TANGLED <---->THREADS

"They promised to be here at seven y'c ock this morning, and now it's nine," mildly responded Phillis, her pleasant dark eyes raised to Jelly's. "We thought we'd try and do it ourselves, so as to be able to get the table and chairs in, and the room unished. Perhaps Turtles have forgot it." "I'd forget them, I know, if it was me, when I wanted to buy another carpet," said Jelly, tartly.

But, even as she spoke, a vehicle was heard to stop at the gate. Inquisitive Jelly looked from the window, and recognized it as Turtle's. It seemed to contain one or two pieces of new furniture, Phillis did not know that any had been coming, and went out. Molly Green rose from her knees, and stood regarding the carpet. This was Jelly's opportunity.

Now, then!" she cried sharply, confronting the girl with imperious gesture. "Did you dron that, or did you not, Molly Green? Molly Green seemed quite bewildered by the address - as well she might be. "Drop what?" she asked.

That plum-pudding receipt on Mrs. Gasa's parlor carpet."
"Weil, I never!" returned Molly after a pause of surprise. "What is it to you, Jelly,

Now the girl only spoke so by way of retort; in a spirit of banter. Sally, hardly believing her ears, accepted it as an admission that she had dropped it. And so the two went floundering on, quite at cross-pur-

"Don't stare at me like that, Molly Green. I want a straightforward answer. Did it Bron from vonr skirts?" "I didn't drop from my hands. As to star-

ing, it's you that's doing that, Jelly, not "Where had you picked up the receipt? Out of Mr. Edmund North's room?" "Out of Mr. Edmund North's room!"

echoed Molly in wonder. "Whatever should have brought me doing that?" "It was the night he was taken ill." "And if it was! I didn't go a-nigh nim.

A frightful thought now came over Jelly, turning her quite faint. What if the girl had gone to her aunt Green's that night and picked the paper up there? In that case it could not fail to be traced home to Timothy

'Did you call in at your aunt's that same evening, Molly Green?

Suppose I did?" retorted Molly. "And how dare you call in there, and bring - bring - receipts away with your sucreptitious?" shrieked Jelly in her anger. Molly Green stooped to pick up the hammer lying at her feet, speaking quietly as certainty of benefit. For nursing mothers she did so. Some noise was beginning to be heard outside, caused by Turtle's men get- it is the most effective restorative tonic to ting a piano into the house, and Phillis talk-

ing to them. "I can't think what you are a-driving at. Jelly. As to calling in at aunt's, I have a right to do it when I'm out, if time allows. Which it had not that night, at any rate, for never went nowhere but to the druggist's and Mrs. Gass's. I ran all the way to Dallory, and ran back again; and I don't think I stopped to speak to a single soul, but Tim-

Jolly's spirits, which had been rising, fell to wrath again at the name. "You'd better say you got it from him, Molly Green. Don't spare him, poor fellew; within your-

Molly was beginning to feel just a little teason for attacking her in this way.

"And what if I did get it from him, pray? A plum-pudding prescription's no crime, "But a copy of an aconymous letter is." retorted Jelly, the moment's anger causing ler to forget caution. "Don't you try to brazen it out to me, girl."

But in a moment Jelly's senses had come

To think that my mind should have run off from the pudding-receipt to that letter of poor Mr. Edmund's! It's your fault. Molly Green, bothering my wits out of me! Where did you pick up the paper? There.
Answer that; and let's end it."
Molly thought it might be as well to end

it; she was growing tired of the play; besides, here were Turtle's men coming into the room to finish the carpet.

"I never had the receipt at all, Jelly, and it's not possible it could have dropped from ne; that's the blessed truth. After talking to me, just as you've done, and turning me inside out, as one may say, Mrs. Gass as good as confessed that it might have fell out of her own bundle of receipts that she keeps in the sideboard drawer.

Slowly, Jelly arrived at a conviction that Molly Green, in regard to knowing nothing about the paper, must be telling the truth. It did not tend to lessen her anger. "Then why on earth have you been keep-

ing up this farce with me? I'll teach you manners with your betters, girl.' "Well, why did you set upon me?" was the good-humored answer. "There's no such great treason in dropping a plum-pud-

ding-receipt, even if I had done it - which I didn't. I don't like to be brow-beat for nothing; and it's not your place to do it, Jelly said no more. Little did she suspects that Mr. Richard North, leaning against the door-post of the half-open draw-

ing-room door, whilst he watched the movements of the men, had heard every syllable of the colloquy. Coming round to see what progress was being made in the house, before he went to the works for the day, it chanced that he arrived at the same time as Turtle's cart. The new piano was a present in the New York city directory. from himself to Bessy.

Turtle's men leaving the piano in the hall,

went into the room to finish the carpet, and Jelly came out of it. She found her arm touched by Mr. Richard North. He motioned her into the dining-room; followed, and closed the door.

you have just been saying to Molly Green?" The sudden question — as Jelly acknowladged to herself afterwards - made her For once in her life she was

to stand out against the command, Jelly would have caught at it. But there was none. She disclosed what she knew; more than she need have done. Warming with her subject, when the narrative had fairly set in — as it was in Jelly's gossiping nature to warm — she also told of the interview

Mrs. Cumberland and the doctor, and the words she had overheard. Richard North looked grave - startled. He said very little; only cautioned Jelly

never to speak of the subject again to other per pie.
"I suppose you will be asking Mrs. Gass about it, sir, "cried Jelly, as he was turning

she had been a partial witness to between

"I shall. And should be thankful to hear from her that it really was nothing more than a receipt for plum-pudding, Jelly." Jelly's head gave an incredulous toss. "I

hope you'll not let her think that I up and told you spontaneous, Mr. Richard. After saying to her that I should never open my lips about it to living mortal, she'd think I can't keep my word, sir."

"Be at ease, Jelly; she shall not suppose I learnt it by anything but accident. "And I am glad he knows it, after all!" decided Jelly to herself, as she watched him away up the Ham. "Perhaps he'll now be able to get at the rights and the wrongs of

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Mother's Influence. Who can over-estimate it? For good or evil it is far-reaching. Her name, the first that falls from the lips of a prattling babe, is often the last whisper of the dying sage. God bless our mothers! How important, the dollar. then, that they be shielded from those weakening diseases which too often wreck their constitutions and render them wearied, fretful invalids, prematurely aged and ambitionless. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done much to emancipate woman from this thraldom and may be taken by the most delicate with absolute and all debilitated or "run-down" women, build them up. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

If one could sell the sea at I cent per 10, 000 gallons it would bring \$25,000,000,000. "Remarkable Cure of Dropsy and Dyspepsia."-Mr. Samuel T. Casey, Belleville, writes: "In the spring of 1884 I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, which gradually became more and more distressing. used various domestic remedies and applied to my family physician, but received no wrathful in her turn. Though Jelly was a benefit. By this time my trouble assumed adys-maid and superior to herself with her red arms and rough hands, that could be no ny food whatever except boiled milk and read; my limbs were swollen to twice their natural size; all hopes of my recovery were given up, and I quite expected death within a few weeks. Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY having been recommended to me, I tried a bottle with but "WHAT?" cried Molly, staring with all little hope of relief; and now, after using eight bottles, my Dyspepsia and Dropsy are cured. Although now 79 years of age back to her. She set herself coolly to I can enjoy my meals as well as ever, and remedy the mischief. my general health is good. I am wellknown in this section of Canada, having lived here 57 years; and you have liberty to use my name in recommendation of your VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, which has done such wonders in my case."

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Brantford's population shows an increase

ESSEX. H. Clay and George Winn, editors of the Amherstburg Leader, have instituted a case of libel against the Evening Record for a political article that appeared in that paper a few days ago.

A number of large elm tress are being

taken from Essex county to Detroit and being planted on the Cassfarm. The contract calls for 1,000 trees. The size of the mmay be imagined, when one makes a load.

A \$7,000 children's home will be built by the King's Daughters in Windsor.

HURON. A fatal accident occurred the other afternoon near Goderich. A young man, son of S. Sanderson, con. 3, West Wawanosh, took a load of wood into Goderich. He had drawn some stone for the harbor works, and started for home by what is known as the Old Brewery Road. In going down the hill, near that building, the horses started, and the boy was unable to hold them. There are some trees on the side of the road there, and the branches reach across. The young man tried to dodge these, but his head came in contact with a limb and he was thrown from the wagon insensible, bleeding at the mouth, nose and ears. He lived only a few

The will of the late D. M. Christie, of Chatham, one of the French River victims, was probated Wednesday. The estate amounted to \$5,250 realty, and \$2,610 per-

G. Madison, of Dresden, reports that when he was returning from Thamesville, along the Base Line the other evening two men knocked him down and robbed him of

\$35.
The entries at the Peninsular Fair, Chatham, number 2,500, an advance of 800 over last year.

Fred Tichborne, of Osborne, who has been in Australia for many years engaged in putting down artesian wells, has returned home, accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married out there a short time ago.

MIDDLESEK. Parkhill's rate of taxation is 29 mills on A. Livingston, of Mosa, lost six pigs re cently that would weigh from 100 to 150 pounds each. Cause of their death a mystery.
Hugh Munroe, of Mose, has purchased

the Baxter farm, north half lot 1, con. 9, Mosa. Price, \$4,500. Councilor James Hodgins' blacksmith shop, on con. 5, London township, was broken into a few nights since and his tools

The Vanneck choir have secured Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, to sing at their concert, which is to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the Presbyterian Church at Mr. E. M. Day, of Evelyn, is visiting friends in Michigan.

OXFORD, Malcolm Douglas, ex-Mayor of Woodstock, and Miss Tena Hay, daughter of the late James Hay, were married at Wood-stock Tuesday. The ceremony was stylishly

celebrated.

The duty collected at the port of Wood. stock in customs in September was \$6,-

The population of Stratford shows an increase of 138 over last year's assessment, when it was 10 277. Tayable also risen from \$3,880,275 to \$3,964,060. Following are the customs returns for the month of September: Exports, value, \$18,635; imports, free goods, \$10,488; dutiable, \$19,217; duty collected, \$5,510 21.
Last year for the same period duties to the amount of \$11,709 69 were collected there. The falling off is attributed mainly to the importation free, under the new tariff, of flax seed, large quantities being entered at this port. It is estimated the putting of flaxseed on the free list will mean a falling off of about \$25,000 a year in Stratford.

J. E. Kilvert, who has been junior clerk at the Bank of Montreal, Stratford, for some years has been transferred to Quebec. He was given a farewell supper and presented with a gold ring by his friends before leaving.

WELLINGTON.

Edward Owens, of Parker, who has reached the mature age of 62 years, is the proud father of triplets, all boys. The babies are healthy and hearty looking. Mr. Owens is a native of the Emerald Isle. His wife, a comely lady of some 45 summers, is a native of the same place. Mr. Gwens applied for the Queen's bounty, but for some reason has failed to receive it. burts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-WATERLOO.

Editor Moyer of the Berlin News muses thus: "Fifty-eight years ago today, Oct. 3, 1836, the editor of this paper first saw the light of day. Fifty-eight years makes a man feel pretty well on in life's journey, though some live a good way beyond. The subject of our notice has had a number of pretty close calls, but somehow or other he managed to pull through so far. Just how long he may continue to do so is an unknown quantity. But as one mile post after another is being passed all of us should be reminded that sooner or later the last one will be reached. Let us be ready for any

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