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The Puzzling Pretty Widow

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Mabin seated herself as she spoke on the garden seat, which was placed, most charmingly as far as picturesque effect was concerned, but most inconveniently if one considered earwigs and greenfly, under a tall lime tree and against a dark hedge of yew. Rudolph was intensely relieved to find that her jealous and angry mood of the evening before had passed away; and although he was puzzled by her new manner, which was easy, friendly, but not affectionate, he thought it better to fall in with her mood, and not to risk the pleasure of a moment by asking for explanations just yet. Mabin, on her side, gate. piness to be with Rudolph, without any dispute to trouble theier intercourse And she found that, by turning his attention and her own away from them-selves to the subject of Mrs. Dale's troubles, she got not only the full delight of Rudolph's attention, but the satisfaction that she was stifling, if not conquering, her own weakness.

Rudolph was charmed by the new and indefinable change to greater frankness, to less shyness, in her man-"Well," said he, pulling down the

bough of a guelder rose tree, and beginning with great precision to strip figure in the road outside caught her leaves. "I couldn't hel pmyself, could I? I couldn't tell you somebody else's secrets without permission. And quickly. you see you haven't had to wait very long to know all about it."

"Oh, I'm not thinking about that," said Mabin. "It was annoying at the time not to know what you were talking about; but I soon got over that. What I am thinking about now is the best thing to be done for Mrs. Dale.

Her assumption of a lofty standpoint of deep knowledge, combined with great indifference, amusea Rudolph. "Do you?" retorted he.

"I suppose," she answered, almost in a whisper, and looking down on the ground as she spoke, "that he is Lady Mallyan's son Willie."

"You do know something, then," said he at last. "Yes, I suppose he is." "And Mrs. Dale knows it?-knew it yesterday, I suppose?—when she heard

"Yes, I think so, I suppose so. But I must tell you that she was so much upset that I did not attempt to ask her any questions about it. I only tried to quiet her, and offered, when she said she must see Lady Mallyan, to send off the telegram.'

Mabin, too much excited to sit still, sprang to her feet on the gravel path beside him. "Isn't it hard? Oh, isn't it hard for her! She does exactly what is right, what is best. She ought not to be per-

secuted by either of them-by mother But instead of answering her fervent outbreak in the same tone, or, at least, with sympathy, she saw, to her indignation, that Rudolph had difficul-

ty in suppressing a smile. The persecution won't last long," said he. Then noting the revulsion of ng expressed in Mabin's face, he maid: added quickly, "When Lady Mallyan and Mr. Banks meet, they will have 40 come to an understanding; and I can answer for it that after that Mrs. Dale

"That's what Mr. Banks kimself seems to think," said Mabin ingenious-ly. "But Lady Mallyan was about the seems to the seems to think," said Mabin ingenious-ly. ly. "But Lady Mallyan was shocked when she heard he lived so near, and she doesn't want to meet him." Rudolph was in an instant on fire

with excitement.

"Oh, doesn't she, though? Then I'll take jobly good care that she shall!" He took three or four rapid strides away from her and came back again. His face was glowing with excitement. "Look here, Mabin, I want you to mount guard over the house, and see that the old lady doesn't get away before I get back with Mr. Banks. Mind, it is very important. You must do anything rather than let her go. It's just as possible she may get an idea of something of the kind, and may try to get away. "All right," said Mabin very quietly, but none the less showing in the firm set of her lips, and the steadiness of afraid of what may be going on between that hard woman and poor lit-

tle Mrs. Dale." "I'll be as quick as I can. You may

And then, taking her entirely by surprise, he flung his arm round her, press ed upon her startled lips a long-kiss and ran off before she had breath to

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One. It was impossible, therefore, for Mabin to tell, in this position, whether the interview between the two ladies

was now so dark that she felt her way, stumbling, in the direction of the dining-room door. She was close to it before she was assured, so low was the voice speaking within the room, that the ladies were still there. But the piteous, subdued tones of Mrs. Dale, which met her ear as she came near, told her that the little lady in black was still pleading to her tyrant.

throbbing in sympathy with the unfortunate woman, Mabin returned to the garden, and waited near the garden

She now had leisure to dwell on that intoxicating kiss, which had for the moment thrown her back into the world of happiness into which Rudolph's from which more recent events had seemed to combine to thrust her out. Could it be that he was still the same as ever, in spite of her jealous fears, of She began to look out at the treeless fields which lay between The Towers time to time she turned to glance at the front door of the house, she had forgotten for whom she was watching. Suddenly she was startled by the behind her, and, looking round, she saw all turned to water, and that had I the parlor maid running towards the

"The cab, miss, have you seen the cab? The lady wants to go now, and of course, the stupid man is out of swered Mabin, waking up to the reali-

ties of life with a start. "But don't go Pills, as they feared I was going into for it yet. Mr. Bonnington wants to a decline. I began their use, and on speak to Lady Mallyan first." The girl was evidently startled and impressed by the discovery that Mabin knew the visitor's name. She hesitat-

"But she wants to catch a train, miss!" she protested at last. eye. The maid saw it, too.
"Who-who was that?" Mabin asked

The maid, who looked rather scared, hesitated, stammered. "Was it-Mrs. Dale?" pursued Mabin,

almost in a whisper. And as she spoke her heart sickened with a vague fear. Quickly as the form had passed by and disappeared from mething about its rapid and noiseless flight, in the very bend of the head and

Besides, if it was Mrs. Dale, what was the cliff, to the sea? She must have of the house, too-surely a strange thing

to do! But even as these thoughts crowded into her mind, there came another and less disquieting one. The road she had taken passed the front of Stone House; perhaps she had gone to seek herself an interview with Mr. Banks. Even as she made this suggestion to nerself, and while the voice of the maid still murmured that she must go and fetch the cab. Mabin heard men's

voices in the road below. Recognizing that of Rudolph. tepped outside the gates and waited with anxiety for his appearance. But he came slowly; perhaps, thought Mabin, he was talking to Mrs. Dale. another doctor, but with no better re-She listened more intently, but as the voices came gradually nearer, she was able to assure herself that they were only those of Rudolph and of "Mr. Banks." Scarcely able to control her anxiety, she stepped out through the gates into the road at the very moment that Lady Mallyan's harsh voice sounded behind her, speaking to the parlor-

[To be Continued.]

The Railways.

Ex-Roadmaster Nelson, of Strat. ford, Surprised-Earnings of the Lake Shore and Michigan South;

Mr. N. Lynn has resigned his position as baggageman for the G. T. R. at Glencoe. The Grand Trunk is understood to have refused Montreal's offer of St.

Ann's Market as a site for its general offices. The rate war troubles with railway her eyes that she would prove a firm the hands of the general passenger ally. "But don't be long gone, for I am agents for settlement. A meeting will companies is likely to be taken out of agents for settlement. A meeting will be held in Milwaukee next week. There is talk of a cut in wages to meet

the reduced revenue. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for this week says: The railroads report better earnings by 17.5 per cent for April than last year, and 11.0 per cent better than in 1892. Eastbound tonnage from Chicago was over 50 per cent larger than last year, and 15 larger than in

The case of Hannaford vs. the Grand Trunk Railway was heard the other day before Chief Justice Armour. The plaintiff, who was lately chief engineer in the employ of the defendants, sues for about \$2,000 for gravel taken from certain lands of his on the lake shore near Sarnia. Judgment reserved.

Patrick Nelson, ex-roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway at Stratford, now roadmaster of the T., H. and B. Railway, was surprised in Hamilton the other day by about 30 of his old G. T. R. fellow-track foremen appearing at his residence and presenting him with a beautiful silver tea service and an overflow of cash in a purse. The value of the tea ser-

The 28th annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Lake Shore and Michi-and that less than \$6,000 in all had been gan Southern Railway was held at Cleveland on Thursday. The surplus earnings for 1897, after payments of dividends, were \$777,269. The balance to the credit income account for the year was \$7,551,832. The balance sheet of Dec. 31, 1897, shows total assets of \$108,622,017; total liabilities, \$101,070,185. the action of the legislature of the cally, that the payment of such a sum State of Vermont in passing a bill on was an impossibility. The representations tive of the company who had been in

She had just sense enough left to remember her promise, to stagger round to the front of the house, and to take her place as sentinel under the dining-

was over or not, So she went into the hall, where it

Withdrawing quickly,

Miss Ada Smith, Pubnico Head, N. sound of light footsteps on the gravel called in. He told me my blood was

tinued getting weaker, a doctor was delayed two months longer there would have been no hope for me. He prescribed for me, but failed to improve my condition. I was at this time teaching school at Reynardton, and "It is at the corner of the road," an- turned home I was advised by my at the Christmas holidays when I refriends to take Dr. Williams' Pink returning to the school I carried a half dozen boxes with me. By the time I had used these I found my health fully restored. I can truly say that I owe my life to your valuable medicine, and am so grateful for what it has done for me that I freely give you permission to use this statement in the hope

A TEACHER CURED OF ANAEMIA

HEADACHE AND DIZZINESS.

that it may bring relief to some sim-

ilar sufferer."

Miss Mary Dowser, Grimsby, Ont., says: "Some months ago I was troubled with severe headaches, accom-You know who this Mr. Banks is, I at the bend of the road, there had been grew worse, until finally I was consight in the deep shadows of the trees panied by pains in the stomach. These fined to bed. If I moved about I flutter of the dress, which alarmed the would grow dizzy, and I was also subject to spells of vomiting. A doctor was called in, but the aches and pains she doing at this late hour of the refused to disappear. Then I decided evening on the road which led down to to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for a week or two gone out by the door at the back there was a decided improvement in my condition, and after using the pills for a few weeks longer my health was fully restored, and I have not since

PALE AND EMACIATED.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, Alton, Ont., says: "About three years ago I was taken sick. A doctor was called in, and he said my blood was turning to water. He gave me medicine, but I found no benefit from it. I then tried sults. For two years I suffered terribly. I got so weak I could scarcely stand alone, and was so thin and pale that my friends thought I was dying of consumption. Then my limbs began to swell and my body to bloat. At this stage the doctors held out no hope of recovery. It was while in this desperate condition that I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and to the surprise of all I had not been taking them long when there was a perceptible improvement in my condition. I continued taking the pills and continued improving, and in the course of a few months felt better than I had ever done before. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I heartily recommend them to all suffering from poverty of the blood."

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Are you pale or sallow? Are your lips and gums

Anaemia-in other words poverty of the blood-is

Rev. David Forbes, whose mission-S., sayL: "I take great pleasure in ary work in Algoma has been procertifying to the value of Dr. Williams' ductive of much good, writes: "Mrs. avowal of love had introduced her, but Pink Pills in cases of anaemia. I McPhail, who resides at Marksville, scarcely know how my illness began, wishes me to thank you for the great it came so gradually. My first symp- benefit her daughter has derived from tom was a tired feeling, followed by a the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, her quixotic imaginings? Mabin's brain loss of appetite and palpitation of the For some months she was very much heart. I continued to grow weaker, run down, and looked like death, but and finally could not go upstairs with- as a result of using the pills she is and the sea, with eyes which saw noout resting on the way up, and the
thing. Though mechanically from
slightest evertion would cause a pain slightest exertion would cause a pain ed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills while on as strong as ever I had been. I now in the chest. The color left my face, my mission visitations, and can attest and I became deathly white. As I con- the good effects which follow their

older people are affected by it.

Are YOU anaemic?

WEAK AND RUN DOWN.

Miss Jessie Lowry, Marathon, Ont., writes: "It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe but for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down. The least exertion would fatigue me, and I was subject to headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I was pale and my appetite fickle. I had read so much regularly use a box of the pills every find myself the better of them.'

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Miss Emma Miller, Upper Southampton, N. B., says: "My illness came on almost imperceptibly, and as my mother was unable to work, most of the duties of a large household devolved upon me, so that I kept getting worse and worse. My appetite failed, my complexion became sallow, and my eyes sunken. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, until I would almost suffocate. I was also troubled with a terrible pain in the side. I could not go spring as a tonic medicine, and always upstairs without resting, and was so afflicted with headache that my life became almost unbearable. At last I was forced to give up and keep my bed. My friends feared I was going into consumption, but recommended one remedy after another, which, however, did not help me. Finally, I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in less than three weeks I was able to leave my bed, and after using the pills a few weeks longer I feel that I am as well as I ever was. My appetite has returned as well, and my strength and general health is in every way restored. I feel that in bringing this subject before the public I am only doing justice to suffering humanity, and hope that all afflicted as I was will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

SAVED FROM CONSUMPTION.

Miss Marie Droilet, Quebec, says: From a strong and robust girl I gradually grew weak and languid. lost all color, was troubled with a pair in my back, my appetite was poor and temper fitful. Without any apparent reason I would burst out crying and it seemed to me that I would die. An excellent doctor was called in, but I did not improve under his treatment. Finally the doctor told my mother that I was in consumption, and that it was impossible to save me. One day a little later one of my friends from the convent came to see me and told me of an aunt of hers who had been cured of a severe illness by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. My mother sent for some and I began the treatment. It was some time before any improvement was noticeable, but when the improvement set in it was steady, and at the end of three months I was fully restored to health. To any who may be in a similar condition I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a

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leases or contracts, but prevents any acquisitions by outsiders in the future. The enactment of such a law is understood to be aimed at Canadian railways which have connections with or control lines in that state. The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Michigan Central Railway Company was held at Detroit on Thursday. The 52nd annual report of the board of directors shows that while the receipts of 1897 fell somewhat below those of 1896, the net earnings were increased by the reduction of operating expenses. After paying the Canada Southern its proportion of income, \$282,402, and a 4 per cent dividend, the balance to the good is \$45,402. The annual report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, shows net earnings of \$6,755,231, an increase of \$287,428; 6 per cent dividends paid, \$2,967,990; surplus earnings, credited to income account, \$777,269.

LOSE THEIR CHURCH.

An Insurance Company May Take Pos session of the Methodist Tabenacle,

Toronto, May 7 .- All negotiations for an amicable settlement having failed, Chief Justice Meredith yesterday granted the Star Life Insurance Company the right to demand immediate possession of the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, one of the largest and most modern churches in the city. The company can issue a writ of ejectment should the trustees refuse to give up

paid on the original loan or principal and that interest had been in arrears since Oct. 22, 1896. The insurance company and the church authorities have been at loggerheads for the past year or more. The last offer the company made was a compromise of \$60,000, which they asked should be paid them Canadian railways are interested in in cash. The trustees replied, practi-169 Dundas Street.

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Thursday forbidding alien corporations tive of the company who had been in controlling Vermont railways. The bill has yet to pass the senate, but that is looked on as a mere matter of form. He has returned to England. It is

It is understood that the bill does not not known what action the trustees propose to interfere with existing will take as a result of the order

Trend of Trade.

As Reported by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's.

Canadian Advices Are Cheerful-Business Progressing Favorably-Business Across the Border Affected by the War.

Bradstreet's trade review for the present week says: Canadian trade advices are cheerful. In Toronto business is active in nearly all lines, but particularly so in hardware and metals, owing to the demand for building purposes. In the Northwest 20 per more land is reported in wheat this year than last. Potatoes are higher on sales to New York. Stocks are higher and fairly good prices are reported for

The opening of navigation has stimulated business at Montreal, and general trade is of a large and steady volume. A feature of the week has been the arrival of new fruit from the Mediterranean. Collections are satisfactory, and pros-

pects are bright. At Victoria jobbers are busy on Alaskan outfitting, and collections have improved. The weather has been poor in the Maritime Provinces, and checked the merchandise movement to some extent. Business failures this week number 22, identical in number with those of a corresponding week of 1897 and 38 in

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Canfavorably, on the whole, without exceptional features. St. John reports mills have not generally started. Counment in drygoods and hardware, with good payments and indications pointing to a good year's business. Wholesale rade at Toronto is large for the seaon, with prospects of continued activity. There are no special features in rade at Victoria.

OVER THE BORDER. New York, May 7.-Bradstreet's re-

iew says: Evidences accumulate that the corner has officially been turned in the trade situation, and been regarded as disquieting have begun to give way to more cheerful conditions, or are beginning to be recoglized in a truer and more reasonable light. A new sense of national strength and energy seems to have developed since the news of the American victory at Manila, and the business community generally would appear to have come to the conclusion that the possible effects of the war have been already well discounted. Among the more favorable features of the week have been the slightly easier tone in the money market and a little more disposition on the part of financial institutions to accommodate legitimate demands of trade. Another has been the very general foreign recognition of the critical osition of wheat supplies in the lowering or the suspension entirely of import wheat duties. The crop situation as a whole is an

excellent one, this being particularly true of wheat, both winter and spring. Business failures are slightly smaller this week, aggregating for the United States 240, against 245 last week, 228 in this week a year ago, 267 in 1896, and 224 in 1895. The total stock of wheat in this

country, Canada, Europe and affoat, on May 1, was 100,890,000 bushels— 7,000.000 bushels smaller than last year at this time, 46,000,000 bushels smaller than on May 1, 1896, and nearly 72,000,-000 bushels smaller than at this time adian business has progressed quite in 1895. Wheat exports for the week show a falling off aggregating 2,478, 775 bushels, against 4,449,000 bushels fair trade, though retail very quiet, last week, 1,799,000 bushels in this week with little demand for lumber, so that a year ago, and 1,882,000 bushels in 1896. Corn exports are larger this week try collections are not especially sat-isfactory. Halifax reports a fair move-year past, aggregating 6,164,000 bushels, against 4,216,000 bushels last week,

ing has hurt less than its apprehension. The most sensational changes, and the most practically important, has been the rise in wheat, 251/2 cents for the week, throwing into the shade all past advances and all expectations, though a reaction of 11/2 cents naturally followed on Friday. Corn failed to advance correspondingly, though the exports were 3,000,000 bushels, against 2,725,043 bushels last that circumstances which have hitherto ing been 178,000,000 bushels larger than year, the aggregate since July 1 havever before to date, although wheat exports have also been larger than last year, far greater than in ordinary years, and nearly the largest on re-

Waterspouts

And Tornadoes

Do an Immense Amount of Damage in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.-A special from Vanburen, Ark., says: Water-spouts and tornadoes have played havoc here and done hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. . Three houses were blown down at Suday, eight miles east of here, last night, and it is reported that Winslow, a summer resort on the top of the Boston Mountain, is entirely gone. Two bridges on the 'Frisco road, over Clear Creek, have been swept away, and the road abandoned. Their trains have run for two days around via Claremore, I. T., and then down the Kansas and Arkansas Valley road, but the latter had a two-mile washout and 300 yards landslide, and Vanburen is now entirely cut off, save by way of Little Rock. The Arkansas River is 25 miles wide in places, and is now four inches higher than it was in 1892, which was the highest on record. All last night boats were busy in the bottoms rescuing the inhabitants. Thousands were rescued,