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The Armaterra Day, 1871.

A glance into the Future
(continued.)

The next morning dawned bright and clear, just the morning to enjoy a walk, and as Uncle John made his appearance, Mr. Blank observed

"We shall have a delightful day for your first sight of modern Upper Dorchester. I think if you do not feel too tired after yesterday's journey, it will be pleasant to go out on foot. We shall then be able to make a closer inspection of the points of interest, and can be as long as we like about it."

"I shall greatly enjoy a walk this pleasant morn-
ing," said Uncle John, "this air makes me feel young again."

So an hour later found Mr. Blank and his uncle

starting out to revisit the scenes of the latter's boyhood.

Mr. Blank's home was pleasantly situated in the northern part of the town, at some distance from the business centres.

As they went down the street they passed several handsome houses all built of gray stone. Uncle John observing this remarked: "Has wood become scarce or stone very plentiful? In the Upper Dorchester that I remember, stone buildings were few and far between."

"Well," said his nephew, "wood is certainly not as abundant as it was fifty years ago, and since the re-opening of the old quarry, very little has been used for building purposes. The stone is of a fine quality, and