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It was not until a day or two had passed, and the girl's watch upon herself relaxed, that the old lady noticed a depression in her spirits, which Geraldine accounted for by saying that she believed the air of London did not suit her; and she made this an excuse for returning earlier than she had intended to Waringham, fearing to excite still more the solicitude of her watchful old instructress, while her watchful old instructress, while where the solicitude of her watchful old instructress, while where the support of the solicitude of her watchful old instructress, while where watchful old instructress, while watchful old instructress. excuse for returning earlier than she

his tone suddenly becoming very gentle, "you believe that I sympathize deeply with you."

So, on a still and sultry evening in the last days of July, she arrived at Goldborough, and, the carriage with neither of the Misses Otway in it being there to meet her, she and her simple-minded attendant were driver at funeral pace through the somewhat antiquated town, where grass grew between the uneven stones of the by an occasional cluster or row of cottages, to the bit of lonely road between hedges which led to the gates tween hedges which led to the gates of Waringham Park. Geraldine was rather pleased by the unexpected warmth with which the selfish Miss Eleanor, who had missed her small attention and her worthful presents. tentions, and her youthful presence, welcomed her back; but the invalid "I don't see any c had no eyes for the changes in other people than herself, and Geraldine's people than herself, and Geraldine's very air one seems to breathe with increased gravity was as much lost difficulty; and the garden is—haunted,"

road.

There she stopped, and, with her hand on the wooden bars, looked out over the quiet road at the stretch of sloping fields beyond, and at the low hills in the distance which bounded the prospect. The sweet peace of the summer evening gave her no pleasure, for she was not in the mood to be pleased; her' eyes moved restlessly over the pretty scene, her fingers tapped the gate in impatience. She had been standing there for some standing there stone standing the standing

of the stagnant country. I begin to hate the sight of a field or a tree." reject him at once unconditionally; and her tone betrayed her intention with "You used not to speak so; your visit to town has spoiled you." With a certain appearance of reserved shyness usual to him, he raised his eyes slowly to her face, but they were grateful; but I have no thought of—"

He interrupted her with a burst of the significant for new fields of labor.

Adjt. Cass, of the headquarters here, is the only staff officer not farewelling. All appointments have not yet been announced, but the following are the shrewd penetration which impressed

tion of town have done that?" she er.

with some uneasiness 'No," he replied, at last, in his mon-

otonous and measured voice: "I think sorrow and disappointment have done What do you mean?" she broke out,

That I have guessed, that I am Sure an errand of mercy and kind-ness took you to town, and that you made there the bitter discovery that

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She attempted to speak, in great agitation; she wished to laugh at his suggestion; and to show resentment at his boldness; but she broke down sionate silence, her bosom heaving, her eyes filling with tears. He came forard and laid his hand on hers, not

with me for my boldness. Remember this is a subject on which you have shown me some confidence before. You are not one of those frivolous girls who allow themselves to be much elated or depressed about trifles, You have confessed to the deepest solicitude concerning your adopted broth-

Brother?" she interrupted, proudly. I have no brother, and there is no the Salvation Army here Saturday nan in the world whom I look upthe Salvation Army here Saturday man in the world whom I look upon as my brother. Please don't let us alk about it; don't say I have menioned the subject to you. I will nevisioner Eva Booth, was expected to silver loops. Above the doors were made open. In the English shire class

is guilt? You know where he is hid-ng? You have seen him, perhaps?" Brigadier Reid, of Toronto, came in Now, although she stood with lips firmly closed, and made no verbal answer to these questions; her very atti-tude was a sufficient reply to them. soldiers at the G. T. R. depot. At 7 p.m. an open air meeting was held on "You may think my interest strange, perhaps impertinent," said he; "but I have suffered myself in much the same

"You have the same to the distribution of the market square, after which the corps marched by way of the Market Lane and Dundas street to the headabout the captain, as he let these words They followed the army band, and

'But that is not right," said she.

that of her less affectionate guardians at the hall would, she knew, not ians at the hall would, she knew, not

grew between the uneven stones of the less frequented streets, and along the straight road called the King's Dam, which led for two miles over the marshes and un the long hill borderd.

But he, the man of 35, looked at her Bied's address at the hall in the evenmarshes and up the long hill bordered skeptically; to him the depth of ex-

upon her as upon her more frigid sis-ter. Dinner was over early, and, the "Then why do you stay in it? You

She had been standing there for some had recovered from the first shock of meantime. minutes when a man's voice made her astonishment and absolute fright, it occurred to her, not as in the case of 'Lovely view, isn't it, Miss Lindley?" Reginald Bamber, that her suitor was Capt. Morrison was standing in the road, a few feet from the gate; she blushed, uneasily wondering how long feelings which no longer animated him, he had been ware thinking the control of the control o had been watching her. or which, at any rate, were not in-'Lovely? I don't think so. I'm tired spired by her. Her first impulse was to her tone betrayed her intention with

asked, failing, however, to speak as lightly as she wished to do.

He was eager enough now; he absolutely would not let the discouraging with some uneasiness.

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Creighton and wife will go from the Chatham district to the Erantford discouraging trict; Adjt. Mylor and kindred Irish, and who was all the was eager enough now; he absolutely would not let the discouraging trict; Adjt. Taylor and wife, Pal
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Saturday night rather than suffer the like magic on man or woman. turned the talk at once into another channel by asking after the two old ladies. She answered his questions rather timidly, being unable to recover er so quickly as he from the amother of the form the form the amother of the form t er so quickly as he from the emotion Ensigns Orchard and Kodske, Inger- 6, Esquesing, died early on Thursday caused by that strange interlude; but,

eagerness: when shall I come to receive your answer? Tomorrow? May I come here tomorrow evening? If you are here at this time tomorrow I shall know I may hope?"

But Bothwell to join the Desperado Brigade; Adjt. Harcourt, transferred from St. Thomas to Toronto district.

THEY ATE HIM.

may hope. Before she could protest, with one eloquent look out of his great eyes, which had the wistful look of a dumb

Who Was Captured by South more pressure of the hand, one more nimal in moments of pleading, he reeated so quickly that when he raised will enjoy their breakfast if they have his hat he was already too far off for her to give him a discouraging ans-

[To be continued.]

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will

do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills. George Frederick Watts, R.A., has passed his eightieth birthday and is still living. Miss Ellen Terry was once

Why will you allow a cough to lacer-ate your throat or lungs and run the

Councils of War.

at the first word, and fell into pas- Salvation Army Officers Begin a Special Campaign.

with lover-like impetuosity, but firmly and respectfully, as she was about to turn away from the gate.

"I entreat you not to be offended Health Broken Down—Will Leave London.

> Transfers of Staff Officers Throughout the Western Ontario District -Col. Jacobs in Command

A special campaign was begun by ned the subject to you. I will nev- missioner Eva Booth, was expected to if I can help it, mention his name arrive at 6:25 p.m. to assume command, Then you have satisfied yourself of but owing to pressing engagements Brigadier Reid, of Toronto, came in

There was a quiet determination somewhat brilliant red sashes also.

meeting very energetically. Sunday was a big day for the sol-

Ried's address at the hall in the evening. He spoke with great earnestness, in the large audience were visibly affected.

western district arrived today to attend the councils of war. Tonight the siege results are to be reported by 100 officers. Tomorrow night "Three hours at the cross" are to be spent, and all Christians are invited to join in the

BRIGADIER MARGETTS WILL

LEAVE. evening being warm and fine, and the girl mad to escape from the vault and its ghosts—her own irreverent private names for the house and its growth and the private names for the house and its growth an and its ghosts—her own irreverent private names for the house and its mistresses—she went into the garden, and being tired, restless, and unhapand being tired, restless, and tired, restless, a and, being tired, restless, and unhappy, she could not confine herself to her favorite "rose-corner" or the hedged-in monotony of the grass-walk, but ed-in monotony of the grass-walk, but ed-in monotony of the grass-walk, but ed-in monotony of the grass-walk and the work has greatly prospered under him. His removal will mean a died on Friday and Sunday respectively. traversed the latter quickly and dived into the wood at the further end. She went on and on along the narrow path, brushing her way through the edly, that his full meaning did not when for a time he was editor of the tall grass that grew in summer lux- dawn upon her even now. It was not War Cry. Since then he has been in pushing until he came a step nearer and de- command of St. John, N. B., district, aside the branches that straggled for-ward from the young trees on either held them so firmly that it was of no Toronto; of the Winnipeg district, and hand, until she reached the outer use to attempt to escape, that, with other important districts. Here, he hedge and the gate at the end of the horror, which appeared comically in here succeeded Col. Holland, now social secpath which opened on to the high-road. The path which opened on to the high-road. The proposal of marriage. retary of the United States, and man-aged the work with rare business abil-

> OFFICERS TRANSFERRED. Yesterday was an eventful day for of the Salvation Army members throughout Western Ontario. Staff officers in the various districts said farewell to the soldiers with whom they have been stationed for the past term, and made preparations for a departure for new fields of labor.

slowly to her face, but they rested there for a moment with a look of shrewd penetration which impressed her more than ever.

He interrupted her with a burst of genuine earnestness which astonished her more than ever. her with a sudden fear that he could read more of her thoughts than she wished to have known. "It has made you discontented and unhappy," he went on, boldly.

"You think the gayety and dissipation of town have done that?" are the more than ever.

"I implore you not to refuse me at once; I know I have surprised you, you want time for consideration; take what time you please—till tomorrow—till next week; but don't refuse me now; let me at least hope a little long-perado Brigade, and in their evange-perado Brigade, and in their evange-perado Brigade, and in their evange-listic work will spend some weeks here. They travel with a tent. Ensign He was eager enough now; he absosoll, to Galt; Capt. Slote, Sarnia, to morning from an attack of la grippe, when at last she prepared to go back to the house and held out her hand to him, he retained it while he whispered, with his dark eyes lighting up with his

THEY ATE HIM.

Sea Islanders.

city about two years ago and left a year later, has met a horrible fate at Lord Rosebery's maiden speech was the hands of cannibals in the South delivered when he was only 14 years of Sea Islands. He, with another man, was taken prisoner, killed and eaten by the tribes of the islands. Lichtenourg went directly from Astoria, together with an ex-missionary, whose name is not known, to trade with the natives of the Santa Cruz Islands, which have a population of about 30,-The ex-missionary with them before, and had been among them in his religious capacity, and entertained no fears for the safety of himself and companion. men, says the latter, procured traders' outfits and set sail from Australia for ate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs colds, bronchitts, etc., are an invaluable medicine, as hundreds of certified cures bear, are an invaluable medicine, as hundreds of certified cures bear witness. For anaemia, debility, aftereffects of grip, and lost appetite they are a specific.

Requiem Mass.

For the Victims of the Bazar Fire in Paris.

A Solemn but Imposing Spectacle-President Faure Present-Two More Deaths.

Paris, May 8.-A requiem mass for

The interior of the building was heavescutcheons with the initials "R. F." (Republique Francaise). At an early hour the square in front

of the Cathedral was densely packed was added for foal of 1897, and a sec with people. An imposing catafalque, covered with flowers and erected in front of the choir, contained the re-Madame Julian. Conspicuous among the floral trib-

utes were magnificent wreathes sent by the Emperor and Empress of Gerway through the misconduct of — a quarters on Clarence street. There was member of my own family, and I can sympathize with every feeling you have in the matter. But I go further than you do. You wish to bury your—disappointment; I keep mine alive."

There was a quiet determination with the march was the Gypsy Jingle Band, composed of ten ladies dressed in white, wearing white turbans and by the Emperor and Embress of Germany and the Russian colony of Paris.

President Faure occupied a raised platform on the left of the choir, and behind him were ranged the families of the victims, the members of the Government, the diplomatic corps, and other rates also a constant of the rate of the properties. other notabilities.

Mgr. De Lescaille officiated at the

rop in the lowest, most monotonous played timbrils.

In ass, and Father Ollivier preached the followed that made him seem to her At the citadel Brigadier Ried led the sermon, taking for his text the words: "Blessed are they who have passed from life doing good." A majority of the large stores of Paris were closed during the religious services at Notre TWO MORE DEATHS.

Mesdames Sueze and Vlasto, who were among the persons injured in the fire on Tuesday last, expired this

Telegraphic Brevities.

A London cable says: William T. Best, the organist and composer, is

The arrangements for weekly cold storage trains on the Grand Trunk and R. to Montreal have been com pleted.

Center Simcoe Reform Executive has called a convention at Elmval for June 2, to select a candidate and for general business.

A Benton Harbor, Mich., special says: Fred Ewald, a 13-year-old lad, fell from the pier at St. Joseph while fishing. He was drowned. At 12 o'clock on Saturday night William, son of the late Thomas Jordan, week ago a rusty nail ran into his Mrs. C. S. Ewart and Mrs. F. W. Cumberland, two Toronto ladies widely

The bell presented to the church at Aberdeen and Capt. Sinclair, in comcue from drowning, was bles Lord Aberdeen made a very graceful speech.

The property of the late Hon. Thos

had a narrow escape from drowning this forenoon with applicants eager to by falling into a sunken rain barrel at obtain a sample. Parkdale. When his mother pulled him No doubt this out ne was unconscious. After half an will witness at their store far greater

The Buffalo Courier, the leading Democratic paper in Western New York, and one of the oldest newspa-pers in Buffalo, has been sold to W. J. Connors, proprietor of the Morning Record and Evening Enquirer. The Courier and Record are to be consoli-

The Peruvian Government will cease the coinage of silver after May 10, and will not permit the importation of any that the mint shall cease to receive sil-

Major Henry McNamara, a veteran of this discovery a fair trial.

dotte, Mich. Dr. Hamilton and Policeman Bustard, of Toronto, found guilty of performing a criminal operation on Mary Jane McNally, were sentenced Saturday. Dr. Hamilton was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary and Bustard to three years. Dr. Hamilton is a well-known popular physician, and his conviction has created a big sensation.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken Astoria, Ore., May 10.—According to private advices, F. B. Lichtenburg, a young Englishman who arrived in this yent serious illness later on. Get only vent serious illness later on. Get only

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PRIZE LIST CHANGED.

Horse Committee of the Western Fair Make Some New Regulations.

The horse committee of the Western Fair Board, which met on Saturday afternoon, decided upon several changes in the prize list, and passed some new regulations. Exhibitors are strictly forbidden to smoke or use oil lamps, lanterns, or stoves within or the repose of the souls of the victims of the fire at the charity bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon, on Tuesday last, was forcement of the clause providing that noon today in the Cathedral of Notre | selection of judges was left with a future meeting

Following were the changes in th ily draped with black, relieved by sil-ver embroideries, and the main door-to include coach horses; also hackney entries may be made of four stallions, any age,

In the agricultural class a section

mains of the Comtesse De Jallin and afternon, and the cattle and sheep committee are called for tomorrow after-Mr. A. Innes, of Clinton, highly complimented the board upon the excelhibitors in the new buildings. He was

an old exhibitor himself, and thorough-

ly appreciated it.

HOBBS Challenge

To the Citizens of London Which Has Appeared in This Paper for the Past Three Days Is the

Talk of the Town

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agerness:

| lin, to Sarnia; Ensign Raynor, Tilson- home, and Dr. H. A. McColl, of Milton, the same time a little book of Dr. "You will not forget—you will not burg, to Forest; Capt. Haddinnot leaves Ont., and Dr. C. W. McColl, of Wyan- Hobbs, which treats of Kidney disease Such an opportunity has rarely i

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Last week was another record breaker, but Saturday headed the poll. From 9 in the morning till 10 at night, there was no let up, and the Big Store was taxed to its utmost capacity; and yet we're not satisfied, but have laid our ient provisions they had made for ex- plans for this week on a larger and more elaborate scale of Bargain Giving, which will overwhelm even last.

Our Mr. Butler has just succeeded in closing a deal, for spot cash, o choice new goods, which at the present time are very scarce, in Grenadines, Canvas Cloths, Blouse Silks, Japanese Wash Silks, Brocades, Crepons, and Tweed Effects, and the whole lot will go on sale at once at Bargain Prices. This lot should bring many purchasers, as the goods are seasonable and stylish and from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

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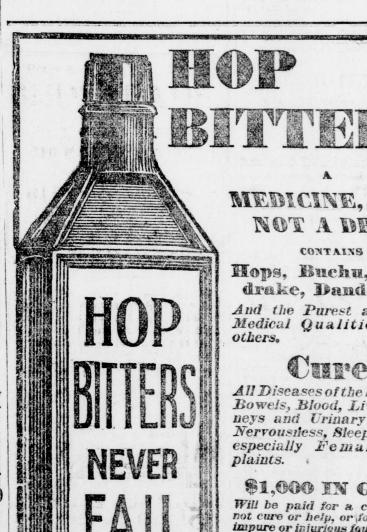
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