ness of being herself never do away with suffering.'

Narka found herself, consequently, as against it. Human nature is in rebellion much alone in Paris as if she had strayed into the Sahara; for Ivan Gorff, as pain. And it is a vicious circle from

and dreaming, and fought against the cold with a blazing hearth. ed, then closed. Narks took no notice, hinking it was Eudoxie, her bonne, with phine.' and before she had time to turn around, scorn, but it is a fallacy; it is like your two arms were hugging her backward, dream of reforming the world by love.

They draggerated the hardships—they degenerate into such performances, to always do; what they never exaggerate is see her gifts and graces lowered to such in the world could be happier than I am.

most involuntarily. There was a moment of sudden consciousness to both, and then by a common impulse, the two 'Indeed, I hope not!' Ma

'Your old theory. But for all the love in the world there are things that you must miss—music that you were so fond of, and flowers that you so delighted in.

How you used to revel in the winter gard-

'Yes; but I don't miss anything. I am quite satisfied with the music in church port after a storm.' on Sundays, and the canticles the children sing in the school; and I'm not sure that a better for having taken a rest when you hegin to work. Of course you must wait, good as a garden to me.'

better for having taken a rest when you begin to work. Of course you must wait, anyhow, till Sibyl finds pupils for you?'

Trederises, Oct tak, 187 sing in the school; and I'm not sure that

Narka held up her hands. 'It all 'I don't see how I am to find them by ounds so unnatural!' myself, Narka answered, evasively. She 'So it would be if it were not my voca- would have gladly spoken out, and told in Paris, it is said. tion. That is what makes it natural and everything, for there was that in Mar-

delightful.'

(Continued.)

Sibyl had not said a word to her of his nomination to the Russian Embassy.

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God forbid! What would become of the world if suffering were done away with? There would be an end of heroism, of so much that makes life beauti
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FATERE HAD QUINST.—We find Burdock Blood Bitters excellent for weakens, and parted, content to leave unspeakable. Sibyl's absence from town at this the world if suffering were done away ed to speak of; but they kissed and vas rather a relief; but Narka with? There would be an end of hero- parted, content to leave unspoken things vas impatient to see Marguerite, and her ism, of so much that makes life beautithat were unspeakable. first expedition was to the Rue du Bac. ful. Suffering is the salt that keeps She learned to her disappointment that human nature from corrupting. Besides, Sœur Marguerite had been sent to salt or not, it is the law, and there is no Havre a month ago, and it was quite escape from it. But it is not the suffering itself that is so bad; it is the revolt

soon as he had done everything that which there is no escaping—the more was within his power for her, went back science rebels against physical pain, the more moral pain increases. If people did not rebel so fiercely against it, pain winter was an exceptionally severe one; would lose half its sting. Don't you and Narka now understood Sibyl's think, now, for instance, that it would apparently incredible assertion that in Paris the cold was more cruel than in of disease, and be content with the legi-Russia. In Russia you were protected against it by thick walls, and fires that were like furnaces; but here in Paris the wind that blew with a shrill bleat from the north pierced the thin walls, too duced to the state of animals, without

dows, until it seemed to blow as hard. 'You would have us all turn stoics, in-doors as out. Narka, who had not yet and, like that Spartan man, stand and ound out what a costly fuxury a good grin while the fox eats into our vitals." I would have us bear our pain like her three rooms unsparingly. She spent her time between singing and reading it like cowards.'

the plane one morning, singing a Russian

The triumph of charity is to alleviate

newspaper; but when she finished song some one cried 'Brava! brava!' said Narks, with a touch of the old and a face under a stiff white head-gear You must first call in hate; hate must to was pressed against hers.

the said. Tell me aboutyourself. You 'Are there no pleasures at all in your very unwilling to part with him; but ook much stronger than you ever did life? asked Narka, irrelevantly. 'Are you dear? Well, I suppose the just now to see a sick child gobble up a been kinder if Basil had been a member anartyrs on the rack would have said they pudding I had made for it. I committed of the imperial family. I am so happy

martyrs on the rack would have said they were very happy if the pagans had questioned them.'

Marguerite laughed. I can't tell what the martyrs would have said, not being one myself, any more than you are a pagan. I only know that I am as happy as the day, it long.'

May pudding I had made for it. I committed gluttony by proxy looking at it. I must tell you,' she said, confidentially, and assuming an air of inhocent self-importance, T have developed quite a genius for cooking. My puddings and tisanes are in great request, and I have invented a preliminaries for dispensing the first the delicht invented a prollice that is the delicht for all one.

And you regret nothing?

Nothing on this earth! She opened ther hands, palms upward, with an soul a little disgusted. She could symon, popping the sugar into the cups on, popping the sugar into the cups on the cups of the Yet the life you are leading is that of sublime ambition that aimed at revolustorm servant! Narka said, in a tionizing the world by love, but she could not enter into the glory of making slops and poultices. It was disenchant soirce musicale? What do you think? ing to see Marguerite's grand vocation

I would not exchange my lot with the most envied one on earth.'

'Thank God!' Narka murmured, al
'Thank God!' Narka murmured, alernaturalize everything without growing women bent forward and kissed each laughed merrily. I should frighten the

parent ease. 'I feel as if I were lying

nor Father Christopher's. Many things brate her golden wedding

CHAPTER XVII.

A husband who overcomes his wife's fits of temper by means of contections after her arrival, saking her to come after her arrival, saking her to come CHAPTER XVII. after her arrival, asking her to com that afternoon and see her, Narka's heart beat fast as she cros nounce her visit. A glow of hospitable warmth embraced her in the hall; palm step fell softly on the thick pile of the

her the whole aspect of the boudoir, whose folding-doors stood open: the pale blue velvet hangings, the Aubusson carpet, the crystal bowls and vases filled with flowers, and amidst these luxurious surroundings Sibyl reclining on a couch.

With agreem of delight Sibyl jumped

where the second of the United States.

You are behind your age, dear Marguerite, said Narka, with a smile. 'The triumph of science is to abolish pain.'

The triumph of carier is to alleviate it; and it is better to alleviate it; and it is better to alleviate it; and it is better to alleviate it with love and help than to drug it with morphine.'

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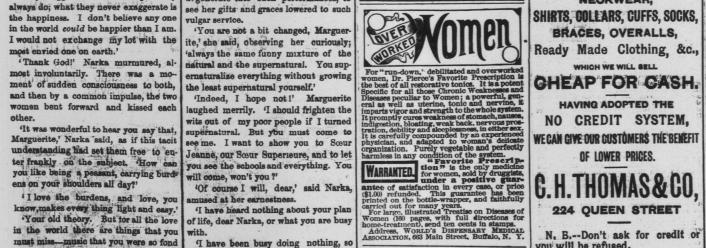
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'My Narka! Sibyl exclaimed, in fond delight; and laying her hands on Narka's shoulders, she put her gently from her to get a better view of her. 'You are

the Embassy here. The Empress was

fore it, and busied herself with the prett in my head ever since I heard this great pathize, at least intellectually, with the 'The 16th will be Marie's birthday, and



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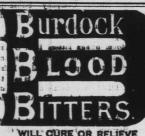
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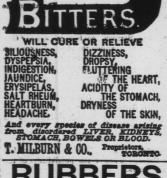
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