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The Watermelon, gazing at her, forgot everything, Henrietta, the general, the dinner. He stared and she stared back. The brown suit with the pale green stripe and the faint suggestion of red, lent an undenlable improvement to the broad shoulders and long limbs of the graceful watermelon. The admirable shave and hadreut the village barber had given him in exchange for his own quarter, revealed the square-cut chin and the good-natured and careless mouth of the born ne'er-dowell. Under the brim of the safe and the good-natured the square-cut chin and the good-natured and careless mouth of the born ne'er-dowell. Under the brim of the safe and the good-natured the square-cut chin and the good-natured and careless mouth of the born ne'er-dowell. Under the brim of the safe and the safe enough. The general, having dined to his satisfaction, was beaming with good humor and stories. Excusing himself a moment, but could not find it, and had to write the telegram in English. It would be safe enough. The operator was a raw obsequious, hurrying waiters, was not a obsequious, hur and careless mouth of the born ne'er-do-well. Under the brim of the soft, ex-pensive Panama, were his woman's eyes, now tragic and unhappy, for who was he now tragic and unhappy, for who was he but a tramp, a frequenter of the high-ways and back streets, an associate of

ing Billy.

"I was a hash-slinger once," said he, gazing at her across the table.

Her small nose wrinkled with pleasure, and the single dimple flashed and was ways and back streets, an assume ways and James.

Mike and James.

"Billy," said Henrietta, "we have had nother guest.

the Watermeion's band with renewed pleasure. "Youth," he said oratorically. "is hard to beat, General, but we aren't dead 'uns yet. I have had an occasional try at the Street myself, Mr. Batchelor. You may have heard of me." "Oh, yes," said the Watermelon ab sent-mindedly, thinking of the girl with

the turned-up nose.
"Father took me once," said Billy. was terrible. Are you a broker, Mr.

Batchelor?"

"Haven't you read yesterday's papers,
Billy?" exclaimed Henrietta.

"I never read the papers," admitted
Eilly, with a charming smile. "Just the
front page headlines, sometimes."

"He was there," laughed the general.
"In inch-high print. He broke the cotton
ring, my dear." The general's tone was
full of reflected glory as the host of the
great man.

"They said I had known they were
going to keep my pay I would have broken
twice as many."

"Why didn't you do it, then?" asked
Billy, whose ideas of vengeance were
young and drastic.

"Too much work," explained the
Watermelon. "If I wasn't extra strong
I wouldn't have been able to break what "Oh," cried Billy, "that's where father

"Oh," cried Billy, "that's where father lost so much. He told me this morning, just as we left the house..."

Bartlett glanced sharply at the Watermelon and interrupted Billy with a laugh. "You get everything wrong, my dear," said he, tweaking her ear. "I said a good deal of money had been lost..."
"But, papa," protested Billy, "you said..."

"Come to dinner, everybody, please," "Come to dinner, everybody, please, interrupted Henrietta, in response to an appealing glance from Bartlett. "I am starving, whether you others are or not."
"We had better," cried the general locularly, "or this young man will become a bear instead of a bull." He laid hand affectionately on the Waterais hand affectionately on the Water-melon's shoulder and walked down the hall with it resting there.

The big, cool dining-room, with tall

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

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William Hargrave Batchelor could be suppressed. They had tried to see him, but he would not be seen. Clearly he had william Hargrave Batchelor could be suppressed. They had tried to see him, but he would not be seen. Clearly he had no price, preferring to fight to a finish, which was an admirable quality in one so young, but hardly to be desired in an opponent who unfortunately had every chance to win. Voluntarily he would not leave the fight, but if he could be suppressed? The following Saturday was the crucial time. If he did not return until the day after?

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pressed? The following Saturday was the crucial time. If he did not return until the day after?

Bartlett had left the city late the previous afternoon to spend Sunday with Billy, away from the heat and worry of the scene of battle, and here was William Hargrave Batchelor, apparently doing the same thing. Clearly it was a dispensation of Providence. There was Billy, and after all, William Hargrave Batchelor was young and human. He had probably never known girls like Billy before, or dined with them as equals. He certainly had made no attempt to hide his admiration for this particular one. Bartlett chatted gally with Henrietta and watched the two opposite, trying to decide if it would be possible to kidnap the young man for a week, take him farther into the country, get him away from Wall Street at any cost. Were Billy's charms equal to the attempt?

William Hargrave Batchelor was said to be a cold, hard-headed youth, who had risen by sheer girt and determination to the place he now held, riding rough-shod over his own and everyone else's desires and pleasures. A calm, imperturbable young man, with cruel, keen eyes, the papers described him. Watching him across the table, Bartlett decided that his square jaw and thin mouth fitted the description fairly well, but that the eyes were a complete contradiction. They were neither keen nor cruel, but soft and mild and sleepy. The whole face was careless, indifferent and, if it were not for the; jaw, Bartlett would have hardly before and the light have been purchased, light have been previous find it impossible to get away to the country for any length of time during the summer months, with the result that at the end of the summer they find themselves run down, enervated, troubled with insomnia or incapable of properly digesting and assimilating their food. For such troubles there is nothing to equal bovril.

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ther keen nor cruel, but soft and that and sleepy. The whole face was careless, indifferent and, if it were not for the jaw, Bartlett would have hardly believe it possible that Batchelor was sitting opposite him. His own jaw snapped and he swore to himself that he would keep him for a week, either through Billy or otherwise. So strong is the power of suggestion, it did not enter his head to question the youth's identity.

They were rising from the table now. They were rising from the table now. They general, having dined to his satisfaction, was beaming with good humon.

which were withheld, could cover. His complete indifference as to what people thought of him made him entirely at his ease, while his scattered wits were coming back with a rush, and his colossal self-assurance was growing every moment he was in the society of the charming Billy. SEVERAL SEASONS

Oats Are Heating in Barns, as Result of Being Garnered Wet. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Mike and James.

Mike and James with Mike the rays of the adventure?" asked Billy, holding out her hand.

"Yes," said the mand the with pleasure. The with Mike Watermelon, incapable of further speech.

Her small nose wrinkled with pleasure. Her small hold was and the single dimple flashed and was as and the single dimple flashed and was as one.

"That's right," said the general, who grew more fond of his guest with every passing remark. "Don't be ashamed of the past just because you have money the past just because you have money the past just because you have money the past just because you have more fond of his grew with the past just because you have more years more fond of his grew with the crops this season. Some have been fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to make the rays of the past just because you have more years with the barn. Most of them, however, were the watermelon and looked the young in the man up and down, noticing the pin in his tie, the Panama and the silk socks, without seeming fairly to notice the man. "William Hargrave Batchelor?" he murmured questioningly.

"The Watermelon had a great and the shod done some thing praiseworthy in capturing the young man. He drew off his gloves and beamed the watermelon. "He is a young one to great the watermelon had done some thing praiseworthy in capturing the young man. He drew off his gloves and beamed the water with the watermelon. "He is a young one to get the said the water with the water wit and granddaughter, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Peter McGregor on the 10th concession.

"He said that might be, but we didn't

nakedness in the forest deprils and show his head. "I'm leaving about three," said he, putting the parting off as long as possible because of BHW. It hurt him to think of leaving her, even then—dainty,

"Tell me some other things you have done," teased Billy.
"If I sat over that side," said the

peration. In two hours they would part for good, so why not make the most of the short time allowed? "If I sat over

Henrietta made vain attempts to take

comparatively young and hitherto

whence hardly a soul knew, having work

ed quietly, steadily, persistently, this unforeseen factor had arisen and defeat

Watermelon, with the boldness of

remain equal."
"What did you say?"

charming Billy.

you, sir. Don't blame yourself too much.'
I said. 'Was it drink that did it?' When
I left they didn't give me any pay."
"Why not?" asked Billy, eagerly

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THE STRENUOUS LIFE AGAIN

One of the results of the strenuous life of the present day is that many

erine and Mary Morrison, of Detroit, are visiting their father at Bornish. Mr. Columbus McIntyre, son of Mr. . C. McIntyre, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, after four years' absence, are visiting with their father.

Miss Sarah Morrison, of Bornish, has left for Highgate to engage in the millinery business for a big store.
Mr. John Morrison, of the East Williams Insurance Company, was called by Mrs. Lumley recently to estimate the damage done to her house by the vivid lightning storm which passed

ver this district. Mr. John McIntyre is making re pairs to the Barrett schoolhouse West Williams. Miss Kate Morrison has left to mr. Joe Ferguson visited friends

here recently, as he was on his way through to Buffalo. BOOTH MEMORIAL FUND. London, Sept. 6.-The Booth memorial fund got a good start today. Some

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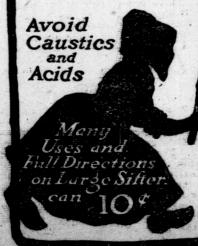
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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Sept. 7.-Probably at no time during the summer was the heat more oppressive than on Friday. Farmers were at work in their harrest fields as soon as the dew was off the grain and there was no cessation to their labors until late at night. It was a day in which much was accomplished.

With a continuance of favorable weather for a few days all the haresting will be over, and when threshing operations generally have been commenced the farmers will be able to tell definitely just how serious the rainy spell has been. According to reports from farmers who have already threshed part of their crops the yield of practically all grains

Defeated Tillsonburg Although they have not been doing anything at the traps this year, not having held a single practice, the local trapsters defeated Tillsonburg in a team shoot yesterday by a score of

113 to 108 in a 25-bird event. The Tillsonburg club had made rapid advancement since organization few years ago, and a few weeks ago Mr. Vance won the Dominion amateur championship at Montreal. The visitors were on their way to Stratford to meet the Classic City shooters, and spent a couple of hours

The scores. Ingersoll-Dodge 17 Staples 21, Janes 22, Winders 23, Nichols 15, Partlo 15. Total, 113. Tillsonburg-Payne 20, Vance Pow 6, Tillson 23, Vance 23, Leach 18. Total, 108. W. C. T. U. Convention.

A number of local members of the W. C. T. U. will attend the county convention to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Woodstock, on Thursday next.
The appointment of Mr. Sam Sherlock as acting fire chief has been made until such time as a permanent appointment is made.

At a regular meeting of King Hiram Lodge, A., F. and A. M., last night a \$56,500 is already promised for the reception and presentation to Right worshipful Bro. Roger Miller, grand tion Army officers. Canada, was held. A feature of the evening was an address by Rt. Wer. Bro. J. B. Nixon, past D. D. G. M., of Toronto District, on "The Symbolism of the First Degree."

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Sept. 7 .- Miss Ella Dorman has returned after spending her vacation with Detroit friends and resumed her duties as bookkeeper White & May's. Mrs. D. McKellar is spending the

reek with Toronto friends. Miss Ida Wright is back at the Banner office after enjoying two weeks' holidays.

The funeral of Charles Overholt, formerly of Ailsa Craig, who died a Grand Rapids, which took place on Fuesday afternoon, was largely tended. Interment was made at Carlisie Cemetery.

John Morgan has returned from To-The apple factory will start next week.

Mr. Duncan Crawford has moved to Mr. H. McKicham's house from the Temperance House, and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Detroit, is at present charge. MILLER-SMITH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Milverton, Sept. 7 .- A pretty Sepember wedding was solemnized at Sunnyside Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, when their daughter, Miss Ella May, became the bride of Mr. Oliver Milton Smith, Rev. T. J. Robinson officiated. The presents included a check for \$500 from the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are honeymooning in Montreal and Ot-

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

Athens, Sept. 6.—Reports received tere from Albania say that martial law has been proclaimed throughout entire district of Alessio, where the troops and insurgents are still fighting. It is stated that 105 wounded soldiers were taken into Scutari, 17 miles distant from Alessio yester-

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service is over. One-day return tickets at summer fare.

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SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrived 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., 10:20 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.,
2:05 p.m., *2:25 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., 11:35 a.m., p.m., *8:10 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., 10:26 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.

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Arrive from the East—*11:28 a.m.,
6:20 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m.,
11:20 a.m., *12:18 p.m., *5:22 p.m., 8:45

p.m.
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:29
a.m., 412;25 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:00 a.m.,
412:35 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 48:23 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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p.m., 10:11 p.m. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20, 1:40, 4:35,
*9:30 p.m.
Depart—5:50, *7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30,
*4:15, †7:00 p.m.
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