"I perceive," he said, "I must give you the reins, and sink into my right place in the household chariot. Well, perhaps it is best; far better than turning into a domes-

best; Iar better than turning into a domestic phaeton and setting the world on fire. Seriously, my darling, this shall not happen again, if you will help me.

So ended their first quarrel, which Silence persisted was not a quarrel, but only a slight variety in opinion. And she did help him from that time forwards in many things from that time forward; in many things that might otherwise have been very painful to a proud man, very wearisome to a busy man. But she had a way of doing them ail, even the most humiliating, which took the sting out of them entirely. And when the money was obtained. everybody paid, and the preparations control for their next day's journey to B and a grang Mrs. Jardine saton her boxes, which she had , young Mrs. packed with her own hands, looking pale and tired certainly, but with the cheerfullest of countenances. Her husband, too, went about whistling, "Oh, Nanna, wilt thou gang wi' me?" in which song, sung under his instruction as to accent, she had created quite a furore at several dinner

parties. "Evidently you do not wish to leave the flaunting town, and are anything but dis-gusted with the lowly cot and russet gown to which I am dooming you, "said he, lau hing. "So give me the song; even though our piano is gone, and our parlor locks any-thing but that 'bower of roses by Bendemer's stream,' to watch you are so often calling

my a tent: ... Sing, my bird!" She sat do and sung, clear as a bell and gay as a lark, the lovely old ditty. Her voice was her one perfectly beautiful possession. "except," as Roderick sometimes said,
"except her soul," of which it was the exponent. He listened to it with all his heart

in his eyes. "Do you remember, Silence, that first night at the Reyniers', when you sung 'My Queen?' And again—no, you could not remember that-the first Sunday when I heard you singing behind me, unseen, in Neu hatel Cathedral? It sounded like the voice of an angel-my good angel. And now I have her in my home, my own home, forever! And she is-only a woman, and has

got no wings,"
"Nor has mine either! He is—only a man; and I find out a new-shall I call it peculiarity?—in him every day. And worse he cannot sing at all; he can only whistle;

And then being a weak-minded woman at best, and also exceedingly tired, she stopped laughing and began crying, clinging passionately to her husband's breast.
"Oh, take care of me and I will take care

of you, as well as I can. We are very foolish; but we may help one another. Only love me, and then— No, whether you love me or not, I shall always love you."

"My darling!"

"But"—with the sun shining brightly through the summer shower—"since you do love me all will go well. We will fight the world together, and not be afraid. No"—tossing back her light curls (they were terribly unfashionable, and she had been urged to abolish them, but Roderick objected, and they remained)—"no!"—and a gleen that might have come from some gleam that might have come from some High and ancestress of both, fearless till death, and faithful till death, shone in Silence's eyes-'I am afraid of nothing, so

#### CHAPTER XI.

They were standing together, the young husband and wife, "at their ain door," in the long northern twilight, the midsummer twilight, beautiful as I have never seen it anywhere but in Scotland: cold, gloomy, rainy Scotland. But, as if Nature herself wished to be kind to the souls that loved her, and unto whom the world was just a little unkind, from the day they reached Blackhall there had set in an extraordinary

long spell of fair weather.

Already both were a good deal changed, the mysterious change which marriage makes to all, but to none so much as those who marry early. Already they had learned to forget themselves each in the other, with the hope of a long future in which to rub down opposing angels, striving to become heirs together of the kingdom of heaven" that kingdom of heaven which begins or

"How quiet everything is!" shesaid; "how plainly we can hear the burn singing down below—hear and not see—so that you cannot complain of the mill which has spoiled it so, nor grumble at the sins of your—our—mis guided great-grandfather!"

This was an impecunious Jardine of the last century, who had sold two acres of land half a mile below the house, on which was built a cotton-mill, now owned by Mr. Black, the factor, their only near neighbor, and the only person who had yet called on young Mrs. Jardine. He was an old bache or-there was no Mrs. Black to callwhich fact, remembering Mrs. Maclagan, was a great consolation to Roderick, who betrayed somewhat of a lurking dislike both of the mill and its master.

"Yes, Blackhall is very quiet," he answered, "especially after Richerden. You don't regret Richerden, though you are 'no longer dressed in- How does the line

Silence sung out into the clear still night -no fear of listeners!-the verse-

"No longer dressed in silken sheen, No longer decked wi' jewels rare, Dost thou regret the courtly scene Where thou were fairest of the fair?"

"Those 'jewels rare' about which I got so angry with you, my darling; and yet which purchased for us so much peace of mind, to say nothing of Mr. Maclagan's declaration 'that he had not met for years a lady he so much respected as young Mrs. Jardine!' Good, honest man! He never said so, but I think my poor opals will appear on Mrs. Maclagan's fat neck next winter. "Never mind; they will make her happy;

and I-my happiness does not lie in orna-

"What does it lie in, then?"

He knew the whispered answer, without need of her giving it, Still, as he pressed his wife closer to him, he liked to hear it.

"Love is not everything, perhaps, I mean -as our good friend Maclagan suggested when we hade him good-bye-

"Will the flame that you're so rich in light a fire in the kitchen, Or the little God of Love turn the spit, spit, We must be prudent. And we shall be, now

the wife is Chancellor of the Exchequer. Still we may have a good deal to fight against, which even love will not shield us from. But after all, 'Love is best!"

"Is it? Do you really think so? For me it is: but you—"she stopped.
"We are just curselves—our own two

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words, and perhaps the unspoken thoughts of both. "We shall have to fight the world together, and alone; but we will do it, never fear. You shall help me, and I will help you—if I can. By the way—it one dare name such a thing in the face of those glorious hills—did your new kitchen-range work well to-day?"

She laughed merrily.

"Yes, everything is beginning to work well, after a good deal of trouble."

"I know that, my darling. Anybody less happy-minded than you would have made the charal I a mountain of misery out of the chaos I have brought you into. Poor Cousin Silence! it could not have been so in her lifetime; she was very dainty and orderly, believe; but she has been dead more than

"Dear Cousin Silence!"—with a sudden pathos in her voice which struck her hus-band. "I think a good deal of Cousin Silence. It seems so strange that we should be here—and so happy—we two. Did you know Roderick, that this was her favorite walk-this terrace - hers and Cousin

Henry's!"
"Cousin Henry—that must have been my father?" "Yes, my father always called him so. He used to speak of him sometimes, not very often. I have never told you"-here her voice fell into the tenderest whisper-"but I have sometimes thought, if they all knew it, they would be very glad that we two were married. Because, as I found out by some letters I had to look over after mamma died, Cousin Silence ought to have married Cousin Henry, if,my father had not come between them in some cruel way. He was very sorry afterward-poor papa! are all dead now, and we are here. Is it not

Strange?"
"Very strange. Poor Cousin Silence! Then with a sudden and inexplicable revulsion of feeling Roderick added—"We will not talk of this any more. You see I ammy mother's son. She loved him dearly and he was the kindest of husbands to her

-my poor father!"
"And so was papa to mamma. But, oh,
Roderick!"-and clinging to him with a sudden passionate impulse, she burst into tears—"love is best-love is best! Oh, my God, I thank Thee! Take what Thou wilt from me, but leave me this; let me never live to hear my husband say that love was not best!"

(To be Continued.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"So," said Mr. Donegan, "they's been printing the funeral notices av a man that wasn't dead yit. It's a nice fix he'd be in if he had been wan o' these people that believe iverything in the newspapers."

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3.000,000 francs a year. In 1893 the sum contributed was 1,800,000 francs, and last year it was 1,000,000 francs. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T.

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## cedented Success.

The annual meeting of the North American Life was held at its head office, Toronto, on Jan. 29. The president, John L. Blaikie, Esq., was in the chair, and surrounded by a goodly number of prominent policy-holders and guarantors. The managing director, Mr.

Wm. McCabe, acted as secretary. The annual report submitted, after adverting to the intensity of the financial stringency which had characterized the year 1894, presented the following successful results: Applications were received for new insurance and restorations for over \$3,000,000, the amount ex-

eeding that of any former year. Entire satisfaction had been expressed by the holders of investment policies which had matured in 1894, and the report of the consulting actuary allocating the profits to those maturing in 1895 had been approved by the direc-

SUMMARY OF THE FULL FINAN-CIAL STATEMENT AND BAL-ANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

claims, endowments, profits and all payments to policy-

holders) ...... 286,193 40 

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New York, the company's consulting ctuary, was very full. Referring to the very c reful investigation which he had ma .e of the company's methods and systems of business, he declared that that investigation had conclusively proven to him the very great degree of executive and administrative capacity brought to bear by the officers of the company. The secret of the company's prosperity must be found by looking back to 1881, the success achieved since, being the logical result of the strong and enduring foundation then laid. He further said: "In view of the serious depression in business circles during the past two years, your increase in premium income is very noteworthy, and will be found to be very unusual. The increase of \$63,859 65 in premium income for 1894 evidences the adaptability of your agency staff, and proves that it consists of men of vigor and intelligence, who know how to apply their energies with the best effect.

Your gain in interest receipts speaks well for the judiciousness of your investments. The comparatively high rates of interest obtainable is something for which the holders of your deferred dividend policies may be profoundly grateful.

"The valuation of your assets and the determination of your liabilities have been conducted conservatively, and they show a clear surplus of \$338,-216 75. This surplus fund shows beyond any question the absolute securty you are enabled to offer to policyholders during even the severest of monetary depression. The profits you are in a position to earn is very largely in excess of what can be earned by companies debarred from privileges of being able to invest their assets in Canadian securities.

"Policy-holders are often carried away by the size or age of & life company. The crucial test is the ratio of assets to total liabilities. Next in order of importance, probably, stands the surplus and surplus-earning power of a company.

"With assets held down to a rigid gold basis, you nevertheless cover every liability and have a large margin of safety over and above every requirement.

"Undoubtedly the North American Life Assurance Company has attained that degree of solidity which can best be understood by comparison with any of the large companies. In all essentials -especially those of acquiring surplus and surplus-earning power-it is not excelled today by any other company.

"Insurers are too apt to overlook these requisites and give undue importance to mere age and size, which, unsupported by other valuable considerations, really count for nothing. Il-lustrations of this can be seen today in the United States, where many of the smaller companies, although forced into competition with their larger rivals, are giving much better and more satisfactory returns to their policyholders than many of the larger com-

"Stupendous assets are offset by cor-respondingly large liabilities. In the balance sheet they do not add strength the test of which, in well established companies, is the true ratio of re-sources of assets to liabilities, which is absolutely independent of the question

The adoption of the report and bal-ance sheet was moved by Mr. John L. Blaikie, president, who had no doubt that they would be heartily approved, as, in all the vital particulars which indicate solid success, they marked grati-fying progress, as shown by the fol-

Total cash income for 1894 ... \$ 558,394 93

A Year of Great and Unpre- Total cash income for 1893... 482,514 08 Increase (16 per cent.)....\$ 75,880 85

Total assets, Dec. 31, 1894....1,987,446 30 Total assets, Dec. 31, 1893....1,703,453 39 Increase (17 per cent.).....\$ 283,992 91 Total reserve and surplus funds, Dec. 31, 1894.....1,902,236 75 Total reserve and surplus funds Dec. 31, 1893......1,616,572 26

Increase (18 per cent.)....\$ 285,664 49 These large increases are all the more gratifying when we consider the duli times, experienced by so many, and the keenness of competition for business. They cannot fail to convince any thoughtful and intelligent student that not only is ample provision being made by the company for every contract, but that a large surplus is being built up, out of which alone profits for policy-

holders can come. A comparison of the business of the company at the close of 1894 with what it was five years ago showed an increase in payments to policy-holders of 123 per cent; in insurance in force, of 60 per cent; in cash income, of 91 per cent; in assets, of 143 per cent, and in surplus, of 374 per cent. Thus while the assets have increased about one and a half

fold, the surplus has increased fourfold. The more closely any person scrutinizes the figures of all the life insurance companies doing business in the Dominion of Canada, with a view to ascertain which can do the best for the insurers, the more he will be convinced orth American Life stands

in the very front rank.

During the past fourteen years the question." company has disbursed for death losses, endowments, profits on investment policies, etc., over three quarters of a million of dollars, and at the present time holds as security for its policy-holders' assets, as per balance sheet, \$1,967, 446 30, and in addition uncalled guar-The report of Mr. W. T. Standen, of antee fund of \$240,000, or in all, the large sum of \$2,227,446 30, thus giving a relative security doubtless unsurpassed by

any other company. The vice-president, Hon. G. W. Allan, seconding the resolution, said that he fully indorsed every remark of the chairman as to the progress of the company and the solid position it had attained, and as a Canadian institution we could all look forward with perfect confidence to its increased growth and future prosperity. The motion was unanimously carried.

Owing to the absence, through illness, of the chairman of the finance committee, his able and comprehensive report on the satisfactory position of the investments of the company was read by the Hon. G. W. Allan, who further said: "I should like to be permitted to add to what has been said with regard to our mortgage investments Perhaps I may claim to speak, with the advantage of experience, having been connected as a director and president with loan companies for over 30 years. have taken a good deal of interest in the subejct as a member of the board of directors of this company; and I can say without hesitation to our policyholders and others, that I doubt very much if there is any other company in the country whose securities are of so high a character as those held by the North American Life. They have been selected with great judgment, and we have the advantage of a man of very large experience in Mr. Galley, who exercises great care in reporting on all properties offered to us for loans.

James Thorburn, M.D., presented his full and interesting annual report on the mortality experience of the company, after which Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., moved a vote of thanks to the medical director for the able manner in which he had conduted the affairs of the medical department. This was seconded by Sir Frank Smith, who expressed confidence in the future of the company and his satisfaction at the excellent financial result of the past year's work.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the board, officers and agents of the company, and at a subsequent meet-ing of the newly elected board, Mr. John L. Blaikie was unanimously reelected president, and Hon. G. W. Allan and J. K. Kerr, Q.C., vice-presidents.

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Chatham Will Ask for Incorporation as a City.

Huron County Man Killed - Farm Sales-Disastreus Fire in Bruce.

W. B. Doherty, LL.B., of St. Thomas, has been elected chairman of the school board of that city. W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Her-

ald, has been elected chairman of the Stratford Collegiate Institute. Ten thousand tons is about the amount of ice the Ingersoll Packing Company have secured thus far this sea-

The Elgin Pilot, of Bismarck, is the latest to steer into the sea of Western Ontario journalism. J. A. Cameron is the editor and proprietor. The Simon Fraser farm in Warwick

was offered at auction on Saturday in Watford, and \$2,750 was bid, but the property was withdrawn. The Chatham council favor application to the Local Legislature for an act

to create Chatham into a city, which it is now termed only by courtesy. petition the Dominion Government "to

and let them settle their own school ing circles. Miss Eva Piper, of Exeter, swallowed size of the dose saved her, and she is

recovering. The communion roll of Knox Church, Stratford, now numbers 721. The church indebtedness was reduced \$2,200 last year and \$900 given to missions and

Battling with the ice tore off some of the iron plates from the ferry Excelsior at Windsor on Thursday, and it was obliged to lay up. Crowds continue to

cross over on foot daily. A son of W. Way, of the base line, Goderich, has bought the Lawson Moore farm, on the base line, containing 53 1-2 acres, for \$1,750. It has fairly good buildings, and could sold a few years ago for \$3,000.

Mr. George Nixon, of Ashfield, Huron county, fell over the bannister at his home on Monday night, breaking his skull, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. Deceased was an old resident, and was in his 68th year. Jacklin Bros. have purchased the 180acre farm of Robert McKee, con. 5, Grey county, paying \$6,500 for it. Mr. McKee bought this property ten or twelve years ago from William Bishop, now of Beachville, Oxford county, the price being \$10,000.

According to the secretary's report of the Brant county Sabbath school convention, the number of officers and teachers in the county is 1,229; pupils, 10,494; making a total of 11,723 attending the different Sabbath schools, with

an average attendane of 7,627. Two colored men were arrested at Chatham on Thursday and locked up, charged with burglary in the city and robbery in the township. They Jack and George Dean, brothers. former has been wanted on an old charge of theft for nearly a year.

Archibald Malloy, reeve of Colborne township, Huron county, died at his residence on Tuesday. Deceased was recently laid up with an attack of typhoid fever, and under skillful medi cal treatment he seemed to be recovering, but he suffered a relapse, and he passed away at the early age of 45 years and 2 months. He was a Liberal. Alexander Thompson has purchased

the farm of William Wilkinson, containing 230 acres, near Perry's Corners, Oxford county, for the sum of \$15,000. This is one of the finest farms in the county of Oxford, and the buildings on it, es pecially the barns, are the largest and pest equipped for miles around. Mr. Wilkinson intends retiring from farm-

A disastrous fire occurred on the 30th sideroad, about a mile and a quarter north of Dobbinton, Bruce county, the other morning. The house occupied by John and Robert King was destroyed and so were the barn and its contents. including 10 steers, 7 cows, 8 horses, 20 sheep, 100 fowl and 8 hogs, grain, hay, implements, etc. The s is heavy. The insurance is \$2,000.

One of the oldest pioneer settlers of South Oxford, named Robert McCue, died suddenly on Wednesday at his home ten miles south of Ingersoll, at the ripe age of 85. Deceased emigrated to South Oxford more that 60 years ago and could well remember when there was but one house in Ingersoll and that a log one, and the surrounding country a forest.

While attending the McNeill protest trial at Mitchell Police Magistrate Flagg fell to the floor in a faint. Dr. Hurlburt, who was seated by him, laid him on his back, and for a time many thought him dead. After a while he rallied slightly and was helped out of the room. The trouble was weakness of the heart, and this was his third attack.

J. G. Vansittart, of Tilsonburg, has an interesting relic. It is a few pages of a small paper called the Chronicle, published in England early in this cen-tury. Mr. Vansittart, Chancellor of the

tion, and a grand uncle of J. G. Vansittart, had imposed a fine on all bachelors. And this paper contained a paragraph stating that Mr. Vansittart's benedict friends were going to present him with a testimonial as a suitable mark of their appreciation of his legis-lation against their brothers in bachelordom.

GLENCOE

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.) Feb. 8.-Mr. Charles Harris has returned after an absence of some weeks, and now occupies, as of old, a position

with McFarlane & Co. Mrs. J. Bartlett, of Winnipeg, Man., visited friends here this week. Miss M. Sexsmith took part in a concert in Inwood on Thursday evening,

rendering several selections. Glencoe has decided to do without the services of a town constable for a time. Hard times.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been established in school section No. 5, Ekfrid. This speaks well for the activity of our local union of Christian Endeavor, it being the second society, organized by them.

Curilng, we believe, will soon be a popular game here according to the lively interest already manifested in that line. Several practices have been held by those interested, and some have shown themselves to be quite proficient in the game, so much so that in all The North Huron Orange Lodge will probability a club will be speedily organized, when it may be expected our eave the Province of Manitoba alone champions will become famous in sport-

Quite a number attended the concert given in the Eddie school house, Eka large dose of laudanum in mistake for | frid, under the auspices of the Sabbath soothing syrup the other night. The school. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Carrie Brown, Mr. R. J. Young and the or-

chestra of this place. Mr. John McNeil has been appointed sexton of the Presbyterian Church. It is thought that our band will again soon be in running order, but whether it will continue as a battalion band or organize as a citizens' band is as yet

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