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OB OF "WINDOW IN THRUMS," "WHEN A MAN'S SINGLE," "MY LADY NICOTINE." ETC. On the west side of the hill; two figures:

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"Tammas, hie! Tammas Whamond, I've lost you. Should we gang to the manse down the fields?"

"Wheest, Hendry!"

"What are you listening for?"

"I heard a dog barking."

"Only a gypsy dog, Tammas, barking at the coming storm."

"The coming storm."
"The gypsy dogs are all tied up, and this ane's atween us and the Toad's-hole. What was that?"
"It was nothing but the rubbing of the

branches in the cemetery on ane another. It's said trees make that fearsome sound When they're in fear."

"It was a dog barking at somebody that's flinging stanes at it. I ken that sound, thendry Munn."

"May I die the death, Tammas Wha-mond, if a great drap o' rain didna strike me the now, and I swear it was warm. I'm running home.

for running home."
"I'm for seeing wha drove awa' that dog. Come back wi' me, Hendry."
"I winna. There's no a soul on the hill but you and me and thae daffling and drinking gypsies. How do you no answer me, Tammas Whamond, whaur are you! He's gone! Ay, then I'll mak' tracks hame."

In the broom; a dog cart:

"Do you see nothing yet, McKenzie?"
"Scarce the broom at my knees, Rintoul.
There is not a light on the hill."
"McKenzie, can that schoolmaster have

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"It is probable."

"Urge on the horse, however. There is a read through the broom, I know. Have we stuck again?"

"Rintoul, she is not here. I promised to help you to bring her back to the Spittal before this escapade became known, but we have failed to find her. If she is to be saved now, it must be by herself. I daresay she has returned already. Let me turn the horse's head. There is a storm brewing."

"I will search this gypsy encampment first if it is on the hill. Hark! I that was a dog's bark. Yes, it is Snap, but he would not bark at nothing. Why do you look behind you so often, McKenzie?"

"For some time, Rintoul, it has seemed to me that we are being followed. Listen!"

"I hear nothing. Ha! McKenzie, at

Listen I"
"I hear nothing. Ha! McKenzie, at last we are out of the broom."
"And, as I live, Rintoul, I see the gypsy

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It might have been a lantern that was flathed across the hill. Then all our part of the world went suddenly on fire. Everything was horribly distinct in that white light. The firs of Caddam were so near that it seemed to have arrested thom in a silent march upon the hill. The grass would not hide a pebble. The ground was secred with shadows of men and things. Twice the light flickered and recovered itself. A red serpent shot across it, and then again black night fell.

The hill had been illumined thus for nearly half a minute. During that time not even a dog stirred. The shadows of human beings lay on the ground as motionless as logs. What had been revealed seemed less a gypsy marriage than a picture. Or was it that during the ceremony every person on the hill had been turned into stone? The gypsy king, with his arms upraised, had not had time to let it fall. The men and women behind him had their mouths open, as if struck when on the point of calling out. Lord Rintoul had risen in the dog-cart, and was leaning forward. One of McKenzie's feet was on the shaft. The men crouching in the dog-cart's wake had flung up his hands to protect his face. The precentor, his neck outstretched, had a hand on each knec. All eyes were fixed, as in the death glare, on Gavin and Babbie, who stood before the king, their hands clasped over the tongs. Near was petrified on the woman's face, determination on the man's.

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the thunder, but for another could have swaggered. "Inat was Lord Rintoul in the dog-tart," Babbie whispered, drawing in her

"Yes, dear," Gavin answeed resolutely,
"and now is the time for the to have my
first and last talk with him. Remain here,
Eablie. Do not move till I come back."
"But, Gavin, he has seen! I fear him
still." "He cannot touch you now, Babbie. You

"He cannot touch you now, Babbie. You are my wife."

In the vivid light Gavin had thought the dog-cart much nearer than it was. He talled Lord Rintoul's name, but got no answer. There were shouts behind, gypsics unning from the approaching storm, dogs shining, but silence in front. The minister moved forward some paces. Away to the left he heard voices:

"Who was the man, McKenzie?"

"My lord, I have lost sight of you. This is not the way to the camp."

"Tell me, McKenzie that you did not see what I saw."

"Rintoul, I beseech you to turn back. We are too late."

Gavin broke through the darkness between them and him, but they were gone. He called to them.

"Is that you, Gavin?" Babbie asked just

ward.

Gavin heard the cry, and ran back to the encampment. Babbie was gone. None of the gypsies had seen her since the darkness came back. He had rushed hither and thither with a toron that only showed his distracted face to others. He flung up his arms in appeal for another moment of light; then he heard Babbie acream again, and this time it was from a distance. He heard a trap speeding down the green sward through the broom and dashed after it.

Lord Rintoul had kidnapped Babbie. Gavin had no other thought but this as he ran after the dog-cart from which the cry had come. The earl's dog followed him, snapping at his heels. The ten o'clock bell stopped. The rain began.

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Gavin passed on through Windyghoul, thinking in his frenzy that he still heard the trap. In a rain that came down like iron rods every other sound was beaten dead. He slipped, and before he could regain his feet the dog bit him. To protect himself from dykes and trees and other horrors of the darkness he held his arm before him, but soon it was driven to his side. Wet whips cut his brow, so that he had to protect it with his hands, until it had to bear the lash again, for they would not. Now he was forced upon his knees, and would have succumbed, but for a dread of being pinned to the earth. This fight between the man and the rain went on all night, and, long before it ended, the man was past the power of thinking.

In the ringing of the ten o'clock bell Gavin had lived the seventh part of a man's natural life. Only action had been required of him. That accomplished, his mind had begun to work again, when suddenly the loss of Babbie stopped it, as we may put out a fire with a great coal. The last thing he had reflected about was a dog-cart in motion, and, consequently, this idea clung to him. His church, his mother, were lost knowledge of, but still he seemed to hear the trap in front.

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knowledge of, but still he seemed to hear the trap in front.

The rain increased in violence, appalling even those who heard it from under cover. However rain may storm, though it be an army of archers battering roofs and windows, it is only terrifying when the noise swells every instant. In those hours of darkness, it again and again grew in force and doubled its fury, and was londer, louder and louder, until its next attack was to be more than men and women could listen to. They held each other's hand, and stood waiting. Then abruptly it abated, and people could speak. I believe a rain that became heavier every second for ten minutes would drive many listeners crazy. Gavin was in it on a night that trice.

By-and-by even the vision of Babbie in the dog-cart was blotted out. If nothing had taken its place he might not have gone on, and had he turned back objectionless his strength would have succumbed to the rain. Now he saw Babbie and Rintoul being married by a minister whe was himself, and there was a fair company looking on, and always when he was on the point of shouting to himself, whom he could see clearly, that this woman was mrried, the rain drove back his words. Presently the ceremony began again, always to stop at the same point. He saw it in the lightning flash that had startled the hill. It gave him courage to fight his way onward; because he thought he must be heard if he could draw nearer to the company.

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### her clapped his hand over her mouth; only the beginning of a scream escaped from her; a strong arm drove her quickly south-

IWives and Daughters for April.]

The Ministerial Association of Toronto, when recently asked by the W. C. T. U. of that city to further the teaching of tumperance in the Sunday schools, refused to take any steps in the matter.

So says a report in a daily paper which we have no cause to distrust. No reason was given for this singular reclusal, and we are beaten about by the waves of speculation in an attempt to give a satisfactory explanation of it.

Perhaps the association feared that the free absorption of temperance principles in youth would almost certainly lead later on to an enormous increase of our total abstinence population. It is useless to close our eyes to the deplorable fact that such would probably be the case. It is painful to think of the bright boys speeding in unending procession long that brilliant broad path which leads to a drunkard's grave, and never allowed to get there because of the wholly uncalled-for interference of Sunday school teachers and others. Many a noble career of degradation and crime has been ruined in precisely this officious and inexcasable manner. Youth is a very impressible period of life, and when the carnest man or woman, for whose character and convictions he has learned to feel a great respect, pointedly warns him against the so-called evil of strong drink, there is a serious danger that he will abstain from it—nay, even that he will go so far as to make a life-long habit of abstaining. What a terrible picture do these simple words convey. Try to realize, if possible, the horror of a life in which young men never get intoxicated, in which mothers' hearts are never broken, nor fathers' heads bowed down with shame; in which there are no stings of remorse, nor value strugglings, nor despairing yield ings; no enfebble will, nor clouded intention of the struckers of the struckers of the time of the struckers hearts are never broken, nor fathers' heads bowed down with shame; in which the struckers heads bowed down with shame; in which is robbed of these high-flavored ing

school wouldn't do so very much harm after all."

If the Ministerial Association does not consider the spread of temperance knowledge an fevil, and if its masculine vanity has not been wounded, then we are at a loss to account for its curious decision. The three saving agencies of civilization are the church, the home and the school. A great multitude of parents are doing their part in the homes, and teachers all over the country are doing their part in the schools. What is the church doing? Why should it be lethargie? The churches of our country, if they would but exert themselves, could sweep every vestige of the pestilent evil of intemperance from the land. In the face of this fact the association's refusal seems all the more remarkable. It disclarates and the company of the country of t land. In the tace of this face the association's refusal seems all the more remarkable. It displays such a large amount of immoral courage where only a very little moral courage was required.

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