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"Heavens, what a narrow escape! she muttered. "And I have changed so little that he recognized me at once. It is well for him that he took me for I should not like to hurt my poor old father, who was always kind and indulgent to me; but on the day when he finds out that I am not a ghost his time will have come, indeed. No one who can betray my secret to Tracy Tempest shall live to hurl me

She forsook the path and hurried across the green grass, past glimmer-ing white statues, thickets of roses and blooming shrubs, until she reached the servants' entrance, and stole breathless and unperceived up to her own room.

maid was there waiting to dress her for the evening. She looked up in surprise at Lettie's quick entrance and flurried air.
"Oh, Miss Douglas, I could not im-

agine what had become of you. I have been waiting here so long to dress you!" she said. "It was none of your business," Lettle answered, rudely; then, seeing the girl's astonishment, she added, in less offensive tones: "My head ached and I went out with my intended hus-

band for a little fresh air, but you need not mention it again." "Certainly not, ma'am," was the smooth reply, but the maid knew all the same that Lettie had told her a falsehood. Tracy Tempest was with his mother in her own room, where she had been confined all day with a sick headache. This the maid knew well, but it was not her business to

contradict her mistress. So she combed and braided Lettie's shining black tresses into the usual imposing coronal above her brow, and robed the plump figure in a white lace dress, with ruby Jewelry and bloodred roses. The imposter shivered as she looked into the mirror. The jewels and flowers against the snowy dress looked like blood to her excited fancy.
"My headache has made me very
pale," she said, and indeed her face was ghastly. "Bring me a glass of

wine, Nancy. She drank it and went down to her guests, who thought she had been taking a siesta in her own room, little dreaming of the horrible crime those ringed white hands of hers had just

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She would not have felt so secure of the success of her dark deed if she could have beheld what was transpiring at that moment at the lily pond. She had deemed herself all alone at the scene of her crime, but she had been mistaken in the supposition.

At the opposite side of the pond, hidden also among the thick, overhanging willows, was another person, bent like Lettie on the commission of a crime—the terrible crime of self-

That person was the father of Tracy Tempest—the proud, ambitious man who had sinned so deeply for his son's sake, and who now, tormented by remorse for his sins and overwnelmed by their cruel consequences, was about to explate his evil deads with his life. He had witnessed until he could no longer endure it the silent unhappiness of his own son and the ruined life of Virginia Douglas, whose happiness he had sacrificed to secure Cedarhurst for

Seventeen years ago he had incar-cerated her in the ruined wing, with no confidentes to his crime but the old housekeeper and his wife. Then Vir-ginia had been as lovely and almost young as was Dawn Douglas now. After fifteen years of sorrow, suspense and imprisonment she had come forth again, lovely still, but aged beyond her years, wan and fragile looking, with "silver threads among the gold" of her hair, and such a look of hopeless and pathetic despair in her large blue eyes that their silent reproaches stung him more deeply than the bitterest

Over and over again he wished that Satan had not tempted him to the wickedness that had blighted so many lives, and he would have given a year out of his life could he have found Carl Douglas, whom he had so bitterly wronged, and restored him to his sadeyed, unhappy wife.

"But he is dead, he must be dead, or he would have returned to his daughter long ere this. The misery that I wrought is irreparable, and neither God nor those I have wronged will ever forgive me," he thought,

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sadly, and the gray hairs crept more thickly into his iron-gray hair and beard, and the lines of thought and anxiety cut deeper and deeper into his face. He had lived but for his wife and child, and his plans for their pros-perity had but spoiled their lives. Mrs. Tempest had been sinking into invalidism ever since the cruel wrongs they had committed against Virginia Douglas, and he had always believed that it was the burden of remorse lying heavy on her soul that stole the light from her eyes and the elasticity from her step. Now he saw his noble, selfsacrificing son growing, wan and wretched in the despair of his soul, and the sight was hard to bear.

"If I were only dead all would go well," he thought, often. "Tracy could throw over the imperious heiress then, and wed the lovely girl of his choice. He could take his mother and his wife far away, where the disgrace of my sin could not follow them. Yes, It were better, far better, that I were

The thought grew upon him daily, until he became moody, morose and quiet, brooding more and more upon his troubles. That night in his room, after a disturbed and weary day, the subtle temptation of suicide came upon him suddenly and with resistless

It would be so easy to fling himself into the lily pond down yonder at the great gates and end his fevered, re-There would be sorrow morseful life. over his death he knew, but there would have to be another postponement of Tracy's marriage. They could not marry so soon after his death, and by and by Tracy would break with Lettie—let Cedarhurst go—and seek happiness in a union with Dawn. Yes, he would do it. It was the only

way out of his troubles. It was just and right to sacrifice himself for expiation of his sins.

In the first fervor of his resolve he flung himself i pwn and wrote a letter to Tracy, deploring his sins and their bitter consequences, and stating his morbid intention of self-destruction. Sealing and addressing the letter, he placed it in a conspicuous place upon the desk, and rose to go just as the whistle sounded from the station where Carl Douglas had just arrived on his way to Cedarhurst.

A sudden yearning to look once more upon his wife overcame his stern reto go without bidding anyone

"I will kiss her once more, and she will not know that it is a last fare-' he thought, sadly. Tracy had sent away the wearled maid, who had been in attendance all day, on her suffering mistress, telling her in his kind, careless day to go and rest herself. He was bathing his

mother's aching head with soft touches, ment of controversies. gentle as a woman's. Mr. Tempest stayed with them a with them, then went out with a heavy

believed was his doom. [To be Continued.]

Western Ontario.

John Murchison, of Lucknow, has been appointed auditor for Huron

St. Thomas is going to have an old boys' reunion, probably about the end of August.

The rate of taxation in St. Thomas on the dollar.

Miss Cudmore, a former resident of Windsor, died at the home of her parents, at Edgar Mills, Friday night. The Berlin school board has abolished promotion examinations, and the uniform work of pupils is to determine their advancement.

Frank Snelgrove, of the G. T. R. freight office staff, Woodstock, has received notice of his removal to a simiposition in the same department at Chatham.

T. G. Jackson, chief of police of Petrolea for a number of years. was discharged on Wednesday night at the

Ferguson.

Bert C. Wale, of Aylmer, merchant, has asssigned to W. Warnock. John has assignment of Brown has received the assignment of the estate of John Dutton, druggist, of Stratford. R. B. Smith, drygoods merchant, of Goderich, has assigned to R. G. Reynolds.

C. F. Clarke, the Tilsonburg lawyer, arrested on the charge of securing \$25 50 from Walter Eckert under pretenses, appeared before Judge Fin-kle on Saturday. He was found guilty judge and sentenced to two months' hard labor in the county jail.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church Tha nesville, was laid Monday afternoon by R. Fergusson, M.P.P., in the presence of a large crowd. Addresses were given by the resident ministers and several others. In the morning the Dresden and Thamesville baseball clubs played ball, resulting in a win for the home team

by 6 to 14, with an innings to spare. aged 48, a well-known resident of this city, passed quietly away after a long illness. Deceased was born in Lim-erick, Ireland, and was well known in G. T. R. circles, having served that company in this city for upwards of 30 years. Besides the wife, the famwho remain are: Lizzie and Madeline, Dennis, John Frank, Joseph with the same degree of alacrity and and James, of this city, and William, perhaps sullenly. of Parkhead. Nellie and Mary O'Brien and Mrs. M. De LaFranier, of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Halpin, of London, are sisters, and William O'Brien, of this city brother of the descend this city, a brother of the deceased.

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To Aid in the Prevention and Settlement of Trade Dis-

Measure Also Causes the Publication of Statistical Industrial Information - Arbitration the Key Note-The Department of Labor.

Postmaster-General Mulock on Wednesday introduced a bill before the house to aid in the prevention and settlement of trade disputes and the publication of statistical industrial infor-

In reply to a request from Mr. Fos-

ter, Mr. Mulock said one of the objects of this bill is by the aid of boards of conciliation to promote the settlement of trade disputes and differences that arise from time to time between em-ployers and employed and between different kinds of employes. It is hoped that the different application of this principle may prevent strikes and lockouts and if, unfortunatery that extreme measure has been resorted to in the case of such disputes, the adoption of this method of bringing about a more satisfactory and permanent settlement of the subject matters of these disputes. Another object of the bill is to establish a Department of Labor. It will be the duty of the Department of Labor to gather statistical and other information affecting labor and to provide for its publication ten typesetting machines, valued at and for its being made accessible to \$30,000. The presses are damaged only the public generally. In order to carry by water. The Journal's loss is estiout that object the department will mated at \$50,000. All of the company's publish a monthly gazette, which, as property in the building was valued regards labor, will fill the same place | before the fire at \$125,000, and the gross as does the report of the minister of insurance carried is \$80,000. The Avery agriculture as regards agriculture, and the report of the minister of trade world. This gazette will not be a medium for the expression of opinions, for the registration of facts. It will be a useful publication for all classes concerned in industrial life, whether employers or employes, and will enable them to better understand not only their conditions, but the conditions affecting the side of the other He went to her pretty, airy boudoir party, and with more information up-and found mother and son together. on the whole field of labor all parties and conditions, and might be more receptive to conciliatory arguments and peaceful arguments for the settle-

THE CONCILIATION MACHINERY. My honorable friend (Mr. Davin) little while, then tore himself away asks me to explain the machinery of with a fond, lingering kiss on his wife's the conciliatory portion of this bill. I pale lips. He went down to the parmay say that it is not anything new, lors, where the guests were all assembled, passed a few commonplace words that is an echo largely of the conciding the bled, passed a few commonplace words with them, then went out with a heavy Great Britain for some four years, heart and a grim smile to what he Prior to any legislation whatever providing for conciliatory methods of adjusting such disputes, there had grown up in Great Britain a number of voluntary conciliation boards, which had been able to accomplish a great deal in the way of preventing strikes and lockouts. The number of these boards in England had increased, and their work had become so important and useful that at last, in 1896, the Imperial Parliament gave recognition to conciliation boards by passing the conciliation act of 1896. The act provides for the board of the conciliation boards and arbitrafor the ensuing year will be 20 mills tion boards throughout Great Britain, and in that way being in connection with the machinery of concillation, which machinery can be set in motion whenever the occasion arises. conciliation boards are selected by the interests concerned. The act provides that if the interests desire it the board of trade in England-it will be the minister charged with the carrying out of this act in Canada-may, if requested, appoint conciliators or arbitrators. (Cheers.) There is nothing from beginning to end of the act of a coercive character, but the whole principle rests upon the theory of consent both in the organization of the board, in their taking any part whatever by way council meeting. The position was of intervening in disputes and ulti-filled by the appointment of Constable mately arriving at decisions. Failing conciliation, the Imperial act—and so will this bill—provides for reference to arbitration. (Cheers.) There is, however, a wide difference between determining a dispute by a board of con-

ciliators and determining it by a board of arbitrators. In the case of the reference of the dispute to a board of conciliators, the concillators are the party to the dispute themselves. The em ployers or their representatives and the employes and their representatives constitute the board. (Hear, hear.) There is not, as in the case of arbitra-tion, the delegation of powers to settle dispute to an outside tribunal, which may or may not be composed of persons in any way arrectly interested in the trade concerned, but the persons directly interested in the difference are the persons to settle that dif-ference. (Cheers.) If the conciliators arrive at a conclusion it is a consent conclusion. The parties concerned meet together, employers and employes, around the same table; they exchange Stratford Herald: Brien O'Brien, views; they become perhaps better acged 48, a well-known resident of this quainted each side with the other; a better spirit is evoked, and the result is that ultimately consent is reached. In the case of ambitration, it is a delegation of authority to an outside tri-bunal, whose decision, not being the decision of the parties concerned, is ac-cepted perhaps as binding, but not

> PUTTING THE MACHINERY IN MOTION.

Mr. Davin-Who puts the machinery in motion? Mr. Mulock-It will be possible for the machinery to be set in motion either by the parties to the difference themselves or by the department of labor. Any of the parties can evoke it, endeavor to secure its good offices for the bringing about of a settlement. (Cheers.) There will be no cast-iron rules; one method might be effective in one case and another in another. Honorable gentlemen will find on reference to the reports of the board of trade to the Imperial Farliament ample justification for our adoption of this measure. It will appear that it has been effective in England in settling trade disputes of far-reaching importance, and I think that there is no reason to anticipate less gratifying results from the principle being adopted in Canada. (Cheers.) In Great Britain long before 1896 this system was in force; since then, I think, the records show that six-sevenths of all disputes have been amicably settled by the consent of the parties themselves, whilst the boards were in deliberation, coming to an agreement. (Hear hear.)

THE LABOR GAZETTE. With reference to the Labor Gazette I think it may be stated that Canada is behind other countries in not having long since adopted a journal of the kind for the dissemination of use-ful information in the fields of labor. the kind for the dissemination of useful information in the fields of labor. (Cheers.) Great Britain established a gazette some years prior to the conciliation act, and that journal has been district Passenger Agent. "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas. M. C. DICKSON. District Passenger Agent.

and is of very great importance in doing the work of concillation. I ven-ture the opinion, Mr. Speaker, that there is no subject more deserving of our consideration, no subject of so far reaching importance, as the one that concerns the peaceful, satisfactory and harmonious adjustment of trade disputes. Strikes and lockouts are perhaps inevitable, and may have been necessary, but they are an extreme course. In dealing with such contro-versies sooner or later an adjustment is arrived at, after great cost, to all the parties concerned, and considerable injury to the general welfare. (Hear, hear.) If an arangement can be arrived at after a strike, and after such cost, does it not seem reasonable that we should endeavor to arrive at such a happy state of affairs without such cost, if at all possibble, and that gradually it should be recognized that the resort to the extreme course of a strike or a lockout should only be regarded as justifiable when all the more peaceful and more satisfactory methods have proved ineffective. (Cheers.) I had not contemplated making any observations, except merely to state the two objects of the bill, but since honorable gentlemen have asked me to speak further on it I have done so. (Cheers.)

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Detroit Journal Came Out Despite the Fire.

Detroit, July 3 .- The Detroit Journal's office building, at the corner of Fort and Wayne streets, was badly wreck-ed by fire Sunday morning. In the ed-itorial rooms, the library, the composing rooms and the stereotyping everything was destroyed, including before the fire at \$125,000, and the gross estate owns the building. From today on until the building is repaired and commerce in the commercial new permanent offices refitted; the Journal will be printed on the presses of the Free Press.

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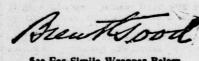
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