Remnants.

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In his excitement he had snapped the sticks of the fan he was holding, and Eden, who knew that Venetia valued It, was divided between her anxiety to rescue it from utter destruction, and her regret that her incautious avowal had offended him.

Were you prompted to remind me of that picture?" he queried, so sternly, that Eden's spirit was roused, and with flashing eyes she retorted upon

Why do you interrogate me in that tone? I told you truly, that I have seen what I believe to be your likeness, but I do not know your name, nor anything concerning you. I have never been in Mrs. Merstham's house but twice, nor am I likely to go there again. I am sorry that any hing I have said should have annoyed person who has been kind to me, but I do not think the fault is wholly mine."

She beckoned to Rifles, who relieved her of the skates, and then, bending her head slightly to Captain Lyssen-don, she quitted the hall and hurried

"Have you had a pleasant afternoon, petite?" Mrs. Aubrey inquired, as they gat at tea. 'Yes-and-no, mamma. How is it

that your silly daughter contrives to give offense without intending it?" "If you would not be so impulsive, my Eden!" sighed the mother when she had heard the history of her child's

But with many promises of amendment, the slight frown was kissed from her brow, and the subject prudently

CHAPTER VII.

"Why did you run away from me the other afternoon in such a hurry?" asked Flip, as she sat in Mrs. Aubrey's parlor, waiting for her sisters to finish the romp into which they had be-guiled Lottie after lessons. "I meant to come and inquire the reason yesterday, and the day before, and the day before that, but po has been breaking in a new horse—such a fiery rascal! and, what with going out with him in case he should meet with an accident -get upset, or something of the sort. in one of these lonely lanes-and stopping at home with ma to keep her up if she was nervous about him, we have all had enough to do."

'So I suppose," said Eden, laughing at this rather incoherent explana-"And, as I see you here now, I need not ask if the horse-breaking has been successfully accomplished." Flip nodded.

Yes; I think Mazeppa will do when his education is completed. We shall fire off a few cartridges close to his tomorrow. As pa says, it is no use for us to have a brute that shies at a noise like those stupid little ponies of Mrs. Merstham's. She called upon us yesterday. Did I tell you?" "Is she not a beautiful creature?"

cried Eden enthusiastically; but Flip made a wry face.

there's nothing jolly about her. Wasn't she civil to us? Oh, yes; she was civil enough; but those black eyebrows of hers go up every now and then, as if she felt very much astonished and very much inclined to say so. Of course, it don't signify; if she thinks us odd, she's not the first that's done so but one don't care to be eyebrowed so much in one's own house."

"Still," she is very handsome." Eden persisted: "and the coldness of her manner may be owing to the solitary life she has been leading."
"Handsome! Why, so is our baby;

and she never looked at him. Certainly he wasn't at his best; for the twins had let him slip into the cistern, and we had wrapped him up in some cotton wool we happened to have handy till dry clothes could be aired. I think a sweet-tempered face like ma's worth a d en of your handsome ones. But me why you ran away. Papa scolded because he meant Rifles to have driven you home. You are going back with me now to make up for it.' "Thanks; but I'd rather not," Eden

replied. "I have some work I want to "But you were going out for a stroll;

then why shouldn't you walk to The Beeches with us, and take another les-son in rinking? "The boys' have promised to come over, so there'll be somebody to help you again." "I should very much prefer to come when you are alone," said Eden de-

cidedly. She had no desire to encounter the young man whom she had unwittingly contrived to provoke into such a fit of ill-humor.
"Lor, why?" asked Flip. "Skating

Isn't half as jolly when there's no one to laugh at, or with you. But if you'd rather not-

"Stop a minute; I've changed my mind; I will go with you, if you'll have me!" exclaimed Eden, running to the looking-glass to put on her hat in front of it, and give a touch to the coquet-

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tish little crimson bow at her throat, that brightened the sober gray of her costume. Why-she had suddenly asked herself, in a spirit of feminine wilfullness—why should she be deprived of an hour's amusement, because this pettish gentleman might chance to come in her way? She had no reason for avoiding him; and it would be pleasant to let him see, by the gay in-difference of her manner, that she cared not whether he were pleased or

offended. It was, therefore, with the siightest possible recognition that she passed Frank Lyssendon, who was just donning his skates. Flip bade Rifles attend to Miss Aubrey; but, as the man was busy, and she did not choose to remain in such close proximity to the gentleman whose eyes were endeavoring to meet her own, she walked into the hall. Once there, she soon made her way to a seat beside the organ, around which Mr. Stretby was wont to hover, expressing to everyone who came near his admiration of the genius ada, and has, with the exception of who first hit upon the idea of making probably a month, been earnestly at music discourse itself.

There was a larger gathering at Mr. Stretby's rink than on the previous occasion. The fame of it had spread, and everyone at Aldenby barracks who could claim the slightest acquaintance with the hospitable gentleman was finding his way to The Beeches, and maneuvering for invitations to the skating parties.

Flip and her sisters were quickly surrounded, and Eden smiled to see in what a frank, sisterly way they greetone ever thought of making love to or even getting up a flirtation with the fell into the brotherly familiarity, that made an afternoon spent at The Beeches very pleasant.

Besides the gentleman Eden had previously seen, there were several fresh faces; among them Capt. Vinson, who had been drawn thither by a hint that the beautiful widow had consented to join the rinkers. Mrs. Merstham, her fine figure displayed to advantage by a black velvet skirt and jacket trimmed with the fur of the silver fox, was gliding leisurely about the hall, with her hands in her muff, as if she were secretly contemning the sport in which she had suffered herself to be persuaded to take a part.

With girlish curiosity Eden watched her when Romeo-the only name by which she knew her pettish acquaintance of the preceding day-came near. She saw Verna draw her hand out of her muff, as if to offer it in friendly clasp; but the stiffness of the bow she received evidently deterred her. More than this, when Mrs. Merstham drop-ped her fan, and looked helplessly round, Frank Lyssendon, who was certainly nearest to her, drew back, and let Captain Vinson pick up the costly toy and restore it to its owner.

"No; they never could have been in love with each other," Eden concluded. "It must have been mere acting, after all. Anyhow, the artist must have very much idealized, as Mrs. Merstham expresses it, that stern face, to make it wear a look so impassioned and tender as the Romeo of his picture."

But, while Eden thus speculated on feelings to which she had no clue, En-Whiting, with a pair of lady's skates in his hand, was whispering to Major Halliss: "I say, Jimmy, no one's attending to

that pretty Miss Aubrey. I shall go and do the agreeable to her." "My precious William, don't trouble yourself," said the major, coolly relieving him of the skates. "I'll go and look "She is what pa calls a remarkably after the young lady for you. It is a shame that she should be neglected. all that; but she didn't please me; for Let me see: what did you call her? Aubrey-Miss Aubrey? Thank you.' And the next minute Eden found him standing before her, and glibly apologizing for the time that she had

been kept waiting for skates, which he insisted on being allowed to buckle on. "And now I am to have the honor of taking care of you, and to lie under the of Miss Flip's displeasure, if I let you come to grief," added the audacious major.

[To be Continued.]

WALKERTON PEOPLE.

Greatly Interested in the Recovery of Mrs. A. H. Schwegler, a Highly Respected Lady of That Town.

She Suffered From Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering Feeling, Nerv-ousness, and Despondency—She Had Severe Headaches, Her Heart Was Weak, and She Oiten Thought She

Many people in Walkerton, Ont., and surrounding country have been talking of the remarkable cure of Mrs. A. H. Schwegler, a lady with a large circle of friends in that town.

To satisfy the desire of all to know about her case and to do good to other sufferers, she made the following state-

"Since I had the scarlet fever five years ago my nervous system has been almost completely prostrated. The least excitement set me shaking and trembling. My heart seemed to stop beating at times, and again would beat very rapidly, the blood rushing to my head and a suffocating feeling coming on so badly that I had to go out doors to get air and recover my breath. Some-times 1 thought I would die in one of these spells. I never slept well, and would often start up in bed gasping and choking for breath, and trembling all over, my heart beating as if it would burst. I had fearful headaches which confined me to bed three days at a time and I became so weak that I was unable to comb my hair.

In March last I went to Cryderman's Drug Store here and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have taken three boxes and am cured entirely. Every one of the distressing symptoms I had has disappeared; my blood has been enriched, and I enjoy healthful, restful sleep. In fact, my nervous system has been built up and invigorated to its old time standard. The improvement was rapid from the very first, and since the cure was performed I am glad to say that I have not had any indication of those terrible bad spells which formerly afflict-

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Adjourned to Meet Again in American Alarm Over the Loss August.

Statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Fairbanks.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The American-Canadian joint high commission yesterday adjourned to meet at Quebec on 'Aug. 2, unless the chairmen of the respective committees agree upon another date. The commission first began its labors nearly six months ago in Canwork endeavoring to accomplish object for which it was appointed—an agreement with a view to the consummation of a treaty covering the many perplexing questions of difference af-fecting the business interests of the United States and Canada existing between them. On behalf of their respective com-

missions, Senator Fairbanks, the chairman of the American body, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting chairman in the absence of Lord Herschell, of the Caned everyone who approached them. No adian body, made the following public statement respecting the action taken: The commission adjourned to meet Stready girls; they would only have been laughed at for their pains, and teased unmercifully; so one and all agree upon another date. The commission has made very substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions upon which it has been earnestly engaged. But has been unable to agree upon the set-

tlement of the Alaskan boundary. This problem has been a complicated and difficult one, but the commissioners acting in the utmost friendliness and cordiality, have been unable to agree upon a satisfactory adjustment. difficulties, apart from the immediate delimitation of this boundary by the commission itself, arise from the conditions upon which it might be referred to arbitration.

The British commissioners desired that the whole case should be referred on terms similar to those provided in the reference of the Venezuelan boundary line, and which, by providing an umpire, would insure certainly and fi-

The United States commission, on the other hand, thought the local conditions in Alaska so different that some modification of the Venezuelan boundary reference should be introduced. They thought the reference should be made to six eminent jurists-three chosen by each of the high contracting parties without providing for an um-pire, they believing that finality would be secured by a majority vote of the jurists so chosen. They did not see any present prospect of agreeing to a European umpire to be selected in the manner proposed by the British commissioners, while the British commissioners were unwilling to agree to the selection of an American umpire in the manner suggested by the United States commissioners. The United States commissioners further contended that special stipulations should be made in any reference to arbitration that the existing settlements on the tide waters of the coast should in any event con-

tinue to belong to the United States. To this contention the British commissioners refused to agree. It was therefore deemed advisable to adjourn to a convenient date in order to enable the respective governments to further consider the subject with respect to which no conclusion yet has been

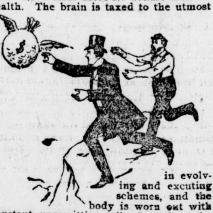
HON. E. BLAKE **COMING BACK**

Expected to Spend the Remainder of His Days in Canada.

London, Feb. 21. - Hon. Edward Blake will return to Canada for good in May, possibly before. He will be tendered a farewell banquet under the auspices of all sections of the Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond appreciates just as much as Mr. Dillon and Sir Thos. Esmond the personal sacrifices Mr. Blake has made for the cause of home rule, and the great value his

services have been. The Canadian colony here is interester in what Mr. Blake will do on reaching Canada. He has made no public statement respecting Canadian affairs or his probable action with regard to them, but his many friends in Canada will be glad to see him back.

Men put in the best years of their lives with the head, and the other with the muscles. Each cares more for dollars than for health. The brain is taxed to the utmost



constant, unremitting toil. Just about the time a man stops to take account of things, he finds the dollars have come, but health has departed. Then he reverses matters completely. He devotes the rest of his life to spending his dollars to regain his health. What a man with worn-out body and tired brain needs most of all is a good stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the proper remedy to set the stomach right. This medicine will make his appetite good, make his weak stomach strong and help it to digest the food he puts into it. Good digestion makes pure blood, and pure blood vitieizes the whole system. This great remedy also cures those who have sore throat, a persistent cough, weak and bleeding lung and bronchitis, all of which often arise from weak stomach and consequent indigestion. It is a cleansing, strengthening, purifying, invigorating alterative tonic. It puts life into the blood and nerves, into the brain and body. It cures every form of indigestion, makes the sleep sound, and nerves steady. There is nothing so good, and you should refuse all substitutes of the strength of the stre substitutes offered by dealers.

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THE TRADE

of Grain-Carrying.

A Warning by Francis Wavland Glen -Says Canada Is Encroaching.

The following letter, which appears in the New York Sun, can be read with much complacency by Canadians: To the Editor of the Sun:

Permit me to call the attention of those who are interested in the foreign commerce of New York to the following facts, which have a direct bearing upon the imports and exports at

First-An English syndicate of great wealth and influence has offered to construct a canal from the Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, provided the government of Canada will guarantee intrest upon its bonds at 2 per cent for a sum not exceeding \$20,000,000. Such a canal will open the shortest and most direct all-water route from Chicago, Duluth and Fort William to tidewater at Montreal. By this route wheat will be carried from Duluth or Chicago to Montreal for 2 cents per bushel. A route was opened from Chicago and Duluth to Montreal in 1897 by the way of Parry Sound. During the season of 1898, 10,765,000 bushels of grain were carried to Montreal from Chicago and Duluth by this route. The charge for transportation did not exceed 4 cents per bushel from the elevator at Duluth to the ocean vessel at Montreal. The Canada and Atlantic Railway, which extends from Montreal to Parry Sound, is diverting westbound traffic from this city and the New England States to Chicago by the way of Parry Sound. The success of this line in 1898 is stimulating many plans for the diversion of traffic from this port to the port of Montreal. 1898 Montreal received 29,000,000 bushels of grain more than she received in 1897.

Second-During the coming season of navigation the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals will be completed, and then vessels carrying 70,000 bushels of grain can pass from Chicago and Duluth through the Welland canal to Montreal without breaking bulk. Grain can be carried by such vessels at a charge not exceeding 3 cents per bushel from Chicago or Duluth to the ship's side at Montreal.

Third-A proposition is being considered for the construction of a double-track railway from Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, to Toronto, a distance of 70 miles. Cars are to be constructed of steel capable of carrying 2,000 bushels with radial trucks, which enable them to carry an increase of weight equal to 25 per cent around curves The railway from Collingwood and Toronto of 26 feet to a ed in an air line, with a maximum up grade coming southward between Collingwood and Toronto of 20 feet to a mile. It is proposed that the government shall construct this railway and build elevators at Collingwood and Toronto as a supplement to the St. Lawrence canals. It is estimated that such a railway can transport during the season of navigation 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. The charge from Duluth or ingwood to Toronto including transfer charges at both ports, will be cent per bushel. From Toronto vessels carrying 70,000 bushels can pass to Montreal without breaking bulk. The charge from Toronto to the ship's side at Montreal will be % cent per bushel, making a total charge from Duluth or Chicago to Montreal not ex-

ceeding 2½ cents per bushel.
From Duluth to Buffalo is 1,000 miles by water. Wheat was carried during the past season from Duluth to Buffalo for 9-10ths of a cent per bushel. At an early day the exports of grain from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada wil lexceed 100,000,000 bushels per annum. Our British cousins in Canada not only intend to divert this grain to Montreal for export to Europe, but an equal quantity of grain grown under our flag to same port. Of the 10,765,000 bushels of grain carried by the Canada Atlantic Railway in 1898, only 50,000 bushels

was produced in Canada. If the export of grain in 1900 from the Atlantic ports is as large as it was in 1898, I predict that the exports of grain from Montreal will 100,000,000 bushels. Sooner or later the American people will discover that Great Britain and Canada are determined to maintain a military and commercial highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific through British America, and that, under the bonding privileges, we are contributing \$20,000,000 of railway traffic earnings annually to aid in making this route self-sustaining.

Our British-American cousins are preparing to gather American eagles by transporting our surplus products to Europe by the way of Montreal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has indorsed the proposition for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, and therefore it is probable that the parliament of Canada will accept, at the coming session, the offer of the English syndi-

cate for its construction. The distance from the Sault Ste. Marie or the Straits of Mackinaw to Montreal by the Georgian Bay canal does not exceed 780 miles, while the distance from the Sault Ste Marie canal by Buffalo and the Erie canal and the Hudson river to New York is not less

than 1,150 miles.

The low rate of interest and the abundance of capital will enable the Canadian government to finance any scheme which is feasible to promote the diversion of the products of our Western and Northwestern States to

Montreal for export to Europe. FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN. New York, Jan. 24.

NO FAMINE

At Dawson-The Doukhobors Settled in a Satisfactory Manner.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-J. C. Elkington, Philadelphia, one of the committee of seven, appointed by the American Quakers to look after the Doukhobors, is in the city. He came here to see the minister of the interior, with respect to the provision made for the transportation and settlement of the strangers. From what he has already seen he was well satisfied with the arrangements

James McGillivray and W. M. Greer, civil engineers, have arrived here from Dawson City. They left on the 8th of January. They corroborate the reports already brought out that there is plenty of food in Dawson, and no one needs to go hungry. They are here to see the minister of the interior

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BIG SNOW SLIDE

Miners Frightened and Some of Them Refuse to Work.

Telluride, Col., Feb. 21.-A snowslide 100 feet deep and more than a quarter of a mile wide came down the side of Yellow Mountain about a quar-Chicago to Collingwood will be % ter of a mile below the town of Ophir, cent per bushel. The charge from Coland the Caribou concentrating was destroyed. The slide was plainly visible from the town of Ophir.

The Caribou mill was crushed like an egg-shell. J. C. Vardel, the mill foreman, was killed. He was the only person about the mill at the time. Enormous slides were running all day on the mountain around Ophir. The miners are frightened, and in some properties they have refused to

UP IN WINDSOR

Mr. Cole Discovers the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, Feb. 20. - The following statement, which Mr. F. H. Cole, of this place, requests us to publish, is worthy of attention from every victim

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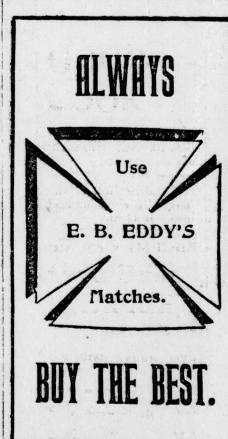
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