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"That's baby! What a bother she is! Could Janet go to her?"
"I will," said Silence, and vanished from

the room. "That wife of yours is the very kindest of woman, Rody; but I hope she will not overfatigue herse f," remarked Bella, politey, though making no effort to prevent the fatigue. She always had a trick of never doing for herself what another was willing to do for her. And as she sat in the arm-chair, her feet on the fender, she looked the very picture of luxurious ease, except for the haggard, restless took so sad to see. "I must leave you," Roderick said. "You

know, Bella, I am a working man now, and get my own living."
"Yes, she told me. It must be very disagreeable. "On the contrary, I rather like it. Daily

bread, honestly e med, is far sweeter than the old idleness. "Is it. I wish I could earn mine."

"You have no need, having your own in-dependant fortune."
"Yes; he can't get it, mercifully; mamma tied it up too safe. But neither can I un-ess she choose. She will do nothing for me Injess I stay with my husband 'like a respectable woman,' as she says. I doubt if the will ever for give my running away-even to my own brother.'

"Who, I suppose, is not respectable," said Roderick, bitterly. "Nevertheless, she must be told. Shall I telegraph to her for you this morning?

He spoke firmly, having already made up his mind to this; but he was not prepared for the agony of terror and misery which came over the unfortunate wife.

"Tell her, and she'll tell my husband, and he will come and fetch me. Not that he cares for me—nota pin; but only for the sake of appearances. Oh, Rody, don't tell anybody. Keep me safe—hide me. If you only knew what I have suffered!"

"My poor Bell, my Heather Bell," said he tenderly, using the old pet name he had invented for her in the days when they played together 'among the broom.' At that she quite broke down.

"Oh, I wish I were a girl again, I wish—I wish I had never married. Somebody once said to me that a woman has always a future until she is married, then she has none. Tied and bound-tied and bound for-And I am but seven-and-twenty." appeal, haif despair.

went to Roderick's heart, for he knew it was only too true. She was tied and bound with the chains she had herself riveted. Even her own brother, however he pitied her was powerless to set her free. "Only seven-and-twenty," she repeated.

"Such a long life before me—how am I to bear it? Till death do us part.' And I can't die. And he-he won't die; these sort of people never do."

"Hush!" said Roderick, turning away aghast. "You don't know what you are

"I do know it only too well. Many a time, when, after raving like a madman, he has sunk to a mere drunken dog, and lain asleep on his bed like a log of wood, I have thought of Jael and Sisera, or Judith and Holofernes, and others of those holy murderesses. If it would only please God to take him, as our minister says! He would be much better in heaven. He couldn't ge t

The ghastly mixture of the horrible and ludicrous, added to what he knew of the utter recklessness of Beila's nature when | England. roused, was almost too much for Roderick to bear. He looked instinctively round for the one who was always at hand, helping him to bear everything; but Silence was still upstairs. Then, laying a firm hand on the poor, violent woman, at once violent and weak-it is so often thus-he placed her

back in her chair. You are talking nonsense, Bella; you know you are; the most arrant nonsense, or worse. Don't be afraid, you have a brother still, who will do his best to take care of you; but you must let me do it in the right way. Nothing cowardly, nothing under-hand. Your mother at least, must be told Nothing cowardly, nothing underwhere you are. My wife says so. She and I were talking it over this morning."

"It was kind and wise, too," was the grave reply. "Silence is the wisest woman

"And I the most foolish! It looks like it. Very well. Cast me off if you like. Turn me out of doors. I'll take the child But it was only a hysterical impulse which

ended in a flood of tears.

Utterly bewildered and perplexed, Roderick went to the foot of the stairs and called "Silence" in the sharpest tone he had used

since the marriage.

"Why do you leave me? You know I can't do without you," he said. Then added, as she descended with the wailing child in her

arms, "It is hard for you, too, my wife.
Our peaceful days are all done."
"Not quite," she said, smiling—it was wonderful the sweetness of her smile whenever she had that baby in her arms—"I see," when she perceived Bella, and heard ner frantic sobbing. "My friend" (the loving mon ami which she still used sometimes). you are of no use here. Leave her to mewomen understand women. She will be all right soon. Take your hat and go. Outside work is quite hard enough for you. Good-

bye, my dearest-dearest!" She lifted up her face to be kissed-the pale, firm, perceful face, such a contrast to the other one-opened the door, shut it after him, and watched him safe away. Then, with a great sigh of relief, she went back to per unfortunate sister-in-law.

CHAPTER XIV. When Roderick came home at night, not

California Prunes,

ness of domestic worry plainly written on his face, he found the household settled in-

to surprising peace. In the first place, baby was not crying, but asleep, Janet's young sister being installed as temporary nurse-maid, and a very elever one; and baby's mother, her grand silk dress replaced by a soft woolen one of Silence's-the two women were nearly the same height—sat by the parlor fire. Idle, certainly—Roderick remembered how Bella would sit for an hour at a time 'toasting her toes,' with her hands before her—but apparently quiet and content. He went up and kissed her with brotherly affection, saying something about his pleasure in having

her in the house
"Then you'll not send me back to mine? You did not telegraph to mamma as you said you would?"

"Nor write?"
"How could I write to my mother?" said Roderick, with a mixture of pride and sadness. "No; whatever is done, you must do it, not I. We will tak of it after dinner." For he saw that Silence had given herself the unworted trouble of a late dinner, just to make Bella feel things 'more like her own ways.' It was a little matter, but it touched the young husband's heart. While he sat talking to his sister his eyes were perpetually following the flitting figure of one who never sat still-never knew what idleness was till she had done everything for every-

"That wife of yours makes me so comfortable," said Bella, benignly. "And she is so clever, so inventive, really quite a treasure in a small household. In mine, now I never could do anything myself as she does. It

must be very pleasant. "Only, perhaps, very fatiguing. My wife come here and rest, just for five minutes."
And as he kissed the tired face he felt sure that the 'comfort' which Bella so enjoyed

had cost Silence something.
Dinner passed, and the half hour afterward, during which Roderick tried hard to admire his new niece, and to make things as easy and cheerful as possible with his sister. When Silence-always Silence-had but the baby to bed, the three gathered round the cozy fire, listening to the howl of the wind and the patter of the rain outside, which only made most peaceful the deep reace within.
"What a quiet, pleasant life you must have here, you two!" said Bella, with a

They looked at one another and smiled.

"And are you so very poor? What do you ive upon? "First, there is Blackhall. Then, my wife has her income which Cousin Silence left her, and I earn mine. We put the two to-

gether-marriage should be fair partner-"But it is not," broke in Bella; "it is mere slavery, unbearable slavery. Oh, that mine was ended! Oh, that I were free?"

Roderick took a hand of his wife and sis-"Let us have a little talk together, and face our position, which is not an easy one. Bella, what do you mean to do?"
"I don't know."

"Then what do you wish me to do?" "I haven't the slightest i ea. But, oh, Rody, why bother me, when I am so com-

"Bella," he said earnestly, "do you at all understand-"I understand that I am henceforth what is called a 'grass widow,' "interrupted she, with a reckless laugh. "Mamma must keep me, or give me my money, and let me keep myself. My husband will never give me a

half-penny, And Silence says I ought not to ask him. She has the very oddest notions that wife of yours." (To be Continued.)

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There are 7,065 voters on the new lists in South Norfolk, against 6,724 in

1891. North Norfolk has 6,430, against 6,234 in 1891. John Gonyou, brother of Chief Gonyou, Dresden, has been appointed chief constable of Wallaceburg. His duties commence March 1; salary, \$500.

The closing of the saloons in Detroit on Saturday night sent the thirsty in myriads over to Windsor, and there was much drunkenness on the streets.

peal to the Brantford city council to reduce the saloon licenses from eighteen to fourteen, and the shop licenses from five to three. John Riby, con. 12, Bruce township, has bought the 50-acre lot known as the

Temperance people will make an ap-

McPhee farm, the price paid being \$1,500. Mr. Riby has now a splendid 100-acre farm in a block. Hugh Sinclair, of Grand Valley, neglected to pay a fine of \$50 for violating the local option law, and he was jailed.

After four days' confinement he was released on paying \$71 30. There is not a criminal case entered for the Essex assizes, which open at Sandwich on March 12, and it looks as if Sheriff Her will have to present Justice Rose with the customary white

William McIver, of Clinton, died the other day of stone cutters' consumption. Though a young man still, he was the last survivor of 40 youths who learned their trade with him in Ross-shire, Scotland. He leaves a wife and two

Rev. Dr. James, who was for eight years pastor of Knox Church at Walkerton, and who continued to live there since his resignation last March, has removed to Midland, where he will in future make his home. He had pre-viously sold his fine residence to Dr.

John Anderson, of Brocksden, Perth county, recently led to the altar Miss Mary Jane Yeoward, daughter of Wm. Yeoward, South Easthope. The bride is a grand niece of the famous Thomas Carlyle, the author. Her mother was a Miss Austen, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, whose mother, Mrs. Austen, was a sister of the immortal Thomas.

The Tribune, of Bismarck, North Dakota, publishes sketches of three former residents of Huron county, who went west and grew up with the country inside of the past fifteen years. Governor Allin left the township of Colborne in March, 1880; Attorney-General Cowan taught school in Colborne until 1881, and Senator Dobie moved from Wawanosh township, near Auburn, in 1883.

John Doyle, an old British pensioner, died in Windsor on Thursday night. He had no friends or money, and the law provides that in such cases the body shall be shipped to the Toronto hospital for dissecting purposes. Rev. Mr. Hind heard that Doyle had been through the Crimea, and thought that it would be a disgrace to send the body to Toronto. A list was circulated and Doyle was buried in the Windsor cemetery.

The following officers were elected at the annual convention of Oxford County Christian Endeavorers in Ingersoll last week: J. A. Coulter, president; T. Howard, first vice-president; Mr. Poldon, second vice-president; Jessie Reader, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Baulch, county editor; Rev. J. F. Bar-ker, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Rev. Mr. Waler and Mr. Campbell, councilors. The next meeting will be held in Tilsonburg.

GLENCOE.

("Advertiser" Agent, John McNeil.) Feb. 23.-Mr. R. Donnelly, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be around. A curling match between the bache-

lors and benedicts is said to be coming off in the near future. Our public school staff have been attending the teachers' convention at Strathroy the last three days of this

Rev. John Morrison, of Strathroy, who has been assisting Rev. C. W. Brown in conducting special services in the Methodist Church here this week, returns home today.

Miss Mary Bell Adams is attending the millinery opening in Toronto. Mr. Aaron Goff has traded his Glencoe property for the Mosa farm of Mr. I. Bartlett, of this place.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell has recommenced business in his old stand. The candidates who are to contest this riding for Parliamentary honors in the coming election are frequently seen in Glencoe. Both evidently mean business, and are thus early looking

after their own interests. Miss Ada Bloom has returned home, after spending some days with friends in Ridgetown. Miss Ethel McAlpine, of Mitchell, is

visiting her brother, Mr. W. McAlpine, this week. Mr. R. J. Younge took part in an entertainment at Sutherland's Corners on Thursday evening. Mrs. T. Harris, of London, who has

been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Harris, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of Alvinston, were the guests of Mr. J. Stevenson this

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society took place on Friday afternoon. An unusually good programme was furnished, consisting of music, readings and a discussion on Mexico. There were quite a number of visitors, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment.

THE POPE'S DECREE. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Although two months have passed since it was announced to the Roman Catholic priests of this country that three secret so-cieties, the Oddfellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Temperance, had been put under the ban by Pope Leo, there has been little or no effort made by the clergymen of that church in to enforce the decree, and the belief is growing among Catholics that it will either be reseinded or become a dead

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THE POTATO TRADE. Advices from New York state that sales of choice Canadian Early Rose and Hebron have been made there at \$2 20 to \$2 25 per 180 pounds, or at \$1 10 to \$1 12 1-2 per bag. The market there has been very firm during the week, but larger supplies are looked for with continuance of fine weather. In this (Montreal) market there have been sales of car lots of Early Rose at 55 cents per bag of 90 pounds on track, with a good

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of the English trade; but at the same

time, it must be remembered that Ire-

land's product consists chiefly of the very choicest brands of fresh creamery. LIVE HOGS FOR BUFFALO. Live hogs have recently been shipped from Western Ontario to Buffalo, and realized the shippers better returns than sending them to Montreal.

THE EGG TRADE. Owing to the large quantity of eggs that have been experted to the New England States, Canada has none too many for her own use for the time being, or at least until new laid stock becomes more plentiful. Pretty well all the old stock has been shipped out of the country, which has left the market here comparatively bare, although a few weeks ago packers and dealers were wondering if they would be able to escape the dumping ground for a portion of their holdings. a few days ago: "I wish I had the last car of eggs I sent to Boston, as I want it badly for my own trace. The west also seems to have made the most of the big consumptive demand which sprang up in the United States, as they got rid of many a carload. A New York report says: "The market has developed a decidedly stronger tone, which is due to the quantity in store being moderate, and the advices of shipments of fresh gathered in transit are lighter than they have been at any time. Best western held at 27 cents."

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