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ished_were not such as run after poor

what more could he require to be happy!
"True," muttered the widow to her

"No news?" demanded that grave gen-

self, "he's not overly strong."

with a quickly-checked sigh.

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Perhaps a skilful physician, with his Merchant.

hand on poor Mr. Earle's pulse, might have wondered, just then, how long it girl. No. 1 KING SQUARE,

"Don't think it sir_don't think for a

moment that the Lord would will it that on her neck, for it had almost broken all your wealth should go to that good loose from the confinement of a miserable face at the unqualified and energetic expression made use of by his old and long that world which to judge from their ried friend. And yet, how well he knew language, had been to her but sail.

him who had made her last days so peace-Authorized Capital, \$2,000,000 ful and bright that many sorrows grew al wealth which a second widowhood had

made hers. Tresham, her younger son, had been the Maurice Tresham being openly and co stantly unfaithful to his wife.

Louis was like his father, bad, and deemably bad, the mother had willed tha a stated sum should be paid to him year by year, in quarterly instalments, by Horace, his half-brother, and that the

except in case of the death of the former CANADIAN AND FOREIGN AGNTS. without heirs.
"He would never do anything but harn ank of Montreal and Agenci NIFEG.—Union Bank of Lower Canada, v York.—John J. Cisco & Son. rov.—Merchants' National Bank. IFAI.—Merchants' Bank of Halifax.. DON. G. B.—Imperial Bank (Limited) 13.—Societe General. A., CRINA AND AUSTRALIA.—Bank of India

with money," Mrs. Tresham had said: harm he would be able to do." At the time of Mrs. Tresham's deat Horace had lost his wife, Alice; but, dy ing, she ha : left him an infant daughter, fterward christened Lois, and this child

Lois had grown to the age of fifteen with rare leveliness of face and form, and very evidence of unusual intelligence. ed from her father's house in Chicago, and during the six months which had followed, Mr. Earle had failed in every

effort to trace his lost daughter. Six months seemed as six years to Earle, despite the unmurmuring and patient efforts which the unhappy father made to bear up against the heavy a fliction visited upon him.

Two years passed by-slowly, inde to the seeking and waiting!—two years spent in every effort that wealth could effect or hope suggest, after that conver sation with which my story opens, and at heir close, the father of Lois Earle, with his friend, Jonas Baldwin, had once more eturned to New York, after visiting every large city in the Union withou

There were times when the saying which alludes to the exceptional difficulties in the way of finding a needle "in a bundle of hay" would present itself with the mind of Earle's friend.

ed Mr. Earle to perceive his inward diso the task of seeking "pretty Miss Lois," CHAPTER II.

It was about five in the afternoon, when couple of men, one of whom appeared five years of age, emerged together from

"It's an infernally ugly business holy? It's beyond me!" and the old muttered the younger of the two, a handwhen turning over in her mind the vathrough with it." rious eccentricities of her lodger What

"Mon cher," replied his compani e no doubt. The class of visitors, alhe did not feel himself convince that you ways on business, that frequented the old will go through wiz it." gentleman's rooms—large, commodious rooms, which Mr. Earle himself had furn-

"My word's good for something yet," rowled the first speaker, "though I have window-sill a slip of paper which must nown you so long."

replied the foreigner, stroking the slim, ink-black mustache, which over-hung his evil mouth like a limp-leech, "you are At the very moment that the old lady so certain that her lodger was blest "The deuce I am!" replied the decelof heaven!—sat pondering on his many "privileges," as she phrased it, one of the

lent Louis;" "can't you hold your tongue while we're out in this crowd?' "I would suggest to my amiable friend," ace, and the young girl, with a heavy eman, looking up, as a person entered

The amiable friend vouchsafed no reply, and the pair walked on, taking a onsult in confidential matters: "no news. direction that led them to the Sixteenth "Nothing, sir," replied the new-comer,

"It's of no use, my friend; I am utterly It was winter, and cold. Perhaps this liscouraged," moaned Mr. Earle, rising and beginning to pace the apartment in an agitated manner. "I shall never hear enveloped their throats, and drew their of my daughter again." "Listen to me, sir!" exclaimed Bald an appearance to their "outward man" in. "Miss Lois cannot be lost forever. highly suggestive of the mysterious villain of sensational drama, and contradie "Unless she is dead," sobbed the tory likewise to that air of high fashion which their attire except their mufflers

"If she were dead, we must have learn- were intended to impart!

No eye that knew true beauty could have failed to linger on the face of the

rules of physical science, for soul and body to continue to strive on one against pale sweet lips were nervously compress-

or nothing rascal, your—your brother."

A bitter smile passed over Mr. Earle's heavy masses. Large hazel eyes, full of

The young girl's form was frail, and he harried twice. To Horace, her eldest, that they puzzled the observer by the strange contrast their refined dimension afforded to the miserable poverty of her attire—wretched faded gown of brown alpaca, never intended, it was evident, for has left me an awful amount of business the figure it disguised, rather than dis on hand by going off to Europe. And

As she emerged from the basemen

door, a shrill voice—that of the cook of a fashionable boardin-houseg—exclaimed: "You, Mary Jane, hurry yerself, now, even. An' mind yer, git good milk;

Mary Jane, probably used to the de ivery of orders equally trite and musical, sir; it's my destiny; it must be so; it has nerely replied, in a sweet, timid voice, 'I will return directly," and walked on. As she passed into the street, she met he two men-the Frenchman and his

Had she ever seen them before? If

and reappeared presently with the milk in quest of which she had been sent into the street.

ever saw. There, now!"

The ingenuous face of Edwin Grosvenor grew flushed and earnest with enthusiasm She again passed the Frenchman and

his companion, who had followed closely behind her, and were now turning the orner. Then she re-entered the fashion-"It's an infernally ugly business," again

nuttered the Frenchman's friend.

mouth the top of an ivory cane, representing a horse's head, which he carried make you my wife." in his left hand, the right being affection-

Do it, do it, if you think it is a kind Mary Jane, having become,

magnificent—residences, rats, vermin, drafts and damp are the almost invariable rule therein-features sadly at variance when I was a baby, and father____ and the apartments of the boarders.

few hours before in the street. What is she doing-sleeping, or crying? Crying. Well, that is a way women ave. The fact that a woman is crying loes not always argue that she has any eyes! And she doing servant's work! love for him, suddenly hit upon the thing particular to cry about. In this

case, however, it did. It was between one and two o'clock when a slight noise aroused the attention that's all! some man, with a strikingly bad expres of her whom we have heard called by the uphonious name of Mary Jane.
She was apparently used to hearing

probably originally intended as a closet

or store room that we now find the girl

such a noise at that hour, for, after sitting Anatole Duplau would not feel himself up a moment, she murmured. "There will be another paper in the morning, and again attempted to sleep. Dawn was but faintly breaking Mary Jane's hand withdrew from the

have been passed, and not without risk "You flatter me, my excellent Louis," of discovery, through the crevice This paper the young girl read. On it was inscribed:

"Watched for ever, and for Then dejectedly, though patiently, she

ing it would seem that she could not always have been used to work. Sh looked more like a young lady masque is why both arranged the mufflers which ading in kitchen girl's attire than like a

> cook, exclaimed, in her usual dulcet "Mr. Grosvenor's ringing like mad, you

absorption of the "crater" a weakness with great frequency, owing to the alarming fact, as stated by herself, that she engage accommodations at as high a both affairs." vas "all day a-swallowin' thim hot cin- price as such amiability will lead them to ders"-she might have observed that Mary Jane blushed as she left the

mocked timidly at the door of the front oom in the second story. It was opened "What did you wish, sir ?" asked Mars Jane, addressing a young man who stood before the fireplace blowing at an accumulation of paper, wood and cold coal, hich operation, resulting merely in the ending upward of sundry sparks over his handsome and well-chosen attire, did

not seem to afford him any great satis As Mary Jane spoke, the young gentle an turned. A charmingly bright and in the gray of the morning, as he replied "I thought I could save you the rouble, Mary_I won't say Jane; but you ee I don't understand the modus oper andi, and I'm obliged to hurry, for fathe you see, Mary, work I must, as sure as my name is Ned Grosvenor, or else the

money won't be forthcoming with which I am to support you, when we get "Oh! Mr. Grosvenor - Edwin -dea Mr. Grosvenor, please, please don't!" mind yer! Them folks is a waitin' for replied Mary—suppose we, like Edwin their teas an' their coffees. It's a'most Grosvenor, drop the Jane. "You must not talk so, indeed you must not? I'm only a poor girl, and I can never marry you. I must stay a poor girl. It's fate,

to be so, indeed_indeed!" Here Mary wrung her hands. "My dear Mary," replied Edwin Grosvenor, "I wish you to approach me and examine my by no means ugly phiz. Do you calmly and dispassionately speaking, see anything in this noble and so, it must have been when they were differently attired, for there was no re-It is true that she but glanced up to avoid running against the pair, and then, trary, in asserting that you are only a transport to the trary, in asserting that you are only a transport to the transport to

owering her eyes, passed on.

A hot flush had passed over the face

A hot flush had passed over the face

Tray, in asserting that you not contit in a house full of lodgers. You will have killed me, child," sobbed the old have killed me, child, sobbed the old man; "and, indeed, had I not asked at length, the have to think about this."

Hon. Mr. Blak, in replying to Sir Charles Tupper, spoke at length, the have to think about this." have to think about this."

Indee in mer." Here the speaker became of him whom the foreigner called his oracular and solemn. "I know not why, Mary, but if you are not a lady, born and bred—hurriedly by the girl.

Indee in mer." Here the speaker became have to think about this."

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while "Mary Jane" endeavored to hide her own blushes, by bending over the unusually troublesome fire.

"Yes, Mary," resumed her suitor, tell me the truth about yourself. Oh! that's it, don't protest to me now"-here the speaker flourished a bootjack which "But your word, you say, is worth a he had taken up, and with which he was something yet," replied the foreigner.

The only answer was a fierce look from his companion, of which Anatole thought it was wise to look perfectly unconscious, and to thrust into his by no means lovely my determination, which for the las make you my wife."

"Just think, Edwin, how angry your The pair sauntered on. The dark, des- "Don't servant-girl me, Mary, now don't!

perate look still dwelt upon the face of Do you think I did not see you reading my Corinne, al' Italie! Do you think At last they entered a bar-room. From did not hear you playing that nocturne of thence they proceeded, with the addition of "brandies for two," toward a noted the she-dragon that keeps this boardinggambling house, which-Louis ejaculat house and all the lodgers were out to the ing that it was "cursedly cold in the Park, and the servants to the procession? ready guessed "Mary Jane" to be. Do you think that I don't know that you

wrote everything in this prayer-book?" men possessing the peculiar order of put it away in my pocket. Then I walk Here Edwin drew forth from a drawer a talent belonging to these worthies to ed with him over to Grace Church, with prayer-book, with various selections from have more than one game afoot at one out telling him anything-'fraid of the Myers's "Saint Paul" written upon the and the same time, or, as Anatole Dupfly-leaves. "No, Mary, you have your lau would have phrased it, "de courir plus gested to him, you know, to ask the ill-cared for, as to the accommodations own reasons for keeping up this mystery. d'un lievre a lafois."

rents are so enormously high, that the thing on your part toward the man who seen, completely the slave of the threats loves you. Keep it up-keep it up!" A of the wretches who had abducted her account to place lodgers, and the pause. "Do you know what I think, from her father's house, might have re-"I think you must have had a fiend of time well-known and much talked of in a stepmother, and that you ran off from this community, I have determined to "Oh, no, Edwin!" exclaimed Mary,quite this plead my excuse for somewhat sud- returned from Paris, saw the thing in the thrown off her guard. "Mother died denly requesting the reader to follow me

> Here she remembered, and stopped Tombs! abruptly.
>
> Yes— the excellent Louis and the amiAt this moment a bell rang, that of the lable Anatole have run aground," and are front door, and before Edwin could stop now harbored, much against their sweet wills," in that everything but lo the way, Mary had vanished.

> Young Grosvenor looked after her ly abode. with an expression of deep vexation. "Looks like a cameo, 'pon my soul! Ward says: mest classic profile I ever saw, and such a complexion! Then that hair_those so dejected, and yet convinced of her

There's some mystery about it, and if I expedient of employing a detective to clinched his fist with a look of iron de- and the excellent Louis having resolved termination_"then_then I'll know it, to threaten Mary thenceforth viva voce, Having, as had been his daily habit for the last year, relieved his mind by the last year, relieved his mind by the muttered expression of his innate resolve, necessary, while she, in point of fact, was statement which he had made regarding the rich merchant's son finished his toilet constantly running out to avoid the pressby bestowing a last "brush" upon his alling attentions of Edwin Grosvenor—the ready shining locks, and descended to officer employed overheard Louis Tres- in which that great enterprise had been the breakfast table of Mrs. Smith's super ham threatening his victim, and, follow- carried on. It now had

When, having finished his meal, he with Anatole Duplau, managed—the ofwhen, having finished his meal, he sallied forth, and passed the basement windows on his way "down-town." the tearful eyes of Mary saw him pass, and Tresham had maintained his hold over the said, had ample means to finish the became more tearful still.

elated in the preceding chapter, at the neard at the door of Mrs. Smith's board. his friend were guilty of the weakness of The door being opened by a waiter, an

excellent Louis." "Is Mrs. Smith at home?" der

and ushered the inquirer into the parlor. Jitt-"everything against you, sir-abduc A few moments after, a woman entered tion, and now, to cap the climax, this I wonder whether any of her boarders

She was short, with an air that must who gags girls and lifts them into car- would be completed within the contract have been at one period of her life riages," sneered a lawyer, "who drew out time. A change had been made in the audaciously meretricious. She had now the money, and attempted to make off method of paying the subsidies, so that Had Bridget been less dim-sighted subsided into the conventional semi- with it, probably intending to leave you in tuture the company would, in future, than she had become through much shabby, semi dressy boarding-housekeep in the lurch"—here Louis ground his draw pay upon the value of the work er look, and advanced to receive her teeth-"muddled the whole thing so done, instead of upon mileage as hereto visitor with that smirk which is intended when under examination, that it amounts

uneasily about her. Then, walking toward the front parlor, empty, save of herself and the excellent

laid a peculiar emphasis on the name, which she knew to be an assumed one "It is late for a call."

manded, in a sharp voice, he whom she "Well enough;" replied Mrs. Smith, "Mind you don't overwork her." said her visitor. "I do not want her to die." "What would you care?" replied the

The face of Mr. Buckley darkened. "Here is your money," replied he, drawing forth some banknotes—probably the remains of his winnings at "faro" a "romance of the whole thing," they few nights before-"and oblige me by keeping your opinions to yourself, and by holding Mary Jane as much out of sight

"I cannot keep her out of the street without exciting remark."

"That's all very well for the time being. ferently. I have but little money just now. She must work. If danger should present itself of her being seen in the street by that person, who may visit this city_nay, has done so, for aught I know in search of her, lock her up. That

will be the only way." "That is sequestration, sir," replied the woman, with a cunning leer, "and I shall

ing; there's some one waiting for me."

his half-brother, Horace Earle, can't live for ever; the niece is in my hands, and

vas certainly not Smith, but ended her entence by muttering: "Who knows but what he may think hat I shall keep his secrets best as his

Here she was about to add a name that

CHAPTER V.

The excellent Louis and the amiable fly!" Anatole Duplau had certainly laid a very "neat" plot between them for the hiding-But it has ever been the weakn

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from her father's house, might have remained for years in this position. But win Grosvenor, coming up at this mohaving chosen for my story facts, at one ment with Earle's hand on his arm. "why change nothing in their true order. Let

It had happened "thusly," as Arte

instead of doing so by letter-he having

who she was. I have said that the Frenchman and dividual entered whom the reader will carrying out. they committed a forgery. they had received from the Gov will tell how they came there.

The waiter replied, "I think so, sir," the legal adviser is a regular Templeton cost of \$103,000,000, which was cons forged note. Bad case _bad !" "I thought it was the business of a

do.

But meeting the gaze of Louis, and the
both the friendship and the cunning of
the amiable Anatole failed the excellent

stern, sarcastic look in his large eyes, the smirk vanished, and Mrs. Smith looked need of them. "That is my story," exclaims Lois, endshe carefully lowered the gas, and beck. ing the piteous recital, and remaining in oned her visitor toward a lounge in the ing the piteous recital, and remaining in back parlor, Both apartments were out, namely-don't be shocked !-standing with Edwin Grosvenor's arm around her waist: "and it has been months now "Happy to see you, Mr. Buckley"_she since my wicke I uncle and the Frenchhas told me to go, and, as I no longer "How's the girl now?" abruptly de-granded in a sharp voice, he whom she to day, dear Edwin, to you. Will you take me back to Chicago to my

roman. "It would be all the better, and will be, day after to morrow," replies really, it will come to that. A lady can't Edwin, tossing his smoking cap—the stand work, you know." Here she sneered.

Wretch actually smokes!—into the air.

Two days after, the prettiest bride that

The prettiest bride that

The she work work actually smokes to the size that the same trace, the gravel formation. From Eagle Pass to Kamloops, 161 miles, the work ever entered Grace Church was married

within its walls, and with a string of romance of the whole thing," they declared, had enlisted in favor of the groom; for Lois, though the rich Mr. Earle's certain heiress, and a very great belle-for so young a girl-while Chicago, had not an acquaintance in

cannot at present do with her any difhotel, when the proprietor suddenly walked up to them, and brought them discontinue their present mone face to face with a pale, distinguished liey in the North-West. The looking man, whom Lois flew at with a

> accents that would have "brought down the house," if heard on the stage of any metropolitan theatre; "I thought I never hould see you again—never!" "Another month of suspense would the North-West.

Edwin Grosvenor, "we were both 'going to Parliament. The object of the Minis-And as Louis departed, Mrs. Smith home to papa'—that is, to you—as you try, apparently, was to keep business be ooked after him.

see, for the trunks are all marked for tween themselves and the company a chicago. See that, sir!" added he, secret, notwithstanding that appeal after friend," muttered she; "birds of a feather pushing open the door of the beautiful always did and always will flock together. apartments in the M—— H—— engaged well, I'll wait till the money's all his. The morning and to be kept till the of \$65,000,000 stock of the company at That person, as he calls his brother, or next day; "facts speak for themselves." when all's well, Mr. Louis Tresham you'll win came in sight—he was never far be- government for which they ought to have

ing papa of crime!"

Crime, indeed! Earle never harmed a discrepancies which occurred

tended wedding in the H- I and have been made into the affairs of the

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hands; "and long may it be before we

same light, and tells the romance of his

the son's courtship and his daughter in law's The amiable Anatole got off with a leparted from that transitory life which his "fate," as he said, "had not per nitted

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ing him when going into an oyster-saloon evident that the construction of the line Mary -or rather, Lois-by attributing a railway within the specified time, but it that he would reveal to the world if Lois the road should be completed within two About one week after the occurrences made any attempt to escape, or to tell years. After eulogizing the company for having too many strings to their bow. Yes had expended on the main road and have no difficulty in recognizing as the The following conversation at the Tombs The security for the proposed loan was, he said, ample, and even if the company "Clear case, sir," says the criminal lawhad expended \$3,000,000 in securing rail ways to the Atlantic Ocean, including the ever had the curiosity, when engaging criminal lawyer to clear criminals," resource into the antecedents of marks Louis. "But your confederate, this Duplau, the ocean. The British Columbia section stern, sarcastic look in his large eyes, the Louis at the very time when he had most completed work, from the latest inforately light, and from l'ic to within 35 completed. From the summit to the kirk range, 30 miles, the work is light, "Not till we are married, Lois_by-the- being mostly over flat lands. From the by, that's much prottier than "Mary foot of the Sentirk range to the best range to the by, that's much prottier than "Mary Eagle Pass, a distance of 64 miles, for difficulties than at first anticipated. Resuming his speech after six o'clock, Sir Charles said that if the company failed from Callandar to Port Moody for under All had gone merrily at the wedding, failing was, therefore, out of the question.
When the railway north of Lake Superior loud cry of joy, and clasped about the amounted to \$3,572,836, showing the "Father! father!" exclaimed she, in of the Pacific Railway in developing the North-West, The Customs re these parts had also increased at an enor

there is no danger. As far as I can find should never have known where my which was required by the House before When she had reached a grocer's store then there are no ladies, say I; and what there is no danger. As far as I can find the later of the first out, that person is in Europe. Hemen the neighborhood, the girl entered it, is more, you are the most beautiful girl ber, keep your own counsel. Good even the first out, that person is in Europe. Hemen there are no ladies, say I; and what there is no danger. As far as I can find the girl country is more, you are the most beautiful girl ber, keep your own counsel. Good even the first out, that person is in Europe. Hemen there are no ladies, say I; and what there is no danger. As far as I can find some — "

"Here is no danger. As far as I can find the girl entered it, is more, you are the most beautiful girl ber, keep your own counsel. Good even the first out, that person is in Europe. Hemen there are no ladies, say I; and what there is no danger. As far as I can find the girl entered it, is more, you are the most beautiful girl ber, keep your own counsel. Good even the first out, that person is in Europe. The perso appeal had been made by himself for full three per cent., he argued that it was an "Forgotten me, Miss Lois?" said a unwarrantable transaction, and one which pleasant voice, just then, as Jonas Bald- transcended the powers invested in the ave to open your purse strings, or my hind Mr. Earle-and walked up to the brought in a bill of indemnity explaining oride.

"No, indeed, Jonas," replied Lois. "I the gravity of the case which caused them to take such powers in their own am sure that you have done everything hands. The loan of \$22,500,000, as proto find me. Think of that wretch accusposed now by the resolutions, was entire-"Keep your counsel, Mrs. Grosvenor—judicious and exercised that good manbeg your pardon for saying Miss Lois now agement which was necessary for the With this, Mrs. Smith retired to her let him"—pointing to Mr. Earle—successful carrying on of such a vast en-"think he found you; it will be better terprise as was the Canada Pacific Railthat he should, after all this sorrow. way. He pointed out some inexplicable "Then it was really you that found us?" plied by the Minister of Railways in r whispered Lois. "I am sure of it, and I gard to the expenditure on the road "I saw the announcement of the in- try that a thorough investigation should

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