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He was not wise, not tactful, certainly this poor Roderick. Alas! a large nature judging a smaller one, often makes egre gious mistakes.

Mrs. Jardine drew herself up with indignant pride and outraged decorum. "Well, I do think that is the coolest an

most impudent proposal—"
"Impudent!" (She had pronounced it 'impident,' poor woman! which made it a still more obnoxious word.) Roderick looked at his mother full in the face. Though she was his mother, he was a Jardine and she was not; wrath set better on him than on her; because if hereditary d teaches nothing more, it usually teaches that self-restraint which we are accustomed to call good breeding. "Impudence, I think, has never been a vice of our family; and the lady I have chosen being of that family, deserves entire respect
—which I shall exact for her from everybody, including my own mother. Also, excuse me, I shall resent any insult offered to her, even if offered by my own relations, exactly as if it had been an insult to my-

He spoke so quietly and with such stately courtesy, the steel armor of perfect politeness, that Mrs. Jardine was frightened. The boy was his father's own son, only with stronger health, a firmer will, a spirit unbroken, and, above all, the talisman of hope in his bosom—hope and love. As he stood there he looked so handsome in his fearless youth—fearless, yet offering no obnoxious front to any one—gifted with that best of courage, the power of self-control—that his

mother's heart misgave her a little.
"Wait till next day; we will talk it all over to-morrow. I am so tired to-night."
And she nervously took up her bedroom candle, which was sitting beside her.
Roderick lighted it for her, and then kissed the hand into which he gave it. world that ought to be sacred to a woman, it is that other woman whom her son

"Dear mother, I am grieved to vex you, believe that; and I will wait a day—two or three days even rather than go against your will. Think better of what you have said: think better of me. Do you not believe I lov · vou?" It doesn't look like it," said she, sharply.

To natures like hers, gentleness sometimes seems like a confession of weakness, and only rouses them to greater tyranny. "However. do as you say; wait a few days and I'll think over it."

After his mother quitted him Roderick rondered sadly over himself and his fortunes for a long time. Passionately in love he was not selfishly in love. He could not throw himself out of himself so as to see a little on the other side. It was hard for his mother, who loved authority and was jealous of affection, to be dethroned in this way. And he wished—was it disloyalty to his beloved? that things had happened differently—that she had been some one whom his mother knew and liked, rather than a complete stranger. But all that was past now. His choice was made—this or none: for, with the impulsive conviction of youth, he was quite certain that if he did not marry Silence Jardine he would never marry anybody. His mother must make up her mind to accept the inevitable. Still he would wait; a few days did not

from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell postoffice, Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an matter so very much with a whole life-time of happiness before him. Surely, surely it was before him, and not a mere phantom of his brain! Surely she, so deeply beloved, must have felt that it was so. Her sweet, firm, yet tremulous 'yes' must have implied her belief in him, which a little delay would never shake, but only confirm. Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer "SAVED MY LIFE."
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Then with an easier mind, and a heart almost happy—so strong is hope at his age— he walked back a street's length in the pelting rain, humming to himself his favorite ditty-

"Whenever she comes, she shall find me To do her homage-my queen, my queen."

CHAPTER VIII.

"Well, mother, and when are we to have that little talk you promised me now nearly

two weeks ago?"
"About what, my dear?"

"Surely you remember?"
A vexed look, passing like a shadow across the round, good-tempered face, showed that Mrs. Jardine did remember though she would have been glad enough to pretend she did not, and to skirk the

question, "What, that entanglement of yours with the little Swiss girl? Oh, she has forgotten you by this time, depend upon it; and I was in hopes you had forgotten her."

"That is not likely. And I must beg of you not to call it an entanglement. What I have to speak about is the year serious."

I have to speak about is the very serious question of my marriage. You promised to consider it. I have waited, not merely a few days, but a whole fortnight, and you have never said a single word to me on the matter, which you must know, is so very near my heart. It is rather hard, mother." It was hard; and, to do the young man justice, he had behaved exceedingly well. Never sulfky, never distrait, as is the manner of young men in love, he did set his mind a eadily to de his best, had been at his mother's beck and call from morning till night, had gone with her wherever she had wished, and done whatever she told him to

do. "Mother," he said, sitting down by her and taking her hand-it was a wet after-noon, and she had just sent the carriage away-"you promised to think it over,this matter so very near my heart. Have you done so? Will you give me your approval, and let me take your love and bless-ing with me to—to Neuchatel?"

"And why? What may be your business at Neuchatei?" He turned bitterly away. "Mother, do You understand quite well, though you pre- by Burdock Blood Bitters, which act upon the stomach, liver, bowels and blood,
curing all their diseases.

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tend to misunderstand. You know I am going to Neuchatel to ask Mademoiselle Jardine to marry me." "And then?" "Then, I suppose, we shall be married." "Might I inquire what you intend to

"I have not considered the question of my income; but it keeps me, and it is doubtless enough to keep a wife. You pay it so

regularly that it is you who can best inform

me its precise amount, and whence I draw it; for I should like naturally, from this time, to be as independent as possible."
"So you shall be, never fear, and much good may your independence do you. Rederick Jardine since you will be such a feel.

erick Jardine, since you will be such a fool,

hear first what you have to look to. When I married your father, except that tumble-down place, Blackhall, he had not a half-

penny. I was daft to marry him, I know that, but I was young and I was fond of bim." Her voice trembled a little. "How-

ever, that's all past; and he was a good man

and a kind husband to me-always let me do as I liked with my own. For everything was my own, and is still, and I will do as I like with it; mind that."

"Of course; who wishes to hinder you, mother?" said Roderick, gently: for the loud

tongue was growing louder and louder and

the red face redder. Seif-restraint, he know, was not one of his mother's character-

istics—perhaps that was why he had been obliged to learn it himself.

"My money is my own" ('my ain,' she pro-

nounced it, dropping, as she always did in excitement, into the speech of her youth.) "If ye vex me, and marry against my will,

lad, ye may do the best ye can with that

wretched hole, Blackhall; go and starve in

he musty old rooms among the mice and

rats, as I dare say your father would have liked to do: but ye'll get nathing out o' me.

I hae thousands—hundreds of thousands— to spend and to leave; but though you're my

sin, only son, marry that woman, and I'll

She thought she had overwhelmed him, crushed him; but he stood there, without

any visible change in him, except a certain

loftiness of carriage and brightness of eye.

mother. As you say, do as you like with your own. If I have Blackhall I shall be

quite satisfied, and so will she."

to marry her—if I can."
"With or without my consent?"

and marry her?"

either her or you

-ad scotland

dependent upon them.

"Don't let us quarrel over money matters,

Then you mean to brave me, insult me,

"Not to insult you. But I certainly mean

Roderick waited a minute and then answered slowly, "Yes."

"Lad, lad! have ye gone clean daft? Do

ye really mean what ye say?" For apparently, until now, ever accustomed to entire and

unquestioned authority, she had refused to

elieve him in earnest. "I shall go back to Switzerland, marry my

cousin if I can, and present her here as soon as possible as my wife. If she will not

"Nae fear o' that. She'll tak' ye, lad:

breath in a white heat of suppressed pas-

"That other woman, as you call her,

nothing to me. You chose her without my

knowledge, and you say you will marry her

with or without my consent. Do it. But

from that day I will never set eyes upon

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Stolen From His Bedroom—Scarlet Fever at Wyoming-St. Clair River Pirates Convicted.

Dr. Henderson, of Arthur, while driving in the country on Wednesday, was overtaken with weakness and suddenly

Scarlet fever is becoming a source of anxiety to the fathers and mothers of Wyoming and vicinity. The attention of the Provincial Board of Health was called to the matter.

Michael Massel, Adam Denges and Frank Seibert, three Berlin firemen, have been charged with brutally assaulting Thomas Bishop. They were remanded, but bailed out at \$400 each. Mrs. P. H. McLeod, of New York, has

arrived at Woodstock on business connected with her husband's interests in the late W. C. McLeod's estate. Mr. McLeod's condition is reported as unchanged.

Clinton New Era: Whether owing to some peculiarities of ripening or other cause, apples are not keeping well this winter. The Spys, especially, are suffering, brown specks first appearing which quickly enlarge and soon destroy the fruit.

The following shipments were made from the Forest G. T. R. station during the six months ending Dec. 31: Flour, 6,150 barrels; grain, 9,300 bushels; cheese, 66 tons; cattle, 2,900 head; lambs, 3,500 head; hogs, 1,300 head; horses, 36 head; hay, 354 tons; lumber, 244,000 feet.

Judge Toms has set aside the election for school trustees in Exeter, and a new election will now follow. trouble was the closing of the poll at 4 o'clock instead of 5, the returning officer applying the rule for rural school elections, instead of for incorporated villages and towns.

Court of revision on the voters' list for Dunwich township, Elgin county, was held at Wallacetown at Stacey' school recently. Fifty-one appeals were made by the Reformers at the former place and 34 at the latter, of which 49 and 26 respectively were allowed. The Conservatives made no appeals.

A fatal accident is reported from Colchester North. Wm. Campbell, an aged colored farmer, was getting over marry me, I-I shall never come home at a fence, when he slipped, striking on his head, rendering him unconscious. When found a few hours later he was dead, she'll jump at ye if she thinks you've got the his hair and beard being frozen stiff in siller."
"Mother"-Roderick spoke beneath his a pool of water from a pail which he upset in his fall.

sion—"mother, how dare you say such things to me? If there is a creature in the The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Sarnia Presbytery was held at Thedford on Wednesday. Seventy-five delegates were present, all auxiliaries being well represented. The scretary's report showed 21 auxiliaries and mission bands. They contributed \$658 and sent 1,200 pounds of clothing, valued at \$600, to the Northwest Territories.

James Murray, of con. 8, West Wawanosh, Huron county, was found dead in bed on Tuesday. Deceased, who had returned from Dakota some two weeks In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease.

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The case against William Johnson, William Cooper and William Murphy, the Port Huron men charged with piracy at Stag Island last summer, while on a cruise in the schooner Emma has been concluded in the United States court in Detroit. The chief witness against the party was Gilman, the Mooretown boatman who had been attacked and plundered of his money and goods by the pirate crew of the Emma. The jury brought in a verdict finding Murphy and Johnson guilty and acquitting Cooper.

Harvey Birchard, a well-known farmer residing near Kingscourt, met with a serious loss the other night. He had secured \$1,000 in Watford from the sale of some land and left a roll of bills containing \$950 in his pants pocket on retiring the following night, and \$45 in another pocket. His clothes were laid on the foot of his bed. On waking up next morning the \$950 roll was missing, but the \$45 in the other pocket was not touched. How the money was taken is a mystery. The inmates of the house heard no noise or disturbance during the night. The outside door was found open in the morning, and one or two drawers in the cupboard had also been drawn out. This was the only trace discovered of the supposed thieves.

MIDDLESEX.

Inspector W. C. Robinson laid an information against A. R. Gough, hotelkeeper, Napier, for selling liquor dur-ing prohibited hours, before Police Magistrate Noble. Gough was fined \$20 and costs.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Middleton, lot 14, con. 6, London township, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 5 p.m., it being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Maggie, to Mr. G. W. Henshaw, of West Nissouri. A large number of guests were present from Toronto, London, Thames-ford, Thorndale and the surrounding townships. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Birr. The bride looked extremely well in a handsome fawn satin, set off with white rose and ferns, and carried a boquet. The bridesmaid was Miss May Cranston, of Bryanston. She was tastefully arrayed in pink cashmere. Little Gertie Dame acted as maid of honor, and loked very pretty arrayed in cream cash-mere. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. James Henshaw, of Evelyn. The great popularity of the bride was evidenced by the splendid array of wedding presents from all parts, many of which were very valuable. They were shown in an adjoining room, and were deservedly admired by all. Over 50 partook of a most sumptuous repast, and were most cordially and happily entertained. The happy couple will take up their residence on their farm in West Nissouri, and enter upon life's work

under promising circumstances. The eighteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pond Mills Cheese Manufacturing Company was held in the factory on Jan. 25. R. Nichol was appointed chairman and A. Blair secretary of the meeting. The secretary's report showed that there were over 82 tons of cheese manufactured an increase of about 30 tons over the previous year. The average selling price was 9.71 cents per pound. The average number of pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese was 10.81; the average price paid patrons per ten pounds of milk, 7 36-100. T. D. Norton was reelected salesman; A. Copeland, monthly auditor; J. Elliot, yearly auditor, and the previous board of directors were also re-elected. Owing to the large amount of expense during the season, there was no dividend for stockholders. The meeting was well attended and there was good order.

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Fargo	8:05	10:29	6:48	

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

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North hore Limited (daily) 6:25 s.m. Fast Western Express 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m daily except Sunday)... 7:55 p.m. 3:59 p.m. Pacific Express (daily)... 7:45 p.m. 8:50 p.m. Chicago special (daily)... 7:45 p.m. 4:10 a.m. NOTE .- No trains to or from London on

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