"Had you a headache?" His manher has now all the determination of one who means to elicit an answer, whether she wishes to give it or not. is a sort of bringing her to bay that

"No, I had not," says she, slowly, and with distinct defiance.
"That is not to be misunderstood, at all events," says he coldly. He durns away, but even with his foot in the stirrup he hesitates, and are conhe stirrup he hesitates, and as a conequence is lost.

In a moment he is at her side again.

"Nell—it is useless. I can't go—not while there is the smallest chance of getting you. And as long as you don't ove any other fellow, there may be that."

'No, no; of course not. I," impaently, "am quite tired of telling you

where a glimpse of the ocean can still be seen. The horses have lowered their heads, and are nibbling with a cather dignified air the long unsavory grass that grows beneath the trees.
"Don't turn from me like that, Nell. as it because I tell you that you are the only woman in the world I want marry, that you treat me with dis-

"I don't treat you with disdain. I treat you just as I do anyone else. hot at the glimpse of the ocean, that calm. She too, wants to be free. To go her own way, to have no control there. over her, no one to ask why she travels this path or that. Cecilia's marriage is ever before her. What a rrible mistake that had been-and is any marriage very happy? ou know you don't mean that,"

do. I want to be an old maid."

Perhaps, looking at her, there is some istification for this rude remark. "I want to be free, anyway," says "But in a year or two. Perhaps then ou would listen to me. Perhaps then

"How can you tell? A year makes great difference. Give me some plain to him that she is extremely angry."

"What can I say to convince you?" cries she in despair. "Surely this is hard on me. What hope is there to 'It is true, however, what you said

just now—that there is no hope for any other man." "How persistent you are," faintly miling. "No, there is no hope for any other man, or," laughing, "you either. Not—" She holds out her hand to him kindly, and in the thankful spirit of one who has found a way of escape out

of her trouble, "not a scrap."
"I may believe you?" taking the hand

'You may," eagerly; "you may, in-ed." She is bending slightly from that Wortley should have chosen this not-. He-Sir Stephen-has nevermoment of all others—gun in hand on to the top of a wall that eads into a field some distance away. From there he has a clear view of the two below—of Nell bending towards Grant—of Grant holding her hand. Of the two faces, so close together-so

CHAPTER L.

With a sharp ejaculation he drops rom the wall back into the field from hich he has just come. To look further is impossible, though he would have given half he is worth to see; but it is with a sense of passionate disgust his mind dwell on the picture he has just seen. What a contemptible flirt!
And without a particle of principle!
She had lied to him freely about Grant
—he had seen enough with his own eyes now to convince him for ever of that, and no doubt she had not been quite truthful about her relations with

here had been some foolish gossig in the neighborhood about Stairs and her sister, Mrs. Gaveston, but people as some wise person has discovered, are "mostly fools," and Miss Prendergast had undoubtedly befooled them to the top of her bent. It seems even possible that this accomplished coquette had used her own sister as blind to hide her flirtations. At all events, she has befooled him twice. He had believed her when she

told him Grant was nothing to her-twice he had believed that, and now with this evidence

There is an old proverb, that "the third is the charm." Her third time has come, and the charm is—with him now; he has seen, he knows.

The soft trample of horses' hoof across the field behind him sharpens hi oughts. In another moment Mis Prendergast's mare has cleared mail break in the wall and is advance You, Sir Stephen! You have bee

killing some pretty thing, of course?'
She makes a gesture towards the
gun on his shoulder, and her manne is meant to be, as usual, as indifferen

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as possible. But it is clear, all the same, that his appearance has disturbed her in an extraordinary degree. To him it occurs that she is afraid of seen her just now with

'No. I have been very unfortunate far. If I had said that to you it ght have had more meaning."
'You think I have been killing some thing, then? But Miss Jenkins, as you see, is quite fresh."

"She has had a long rest." To hide from her the fact that he had seen her with Grant is distasteful to his sharp sense of honor. "I saw you talking to Grant just now," he says bluntly. 'You saw?

"Certainly I did. I couldn't help it. You might have seen me, too, for the matter of that. I stood on the wall here. The world is free to everyone, you know, and I couldn't have known that you were keeping a tryst with one on the other side of it." He 'A tryst! Still-you say you saw-

"And then I jumped down. I felt I shouldn't have seen even so much."
"Did you? What a delicate concience! And what was there to be

He pauses, as if waiting for a denial from her as to the other possible chance. The denial does not come.

"Need I tell you?" His tone is quite as areastic as hers. "A very charming picture, I assure you, and highly rohouse Monday mantic. A girl on horseback, a man, very literally at her knees. Evidently the chosen lover, as the girl's hand was tenderly clasped in his. I am sorry," says Wortley, breaking off gry movement, and, turning in her addle, looks through the trees to where a glimpse of the cover to the pressure as I have already told you found I ought not to be there at all, so I jumped off the wall."

keeper at Wingham, has assigned to R. G. Hector. The amount involved is said to be very small.

"You are very clever," says Nell, her face extremely pale. "You are also," slowly, "very impertinent." "You wrong me there, I think," says

Wortley, still with his mocking smile. "You must remember that you insisted on my telling you what I saw. Was the description not graphic enough, or Berlin. The estate is a large one, But—why can't you see it? I don't fault? For my own part I see but one of at the glimpse of the ocean that ows beneath the trees, so free, so that wall-I should have kept my eye on you. But, as you see, I fell short Mr. Philip Brady, where once the skat-

"As I have just hinted, you are wonderfully conscientious."
"Am I? In a little time, to which I am sure you look forward with hope, you will be released from my conscientious care. In the meantime, it is my bounden duty to look after you—to tell you what I think of you."

"Of me?"
"Of you." tell me!" Nell is looking at him with an air that would have daunted most men, with the contemptuous open air of a young girl who thinks she knows all things, and

"I hope you quite understand that you must," says the girl, with a certain hauteur.
"Your blood be on your own head," says Wortley, regarding her with exasperating calmness, "though perhops what I am going to say will raise you peg or two in your own estimation.

in one's own line. "And on what have you founded Mrs. Robert Emslie had quite a nar-"I may believe you?" taking the nahu and holding it as though it were a this remarkable theory of yours?" Miss Prendergast's voice sounds stifled.
"You may." eagerly: "you may, in-"You insist on going further, then?" deed." She is bending slightly from her saddle, and Grant is looking up at list one lover, and then another." was standing on the track, and did not notice the approach of a train. A byther saddle, and Grant is looking up at her with undeniable devotion in his does he mean by the other. Surely her. "I don't understand you," says she,

"Then you shall! First Grant, and then Stairs." Nell draws a quick breath.

"Captain Stairs!" Her astonishment is too great for words. "You are mad" the words are on her lips, but by a supreme effort she subdues them. Her Cecilia's sake.

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A Woman Precipitated Into & Cistern but Rescued Alive.

Death of a Veteran Sailor and a Veritable Patriarch.

Big Money in the Tobacco Crop of Essex County - A Chathamite Becomes Heir to Wealth in England.

Postmaster Cowan, of Galt, is ill at the Galt hospital. W. G. Smith, harnessmake, South

Woodslee, has assigned. The collections at the harvest home services on Sunday at Shedden amounted to over \$40.

Mrs. blix Bourassa, an old resident of Ken died on Tuesday at Chatham,

Fran a Wagoner, of Vienna, lost his house Monday forenoon by fire. Part of the contents were saved. No insur-Robert H. Faithorne, of Sarnia, has

sold his lake shore homestead, "East Range," to Angus Jamieson, of Sarnia township, for \$4,000. Gilbert McIntyre, general store-

The Stratford Beacon says Judge Woods, of Perth county, has not yet sent in his resignation, although he may do so owing to ill health.

A writ has been issued against E. G. with liabilities in the neighborhoood of

ing rink was situated. The police department of British Columbia are endeavoring to find out something about the relatives of Jas. Woods, who was hanged in Nelson, B.C.,

last month for murder. Woods claimed to be a native of Galt. As Fred Bolange and Malcolm Mc-Donald were out sounding at the entrance of the breakwater at Goderich, the boat they were in upset. They were

rescued in an exhausted condition after being in the water thirty minutes. Mrs. Calvin Lyon, a highly-respected resident of Port Burwell, died on Sat-urday, after a lingering illness, from heart trouble, in the 61st year of her age. The funeral took place on Mon-

day. Interment in Aylmer Cemetery. Wesley Shaw and Alex. Campbell, of Thamesville, while driving in a pro-cession on Sunday at Dresden, were thrown from their wagon and suffered injuries, Campbell's of so serious a nature that he could not be removed

Word has been received in Chatham s a fact, I think you are the greatest of the death in Calgary on Tuesday coquette that it has ever been my great good fortune to meet! There! That's praise, isn't it? It is always a matter for rejoicing to be the biggest person young child. Mrs. Milner was present at her son's deathbed.

row escape from death at the M. C. R. station at St. Thomas on Saturday. She stander pulled her out of danger just as the locomotive was about to strike

Herbert, the 7-year-old son of Alex. lously hurt as a result of hanging on a Joel Martin, aged 81 years, died on wagon. His leg became entangled in the wheel, and he was brought violently into contact with the bolster of the wagon, with the result that the local wagon, with the local wagon, wagon, with the local wagon, wa eft leg was broken.

died on Saturday. He was in the 22nd

Augustus Cousins was arrested at Amherstburg on Monday on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage. ham has been laying Essex under conseduction under promise of marriage. He was taken before Magistrate Mc-He was taken before Magistrate Mc-Gee and remanded till Friday for a preliminary hearing. Bail in \$1,000 was accepted. Cousins is described in the accepted. Cousins is described in the information as a "sportsman," Miss or else do not care. All the tomatoes, Martin is at present residing in Detroit. gathered there will have to be canned Miss Edna Manossa, aged about 13 years, who is rooming with her mother at Mrs. Jackson's, in Windsor, was working around a gasoline stove Monday, when her clothing caught fire. be the best and raised from seed sup-Walter Jackson, who was in the house, plied by himself, heard her cries, and, rushing in, found James Butler, a her enveloped in flames. He succeeded formerly belonging to Woodstock, who

in extinguishing them, but not until is a lifelong criminal and jail-breaker, the little girl was badly burned. Lewis Wigle says the tobacco crop of penitentiary, was shot in the arm and South Essex this year will probably be subsequently captured by a man named worth about three-quarters of a million | David Way, whose store he was atdollars. There is more tobacco grown this year in Essex than ever before, and if the weather holds favorable for a couple of weeks longer the crop will brother of Rantz Butler, now in the be harvested. The price will probably London asylum. He was in Woodstoc run from 6 to 10 cents a pound. Mr. jail several times. The last times. Wigle has five acres of tobacco of his was when he was arrested in Woodstoe own, which he says will run about a about eight years ago, after having e

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have done.



thousand or twelve hundred pounds to raised to strike the horse, and was

Mr. L. J. Kroetsch, for many years clerk of Wellesley township and postmaster at St. Clemens, died Tuesday morning of dropsy. Mr. Kroetsch has erection of a Catholic Church at Fingal, to be built on the lot donated by offices in St. Clemens for years, and offices in St. Clemens for years, and offices in St. Clemens for years, and highly cswas generally known and highly esteemed. He was 46 years of age, and leaves behind a family of three children, one son and two daughters, all

the acre.

While dipping a pail of water out of a cistern at her son's home in Cedar Springs, Mrs. J. Thompson narrowly escaped being drowned. On leaning down to reach the water the board on which she placed her hand broke, let-ting her fall. The hired man happened to be near, and ran to her assistance, and, with her son's help, soon got her out. She was badly bruised and frightened.

Mr. Wm. Gilbert, farmer, who lived a mile and a half north of Yarmouth Center, died on Tuesday after three days' illness, in the 78th year of his age. He came to Canada with his father, Richard Gilbert, one of Elgin's pioneers, in 1831. He leaves a wife and is a brother of deceased.

near being a serious conflagration happened at the residence of Mrs. John McLean Tuesday afternoon. One of for considerable damage had been

During the past few days death has laborer, of Stratford, was ser- | visited two families near Vienna. Mr Light cemetery, Rev. A. S. Edwards supreme effort she subdues them. Her thoughts have flown to Cecilia again. If this can help her! All at once she determines to accept the situation for Cecilia's sake.

After a short illness, Mrs. Grace conducting the services. Mrs. Godby's funeral took place Tuesday, the services being at the United Brethren Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev.

(an operation was performed) he wrote to his parents frequently. Finally he wrote to the editor of the year of his age. Mr. Gordon was esteemed by all who knew him.

Maryport Times, and the other day Mr. Irving received word that he was On complaint of Miss Della Martin, the heir to something over \$3,200. Tomatoes being scarce in Kent

James Butler, a noted negro burglar,

and has served two terms in Kingston caped from Jackson state prison. The death occurred in Formos county of Bruce, on Sept. 14, of Joh H. Battie, one of the oldest settler of Western Ontario, at the advance age of 86 years. Mr. Battie was native of France, whence he emigrated in 1830. After sailing on the high for a number of years he cam nto fresh water, and sailed the lake few years, during which he visit d Chicago, Duluth, Kincardine, Goder ch, Buffalo and many other places. A the time he visited Chicago, that great city was only occupied by a man who ran the blacksmith shop. He spent some fourteen years on the lakes, and then moved with his wife and family o Canada, settling in Waterloo town hip, and about fifteen years later re-

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THOS. R. PARE. . D 1 75 Tilbury, Sept. 23 .- The death of Jerry

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Battie died he was the grandfather no less than 111 children, besides lea

struck when standing up. His companion remained seated, and she was nore fortunate. features of the affair is that Ouellette's prother was within a few feet of the allway when the accident occurred. oroner Bray adjourned the inquest u il ten o'clock Friday morning.

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Cannot Preach in the Michigan M. E. Conference.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 23.—Business the delegates visited the Catholic parochial schools. The resolution reducing ministerial representation in the general conference from one in every 45 to one in every 60 ministers was car-

ried unanimously.
The work of the Michigan anti-saloon league was indorsed. Presiding elders were instructed not to empl any man for supply who would no subscribe to the pledge on the use of obacco. A plan was adopted to asses one son and one daughter. His son lives at home, and his daughter is Mrs. James Westlake, of Yarmouth. Mr. Matthew Gilbert, J. P., of Yarmouth, withdraw from the ministry on account withdraw from the ministry on account of domestic troubles. He has secured Sarnia Observer: What came very a divorce from his wife. Rev. Devine stated that he wished to withdraw for

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Lewis Gordon, son of Wm. Gordon, of Port Burwell, while on a visit to Port Rowan, was taken with appendicities and despite all the physicians could do (an operation was performed) he wrote to his parents frequently. Findance in the United Brethren Church at the United Brethren Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. California. Oct. 13 Oct. 23 Oct. 23 Oct. 23 Oct. 23 Oct. 24 C. H. Elliott.

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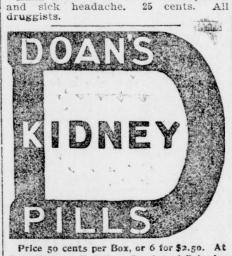
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