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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Virginia Alexander had gone up to her room less than half an hour previous, leaving Virgie in the library reading, and snugly ensconded in that great lounging-chair by the fire.

that, so cold, so relentless, when you think of that bond between us?"
"But—there is between us a barrier as relentless, as impassable as death!" she murmured, with quivering lips, while a film seemed gathering over her eyes, and her strength almost failed her.

Something in her tone and manner told Sir William that she still loved him in spite of the misunderstanding of the past, and her present coldness, and his heart leaped with a sweet, new hope.

"Virgie, there is no barrier—there has never been any barrier save that which you yourself have interposed between us, he said, eagerly, and vonturing a step nearer to her.

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Again she put out her hand to check him
—that small, beautiful hand whose rosy
finger-tips he had so loved to kiss in those
old days.

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"Your wife! your son!" she murmured, brokenly.

"I have no wife, heaven help me!" he cried, the veins standing out full and hard upon his forehead. "What can you mean? I have no son."

"Are they—dead?" she asked, lifting her eyes to his face for the first time since he had first confronted her.

"No," he returned, briefly trying to comprehend her meaning, for of course he never knew that she had seen his cousin's boy and believed him his.

"No?" Virgie questioned, eatching her breath quickly. Was it possible that the beautifu woman he had married had, after long years, discovered his treachery and forsken him?

"Virgie, my beloved, I never had but one wife," said Sir William, gravely.
She seemed turned to stone at these words. Had there been some terrible mistake after all? Had she lost eighten years of happiness when she might have been his loved and loving wife?

"I know," he went on, eagerly, "all about that wretched blunder in the newspapers, when my cousins, William Heath, was mistaken for me. He was married to Miss Margaret Stanhope soon after my return to England, but the notice in the papers read as if I had been married instead. They have a son. Oh, Virgie is it possible that you have believed Willie was my boy?" he asked, light beginning to break in upon his mind.

A mean of pain broke from the pale

As he was following the servant down stairs, the man remarked that his carriage was not ready, but if he would step into the library for a tew moments, he would inform him when it came to the door. He signified his willingness to do so and passed down the wide old hall, which was paneled in oak exquisitely carved, to a lofty room, furnished and frescoed in rich tints; and lined from floor to ceiling with books of every description.

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Sir William stand upon his bread to the head a more came forward, saying, in an eager tone:

"Oh, Virgie, I have just found an old Bible up stairs, in which there are records of all family birth, marriages and deaths for many generations; my grandmother's are among them and correspond exactly with those I have—all recome may generations; my grandmother's and my mother's are among them and correspond exactly with those I have—all recome me, sir—I thought—oh, heaven!"

CHAPTER XLIX.

REUNITED.

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STORY

From a Toronto Postoffice Clerk I

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A Prominent Toronto Druggist Acquainted With the Facts.

Interesting stories and facts often come to the public from the postoffice department and its officials.

To-day we are permitted to make public a most interesting statement, made by a Toronto postoffice clerk, Mr. Alfred H. Monkman, who resides at 204 Bellwoods ayenue.

avenue.

Mr. Monkman's story refers to his personal escape from danger and death. The story tells of the work—the plan that was adopted to banish the danger and defeat



ALFRED H. MONKMAN.

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Mr. Monkman's brief narrative reads as follows:

"Some time ago my niece, Mrs. James Currie, of 285 Delaware avenue, noticed thow pale I was getting, and advised me to try your celebrated medical discovery, Paine's Celery Compound, which had done her so much good.

"To please her I got three bottles, and I assure you the Compound has caused a great improvement in my health. For a couple of years I suffered a great deal for want of sleep, and also through nervousness. I became so weak and miserable that I was almost unable to attend to my duties in the Winnipeg postoffice, and afterwards in the postoffice of this city. Indeed I was so bad at times that I was incapable of doing any work.

"This is to certify that since taking the three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, which preparation was strongly recommended to me, I can now sleep well, and I am not nearly so neryous as I was before taking it.

am not nearly as taking it.

"Mr. Jas. H. Hutty, druggist, corner of Yonge and Breadalbane streets, of this city, will testify to the truthfulness of what I have here written. You can use this testimonial as you feel disposed.

"ALF. H. MONKMAN,"

"Postoffice Clerk."

CRAZED BY DRINK.

A Drunken Father Slashes His Daugh-ter With a Knife.

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TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

Matters Before the Finance Committee. Tenders Called for \$725,000 Lebentures.—Advertising the City.

The first matter taken up by No. 1 committee of the council last evening was the exemption of manufactories from taxation. A scheme had been prepared by No. 1 committee of last year showing the number of firms employing twenty or more hands and also under that number.

Ald. Parnell—My opinion is that this whole thing is a humbur for the few and to the detriment of the many. I employ seven and eight men all the year round and so does Ald. Welford, and yet we are not mentioned. I move this whole matter be filed. Carried unanimously.

Parke & Purdom's application for a fixed assessment on real estate increased from \$1,500 to \$4,000 since last year. The request was to have it fixed at \$1,500. The matter was laid over for a month for further information.

The Free Press Printing Company asked for \$500 to assist them in getting out a special issue in May to advertise the city. H. C. Allison & Co. quoted rates for pamphlets, and the Toronto Lithographing Company for maps of the city. The matter was laid over for a week.

J. D. Sharman asked for remission of sewer rate. Granted.

The mayor of Detroit asked the cooperation of this city in an endeavor to have the railroad companies grant stopover privileges to passengers en route the World's Fair. The secretary will reply that the council is favorable to the Applications for remission of taxes were dealt with as follows: Mrs. F. Arlett,

the World's Fair. The secretary will reply that the council is favorable to the scheme.

Applications for remission of taxes were dealt with as follows: Mrs. F. Arlett, granted; Mrs. Jamieson, taxes on property on which she lives to be remitted; Mrs. Parkinson, filed; Rebecca Yee, laid over; P. D. Richards, filed; Fannie Yee, laid over; P. D. Richards, filed; Fannie Yee, filed; Mrs. Barrell, one-half off; Mary A. Scott, filed; H. C. Simpson and R. Parsons, remission of dog tax granted; Mrs. Kcarns, inspector to report.

Thomas Frampton applied for remission of fine for cattle impounded. Filed.

Elliot & Co. asked for remission of arrears of taxes. Filed; no power.

The Dominion Alliance asked co-operation in the matter of a plebiscite being taken on the temperance question. The council will be recommended to grant the request.

Mr. Pope reported that tenders had been called for debentures to meet those maturing this year, amounting to \$725,000. The chairman was appointed to ascertain from the Cleveland syndicate as to whether or not they had obtained terminal facilities in this city.

Ald. Moule (chairman), Welford, J. Fitzgerald and Parnell and City Treasurer Pope were present.

LIBERALS OF KENT.

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Largely Attended Convention Hold in Chatham—The Officers Elected.

Chathar, March 10.—A convention of the Liberals of Kent was held to-day at Northwood's Hall, which, notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads, was well attended by the electors from all points of the constituency. The following officers were chosen: President, D. M. Christie; vice-president, J. B. Rankin, secretary, W. A. Traher; vice-presidents for Chatham, W. A. Mills, J. H. Mickle; vice-president for Dover, John Rankin, Henry Thibodeau; vice-president for Blenheim, John Mulholland; vice-president for Harwich, R. D. Young; for Raleigh, David Goulett, Alex. Goulett; for Tilbury East, J. W. Smith; for Wallaceburg, Dr. Knight. Secretaries for the different municipalities were also chosen as follows; Blenheim, R. L. Gosnell; Chatham township, C. W. Knight, C. Lynch; Dover, J. W. Fleming, Levi Martin; Harwich, Hector Neilson; Raleigh, R. J. Morrison, L. W. Goulett; Tilbury, James Pierce; Wallaceburg, C. B. Jackson. After a short address by the president, excellent speechs were made by Mr. McGregor, M.P., North Essex, A. Campbell, M. P., and Hon. D. M. Fraser, M. P. for Guyaboro, N. S. The last-named delivered an able address on tariff reform.

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that the wound will result fatally, she will always bear the scar to remind her of her father's drunken frenzy.

BURIED A KNIFE IN HIS BRAIN.

Awiul Murder in an Algoma Lumber Camp.

TORONTO, March 10.—News reached the city yesterday of a frightful murder near Webbwood, Algoma, and the Ontario Government will be asked to send a detective to the scene. It seems a man brought in two bottles of whisky to Stone & Berrill's camp near Webbwood, intending one for himself and one for a friend. The friend seized the two bottles and treated the boys, which annoyed the first man so much that he drew his kuife and stabbed him, breaking off about two inches of the blade in his head. The poor fellow was taken to the doctor at Webbwood, but died when about five miles on his way back.

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N. B.—This treatment is not a rauff or an ontement; both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free by A. H. Dixon, 41 Bloor street east, Toronto, Canada.—[Christian Advocate.]

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