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"I agree with you, and should never have spoken," said the old lady nervously, "were t not almost my duty to tell you that Mrs. Jardine is at Fairfield close by, come unexpectedly on a three days' visit. She may not come to see me, and she may. If she

"We will leave immediately," said Roderick, rising. "Indeed, my dear Mrs. Grierson, it is much better so. We should grieve to cause you a moment's incon-

"My dear," laying her hand on his arm, and looking at him with sweet calm eyes that were so near the other world as to have half forgotten the sorrows of this, "my dear. I knew you as soon as you were born. For-give an old woman who never had a child; but mothers are mothers-don't you think that instead of going away, you should rather stay, on the chance of seeing your

"See my mother? what, she— But, in-deed, I cannot talk over these things, which I suppose, you know all about. Every-body does know everybody else's affairs in

Richerden."
"Yes, I know." "Then it is kind not to have spoken to me before. Let us continue that whole-some silence. Let me take my wife and

"Suppose your wife and I were to settle that question. She is the dearest little woman in all the world. I only wish I had her for my daughter. Woman understand women best, "she added with a gentle smile." I think my day her you had better walk "I think. my dear boy, you had better walk

Roderick did not walk away, but he suffered Mrs. Grierson to go over and speak to his wife. Finally, the ice once broken, they were able to talk over these painful things all three together. The younger ones poured out their grief and wrath; at least, Roderick did: Silence said nothing. The older woman listened patiently and tenderly vet took a little the opposite side, for there are two sides to every subject and those are the wisest people who in youth can see with

d-in age with young eyes. Deep as her sympathy was, seventy views hings a little differently from twentyseven. The warm, motherly heart could not choose but put itself in the mother's so wholly lost, or persuaded herself she had lost, her beloved and only son.

"I have known Mrs. Jardine ever since her marriage," Mrs. Grierson explained to Silence. "She is a woman of strong pre-judices, strong passions, but generous and kindly; doing wrong things sometimes, as we all do, but doing them with the best intentions, which not all of us do. But I beg your husband's pardon for criticising his mother, who is so totally opposite to his wife, that, on the principle that extremes meet, I should not wonder if, when you do meet, you were to like one another amazing-

Roderick made no answer; but whether he believed it or not, the idea certainly seemed to comfort him. He listened with a patience that surprised himself to a further homily and many gentle arguments; ending with one which youth is so slow to under-stand, that life is too short for anything but

love and peace. Yielding at last, to her earnest entreaty. and to the mute appeal of his wife's eyes, Roderick consented that Mrs. Grierson should write a brief note to his mother mentioning formally what guests she had in her house, and how happy she would be to see Mrs. Jardine, "were it convenient and

agreeable."

The next six hours, spent within doors—
they shrunk from the chances of the road
without—were not very happy hours to any

It was nearly night-a red, stormy sunset fading over the sea, the 'white horses' rising, a gale beginning to blow and dash the waves wildly against the rocks under the drawing-room windows. Roderick and Silence had been watching the twilight shadows upon the mountains, beyond which lay Blackhall

and home.
"I almost wish that we were at home," she whispered, and he had put his arms tenderly round her, when suddenly Mrs. Grierson entered with a letter in her hand.

"Read that, my dears. It is, I own rather

It was-from a mother. "Mrs. Jardine's compliments to Mrs. Grierson, and she does not intend going out to-day; but if Mr. Roderick Jardine has anything to say to her he may come, provided he comes alone, at ten o'clock to-morrow."

These brief lines where passed round, and the three regarded one another, doubtful who should speak first, and still more doubt-

At last Roderick, pressing his hostess hand, bade her not to be troubled. She had done her best. "But you see, dear Mrs. Grierson, that I was right. We had better go home."
"And not go and see your mother!"

"And not go and see your mother?"

"Certainly not without my wife. Dear,"
turning to her affectionately, "we did not
have it in our Swiss marriage service,
though, I believe, it is in the English one;
but there is a text—"What God hath joined
together let no man put asunder." I do not
mean to be put asunder from my wife—not
over by my mother." even by my mother."

He spoke smilingly, caressing her the while, but Silence barst into tears.
"And it is I that have been the cause of this-I, who-Does she know, Roderick, that my mother is dead? And would any one whose mother is dead wish to keep a son away from his living mother? Go to her with or without me-only go!" And, argue as he might, she refused to see

the matter in any other light. A mother was a mother always. Mrs. Jardine had wished to see him, and he must go.
Roderick thought differently. To him lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

it appeared the most arrant cowardice desertion of the wife he had deliberately chosen; acknowledgment of an error he had never committed. Besides, it was a weak truckling to the stronger side—the wealthy side.

SATISFACTORY AND ACCEPTED.

The Waterworks Pumps Taken Over truckling to the stronger side—the wealthy side.

"For (you may not know it, Mrs. Grierson, though it seems to me that everybody does get to know everything, especially at Richerden) my mother's money is all in her own hands: and I—we—are as poor as church mic."

Mrs. Grierson smiled. "Money is a good thing and a bad thing, but not half such an important thing as some folks imagine. It need not hinder a man from going to ase his

own mother." Roderick winced slightly. "Then you think my pride wrong?"

"Not pride for her," with a tender look
at Silence. "But as for yourself—a man
satisfied of his own real motives should be
indifferent to any imputed ones. That is

not his concern at all."
"You are right-I admit it. Still, as to

But Silence flung herself, in one of her rare outbursts of emotion, on her knees beside her husband. "Go, I beseech you, go! She is alive—you can hear her speak—you can make her understand you love her. Oh, Roderick, you don't know what it is to call when there is none to answer—to weep when there is no one to comfort you. Go, go! You have no idea what it is to feel that

one's mother is dead!"

He kissed and comforted her into calmness; but something struck and startled him, something which, under all her sweet cheeriu ness, he had never found out before -that mystery of being 'acquainted with grief.' He himself had known vexation, annoyance, disappointment—but sorrow, heart-sorrow he had never known. She had. Young as she was, he felt from that hour that in many things his wife was both older

and wiserthan he.
"I will do exactly as you wish," he said. Mrs. Grierson, will you write to my mother, and say I shall be with her at the appointed hour? But, remember—as, indeed, I shall tell her myself, that it is wholly and solely because my wife desires it."

So he went. When he came back, which
was almost immediately, he sat down beside Silence, and kissed her without a word.
"Well, dear?"

"Well, dear?"
"Well, my love, I have done as you wished, and—there is an end of it,"
"What did she say?"
"We had neither of us an opportunity of saying anything. She had, or discovered, important business at Richerden, and left at eight this morning."
"Without any letter or message?"
"Without one single word. And now my

"Without one single word. And new my wife, that page is turned over. Let us close the book and begin again. Is it not best, Mrs. Grierson?" The old lady hesitated. There were tears

ip her kindly eyes.
"It shall be best," said Roderick, firmly.
"Come, my darling, let us thank our dear friend here for all her goodness to us. Let us pack up our boxes and return to Black-

To Roderick, as perhaps to most men, anything decided was easier than a thing uncertain. He recovered in spirits sconer than Silence, who was greatly distressed, could at all have expected. Perhaps. like many of us, having resolved to do a painful thing, he was not sorry when fate stepped in to prevent his doing it. And he listened patiently to Mrs. Grierson's arguments against rashly judging what might have been pure accident or unavoidable necessity.

(To be Continued.

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"They Are Working Well," Say the Engineers Manufacturers Want Reduced Water Eates.

The new waterworks pumps at Springbank have been taken over by the city, and the Blake Manufacturing Company's work in connection with them is done. This step was the outcome of a special meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, called to hear the opinions of Superintendent John M, Moore and Chief Pumping Engineer Findlay. Chairman R. K. Cowan, Water Commissioner Judd, Mayor J. W. Little, Superintendent Moore, Engineer Findlay, Secretary Ellwood, Inspectors Platt and Plastow, and Mr. Ingalls, of the Blake Company, were present. The long session of 2 1-2 hours was due to the discussion on the discussion of cussion on the reports presented, the board fully believing that the old proverb, "look before you leap," should be

remembered. A FIRST-CLASS JOB. Engineer Findlay in his report said:
"The pumps were started and put to
work on Nov. 20, 1894, and from then until Feb. 6, inclusive, ran 313 hours, and pumped 47,903,140 gallons. On Dec. 19 I conducted a twelve-hour duty test, the pumps being in charge of and operated by the contractors. Coal was weighed, and the result was 100,961,700 foot pounds, or in other words 100,961,-700 pounds of water lifted one foot high with 100 pounds of coal."

During the erection of the pumps Mr. Findlay was overseer, and had several matters remedied at his own suggestion. "They form a first-class mechanical job in every respect," continued
Mr. Findlay's report.
All the vital parts are wearing

smooth and true; the pumps have an easy capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day, and run easily at 40 revolutions per minute, which gives them a capacity of 4,608,090 gallons per day. MR. MOORE'S VIEWS.

Mr. John M. Moore, superintendent of the pumping engineers, described in technical terms the construction of the pumps: "The result of the 24-hour test by Mr. Laschinger shows that the engines fell 2.82 per cent. short of the duty required by the contract. This was due to several causes. The air pump did not work properly owing to a leak in the suction pipe. The steam cylinders and pipes were newly cov-ered, and the machinery had only been running 30 hours before the test was made, which was not long enough to set the parts to proper bearings. After the machinery has been run for a few months and the valves and fittings are worn down to a proper bearing, I have no doubt that it will give a duty considerably above that called for in the contract; and as the contract calls for a five-year guarantee, I therefore recommend the acceptance of the machin-

ery by your board."

A CERTIFICATE REQUESTED.

The reading of the reports created much discussion. "I think we should have a certificate from Messrs. Moore and Findlay," said the mayor, "that the pumps and engines were completed according to specifications."

Mr. Cowan—I suppose they are pre-

pared to give us that from the way their reports read.

Mayor Little said he wanted it stated very clearly. He wanted everything right and the responsibility taken off

the board. The two engineers were then ques tioned closely, and it was learned that the boilers, instead of producing 1,000,-000 heat units from 100 pounds of steam, required 107 pounds. "And does that mean that the boilers

are not up to the specifications?" asked the mayor.
"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Find-

Mr. Ingalls addressed the board, and stated that he agreed with Mr. Laschinger's report, considering the conditions under which it was taken. The pumps had started up better than any other work the company had placed in Canada. ACCEPTED.

A document was then prepared and signed by Messrs. Moore and Findlay certifying that they had examined the machinery, and that they thought it was complete in every respect, the workmanship and material being in all de tails according to specifications, and it was advised that the commissioners

accept the work. A motion was carried adopting the reports and ordering the pumps to be accepted.

"What is your complaint?" asked Chairman Cowan of Mr. W. J. Thompson, of King street.
"My complaint is," said Mr. Thomp-"that if I am charged so much fo water I will have to quit using it. My bill for the year will reach \$90, and

that is too much." Inspector Plastow said he had found a broken pipe in the cellar of Mr. Thompson's factory. The meter was

"All our meters, you know," Chairman Cowan, "count against us, and not against the consumer." "Well, I think manufacturers should have a special rate. Times are hard, and we cannot afford such heavy rates," was Mr. Thompson's reply "There are many manufacturers getting exemptions from water rates Chairman Cowan-Yes; but that is given by the council. Mr. Thompson-But it looks as it

other people were being squeezed to pay for those benefits. Mr. Thompson was granted a \$10 re-

bate. MANUFACTURERS KICK. Mr. James Ross, of the Ross House, was allowed a rebate of \$7 50 on his last quarter's rate, and Mr. C. J. Beal, on behalf of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, was granted a reduction of

\$14 40. Messrs. D. S. Perrin & Co. applied for a reduction on their quarter's rate. The

meter was all right.
"Well, what can we do in that case?" asked Mayor Little. "It raises the question of giving a reduced rate to manufacturers," said

Chairman Cowan. In the case of John Ferguson, who objected to the rate on his factory closet, a rehate of \$3 was allowed. The closet is of an old style, and on a new one being put in Mr. Ferguson will be given a

fixed rate.

The objections of Messrs. Perrin & Co., Adam Beck & Co. and the Canada Chemical Company were referred to a special meeting, where manufacturers' rates will be considered. The bylaws of the board were amend-

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