SAMULTON SOLD THE SATURBAY AND

aw. "I'll try to get over to-morrow, Holt. Does he suffer much?"

"He dooan't suffer mooch wi' pain, loke, it's weakness an' t' cough. An'he wieru't lig i' bed. He wur ailus a outdooar lad; an'o' days loike thissen, 'e can's keep him i't' house. He gi'en a deal o trouble i' 's toime, but that's all o'er. O maun let bygones be bygones, 'O reekon."

You'll not repent it, Holt, when he's

gets hooald o' them as has led him astory. O'll serve 'em out, an' nooa mistake, sooa 'e will. Only they'd a let him
be, he'd a lived' ta shoot 'ma oies, as he
onghere, an' t aken I', farm pether meare O did efter ma feyther. An' nah he's
wasting an 'an' a wasting! If 'e could,
O'd' sap I', loives o' their lads, as they've
sapped t' loife o' moine. Oll neer forgi'

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"I would rather so first to the chil-

best I can"
"Poor old man! I pity him so very
much!" cried Gabrielle. "How I wish
I could do something to comfort him!"
"My dear Gabrielle." said James, with
a smile, "the comfort for which he is "My dear Gabrielle," said James, with a smile, "the comfort for which he is thirsting is beyond your comprehension. In his present state, nothing short of ceveringe would be any comfort to him. And, indeed, I can scarcely wonder. I never knew a fiber young fellow than that son of his a year or two ago. But he was weak and flush of money, and he got among bad company, who enticed him into ways of gambling and drinking, and a good deal besides. At last he became entangled in a poaching row, and was sent to jail, Now old Holt looks upon the game laws as fully equal, if not superior, to the Ten Commandments. It was, something of the Brutus feeling. I fancy, that made him disown his son forthwith. He even refused to pay the fire; the poor fellow had to serve out, his menth on the treadmill. Afterward he grew reckless, and went from had to worse. I fear that the life which he has been leading at Rotherbridge would not bear examination."
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"Grateful!" said James, smiling carefully. "Is it not a squire's business to promote peace, so far as he has opprunity, among his tenants! It was rather hard work, though, in this instance. I thought that old man's stoudity would never give way; but it, gave way at last. Can you fancy him, Gabrielle, bowing his head on the table and sobbing like a child?"
"Oh, did he?"

He did, indeed. You are getting mel-ancholy, though; we'll change the sub-ject. Look at that butterfly. What a plendid fellow!

splendid fellow!"

But Gabrielle scarcely raised her eyes.
"I can't throw off things all in a mignte," she said. "And it is so very sad.
(can nothing be done for them?"

"Nothing more than has been done.
The young man must die; and the old
man,must lament him; these are inevittable facts. Why, the world is full of
such tragedies. If you take them all to
heart in this way, you may as well determine to 'never smile again.'"
(Gabrielle was silent. Gabrielle was silent.

You think me unfeeling," pursued

wooden butters, where "the playful children, ust let loose from school," might scamper at will," all were here.

And here, on this afternoon, the May pole stood, with a flowery throne for the May queen, while around, abouthere, there, and everywhere—were scattered, in holiday attire, the country people. Among them, certain young men, about to compete in athletic sports, strutted, minus coat and wastcoat; or, the admiration of all beholders, practical leaps and races, in parties of two and three. The schoolmaster, also master of the ceremonies, was bustling to and fro, shouting directions to a humble, satellite, who was engaged in the measurement of distances, and in the adjusts ment of various knotty points connected with the games. Hard by was a large white tent, a Union Jack flying from the top, and at the entrance a placard, advertising "Ginger Peer, Lemonade and Refreshments." The minstrels of the morning sat within, and emitted strains more mirthful than harmonious; im and, keeping time to these strains, the school-children, when Olivia and Gabrielle. "We are off to London next week." "Indeed:" said James.

"Of course you are going." "Not en famille, this year."

cession toward a row of tables laden with cake and cans of smoking tea.

"You will feel differently in a few months' time. Holt," said he. "That way of thinking is not right. We'll talk it over to-morrow."

"All t' talking i' t' universe wiernt change me, sir. Nobbut wot ye'r welcome ta say wot ye've a moind ta say. "That's a curious old specimen" of humantly," said James, looking after him, "Sthere is something grand about him, too—something above the average. I can't help rather admiring that time-lenting spirit, though I feel myself in duty bound to preach its enormity, as best I can."

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"Oh! no, that would be a shame—un less you have an eve to economy."
"Don't think to wound me, Gabrielle

by your insinuations—they are beneath my notice. Look at that anxious cormy notice. Look at that annous cor-morant—and that, and that."

"I must go to them. Mary, those lit-tle boys want some cake."

And away once more she started;
while James still followed her with his

A carriage—an open barouche—rolled up in the rear. James was conscious of a flutter of muslins, light mantles, parasols and heard a bland voice exclain Oh! Miss Gordon, here you are! How

sols and heard a bland voice exciaim:

"Oh! Miss Gordon, here you are! How delightfully innocent!"

Turning, he saw that the carriage contained a party of their county neighbors to wit. Mrs. Featherstone, an elderly lady: Miss Theodosia Featherstone, an officer with an eyeglass; and Miss Carew, Captain Featherstone, an officer with an eyeglass; and Miss Carew, Captain Featherstone's betrothed.

"You here, too, Mr. Gordon! Dear me! I must get out and look about me. And so will you, Jane, my dear, won't you? And The! Yes, The will, I know."

Then forth stepped Mrs. Featherstone, from her place in the crowded carriage, and landed herself upon the grass at Olivia's side.

Mrs. Featherstone was short and stout with a heavy aguiline nose, and a min-

CHAPTER X.

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"Indeed?" said James.
"Of course you are going?"
"Not en famille, this year."
"Oh!" (with a glance at Gabrielle's mourning) "what will Marian and Cissy say to that?" (To be continued.)

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onsket of cake; they supported one handle, and she, with considerable effort, the other.

While this process has enacting James came up from behind, and paused, standing beside Olivia.

"It does one good to watch her," he said, presently. "How thoroughly she throws herself into the fun of the thing?"

"Who?" inquired Olivia.

"Who?" why, Gabrielle, of course, Oh! how are you, Mrs. Edgecumbe? I beg your pardon. I did not see you. What a beautiful day?"

"It is, indeed. The air is so mill—we ventured to bring all the children; even your godson, Mr. Gordon."

"All exactly," said James, abstracted. His eyes had returned to Gabrielle, Mrs. Edgecumbe, a little piqued, fell back on Olivia, who proved a more sympathetic listener.

"Shall I help you, Gabrielle?"

She turned her head, and saw, close at her elbow, James.

"Oh! no, thank you—Mary and Fanny are helping me. This is such fun! What do yout think—that child in the blue pinufore has devoured six pieces already, and is beginning the seventh."

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Yesterday afternoon the Collegiate lecture hall was well filled to hear a debate between two members of Harbord Street Collegiate, Toronto, and two members of Hamilton Collegiate. Toronto was represented by Miss Olive Cross and Mr. R. Wallace, and Hamilton by Miss Alma Harvey and Mr. Roy Ecclestone. The subject under discussion was: "Resolved, that all nations should disarm and subthat all nations-should disarm and submit all disputes to international arbitration." Turonto took the affirmative.
The first speaker was Miss Offric Cross,
who in a matter before the dispute of oratorical eloguence signed the fallacy of war,
and pointed out the advantage of settling questions and disputes by arbitrations. After she had used the fifteen
minutes allowed to each speaker. Mr.
Roy Erylestone took the floor, and in a
masterful and capable argument pointed
out that war was a necessity for the development of art, and art was the producer of man's best faculties, therefore
war was essential. He also referred to
the splendid men in the history of all
countries, who won fame as soldiers.
Then followed Mr. P. Wallace, who is a
born orator. In the course of his speech
he firmly maintained that so long as nations trained for war there always would
he war but he acid hardly caves dispute mit all disputes to international arbi tions trained for war there always would be war, but he said hardly ever a dispute arose but what could be settled by ar bitration. He emphasized the horror felt at witnessing an ordinary accident, and asked what one's feelings must be over the bloodshed of a modern war. The last fifteen minutes were then taken up MAY MEAN WAR.

Germany's Heavy Loans For Naval

London, April 3.—The news given out

yesterday of the new German and Prussian loans, amounting to \$182,500,000,

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That loans amounting to \$250,000,000,

already have been found necessary this year and that these loans are keeping pice with the greatly increased mayd expenditures of Germany, interests Brinish financies; and the British public keenly, and some people are of the opinion that this financial acticity shows a tendency altimately towards war. This, however, is ridiculed in other quarters.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO OFFINING.

hoo! like the Taxontonians to go home without laurels of some kind.

The judges were Mr. E. W. Hagarty, principal of Harbord Street Collegiate; Mr. E. S. Hogarth, Hamilton, and Mr. C. R. McCullough. Both sides deserve very greats eredit for the spiendid arguments put up, which proved they had given the ambiget very careful study.

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Respected Resident of Glanford Died This Week.

On Tuesday, March 31st, at her resi dence, Glanford, there passed away Lusetta, beloved wife of Wm. Jerome. quested. Address samples and communications to the Botanical Department, 0. A. C., Guelph.

Ended His Life.

Chiman, Man, April 3.—A. E. Pike, an Englishman who attempted to commit attack by slashing his throat with a razor, died in the hospital to day. Pil. Indicate the him to the asylum committed the rash act which cost him his life.

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