is that three o'clock? I had only meant to stay ten minutes, and you have beguiled me into wasting twenty! Dear Sibyl, you will be interested to hear that I am as poor as a rat, and ready for any spare cash you may want to get rid of I just mention it in case you should not like to ask me. Now I must be off!' She kissed her and hurried away.

nquired Sibyl, when Narka returned

Narka's great pathetic blue-black eyes, and then opened her arms. Narka let herself sink into the loved embrace which had so long been her haven of sweetest rest: but suddenly she recollected how that soft little hand

centimental stuff about longing to hold my hand, when all this time she never

of a orestore; and, as I told you before, it is the tumbling down of your idol that is hurting you so iterribly. You expect too much from Sibyl, because you gave her more than you ought to have given to any human creature." Not hear as much as you have given.

ergies, your whole life. I never gay much as to Sibyl,' The pestle stopped, and Margueri ooked up in amssem But I have not given that to creat

have given it to God. That is just ed the ground of the argument too far. After a moment's silence Narka said. 'And so you think there is going to be an

kettle before it boils over.' Marguerite laid her open hand downward on the air, as if touching water.

To be Continued.

Thousands of Them Killed Within a Short 'Where is she going in such a hurry?

a straw for me. She never loved me a bit, and she has been feeding me on false sacraments of love all my life!

'Mon Didu! how you do exaggerate everything! said Marguerite, looking up and tossing her head. 'You are not tossing her head. 'You are not to tragedy.'

'And what has life been to me but a tragedy ever since I can remember? It is easy for you to preach, but it is enough to drive me med to see how little Sibyl cares about me! To hear her talking sentiasemed stuff about longing to hold

Crazy as a Loon. "It is too oad about Batter, isn's it?"
"What's the matter with him?"
"Haven't you heard? Ho's been taken

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

after having closed the door.

'She is gone to dress the wound of a carter whose leg was smashed under a stone, and then amputated. It is a frightful case. Marguerite dresses the wound twice a day.'

Sibyl shuddered. 'It is extraordinary how hard Marguerite has grown; she can stand by without wincing, and look on at those horrors, while the very sight of blood makes me sick! Butitis much better for one's self and others not to be so tender hearted. I should think the atmembere of this place, with such miserfall about as Marguerite descelbes, must be very bedfor you. Naska, it is so depressing? And you want to be cheered up. Now I look at you, my darling, you seem very tired. I am sure you are overwerking yourself. You want rest. You ought to be lying down this minute I wish I could stay and put you on the soft and read to you for an hour. Have you any nice books?"—she glanced around at the table. 'When I come back I will insist on your letting me take care of you.' She stood up, and looked into Narka's great pathetic blue-black eyes, and then opened her arms.

Narka let berself sink into the loved embrace which had so long been her

lon.

In Gaspe there were over 4,000 killed, and one priest had 300 to his credit. Along the north shore, from Cape Tiennot to the Mingan Isles, there were 3,000 taken, and in the Esquipment Isles the shurpher was feen

sentimental stuff about longing to hold my hand, when all this time ahe never asked how I managed not to starve!

Good God! if I were in her place and she in mine! But I am a fool—a fool! she repeated, pessionately.

Yes, add Margarite, with uncivil acquisecence; while her cornette bobbed in metry accompaniment to the pestle; you were a fool when you made an idol of a westere; and, as I told you before, itsis the tumbling down of your idol that

betting that the Chicagos would win the championship."—Chicago Herald.

He was along in years, as I saw by his iron gray beard, and I saw upon his goods that his name was Cross. He was a tall man, and his build showed that he was a man of great muscular power. He examined the wolf skin for a monant thus recent wolf skin for a moment, then threw it from him, muttering a deep curse, the meaning of which I did not under-stand. I privately asked my friend what it meant

My neighbor, who had only come as a guide, went home in the afternoon, and as Mr. Cross was somewhat fatigued by the journey from the settlement, we did not leave the camp that day. I was very anxious to hear Mr. C.'s story, and after supper we sat around the lire for some time, telling about the moose and the various things that had happened during our few days' stay at the head of Bog river, which was the name of the locality where we were stopping. After my friend and I had exhausted all our tales, not forgetting that awful night's tales, not forgetting that awful night's watching at the camp door, we asked Mr. Cross to tell us something of his

hunting exploits.
"I have but one story," he replied,
"that will much interest you, but I do
not often tell it," and I saw a tear

not often tell it," and I saw a tear glistening in his eye.

I told him we would be pleased to hear his story, but did not wish for him to call anything to remembrance that would cause him grief. He replied: "The wound has been healed these many years, though often now it seems to bleed afresh; but my story now I will tell.

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after died, and we laid her beside her husband in the churchyard.

"Two children were born to us, Tommy and Louisa. We watched over them in their infancy, and loved them dearly. Tommy was 7, and Louie, as we called her, was 5. School was to commence the next Monday, and as they had never been to school, we made arrangements to send them. The schoolhouse was about one-half a mile off, beyond a piece of woods.

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