A Batch



THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

CHAPTER XXII. 'Gene slept through the remainder of that day, through the night and far into the next morning. When he finally awoke in the dainty white-curtained room, it took him some time to piece together his scattered thoughts. He had to go way back to the morning when in the dawn he had felt the warm arms of Bella about his neck and had looked down into the gray eyes which burned from the shadowy face. From this point his brain leaped to the scene of yesterday afternoon, and he shrank back beneath the coverlet. His cheeks burned with shame and he felt here like an intruder in some holy shrine. He closed his eyes and tried to sleep again in an effort to escape

holy shrine. He closed his eyes and tried to sleep again in an effort to escape the present. This was impossible, and so he lay there weak and sick at heart and tried to plan some way of escape. If he could get out of the house unseen he might make his way back to Boston and still retrieve himself with Bella. She would forgive him and he could explain his absence on the ground of homesickness and a trip back to his mother. He plucked up courage at this, and getting out of bed began to dress. He was honestly contrite for the whole adventure. Had it been possible he would have undone it all and returned to his job on the ferry and settied down for the winter. It was Flint who was to blame—Flint who

the ferry and settled down for the winter. It was Flint who was to blame—Flint who had offered him a drink in the first place. He persuaded himself that from the beginning all he had intended to do was to visit his folks and Julie and then return. He finished dressing, but drew back startled at the sight of his face in the mirror. His eyes were bloodshot and heavy. He sickened at his own appearance. He brushed his hair until it shone like gold, whisked his clothes until they were speckless, and still he looked like a tramp. From below he caught the

aftee. He brushed his clothes until they were speckless, and still he looked like a tramp. From below he caught the aroma of hot coffee. If he only had a cup of that it might straighten him out, but his forehead became moist with perspiration at the thought of seeing Julie again. He had no defence left. He must take the mauling of those eyes, listen in silence to whatever she might say, and still realize the deeper horror of what he had done. He couldn't endure it. He must get out—get away.

He swung open the door and tiptoed down the stairs, feeling like a thief. The house was grewsomely quiet. It was as though someone were lying dead in one of the rooms. He paused at sound of his own creaking, and felt an impulse to shout and make a wild bolt for the door. Half way he sat down and rubbed his hand over his dry forehead in an agony of self-reproach. When he had partly recovered himself he went on again. He reached the foot of the stairs and was stealing past the sitting-room door when he heard a voice. He saw Julie rise from a chair and come to meet him. She might have been the dead thing he had feared as far as her appearance went. Her darkrimmed eyes stared dully out of a face as colorless as anything in shrouds. She was dressed in pure white, which made the effect even worse.

"Good morning, 'Gene,'' she said.

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"It she the going dean in anywhere, 'Gene. But if you can make it better. It seems to me you cught to make it better.'

"How?" he asked.

"If you'll have to work that out for your-sterly in the saterday." "If you'll have to work that out for your-sterly." If you'll even the cried.

"If you could make me forgive you and forget yesterday." "I will, Julie," he answered eagerly. "I will julie," he answered.

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"Good morning, 'Gene," she said.

Even her voice was dead.

He passed his hand over his eyes.

"What time is it?" he asked.

"It's almost eleven o'clock," she an-"I have been waiting breakfast

for you."
"Waiting? For me?" he asked.
"Yes, 'Gene." He turned away from her.
"I don't want any breakfast. I want anything. I wish I was dead."

Twitching of the Nerves

A Distressing Symptom of Heryous Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mrs. John McKellar. What sympathy you feel for anyone whose nerves twitch and jerk, and what resolves you make to never allow your nervous system to become ex-hausted, until paralysis of some form

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Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes :-'I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken down ner-vous system. I could not sleep, and interviewing Mr. R. J. Hiscox regardsuffered from twitching of the nerves ing rooms over his store, which, with and disagreeable nervous sensations. Certain alterations, will make more "I then began using Dr. Chase's suitable quarters than they have had Nerve Food, and can say that I never in the past. With a ten or more years' used any medicine that did me so lease, the brethren expect to go to much good; in fact, I am entirely work and furnish a very comfortable much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way." Under date of Aug. 29, 1912, Mrs. McKellar writes, confirming her cure, and states that she has had in-

the kitchen, and soon returned with the coffee, some hot biscuits and his eggs. She broke the eggs for him and then took her seat opposite him and poured his coffee. He didn't dare to look at her while she was doing these things, but kept his head bowed and his eyes on his plate. When she handed him his cup he managed to say:

"You're mighty good, Julie."

She did not answer, but he could feel her eyes upon him. Once during the meal he heard the quick intake of her breath.

"Julie," he said, "I've half a mind to

clear out and leave ye."
"What good would that do?" she asked. "Then I wouldn't bother you."
"If you ran off you would bother me nore than ever," she replied.

He glanced up.
"Then ye want me to stay—spite of everything?"

"You must stay—spite of everything."
"I could go back to sea."
"And leave me here?" "Ye wouldn't want to go with me, would ye?"
"No," she answered, "but I would have

"No," she answered, "but I would have to go."

"Ye would? Ye mean ye would go."

"Gene," she said, "do you understand that yesterday I married you?"

"Yes," he groaned. "But——"

"That I took oath to cling to you for better and for worse?" she interrupted.

"We can't change that, can we?"

"I s'pose not," he answered.

"Then," she said, "if you go I must go with you. But I don't want you to go."

"It won't be very pleasant here, I reckon," he growled.

"It isn't going to be very pleasant "It isn't going to be very pleasant anywhere, 'Gene. But if you stay here, it seems to me you can make it better. It

"And then you say you're my wife.
She shuddered at this.
"And you're my husband," she nodded.
"But I can't let you touch me."
Her aloofness inflamed him. He tried Her aloofness inflamed him. He tried to seize her as he used to do, but she fought free of him. With a chair between them she faced him indignantly. "Listen," she said. "You mustn't ever try to do that again. You don't know how near I am to hating you."

"Then what was ye talking about a minute ago?"

inute ago? "I meant every word I said. I meant that I am willing to let you make me feel different. But that's all I can do. Last night I thought it out; you will sounded like the hopeless statement of one who had prayed for death. "Come," she said, "your coffee is ready."

She led him into the dining-rooom and showed him his place. She went out into "Tenang" in a year or two?" he frowned to turn that I am willing to let you make me feel different. But that's all I can do. Last night I thought it out; you will have the spare room next my mother's. We will live here and you will try to do better. And no one will know; not a soul must know, 'Gene. I don't want anyone to think all the harder for you. So, if you will do that and try, then some day God will let us forget."

"In a year or two?" he frowned. "I meant every word I said. I meant Headed

"In a year or two?" he frowned.
"I don't know," she answered wearily.
"It seems now as though it would take

longer."

the grew stubborn. Her cold, indifferent attitude irritated him, And yet it held him, too. This was a new Julie, but none the less a beautiful Julie. He had never so desired her as at this moment.

their novel inscription in the hands of consumers.

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"I love you, and you're mine!" he eggs will not be sold. They are to be sent by parcel post to Governor Wilson and Governor Sulzer."

But he forced her nearer to him and kissed her hair. She shivered the length of her delicate young body. She fought him like a tigress, while he laughed at her struggles. But in the end she squirmed free, and running towards the kitchen door, turned and faced him with horror.

"Now," she choked, "now you've spoiled it all!"
"You're my wife," he answered stub-The words seemed to break even her present passion. Her head fell and she began to sob. 'Gene was quickly sympathtic, and the sight moved him more to shame than her words had done.

"I couldn't help it," he muttered.
"Don't cry." help it," he muttered.

She groped for the door and stumbled out, leaving him staring in baffled shame

To Be Continued. LAW WAS KEPT

Spotters Found Nothing Wrong Hotels at Teeswater. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Teeswater, Jan. 29.-A few days ago the hotels here were visited by Government spotters to find out if any intoxicating liquor was being kept. The men came in broad daylight, and nothing was found.

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behind the project believe that good missonary service will be performed through placing the fresh eggs with

"I don't have to wait for you. You're them at prices that will do away with With a quick step towards her he middlemen. Two dozen of the eggs will not be sold. They are to be

NEW CRIME CLUE

Burglar's Toothmark Found in a Par of Butter.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 28.—Even the finger-print method of obtaining evidence against criminals has been excelled by to discover any valuables, he went to discover any valuables, he went to "You're spoiled everything," she the kitchen and had a feast. When arrested he denied the charge, but the police found the marks of his teeth; including one which was broken, exact-

ly reproduced in a lump of butter into which he had probably bitten by mistake in the dark. Bassaud still protested innocence but when the magistrate before whom he was arraigned sent for some butter and made the prisoner bite into it, the same irregular impression was ob-

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Hamilton, Jan. 29 .- A coroner's jury will investigate the death of Edward On account of the bad roads in the

MEET AT FLORENCE

North Bruce Agricultural Society Is in Splendid Shape.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Florence, Jan. 29.—The Ridgetown District Institute of the Methodist Church, Florence, will hold a Sunday school meeting on Feb. 4 here. There will be an afternoon session at 2:30, and an evening session at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Snell, conference secretary, and Rev. Curries. conference secretary, and Rev. Mr. Snell, conference secretary, and Rev. Currie, district Sunday school secretary, and Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, chairman of the district, will be present, and a number of interesting talks will be given.

Husband and Wife Both Troubled

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SAVED WIFE AND BABE

Toronto Family Have Narrow Escape From Death By Fire. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 27 .- Mrs. James Bull and ten-day-old baby just escaped death through the bravery of her husband in carrying her through the smoke and flames when their house on Westwood avenue, Todmorden, caught fire at 1:30

avenue. Todmorden, caught fire at 1:30 yesterday morning.

The house is a three-roomed tarpapered structure, with two living-rooms downstairs and a bedroom upstairs.

Mrs. Bull, who had given birth to a child ten days ago, was asleep in the bedroom, and her husband was in the segme room. Striking a match to light same room. Striking a match to light his pipe, the curtain caught fire unnoticed by him, and leaving the room for a few seconds, on his return he found the place ablaze.

His efforts to extinguish the flames were unsuccessful so lifting his sleepwere unsuccessful, so lifting his sleep-ing wife and child in his arms, he made for the stairway with the flames burn-ing up the woodwork around him, and shortly after he reached the open, part floor on which the bed stood

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BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—*3:52 a.m.,
10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m.,
*6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:45 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m.,
3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10
p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m.,
*3:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05
p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40
a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
8:20 p.m.

8:20 p.m. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 .m., 11:05 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., •11:43 a.m., 2:05

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., 6:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m., *11:12 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., *12:15 p.m., *5:45 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:00
a.m., *12:25 p.m., *5:55 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m.,
*11:50 a.m., 7:00 p.m., *8:23 p.m., *11:20 Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday,

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY, Arriva-7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 9:40 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrives-8:45 a.m., *12:50, 1:50,

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