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`@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ Mrs. Dale led the way, as she spoke, from the dining room, and Mabin fol-

Mrs. Dale certainly exaggerated the defects of the house, but that it was dining room at once into a small room, inconvenient could not be denied. The even more bare, more somber than the whole house. It had a basement, and out of the warren of small rooms of which it had once consisted, a fairly other, and there was the usual horselarge hall and a few fair-sized rooms had been made.

The newer, but not very new, portion of the house had no basement, and it shabby, wicker chair. was by a short flight of steps that you descended from the hall into the drawing-room, and by another short flight Dale, showing a door opposite to that you ascended to the bedroom one by which they had entered. floor. Here the same irregularity was goes down by a flight of break-neck apparent. A corridor ran through the stairs into the drawing-room, a loathhouse from end to end on this floor, broken where the new part joined the old by half a dozen steep steps.

It was to a bedroom on the higher level, at the old end of the house, that Mrs. Dale conducted Mabin. "Why, it's a lovely room!" cried the girl, surprised to find herself in & big, low-ceilinged, corner room, lighted by three windows, and looking out on one side to the road, with a view of fields and sea beyond, and on the other to the garden at the back of the house, where apple trees and gooseberry bushes and the homely potato occupied the chief space, while the nooks were filled with the fragrant flowers of cottage gardens, with sweet-william and

sweet pea, mignonette and wall-flower. there was in the room would have given was left in a state of happy excitement, Mabin had not recovered from her

admiration. The dingy, dining room, how she could have been so ungrateful with its mahogany and horsehair, had not prepared her for this. A beautiful but happy rug lay in front of the fireplace, which Mrs. Dale. was filled with a fresh green fern. side at night," Mrs. Dale was careful to

The hangings of the little brass bed-

But it was not so much in these things, as in the care and taste with Just as she drew her head in she which all the accessories had been chosen, the silver candlesticks and tray Mrs. Dale's voice, tarking brightly to on the dressing table, the little Sevres the parlor-maid, came to Mabin's ears suite on the mantelpiece, that a lavish through the door, which had been left of the ball grounds at Bayview Park for Dale smile, and then suddenly burst to answer it.

"Don't look at me; don't trouble your head about me, child!" she cried, as she turned away her head to wipe her eyes. "It was my vanity, the vanity I can't get rid of, that made me want to show you I know how to make things pretty and nice. I made the excuse to myself

that it was to please you; but really I know it was to please myself." "But why shouldn't you please yourself and have pretty things about you?" asked Mabin, in surprise. "Is there any harm in having nice things, if one has the money to buy them and the taste to choose them? I suppose it helps to keep the people that make

"That is what I used to say to myself, dear," said Mrs. Dale, with a sigh. "But now I don't buy pretty things any For-for a reason." And again a look of deep pain swept over her face. But at Mabin's interested look she shook her head. "No, no," she added in a frightened whisper, "I wouldn't tell you why, for all the world!" "But you wear pretty clothes. Or is it only that you look so pretty in them," suggested Mabin, blyshing with the fear that she was blundering again. Mrs. Dale shook her head, smiling

slightly. "I have my frocks made to fit me, that is all," she said simply. "And, as for these," she touched the flashing rings

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fine that this use seemed to her a sac- through the room and reached Mabin's rilege. She refrained from further remark, however, upon the tuxury in which she found herself installed, and as the luncheon bell rang at that moment the two ladies went downstairs together.

But, after the beautiful appointments of her room, Mabin was struck by the ontrast afforded by the rest of the house, which was furnished in the uscorridor, and on the stairs, and with cheap lamps on brackets and tables

for the amusement of her young companion, who, entirely unaccustomed to so much attention, was happier than she ever remembered to have been in her life before, Mrs. Dale did not spare the eccentricities in walk and dress of the ladies in the neighborhood any more than they had spared hers.

"I don't know how you can ever be dull, when such funny things come into your head!" eried simple Mabin, wiping her eyes over a hearty fit of laugh- Pastime Baseball Club Ready for

Mrs. Dale grew suddenly grave again. "Ah! nothing is amusing when one is by one's self, or when one has thoughts." She ended in a low, clear voice, with a different word from the one which had been in her mind. "And now let me show you my den. No, it is not a boudoir; it is nothing but a den. Come and see."

side nearest to the road, where the other. It had evidently once served the dining-room was, had once been the purpose of a library or study, for there was a heavy old bookcase in one corner hair sofa.

By the one window, however, there was a low and comfortable, though "I have had this other door fastened up and the cracks filled in," said Mrs. Dale, showing a door opposite to the

some dungeon into which I never penetrate. The draught used to be strong enough to blow me away, so I thought,' she went on, with curious wistfulness, "I might just have that done."

Again Mabin wondered at the penitential tone; again she glanced up. But Mrs. Dale recovered herself more quickly this time, and putting the girl gently into the wicker chair, while she curled herself up on the horsehair sofa, she drew Mabin out, and encouraged the girl by sympathetic questions, and by still more sympathetic listening, to lay bare some of the recesses of her young heart.

The afternoon passed quickly; and when Mrs. Dale, springing suddenly off "Do you really think so? I am so glad. the dining-room to ask about certain I went over to Seagate the other day dainties which she had ordered from and got some cretonne for the curtains town for Mabin's benefit, but which had and the easy chair. The old chintz failed to arrive that morning, the girl thinking what a picture the little goldfirst impression of astonishment and curled up on the sofa, and wondering as to imagine she could be anything but happy under the same roof with

This will be put in the corridor out- and craned her neck to see if she could Mabin looked idly out of the window, catch a glimpse of the sea. But this was the north side of the house, and The hangings of the little brass bed-stead were of cretonne, with a pattern failed. But as she looked out she saw of gray-green birds and white flowers a fly drive slowly up the road, and on a pale pink ground; these hangings was surprised to find that the solitary were trimmed with lace of a deep cream occupant, an elderly lady with gray tint. The rest of the furniture was hair, and a hard, forbidding face, starenameled white, with the exception of ed at her fixedly through a pair of gold a dainty Japanese writing table in the eyeglasses, as if she felt some personal window, and a low wicker armchair in interest in her. Mabin felt herself blush, for she was sure she had never

front door, and the parlor-maid went "Mabin, come here," cried Mrs. Dale, from the next room, "I want to show

The words died on her lips; and Mabin, who was in the act of coming into the dining-room in obedience to her call, stopped short, and after a moconsideration of what she ment's ought to do, retreated into the smaller room and shut the door behind her. But she had been in time to witness a strange meeting. For the elderly lady, whom she had seen in the cab, had appeared at the outer door of the diningroom as she had shown herself at the inner one, and it was at the sight of her that Mrs. Dale had stopped short in her speech, with a look of abhorrence and terror on her face.



There is a widespread and false im pression that a man, in order to be a good physician, must be more or less heartless. People mis-take heartlessness for nerve. The two terms are far from synonymous. A man may have a nerve of steel and a heart as tender as a mother's.

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on her fingers, "I wear them because I am obliged to."

Which was all sufficiently puzzling to The elderly lady spoke at once, in a harsh, commanding voice. She was very tall, erect and stately handsomely edged him well into the bunch. As they want through the back syretch. manding personality. Her voice rang

ears, striking the girl with terror, too.
"I am afraid I have taken you by surprise? "I suppose," answered Mrs. Dale, in a low voice, "that was what you intended to do."

"I am sorry to see you meet me in that spirit. I have come with every wish for your good. I think it is not right that you should be left here by yourual manner, with worn carpeting in the self, as you hold no intercourse, of course, with the people of the neigh-There was a pause, which Mrs. Dale

would not break.
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OUR SEASON SOON OPENS. Three weeks from today the championship season of the new Internaclubs will open. The promoters of the pr cessful season, and certainly the outlook is bright in Hamilton. The season will last about twenty weeks, and the fact that there are three clubs in each country enables all the teams to play at home on all the big holidays. One holiday in the season, Labor Day, Sept. 5, is common to both Canada and the United States, but the Michigan teams would as soon play away as at Bettws-Yoed, Wales. The ceremony was home that day, so the Canadian teams performed by Rev. T. A. Wright. The will get it. The league is fairly compact. Bay City, the most workers of the compact of the compac pact, Bay City, the most westerly city, being only 235 miles from Hamilton, in Gillies & Martin's foundry, Listowel,

TAFFY FOR LONDON. London has undoubtedly the nucleus of a first-class team. Although only eight contracts have been sent in for approval, Manager A.D. Holman, who, by the way, is one of the most popular men in the business, has nine tried men under articles, and three or four colts.-Hamilton Herald.

BAY CITY'S TEAM. Manager D. J. Lowney has about parties as yet. twenty men on Bay City's string, but before having their contracts approved The only men, however, whose contracts have been forwarded are Will McKivitt, Frank Woolner, Bert Elton, J. Robb, Sam Damott, Will Householder and H. B. Warner. Of these two are in dispute, being claimed by clubs of other leagues, but Bay City seems to have the best of the argu-

SARNIA CLUB. A baseball club has been organized to be known as the Sarnia baseball club, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. George N. Matheson; president, Mr. James S. Symington; first vice-president, Mr. C. A. Stillman; second vice-president, Mr. A. D. Mc-Lean; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. W. Smith; manager, Mr. George B. Dawson; captain, Joseph Lynn; executive committee, G. B. Dawson, Joseph Lynn, William W. Smith, W. J. Gil-

the season. PASTIMES ORGANIZED. The Pastimes have elected the following officers: President, Sam Lee; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Breen; manager, William Wanless; captain, D. Hosie. The team will probably be made up as ollows; Catchers, Pannell and Thorpe; pitchers, Carney and Cook; first base, W. Wanless; second base, D. Hosie; third base, W. Carrothers; shortstop, Sam Lee; outfield, James Bell, Thomas Carroll and Joe Leitch. The Pastimes had their first practice on Tecumseh Park diamond on Wednesday evening. 'heir first public appearance will be with the London International team on the 23rd. They will use every effort to secure the organization of a city league. It is expected that the Meteor Bicycle Club and car shops employes will have teams in the city league.

FLYS. Judging by their pictures, Jimmie Liverlip Dean is the prettiest man on the Hamilton team. People here can magine what the others must be. The Hamilton papers publish picures of the Hamilton baseball club. If it came to a contest of beauty the Londons would knock the Hams out in the first inning.

WHEEL

SPOKES. Fred. Lougheed, the American champion, will not ride again this season. He will keep to his business at his home in Sarnia. Only one firm, so far, have taken any action concerning riders, McCarthy and McLeod have been both engaged, and are now taking light training on the road.

The long distance riding which was so popular at the end of last season will not find much favor this season. ATHLETICS. Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," has

een matched to wrestle Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, in that city on May 4. Catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman will be the styles. The Turk has also matches on with Roeber and Strangler Lewis and with Heraklides, the Greek, if the Turk succeeds in downing Roe-

> BOWLING. ST. THOMAS CLUB.

The St. Thomas Bowling Club met at the Grand Central Hotel Wednesday, there being a good attendance. It was decided to expend \$100 in improving the court house grounds. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Warden Laing; president, W. R. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, N. W. Moore; committee of management, Messrs, Dempsey, Wilson, Glenn, Bell and Williamson; honorary members, Judge Hughes and Sheriff

TURF. SIMMS' GREAT RIDE. Washington, D. C., April 15.—Despite a rainy day, which kept down the crowd at Bennings yesterday, the track

they went through the back stretch and the far turn, the colored lad let him go with a rush. The colt responded gamely, cutting down the leaders in front of the stand and winning by a

head. The other winners were: Sum-mer Sea, Caoutchom, Charantuo, and Thomas Cat. AT MEMPHIS. Memphis, April 15.-The Ardell stakes, for 2-year-old fillies, was the stake feature at Montgomery yesterday, and was won by Our Nel-lie. The other successful ones were:

The Geeser, Melter, Ornament, High Test and Tole Simmons. AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, O., April 15.-The selling race was continued at Newport. Halton, the winner of the fourth race, was run up by J. H. Smith to \$705, but was bought in by his owner, J. W. Hoyt Halton was in for \$500. Winners: Vanessa, Great Land, Carlotta C., Halton,

CHESS. DOMINION CHESS ASSOCIATION. Toronto, April 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Chess Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Atheneum Club, with a large attendance. Secretary Snelgrove's report showed an increase of 120 members in the association. It was decided that the next tournament would be held in Montreal next Easter time. The election of officers resulted in the following

Onagon and Jamboree.

being chosen: President, T. Davies, Montreal; vicepresidents, A. L. Kent, Prof. Cox, Montreal; W. Boultbee, Prof, Mayor, Toronto; A. Archambault, Ste. Hya-cinthe; J. E. Narraway, Ottawa; F Jennett, Prescott: Charles Corbauld, Orillia; George Patterson, Winnipeg; H. N. Kittson, Hamilton; C. P. Cham-pion, Quebec; secretary-treasurer, C. Snelgrove, Orillia; committee, A. Hay, son, C. E. Grant, Dr. Kennedy, Orillia; D. J. McKinnon, Grimsby.

A wedding took place in Eagle Place, Brantford, Tuesday night, when Miss Frances E. Lambden, daughter of Mr. E. B. Lambden, was married to Mr. Charles Welsh Mason, of London, Eng., son of the late Rev. C. W. Mason, of the most easterly.—Hamilton Times, was blown open. The cracksmen used

a brace and bit stolen from Joe Wilson's carriage works to drill a hole in the safe door through which they put the powder and fuse. The safe door was badly damaged. There was no money in the safe. The burglars left the notes, books and papers scattered around the office. They also entered the Imperial Hotel through a back window, securing Mr. Kraus' stock of cigars and a quantity of liquors. There is no trace of the

Legal Decisions .- Graham vs. City of ung players. His team Aylesworth, Q.C., for defendants. Arguhas already made a good showing in ment of appeal by plaintiff from judgexhibition games at Ann Arbor and ment of Meredith, J., dismissing with-Bay City, and he has undoubtedly ten out costs an action to recover \$1,031 for or a dozen who will be fast enough. material furnished and work done by plaintiff for defendants in laying sidewalks and crossings upon the streets of the city, and also dismissing without costs a counter-claim by defendants for brellas. an account from plaintiff of all moneys received by him from defendants over and above the amount to which he was entitled under the agreement between the parties. Concluded from yesterday. Appeal dismissed with costs. Houston vs. Gilhuly-Houston (Chatham), for plaintiff, an execution creditor of one James H. Gilhuly, appealed from judgment of county court of Kent in favor of defendant, the claimant of 277 bushels of wheat seized by the sheriff under plaintiff's execution, upon the findings of the jury in an interpleader issue as to whether the goods were execuble under the execution as against the claim of the defendant. J. B. Rankin (Chatham), for defendant, contra. Ap-

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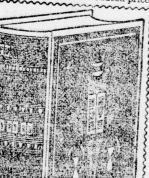
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