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Down in the Berceau there were wise shakes of their heads, "Tut, tut! how easy it is to make believe in a little love when one is a serving maid, and has not a sou, nor a roof, nor a friend in the world, and a comely youth, well-to-do, is willing to marry

But Reine Allix knew better. She had not lived 90 years in the world not be able to discern between true feeling and counterfeit. She was touched, and drew the trembling frame of Margot into her arms and kissed her twice on the closed, blue-veined of her blue eyes.

Male him happy, only make him ppy," she murmured, "for I am very Margot, and he is alone, all alone. And the child crept up to her, sob-bing for very rapture, that she, friendhouseless and penniless, should thus elected for so fair a fate, and whispered through her tears, "I will." Reine Allix spoke in all form to the miller and his wife, and with as much carnestness in her demand as though she had been seeking the hand of rich Yacobe, the tavern keeper's daughter. The people assented; they had not pretext to oppose, and Reine Allix wrapt her cloak about her, and descended the hill and the street just as the twilight closed in and the little lights began to glimmer through the lattices and the shutters and the green mantle of the boughs, whilst the red fires of the smithy forge glowed brightly in the glcom, and a white horse waited to be shed, with a boy in a blue blouse seat-ed on its back and switching away with a branch of budding hazel the

first gray gnats of the early year.
"It is well done, it is well done," she said to herself, looking at the low rosy clouds and the pale gold of the waning sky. "A year or two, and I shall be in my grave. I shall leave him easier know he has some creature to care him, and I shall be quiet in my coffin, knowing that his children's children will live on and on and on in the ceau, and sometimes perhaps think a little of me when the nights are long and they sit around the fire." went in out of the dewy air into

the little low, square room of her cottage, and went up to Bernadou and her hands on his shoulders. Be it well with thee, my grandson, and with thy sons' sons after thee,' she said solemnly. "Margot will be thy wife. May thy days and hers be long in thy birthplace."

month later they were married.

green nest of the Berceau seemed to overflow with the singing of birds and the blossoming of flowers. lands promised a rare harvest, end the apple orchards were weighted down with their red and white blos-The little brown streams in the woods brimmed over in the grass, and the air was full of a sweet mellow sunlight, a cool fragrant breeze, a continual music of humming bees and soaring larks and mule-bells ringing the roads, and childish laughter echoing from the fields.

In this glad springtime Bernadou and Margot were wedded, going with their friends one sunny morning up the winding hill path to the little gray chapel whose walls were hidden in ivy, and whose sorrowful Christ looked down through the open porch across the blue and hazy width of the river. Georges, the baker, whose fiddle

made merry melody at all the village dances, played before them tunefully; little children, with their hands full of wood flowers, ran before them; their old blind poodle smelt its way faithfully by their footsteps; their priest led the way upward with the cross held erect against the light; Reine Allix walked beside them, nearly as firmly as she had trodden the same read 70 years before in her own bridal hour; in the hollow below lay the Berceau de Dieu, with its red gables and its thatched roofs hidden beneath the leaves, and its peaceful pastures smiling under the serene blue skies of

They were happy—ah, heaven, so happy!—and all their little world re-Joiced with them. They came home, and their neigh-

bors entered with them, and ate and drank, and gave them good wishes and gay songs; and the old priest blessed them with a father's tenderness upon their threshold; and the fiddle Georges sent gladdest dance music flying through the open casements, across the road, up the hill, far away to the clouds and the river.
At night, when the guests had de-

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parted, and all was quite still within and without, Reine Allix sat alone at her window in the roof, thinking of their future and of her past, and watching the stars come out, one by another, above the woods. From her lattice in the caves she saw straight lattice in the eaves she saw straight up the village street; saw the dwellings of her life-long neighbors, the slopes of the rich fields, the gleam of the broad gray water, the whiteness of the crucifix against the darkened

saw it all-all so familiar, with that intimate association only possible to the peasant who has dwelt on

one spot from birth to age. In that faint light, in those deep shadows, she could trace all the scene as though the brightness of the moon shone on it; it was all, in its homeli-ness and simplicity, intensely dear to

In the playtime of her childhood, in the courtship of her youth, in the joys and woes of her wifehood and widow-heed, the bitter pains and sweet ecstacles of her maternity, the hunger and privation of struggles, desolate years, the contentment and serenity of old age—in all these her eyes had rested only on this small, quaint, leafy street, with its dwellings close and low like behives in a garden, and its pasture lands and corn lands, wood-girt and water-fed, stretching as far as

the sight could reach. Every inch of its soil, every turn of its paths, was hallowed to her with innumerable memories; all her beloved dead were garnered there where the white Christ watched them; when her time should come, she thought, she would rest with them nothing loth.

As she looked the tears of thanksgiving rolled down her withered cheeks, and she bent her feeble limbs and knelt down in the moonlight, praising God that he had given her to live and die in this cherished home and beseeching him for her children that they likewise might dwell in honesty and with length of days abide

beneath that roof. "God is good," she murmured, as she stretched herself to sleep beneath the eaves—"God is good. Maybe, when he takes me to himself, if I be worthy, he will tell his holy saints to give me a little corner in his kingdom that he shall fashion for me in the likeness of

the Berceau.' For it seemed to her that, than the Berceau, heaven itself could hold no sweeter or fairer nook of paradise. The year rolled on, and the cottage under the sycamores was but the happier for its new inmate.

Bernadou was serious of temper though so gentle, and the arch, gay humor of his young wife was like perpetual sunlight in the house. Margot too, was so docile, so eager, so bright, and so imbued with devotional reverence for her husband and his home fate that had brought to her this

fatherless and penniless child. Bernadou himself spoke little; words were not in his way, but his blue, frank eyes shone with an unclouded radiance that never changed, and his voice, when he did speak, had a mel-low softness in it that made his slightest speech to the two women with him tender as a caress.

"Thou art a happy woman, my sister," said the priest, who was wellnigh as old as herself. Reine Allix bowed her head and made the sign of the cross. "I am, praise be to God."

And, being happy, she went to the hovel of poor Madelon Dreux, the cobbler's widow, and nursed her and her children through a malignant fever, own peaceful hearth for the desolate hut with the delirious ravings and heart-rending more of the forms. John Black died very su sitting early and late, and leaving her heart-rending mouns stricken.

ought one to dare "How happy if one is not of use?" she would say to those who sought to dissuade her from running such peril.

Madelon Dreux and her family re covered, owing to her their lives, and she was happier than before, thinking of them when she sat on the settle before the wood fire roasting chestnuts and spinning flax on her wheel, and ever and again watching the flame reflected on the fair head of Bernadou or in the dark smiling eyes of Margot. Another spring passed, and another year went by, and the little home under the sycamores was still not less

honest in its labors or bright in its It was one among a million of such homes in France where a sunny temper made mirth with a meal of herbs, and filial love touched to poetry the prose of daily household tasks.

A child was born to Margot in the springtime with the violets and daisies, and Reine Allix was proud of the fourth, and as she caressed the boy's healthy, fair limbs, thought that God was indeed good to her, and that her race would live long in the place of her birth.

The child resembled Bernadou, and had his clear and candid eyes. It soon learned to know the voice of "Gran'mere," and would turn from its young mother's bosom to stretch its arms to Reine Allix. It grew fair and strong, and all the ensuing winter passed its hours curled like a dormouse or playing like a puppy at her feet in the chimney corner.

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Aylmer's 'Jack the Hugger' Fined \$25 and Costs-A Windsor Church Loses Its Paster-Boy of 17 Charged With Abduction-Oil Struck Near Wyoming.

Geo. Minielly, of Plympton, sold 48 oak trees to an American for \$250

The wife of Mr. W. H. Bailey, M. C. R. agent, Blytheswood, died on Sunday night.

An epidemic of la grippe has again struck Aylmer, and the doctors report numerous cases. J. W. Hilborne, Tilsonburg, Was

elected township superintendent of Sunday schools at the recent convention held at Mount Elgin. Oil has been found on the Plympton town line, a short distance south of Wyoming, on Mr. Rawlings' farm. More wells will be put down at once.

Five reckless small boys, on Sunday, jumped on a cake of ice up at Point Edward, the cake broke loose and drifted down stream and finally the lads were rescued by the Hiawatha down near the Huron and Erie dock. Bradstreet's report announced that a suit to recoyer \$2,164 has been entered against Mr. J. P. Kidd, druggist, St. Thomas. Mr. Kidd is in De-

The death is announced at Seaforth last week, from consumption, of John W. Smith, at the age of 24 years. He was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

The firm of Little and Glendenning, Wallaceburg, have dissolved partner-ship, Mr. Little going out of the busi-ness, while Mr. Glendenning will continue in the same stand. The ordination of Rev. Mr. Cranston

to the pastorage of Culloden and Verchoyle churches took place Tuesday at Culloden. In the evening a reception and teameeting was held. Mr. J. Griffin, St. Thomas, has re-

ceived a telegram from Winnipeg stating that Mr. Elliott, one of their trayelers, had fallen down a shaft in that Reine Allix day by day blessed the Winnipeg factory and was instant-Two brothers named Clouse were arrested in Simcoe on Saturday by Con-

> fight, on suspicion of stealing wheat from the premises of Mr. J. H. Wooley, near Simcoe. Wm. Price, the alleged "hugger," who was tried for indecent exposure was on Tuesday found guilty by the Aylmer police magistrate, and sen-tenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs,

stables Crib and Tisdale, after a hard

or in default to three months' hard labor at Hotel "Moore." Following are the names of those persons who won prizes at the Alvinston carnival Friday evening: First prize, ladies, Miss Maud Walker. Wm. Ellis won first prize for the gentlemen Gertie Patterson took the girls' and

Mrs. John Black died very suddenly her daughter, Mrs. Archie McLarty, con. 11, Yarmouth. She was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 87 years ago, and has resided in Yarmouth for the past 65 years. Her husband died 20 years ago. Deceased leaves five child-

A dispatch from Cleveland, O., announces the ordination of Rev. J. A. Davidson, who was connected with the G. T. R. shops in Stratford some time during which time he was a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Davidson takes charge of the Irving Street Congregational Church in Cleveland.

Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Winnipeg, from which he received a unanimous call some months since. His resignation was accepted with great reluctance by the congregation. Mr. Vining has been in Windsor for about three years, going there from Wallaceburg.

Columbus Ross, the retiring reeve of West Zorra, was on Friday night made the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, accompanied by an address expressive of his friends' appreciation of his services as an officer of the county and the high estimate placed upon his many amiable quali-ties. Angus McKay, first deputy-reeve, presided, and Deputy Geo. S. McLeod read the address.

John J. Noonan, of Minto, who was married to Miss Hayes a week ago, had a narrow escape with his bride from suffocation by gas in Toronto. He and his wife put up at the Palace Hotel, on King street, and on retiring blew out the gas. Fortunately the landlady of the house smelled the gas Their room was broken into and they were found in the heavy sleep which precedes unconsciousness and asphyxiation. The young couple soon re-

covered. Claude Haines, aged 17 years, has been lodged in Elgin county jail and committed for trial on a abduction and theft. Claude has been keeping company with Saral Ethel Jacques, who is a minor under 14 years of age. Sarah resided with her sister, Maggie Jacques, at Eagle, and the latter objected to her sister keeping company with Claude, who, it is alleged, stole the girl away. The prisoner is also charged with stealing a shawl from the grandmother of the

The family of Geo. Sprague, Ingersoll, had a narrow escape from being the children, who were sleeping near by, while Mrs. Sprague grabbed the baby, and together they beat their way out of the house, clad only in their night apparel. The house and contents were destroyed. Insurance \$250, but this will not cover the con-

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MRS. HYAMS' EVIDENCE

Taken Before the P. M. at Her Brother in-Law's House.

Toronto, Jan. 29.-The evidence of

Mrs. Harry Hyams in the case of con-spiracy to murder against Dallas Hy-ams was taken yesterday before P. M. Denison, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aylesworth. Hyams looked exceedingly frail and delicate. Her examination lasted for an hour and a half. It is about the first time that she has been able to sit after a four months' illness. She states that in July of 1894 she was to Montreal with her husband, Harry Hyams, and had at that time made application herself for \$10,000 insur-ance. He had talked the matter over with Harry, but Dallas knew nothing about this or any other policies. She afterwards found that the application had not gone through. had not gone through. At that time she had one policy for \$10,000 on Harry's life in her possession. In December of 1894 she and Harry had decided that to take out of a policy for \$50,000 on her life would be a good investment, and she had come to Toronto to effect that purpose. Dallas had nothing to do with it. Ledger, the Montreal agent, was the one who had told her about a policy for \$100,000, and this had frightened her at the time, but Harry had told her that Ledger was wrong, and she believed that he was the only one who had applied for it. She had done her husband a great injustice in supposing or stating anything different. When asked if she would give evidence against her husband on the charges of forgery against him, Mrs. Hyams said most emphatically that

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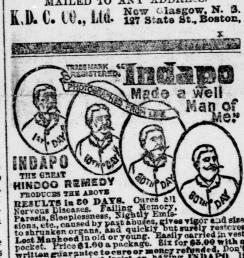
The contracting parties were Geo. W. Wisegiver and Miss Anna Kelly, each aged over 60 years. When young they were engaged, but the girl's par 6. Ats opposed the marriage because Mr. Wisegiver was poor. Two weeks ago her father died, and, the mother having been dead several years, the aged couple, who had continued faithful to each other, decided to marry. For 40 years they lived close neighbors. The groom in his long life has made considerable wealth.

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