POETRY.

KEEP YOUR TROUBLES.

Keep your troubles to yourself; Put them on an upper shelf; Far away as it may be, Where no eye but God's can see.

Other people have their share Of affliction, pain and care; Why should you, though sorely tried Burden them with yours beside?

Daily brooding o'er your grief In no way affords relief, But intensifies the smart, Turns the arrow in the heart.

Think of others who have known Greater sorrows than your own, Keeping all their wounds concealed, Heroes on life's battle-field !

Give of treasures you possess. Loving care and tenderness. Cheerful smiles or sordid pelf, But keep your troubles to yourself.

SELECT STORY. BERYL BRENTANO - 910 --

THE SAPPHIRE OF THE SOUTH.

CHAPTER II. CONTINUED.

steady gale, but the tempest broke in doubt." spasmodic gusts as though it had lost its of the night.

When the cloud had wept away its else. Ugh!" fury, and electric fires burned low in the far west, a gentle shower droned on the roof, and lulled by its cadence Beryl fell her head resting on the chair where the cat lay coiled.

In dreams, she wandered with her draped with purple-fruited grape vines, his offending 'chin simply perfect! fit for died after a brief illness; and returning and Bertie was crushing a luscious cluster a Greek God ''" against her thirsty lips, when some noise

must try to like Lennox."

a vivid carnation. moonshine, in comparison with your hap- colonel Gordon's death, his frail young my uncle." piness. Because you are an orphan, I wife welcomed the summons to an everfeel a sort of responsibility; and some- lasting reunion; she laid her cold hands was General Darrington's attorney until

count of my stewardship I must render to she whispered : my poor dead Marcia. The more I see of "Name her Leo, for her father." your lover, the more I dread your marriage. A man who makes no profession who read the burial service beside the of religious belief, is an unsafe guardian mother's coffin, lifted the cooing infant in the altar, accustomed to hearing grace at in the presence of the dead, Leo Gordon. your meals, to family prayers, to strict To the care of her sister Patty, and of observance of our ritual, will feel isolated her widowed brother, Judge Dent, Mrs.

door of the sanctuary. 'Be ye not un- the orphan knew no other home. equally yoked together with unbelievers." Miss Patty Dent took off her spectacles, don's large estate went to pieces; but wiped them with the string of her white after a time. Judge Dent took! lessons muslin cap, and adjusting them firmly on from his new political masters in the her nose, plucked nervously at the fluted science of wrecking, and by degrees, lace ruffles around her wrists

"Auntie, you are scarcely warranted in | lected and secreted them. Certain minusing such strong language. Because a ing interests were protected, and some man refrains from the public avowal of valuable plantations in distant sugar belts faith, incident to church membership, he were secured. As guardian of his sister's

devoid of true religious feeling. Mr. ments in stocks which rapidly increased Gradually the storm approached, and Dunbar has a strong, reticent nature, in value, until an unusually large fortune she thought that an hour had elapsed, habituated to repression of all evidences had accumulated; and verifying figures when the dust-tainted smell of rain came of emotion, but of the depth and earnest- justified his boast, that his niece and with the rush of cold air. There was no ness of his real feeling, I entertain no ward was the wealthiest heiress in the state.

"I fear your line and plummet will Reared in a household which consisted reckoning, and simultaneously assaulted never sound his depth. You often speak of an elderly uncle and aunt, and a midall the points of the compass; while the of his strength; but, Leo, hardness is not dle-aged governess, Leo Gordon had never lightning glared almost continuously, and always strength ; and he is hard, hard. I known intimate association with younger the roar of the thunder was uninterrupted. never saw a man with a chin like his who people; and while her nature was gentle Once the whole air seemed ablaze, and was not tyrannical, and idolatrous of his and tranquil, she gradually imbibed the the simultaneous shock of the detonation own will. My dear, such men are as un- grave and rather prim ideas which were was so violent, that Beryl involuntarily comfortable to live in the same house in vogue when Miss Patty was the reignchair. The rain fell in torrents, that with shattered nerves, or creaky doors, or and indulged, she had not been spoiled, added a solemn sullen swell to the diapa- draughty windows. They are a sort of and remained singularly free from the son of the thunder figure, and by degrees everlasting east wind that never veers, selfishness usually developed in the a delicious coolness crept into the cisterns blowing always to the one point - attain- character of an only child, nurtured in

> Miss Patty shivered, and her companion her governess, Mrs. Eldridge, had been smiled

"What a grewsome picture, auntie dear! tional advantages, which it was supposed asleep, still kneeling on the floor, with Fortunately human taste is as diverse and that her own section of the country could mistake, some exaggeration." catholic as the variety of human counten- not supply; and subsequently the two ances' For example: Clara Morse raves went abroad, gleaning knowledge in the over Mr. Dumbar's 'clear-cut features, so great centres of European art. During father and brother upon a Tuscan hillside immensely classical;' and she pronounces their sojourn in Munich, Mrs. Eldridge

> "A very thin and gauzy partition di- the object of social homage. vides Clara Morse's brains from idiocy.

your graces. You both look so vaguely child's father to be present at the bap- Mrs. Darrington, Helena Tracy. What is ncomfortable when thrown into each tism. Fate cruelly vetoed all the details this wicked world coming to? Robbery other's presence; but for my sake you of the program, carefully arranged by and murder stalking barefaced through maternal affection; and the lurid sun the land. It will be a dreadful blow to Miss Gordon bent her pretty head over that set in clouds of smoke on one of the Mitchell, because he and Luke Darrington a square of ruby velvet, whereon she was most desperate battles of the confederacy. have been intimate friends all their lives. embroidering a wreath of pansies, and the saw colonel Gordon's brave, patriotic soul I see the carriage coming round, so I delicate flush on her fair face deepened to released on that long "furlough" which must get my bennet and wrap." glory granted her heroes; saw his de-"I presume Mr. Dunbar is engaged in "My likes or dislikes are a matter of voted wife a widow. Four days after the same melancholy details which occupy

"Doubtless he is, because his father

times I am not exactly easy over the ac- on her baby's golden head, and died, as his health failed; and Lennox is now his lawyer and business agent. It is a thousand pities that Prince is away in Europe.' Two hours after the carriage had disap-So it came to pass, that the clergyman peared on the road leading to Elm Bluff. Leo crossed the grassy lawn, and sat down of any woman's peace of mind. You who the midst of a weeping funeral throng, near the gate, on a rustic bench under a have been reared almost in the shadow of and with a faltering voice baptised her, cluster of tall lilacs, which gave their name to her uncle's home.

indeed, when transplanted to the home Gordon had consigned her child; and distant, into what a fierce seething whirl- child crying with pain of Cutting Teeth of a godless man, who rarely darkens the transplanted so early to her uncle's house, In the general maelstrom, Colonel Gorplunged an entire community. We plume

ourselves upon nineteenth century civilization, upon ethical advancement, upon cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and as fragments and shreds stranded, he col-

will the laws of heredity, and the by-laws in the United States, and is sold at 25 cents of agnation result in an altruism, where per bottle by all druggists throughout the human bloodshed is an unknown horror? | world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINS-Mr. Dunbar caught a glimpse of his be- LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. is not necessarily godless; nor inevitably daughter, he changed or renewed investtrothed, as he rode along the public road outside the boundary of Judge Dent's lawn, sitting behind the hedge of lilacs, and he lifted his hat, hoping that she would meet him at the entrance; but although she bowed in recognition, he was

Throwing the bridle rein over one of the iron spikes of the fence, and taking off his gloves, he approached the bench. "Dare I flatter myself, that my queen deigns to meet me half way?"

He took her outstretched hand, and kissed it softly, while his glance noted sank on her knees, and hid her eyes on a with as a smoky chimney, or a woman ing belle of her county. Although petted every detail of her handsome fawn-colored dress, with its jabot of creamy lace, and the cluster of crimson carnations in her belt. The touch of his lips on her fingers, deepened the flush in her cheeks, ment of their own ends, mildewing all the midst of mature relatives. When and, making room for him beside her, she

eighteen years old, Leo, accompanied by replied : "Sit down, and tell me if this dreadful news about General Darrington be indeed sent to New York and Boston for educatrue? I have hoped there might be some "Some horrors exceed the possibility of

verbal exaggeration, and last night's tragedy is one of that class. General Darrington was most brutally murdered.' "Poor old gentleman! How incredible to her southern home, Leo found herself it seems that such awful crimes can be

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Rector.

Black were the eyes - as black as jet -

Of the country maid I knew; I kissed her and her love came -And mine are jet black, too.

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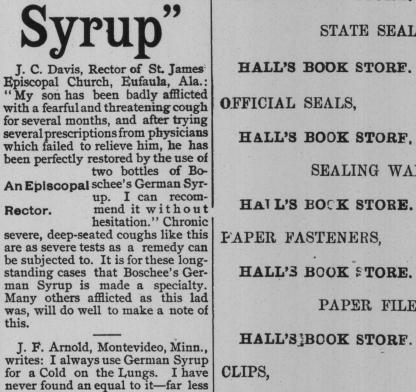
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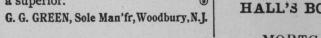
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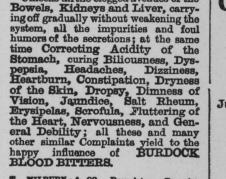
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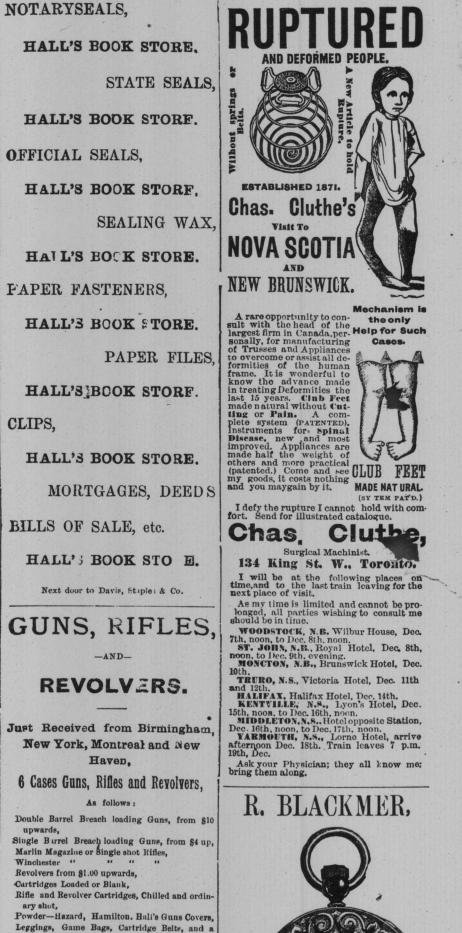
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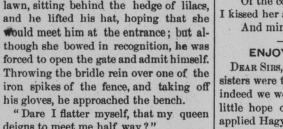
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startled her. Wide awake, she sprang to her feet, and listened. "There ain't no train till daylight, 'cepting it be the through freight,"

"When is that due?"

"Pretty soon; it's mighty nigh time the water tank, whar it blows for the railroad bridge.' "How far is the bridge?"

"Only a short piece down the track, after you pass the tank."

Beryl had rushed to the window, and looked out, but no one was visible. She could scarcely mistake that peculiar voice, and was so assured of its identity, that she ran out under the awning and looked up and down the platform in front of the station building. The rain had ceased, but drops still pattered from the tin roof, and a few stars peeped over the ragged ravelled edge of the slowly drifting clouds. By the light of a gas lamp, she saw an old negro man limping away, who held a 'stick over his shoulder, on which was slung a bundle wrapped in a red handkerchief; and while she stood watching, he vanished in some cul de sac. With her basket in her hand, and her shawl on her arm, she sped down the track, looking to right and left.

"Bertie! Bertie!"

-Once she fancied she discerned a form she called vehemently, only the sound of her own voice broke the silence.

Was it merely an illusion born of her vivid dreams of her brother; and while brows, and shook her head. scarcely awake had she confounded the tones of a stranger with those so long that he has no leisure for such trifles as familiar? She could not shake off the love-making; but if he should ever honor conviction that Bertie had really spoken a woman by the offer of his consecrated only a few yards from her, and while she hand, it must be one of a large fortune, stood irresolute, puzzling over the problem, who will dedicate herself and her money the through freight train dashed by the to the accomplishment of his ecclesiastical station and left a trail of sparks and cin- schemes." ders. To avoid it she sprang on a pile of dawn again? She heard the telegraph hearted pansies to her aunt's face. operator whistling at his work, and as she re-entered the waiting-room, she saw the ticket agent standing in his office.

"What time is it?" "Half-past two o'clock. I might as his character." well have locked up as usual, for after all

you did not stay here." "Yes I did."

He eyed her suspiciously.

"I came back from supper, and brought a pitcher of cold tea, thinking you might relish it, but you were not here. I waited nearly an hour; then I went home." "It was so hot, I walked about outside

What a frightful storm." "Yes, perfectly awful. Were you exposed to the worst of it?"

" No, I was here."

He shook his head, smiled, and went into the next room, knowing that when he returned to unlock his office she was not in the building, and that he had seen her coming up the railway track. The bustle of preparation soon began; the baggage wagons thundered up to the platform, porters called to one another: passengers collected in the waiting-room, carriages and omnibuses dashed about; then at 2.50 the long train of north bound cars swept in. With her shawl and basket in one hand, and the odorous bunch of chrysanthemums clasped in the other, Beryl stepped upon the platform. She

In my day, all such feeble, watery minds graceful and pretty, she commanded unias hers were regarded as semi-imbecile, versal admiration; yet her manner was pitied as intellectual cripples, and wisely marked by a quiet, grave dignity, and a kept in the background of society; but, peculiar reticence, at variance with the bless me! in this generation they skip prevailing type of young ladyhood, now now, but it don't stop here; it goes on to and prance to the very edge of the front, alas! too dominant: whose premature pose in indecent garments without starch. emancipation from home rule, and old-I say Mr. Dunbar has a domineering and fashioned canons of decorum renders tyrannical chin, and five years hence, if "American girlhood" synonymous with you do not agree with me, it will be be- flippant pertness. Moulded by two cause 'Ephraim is joined to his idols' - women who were imbued with the spirit clay feet and all."

Leighton Douglas."

of Richter's admonition : "Girls like the "Then follow the Bible injunction to priestesses of old, should be educated only 'let him alone.' I see Lennox through in sacred places, and never hear, much neither Clara's rosy lenses, nor your less see, what is rude, immoral, or violent;" aundiced glasses; and these circular dis- the plane of Leo's character showed unussions are as fruitless as they are un- mistakably the potter's marks. pleasant. Let us select some more agree She shrewdly surmised that the know

able topic. I gave you Leighton's letter. ledge of her unusual wealth contributed What think you of his scheme?" to swell the number of her suitors, and

"That is admirable, worthy of the she was twenty-four years old when Lenbrain that conceived it. What a wondernox Dunbar, for whom she had long ful man he is, considering his age ! Such secretly cherished a partiality, succeeded a devout and fervent spirit, and withal in placing his ring on her fair, slender such a marvel of executive ability. Ah! hand. In character they differed widely, happy the woman who can command his and the deep and tender love that filled wise guardianship, and renew her aspira- her heart, found only a feint echo in his tions after holiness in his spiritual so- cold and selfish nature, which had careciety. I honor, even more than I love, tully calculated all the advantages derivable from this alliance.

"So do I Aunt Patty. He is quite my flying ahead of her, leaping from cross tie his wife will be worthy of him in every her the personification of feminine refineideal pastor, and when he marries, I hope respect. Only a very noble woman would suit my cousin.'

> A bright spot burned on Miss Dent's wrinkled cheek, and she knitted her

"He is so absorbed in his holy work,

The corners of Miss Gordon's mouth cross ties beside the track, and when the twitched mutinously, but she contrived fiery serpent wound out of sight, she re- to throw much innocent surprise and luctantly retraced her steps. How long questioning into the handsome brown the night seemed! Would day never eyes, which she lifted from her gold-

"Could you possibly associate mercenary motives with any step which he might take? Such a supposition would be totally incompatible with my estimate of

"When a man dedicates himself to a solemn mission, he is lifted far above the ordinary plane. Want of money has palsied many an arm lifted to advance

the good of the church. If Dr. Douglas could only control even a hundred thousand dollars, what shining monuments he would leave to immortalize him ! Indeed, it passes my comprehension how persons who could so easily help him, deliberately turn a deaf ear to the 'cry from Mace-

"There is far more eclat in trips to self?' Macedonia, but the God of recompense does not forget the steady, tireless help and

donia.'

sympathy extended to the needy, who dwell within sight of our own door. Leighton's scheme commends itself to every woman's heart, and when I answered his letter, I expressed cordially my approbation."

"Did you prove your faith by your works, and send him a large cheque?" "Auntie, dear, do you expect me to aunt's arm. stultify all your training, both your example and precept-for lo! these many years - by setting my left hand to gossip

Who could have been so guilty; and Thoroughly well-bred, accomplished, what motive could have prompted such a fiendish act?"

> "The one all-powerful evil passion of mankind - greed of gold; lust of filthy lucre. He was first robbed, then murdered by the thief, to avoid detection and punishment. There is unmistabable evidence that the general was chloroformed while asleep; but he must have awakened in time to discover the robber, with whom he struggled desparately, und by whom he was struck down. The coroner's inquest developed some startling facts." "Has any clue been discovered which would indicate the murderer?" "A handful of clues."

"Then you have a theory concerning the person who perpetrated this awful crime?"

"My dear Leo, not a theory, but a conwanting a pure medicine. viction; I might almost say an absolute knowledge.

"Would it be pardonable for me to ask The efforts a young girl makes to find whom you suspect; would it be a violaout who her husband will be, a married tion of professional etiquette for you to

"Certainly, my dearest, you can ask me anything, only -" he paused a moment; and she put her hand quickly on his arm.

"I see. Do not tell me mere suspicions; He cordially admired and esteemed his they might cruelly wrong an innocen brown-eyed fair-haired fiancee, considered person; and I ought not to have asked the question.

ment and delicacy; and congratulated "My hesitation arose from a totally himself warmly on his great good fortune different source, and I was merely wonin winning her affection; but tender dering whether you, my sweet saint, emotions found little scope for exercise in could believe that a woman committed his busy life, which was devoted to the the bloody deed."

attainment of eminence in his profession; "Oh, Mr. Dunbar, impossible! A and the merely dynamic apparatus which woman guilty of taking that old man's did duty as his heart, had never been dis- life? The supposition is as horrible as turbed by any feeling sufficiently deep to the crime itself." .

tell me?"

quicken his calm, steady pulse. Passing his, hand lightly over her There were times, when Leo wondered crimpled fair hair, and looking down into whether all accepted lovers were as unde- her eyes, as brown as the back of a thrush onstrative as her own, and she would her lover replied :

have been happier had he occasionally "I find that the nobler and purer PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. forgotten professional aspirations in the woman's heart is, the less she credits the charm of her presence; but her confidence existence of vice and the possibility of in the purity and fidelity of his affection crime among her own sex. I feel as rewas unshaken, even by the dismal pre- luctant to shake your faith in womandictions of Miss Patty, who found it im- hood, as to dash the dew from a rose-bud, possible to reconcile herself to the failure or rudely brush the bloom from a cluster of her darling scheme, that Leo should of grapes; but the grim truth must be marry her second cousin, Leighton Doug- told, that our old friend was murdered

> "One of his servants? They all seeme devotedly attached to him."

"No, by his grand-daughter, a young conservatory, her thoughts reverted to and very beautiful woman; Beryl Brenthe previous evening, which Mr. Dunbar tano, the child of General Darrington's had spent with her; and she could not daughter Ellice, whom he had disowned avoid indulging regret, that he should on account of her wretched marriage with have allowed business affairs to interfere a foreigner, who taught her music and with their engagement for horseback rid- the languages. Of course you have heard ing, but her reverie was speedily inter- from your aunt and uncle all the details rupted by the excited tones of her aunt's of the family episode. Yesterday this girl Beryl suddenly presented herself at Elm Bluff, and demanded money from her

conversation having been overheard by two persons; and the general, who was

"What is the matter? Is it my uncle,

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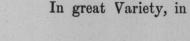
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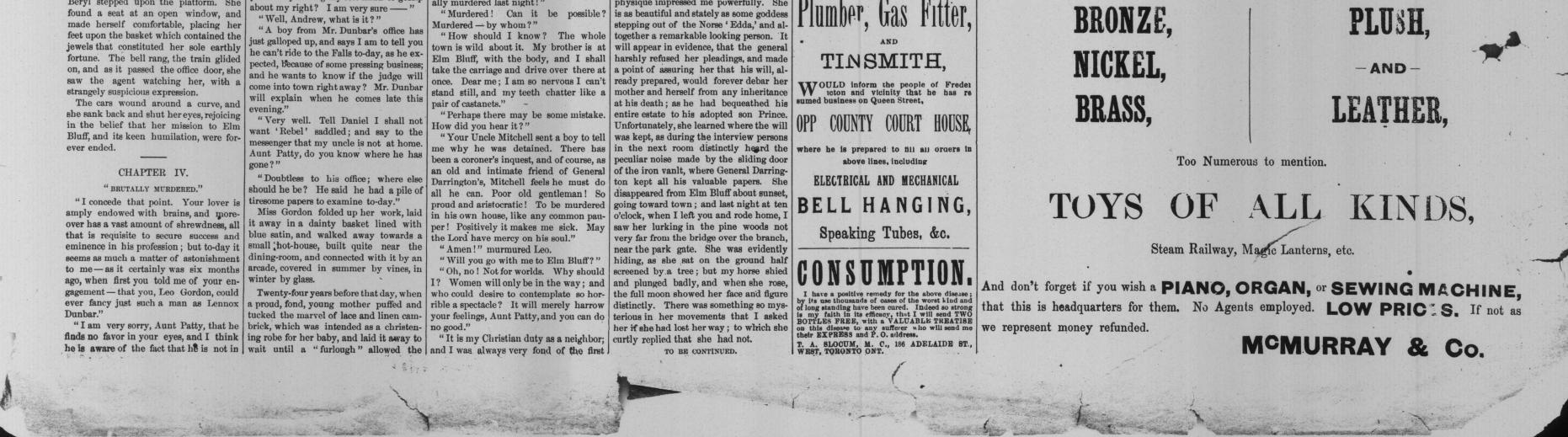
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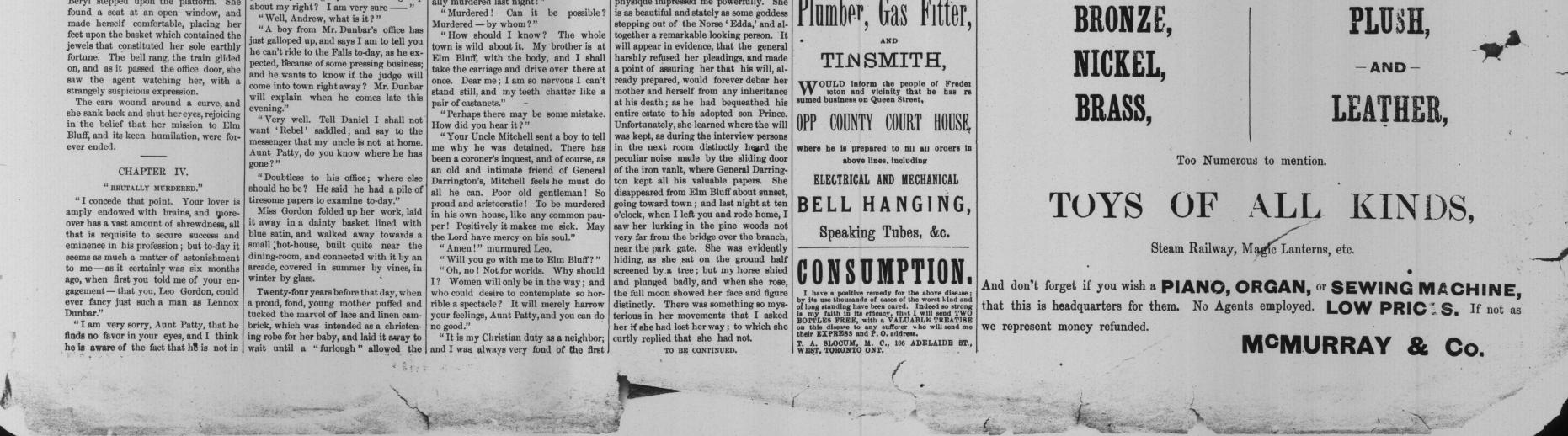
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or - or Kennox?" Leo sprang to her feet, and caught her "Horrible! horrible! General Darrington was robbed, and then most brut-

grandfather; alleging that her mother's life was in danger for want of it. I learn there was a stormy interview, part of the

door leading down to the rosary. This

she rose and looked at me, her superb

las, D. D., and devote her fortune to the by a woman." advancement of his church. To-day, as she sought pleasant work in arranging the ferns and carnations of her

"Leo! Leo! Where do you hide your-"Here, auntie, in the conservatory."

occurred in the afternoon, immediately after I left Elm Bluff, where I went to obtain his signature to a deed to some lands recently sold in Texas. I saw the girl sitting on the front steps, and when

physique impressed me powerfully. She