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able suits, such as suited the gypsy-like roving. Their trunks we at the hotel at the foot of the mount ains where they would spend a week or more, and to day they were out the trunk super-seeing, and this man, dott-Ransom, was their guide. Now. Victorine was an arrant flirt, con-seque atly as the guide seemed attracted by aer fair face and bewitching manner, and the full batteries of her fascina-tion upon him, to the disgust of the other gentlemen of the party, or rather the younger gentleman. There was a gray-haired broker and a bald-headed wine merchant among them, but they, with her uncle, were so deeply engrossed in argu-when s fight-seeing that they had no eyes for even pretty Victorine.

for even pretty Victorine. The day was but the beginning of many others spent in the company of Scott Ran-

I know that Victorine did not realize

what manner of a man she was coqueting with; she was so accustomed to the mock love-making which is so accustomed to the mock love-making which is so freely circulated in fashionable society, that she could not guess the impression that she made on the

heart of one of nature's noblemen. And so the time came for their departure

Aud so the time came for their departure. Then, indeed, the girl's eyes were opend; for as she bade him a light and laugher farewell, he stopped and took her dainty face between his brawny palms and kissed her quietly and tenderly and fully upon the lips, as or e who had the right, and then as approaching footsteps warned them of the proximity of the others he moved away, saying, as he smilled upon her: "I shall see you again." A strange thrill swept through Vio-torine's guity little heart, as all in a mo-ment she realized that what she had looked upon as innocent flirtation the handsome guide had taken in dead earnest. She was glad enough to gain the privacy An honor is often without profit jin its Saburban Trains Great Western Div (don une asily Bansom's look and words. But a month later, back among the gay fashienable friends, she looked back upon that episode with indifference. The long parlors of the Chester mansion were blazing with light. The rustle of rich robes, the murmur of soft voices in the intervals of music, flashing jewels and lovely, high bred faces—all of these con-fused and dazzled Scott Ransom as he crossed the threshold. "To-morrow" is yesterday's shadow. A blossom on the bush is worth two on the nose. -Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator de-range worms, and gives rest to the sufferes. It only eosts 200 to try it and be convincrossed the threshold. His evening dress of broadcloth was irreproachable, yet he felt instantly the difference between himself and the languid, 'smiling' dandies about him. guid, smiling dandies about him. One or two lifted their eyeglasses to look him over as he made his way quietly, yet with a certain dignity, toward the spot where Victorine stood the centre of a gay looking group. When he paused before her with out-stretched hand and a flush of pleasure in his manly face, Victorine actually turned pale in her astonishment and embarrassstomachte, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovory and Dyspeptic Cure, which speedily conquers indigestion, constipation, bilious complaints and female complaints, purifies the blood and reinforces the vital ment as she' stammered : ment as she's tammered : "Mr. Ransom—you here?" "Yes," he replied, unheeding the sig-nificant smile of the lookers on; "I arrived in New York to day, and took the liberty of inviting myself when I heard of the grand party." energy. A Fourfold Work. --Burdock Blood Bitters act at the same He was so glad and triumphant, so perfeetly sure of a welcome, that a sense of sbame came over the girl as she put her hand upon his arm and drew him up the room toward the conservatory. time upon the liver, the kidneys, the bowoom toward the conservatory. When they stood alone in the midst of A trade scenter-the drummer. n and fragrance the man took all the blo all the bloom and fragrance the man took her hand in his, and said, softly: "I have come for you, little girl-it is hardly necessary to tell you that, or to add how the memory of your sweet face has \$9 per week clerk can better afford to how the memory of your sweet face has been warm in my beart all these weeks." Victorine felt that no filmsy evasion would stand her here. She must be honest with him at last. "Mr. Ransom," she fallered, her gaze falling beneath the clear, truthful, gray eyes, "you made a great mistake, for which I, perhaps, am to blame. Whatever passed between us last summer L concidence little home. —West Toronto Junction is within a few minutes of the Union station by the trains of either the Ontario and Quebee and the Grand Trunk or the Northern, Real estate in the neighborhood has stead-ily risen in value and promises to ad-vance still more rapidly. 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Your world is different from mine. for a few days I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch—no pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from Well, well, let it pass. Good bye, dear. I am going away now. If you ever need a true friend, remember you have one in Scott Ransom." corns. "Mamma," saida little girl, "I think I've got ammonia." "You mustn taay ammonia, dear; you must say pneumonia." "But it ain't new, for I think I had it yesterday." And before she realized his intention he had taken her suddenly and closely in his arms, then kissing her hair, and closely in the arms, then kissing her hair, and eyes and lips, solemaly and tenderly, strode from her presence and from the house. Just a year from that date Victorine's uncle died a bankrupt and the girl was thrown upon her own recorder for a line Thorns. Roses have thorns; and love is thorny, too; And thus is love's sharp thorn which guards its flewer, That our beloved have the cruel power To hurt us deeper than all others do. thrown upon her own resources for a live The heart attuned to our heart like a charm, Beat answering beat, as echo answers song If the throb faiter, or the pulse beat wrong How shall it fail to grieve us or to harm ! Lonely and heartsick, her adverse fate brought her to a great western city, where she earned a modest remuneration at coloring photographs. One bleak, winter day, as she hurried toward her boarding place, bending before the keen blast, she came into sudden col-The taunt which, uttered by a stranger's lips, Scarce heard, scarce minded, passed us like the wind, Breathed by a dear voice which has grown unkind, Turns sweet to bitter, sunshine to eclipse. lision with a man, and would have fallen had he not caught her, with hurried The instinct of a change we cannot prove, The pitiful tenderness, the sad too-much The sad too-little, shown in look or teuch— All these are wounding thorns of thorny love. apologies. It was Scott Ransom, and Victorine, recalling all the misfortune which had come on her since their last meeting, clung to his strong hand with a sudden sense of his truth and loyaly, while wistrul tears Fought for, desired, life's guerdon and life's ond rushed to her eyes. As for Ransom, he made no effort to

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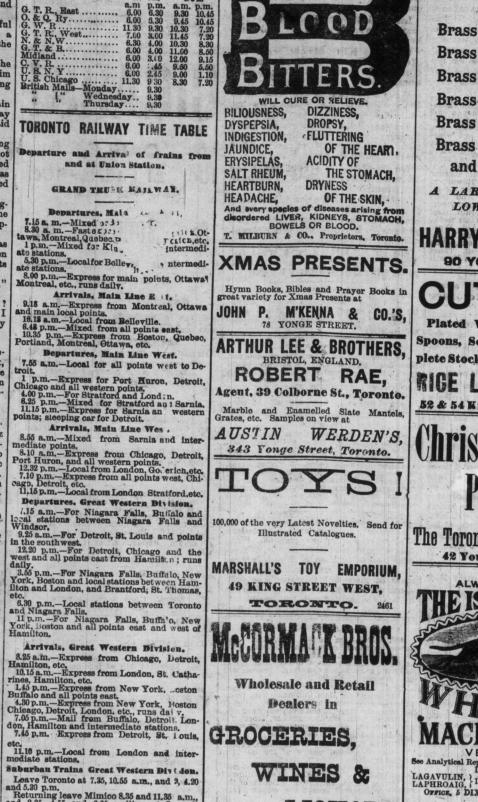
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