intention of killwas very nearly hatred—if I could. The line of windows lay to my right and his left. The evening light fell across us, whitening the row of faces on my left, but leaving those on my right in shadow. It occurred to me on the instant that my mask was actually an advantage, seeing that it protected my sight from the side-light, and enabled me to watch his eyes and point with more concentration.

You will be the twenty-third man I have killed!" he said boastfully, as we crossed swords and stood an instant on guard. "Take care!" I answered. "You have 23 against you!

A swift lunge was his only answer. I parried it, and thrust, and we fell to work. We had not exchanged half a dozen blows, however, before I saw that I should need all the advantage which my mask and greater caution gave me. I had met my match, and it might be something more; but that for a time it was impossible to tell. He had the longer weapon, and I the longer reach. preferred the point, after the new Italian fashion, and I the blade. He was somewhat flushed with wine, while my arm had scarcely recovered the strength of which illness had deprived me. On the other hand, excited at first by the cries of his backers. he played rather wildly; while I held myself prepared, and keeping up a strong guard, waited cautiously for any opening or mis-

take on his part. The crowd round us, which had hailed our first passes with noisy cries of derision and triumph, fell silent after a while, surprised and taken aback by their champion's failure to spit me at the first onslaught. My a short fight and an easy victory.

(To be Continued.)

The Superiority Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to the tremendous Of Hood's Sarsaparina is due to the tremendous amount of brain work and constant care used in its preparation. Try one bottle and you will be convinced of its superiority. It purifies the blood which, the source of health, cures dyspepsia, overcomes sick headaches and biliousness. It is just the medicine for you.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, care ully prepared from the best ingredients.

Abuse sharpens the steer's horns. In the game of riot, when in doubt, lead

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The bee does not tell the flower that he carries a sting.

A good managing editor must be a born literary detective.

Captain Sweeney, U.S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong.

A careful record kept at Yale for eight

years shows that non-smokers are 20 per cent taller, 25 per cent heavier and have 60 per cent more lung capacity than smokers. Nothing impure or injurious contaminand lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs,

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At Death's Door .- Dyspepsia Conquered .- A Great Medical Triumph. GENTLEMEN, - My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live, when I commenced the use of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over 30 dozen VEGETABLE DISCOVERY since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life, as I never expected to recover when I first commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of it will do again. convincing others of its merit as a certain

cure for Dyspepsia. JEAN VALCOURT, (Signed.) General Merchant. Wotton, P.Q. A Roman soldier, in marching order, carried 60 pounds of weight, and was ex-

pected to march four miles an hour for six

hours a day. SHILOH'S VITALIZER. Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels, Price 75 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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The great lung healer is found in the exrelient medicine sold as l'ickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness. pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to

be far advanced in consumption. There are insects which pass several years in preparatory states of existence, and, finally, when perfect, live but a few

Uibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache in-

## Great Bargains.

Finest California Canned Peaches, Pears and Apricots. Large tins 25c.

## FITZGERALD, SCANDRETT & CO.

169 DUNDAS STREET.

Effects of the Recent Wet Weather in Various Parts of the Country. PETROLEA, Ont., June 5 .- Fruit promises well above the average. Roots in low

places rotted. Some have been replanted; will not equal average crop. Late sowed grains injured, but on the whole look fair; promises full average yield; on land well drained extra good. Meadows look well; fully equal to average.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., June 5 .- No dammage to fruit by the continued wet weather is reported in this section. From present appearances there will be an average crop of apples, pears and all small fruit, except cherries, which promise only about half a crop. Roots are looking well, Meadows good, and promise an average yield. Fall wheat and spring grains are looking splendidly; in fact everything promises an abundant yield except corn, only a small acreage having been got in before the rainy weather set in, which rotted the seed in low lands and prevented further plant-

The crops in the Ottawa district on the whole promise very well. Prof. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, says the season so far has been very fair. Hay will likely give an unusually heavy crop.

#### THE QUESTIONS THAT TELL.

"1. Is there a city constituency in Canada that sends to Parliament or to the Legislature the paid agent of another city? "2. Is it right that London should select as its representative an officer of the city of Toronto?

"3. Is Mr. Meredith, city solicitor of Toronto, having solemnly declared that in future the interests of that city would be his first consideration, in a position to be an independent representative of London? "4. Would Hamilton, Ottawa or Kingston go to Toronto for a representative in

either the House of Commons or the Legislature? "5. Why should the progressive city of London alone advertise that it has no one within its bounds fit to represent it in the Legislature, and has to accept the candida-

#### SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

ture of a paid officer of Toronto?"

(By Charles Austin Bates.)

An advertisement won't work miraclesit won't sell ice in Greenland, nor snow shoes at the equator. It will sell overcoats in July, if they are cheap enough, but a seasonable ad. of seasonable stuff is always

Dull season advertising must be considered in two ways-as advertising and as insurance, insurance of business, insurance against loss of trade.

Such insurance should be placed on the same business principles that dictate the placing of fire and life insurance. Pick out the strongest companies—the best papers. Business insurance-advertising-is better than the other kinds. They repay the losses caused by misfortune. Advertising

prevents misfortune. It may be possible to do advertising from which you will never see any results. It is certain that you will never get results from the advertising that you do not do. If all the money that is wanted in worth-

less media were concentrated in the best ates the popular antidote to pain, throat paper -- a paper like the ADVERTISER-it would carry a good advertisement straight through the dull season. Advertising finds a parallel in farming.

At some seasons the harvest follows the planting very quickly, at others the result is slower. Plant advertising seed in December and the crop comes at once. Plant in July and

it may be September before the full, rich harvest comes, but it will come. And if you plant a little "gardensass" along with it, you'll get something to eat right straight through July and August too.

Don't try to seil heavy things—things involving great outlay. Seek out the little catchy useful things. Get a wedge of satisfaction started into the house with a 3-cent fan, and the big end of it will carry in some silk dresses later on.

Running expenses are much the same whether you're dull or busy. Figure out the cost of the advertising against the gress profit of the increased business from week to week, and the operation will show a profit every time. Provided the advertisements are properly considered and written-"but that's another story," as Mr. Kipling says.

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A French chemist makes wine out of potatoes.

India has 131,600 lepers according to the last census. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once DR. HERBERT SNOW, of the London

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child's medicine.

Casteria prevents vomiting Sour Curd. Castoria cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. Casteria relieves Teething Troubles.

Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria neutralizes the affects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.

Casteria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Casteria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

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See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A. The fac-simile

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393 RICHMOND STREET

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 8:35

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 11:20
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY LONDON TIME.

Leave St. London. Thomas. North Shore Limited 2:55 r.m. 8:25 p.m. Canada Southern Division—Going West,

Racific Express (daily)... 2:55 p.m. 4:10 p.m. Racific Express (daily)... 2:55 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Chicago special (daily)... 8:30 p.m. 3:45 a.m. Note. -No trains to or from London on

Fast Western (daily). 9:50 a.m. 10:40 a.m.
American express (daily 9:50 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

John Paul, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division CORRECTED June 3, 1894. MAIN LINE-Going East.

ARRIVE. | DEPART Lehigh Express (B). ...... 4:15 a.m. 4:20 a.m Accommodation ... 8:15 a.m Atlantic Express (A) ... 12:17 p.m. 12:30 p.m Day Express (A) (D) 4:25 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Mixed (c). 6:40 p.m. 6:50 p.m Erie Limited (A). 11:20 p.m. 11:40 p.m MAIN LINE-Going West. | ARRIVE. | DEPART

Chicago Express (A)..... 5:20 a.m. 5:35 a.m | Contrago Express (A) | 5:20 a.m. | 5:35 a.m | 6:35 a.m | 6:36 p.m. | 6:36 p.m. | 6:36 p.m. | 6:36 p.m. | 7:00 p.m | 6:36 p.m. | 7:25 p.m. | 6:36 p.m. | 7:25 p.m. | 6:36 p.m. | 7:25 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

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 Accommodation..... 2:20 p.m. Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART

Chicago Express (B)..... 5:25 a.m Chicago Express (b).

Accommodation.
Lehigh Express (b).

Eric Limited (b).

Accommodation.

Pacific Express (b). London, Huron and Bruco. ARRIVE DEPART St. Marys and Stratierd Branch. | ARRIVE. | DEPART

Express 2:05 p.m. Express 5:40 p.m. 2:40 p.m. Express 9:15 p.m. 5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch. Hamilton-Departa.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p. Hamilton-Arrive-

\* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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(C) Carries sussengers between London as Paris only. Paris only.

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