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The captain walked by the little roup of Africans, who were sitting on ground, talking in their native ngue, and entered the passage. He imbed over the barrier and went to carry out his previous intention to oss the empty bed of the lake and to rushed down the ravine to the sea. k out of the opening on the other There was no need now to do his for purposes of vigilance, but he ught that if he could get out on the er side of the cave he might disver some clue to the disappearance

He had nearly crossed the lake botom when suddenly he stopped, gaz-ing at something which stood before im, and which was doubtless the object he had struck when swimming. The sun was now high and the cave terest the captain examined the slimy and curious object on which his feet said: had rested when it was submerged and from which he had fallen. It was not the horizontal trunk of a tree with a past, I suppose the best thing for us branch projecting from it at right is to stay here in quiet and thankful-angles. It was nothing that was naturiness and wait for Mr. Rynders. But al or had grown; it was plainly the with the provisions we have we can't work of man. It was a machine.

made of wood, but afterward he be- food hold out for a day or two longer, lieved it to be of metal of some sort. but now that were are ten, we shall The horizontal portion of it was a great cylinder, so near the bottom of the lake that he could almost touch it with his hands, it was supported by a that Cheditafa reports all sorts of the captain. massive framework. From this pro- necessary things in the Rackbirds' jected a long limb or bar which now almost horizontal, but which the and the rest of the black fellows go captain believed to be the thick rod down there and bring us some sup-which had stood upright when he plies. They are used to carrying these clutched it, and which had yielded to stores, and six of mem can bring us his weight and had gone down with enough to last a good while. Now that \$8 over this sum.

hige machine, where it rested against But although there doesn't seem to be the rocky wall of the cavern. There any danger at present, I do not want to in the shadow, but plain leave you.' enough now that he was near it, a circular opening, a yard of more in diameter. Inside of this was something I like better than exploring."
which looked like a solid wheel, very
"That's to my taste, too," said the which looked like a solid wheel, very thick, and standing upright in the captain; "but it will be better for us opening; it was a valve. The captain to wait here and see what Maka has disappearance of the water had reveal-

'When I slipped and sank." he said to himself, "I pulled down that lever, and I opened the water gate and let glass." ("Very good," said the captain; "I

The captain was a man whose mind was perfectly capable of appreciating Maka wants to go now, and they can novel and strange impressions, but come back by the light of the young with him such impressions always moon. When they have loads to carry, connected themselves in one way or they like to travel at night. We shall another with action; he could not stand have to get our own supper, and that and wonder at the wonderful which will give Ralph something to do." had happened—it always suggested something he must do. What he now half way from the plateau before they wanted to do was to climb up to the great aperture which lighted the cav- out rock, and he came rushing down invitation has been accepted, subject ern and see what was outside. He to report that the darkies were run- to the consent of the stationing comcould not understand how the lake ning away. When he was told the could have gone from its basin without business on which they had gone, he the sound of the rushing waters being was very much disappointed that he heard by any of the party.

With some difficulty he climbed up to the cleft and got outside. Here he had a much better view of the topography of the place than he had yet been able to obtain. So far as he had on the horizon line of the ocean and explored, his view toward the interior imaginary jaguars and pumas on the of the country had been impeded by foothills. rocks and hills. Here he had a clear view from the mountains to the sea and the ridge which he had before seen to the southward, he could now examine to greater advantage. It was this long chain of rocks which had concealed them from their enemies, and on the other side of which must be the ravine have dipped up from a very shallow in which the Backbirds had made their

Immediately below the captain was a little gorge, not very deep nor wide, and from its general trend toward the east and south the captain was sure that it formed the upper part of the ravine of the Rackbirds. At the bot-tom of it trickled a little stream. To the northeast ran another line of low water. His mind had been so thorrock, which lost itself in the distance oughly charged with the sense of danbefore it blended into the mountains,

In their search for water, game, or which it deserved. fellow-beings, no one had climbed these desolate rocks, apparently dry and Rut still the captain was puzzled as to the way the water had gone out of the lake. He did not be-

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lieve that it had flowed through the ravine below. There were no signs that there had been a flood there. Little vines and plants were growing in chinks of the rocks close to the water. And, moreover, had a vast daluge rushed out almost beneath the opening which lighted the cave, it must have been heard by some of the party. He concluded, therefore, that the water had escaped through a subterranean channel below the rocks from which

he looked down. He climbed down the sides of the gorge and walked along its bottom for two or three hundred yards, until around a jutting point of rock he saw that the sides of the defile separated for a considerable distance, and then, coming together again below, formed a sort of amphitheater. The bottom of this was a considerable distance below him, and he did not descend into it; but he saw plainly that it had recently contained water, for pools and puddles

were to be seen everywhere. At the other end of it, where the rocks again approached each other, was probably a precipice. After a few minutes' cogitation, Capt. Horn felt \$4,800. sure that he understood the whole matter-a subway from the lake led to this amphitheater, and thus there had other day. been no audible rush of the waters until they reached this point, where they poured in and filled this great basin, the lower end of which was probably stepped up by accumulations of sand and deposits, which even in that country of scant vegetation had accumulated in the course of years. When the waters of the lake had rushed into lake. He did not wish to talk to the amphitheater, this natural dam had held them for a while, but then giving omething, and now was a good time way before the great pressure, the carry out his previous intention to

"Yes," said the captain, "now I understand how it happened that aithough I opened the valve of noon, the water did not reach the Rackbirds until some hours later, and then it came suddenly and all at once, which would not have been the case had it flowed steadily from the beginning through the outlet made for it.

When the captain had returned and reported his discoveries and he and his party had finished their noonday meal, which they ate outside on the well lighted, and with a most eager in- plateau with the fire burning and six servants to wait on them, Mrs. Cliff

"And now, captain, what are we go ing to do; Now that our danger is past, I suppose the best thing for us wait very long. When there were but At first the captain thought it was five of us we might have made the

was storehouse, and he proposes that he him. He knew now what it was; it was a handle that had turned.

He hurried to the other end of the and, in fact, I would like to go myself.

"As for me," said Miss Markham,
"I want to go there. There is nothing

stepped back and gazed for some min- to say when he gets back. Ecrhaps if utes at this great machine which the Mr. Rynders doesn't turn up pretty ed. It was easy for him to compre- there. Where is Ralph? I don't want him to go with the men.

"He is up there on his look-out, as he

will send the men off immediately.

The party of Africans had not gone was not allowed to go with them, and, considerably out of temper, retired to his post of observation, where, as it appeared, he was dividing his time between the discovery of distant specks on the horizon line of the ocean and

CHAPTER XI.

With a tin pail in his hand the captain now went to the cavern of the lake. He wished very much to procure some better water than the last which It was possible, the captain puddle. thought, that by going further into the cavern he might find a deeper pool in which water still stood, and if he could not do this he could get water from the little stream in the ravine. More than this, the captain wished very much to take another look at the machine by which he had let out the ger that until this had faded away he and at the foot of this must run the had not been able to take the interest stream which had fed the lake.

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Kent has now fifteen newspapers. There are eighteen vags in Goderich

Elderslie's taxes \$11,575-have been paid.

Chester Adams, of Logan, has sold his farm to Wm. McKenzie. Price,

Albert Page, 16 years of age, shot a wild cat in the Dunwich marsh the

Mr. C. Hill's new chair factory at Wiarton is to be ready for operation by the 1st of July. The Presbytery of London will meet

in Thamesford on Thursday next for the induction of Rev. Wm. Smith. The Lucknow stage could not force its way through the drifts on Tues-day, hence did not arrive in Gode-

Clinton's youngest business man, W. G. Doherty, jeweler, has married Miss Cora Bluett, of Clinton, formerly of

Mr. J. G. Armstrong, Lucknow, has been repacking his apples, and during the last three weeks has shipped to Liverpool ten cars.

In about two hours the other after-noon \$400 was subscribed by the citiz-ens of Wallaceburg for the building of a new curling rink. While chopping on his farm near Woodham, Mr. Adam St. John struck

his foot with the axe, almost severing the heel and part of the ankle. The entire butter product of the Bothwell creamery is being shipped to Messrs. Hodgson Bros., Montreal. The

average is about 500 pounds a week. At a meeting of the Orangemen in Clinton the vote taken as to the holding of the next annual celebration resulted largely in favor of Goderich. The last report of Superintendent Cameron shows that there are 3,629 Indians on the Brantford reserve, an

increase of 72 over the previous year. Antoine Reaume, of Anderdon, aged 68, and Mrs. Matilda Bastien, of Amherstburg, aged 76, were married by Father Renaud at Amherstburg on

In connection with the Willis Church anniversary service at Clinton a col-lection of \$250 had been asked for, and the result was a gratifying surplus of A number of Lucknow Oddfellows

went to Kincardine on Wednesday evening to meet Grand Master Thomas Woodyatt, who is instituting a lodge of Oddfellows at Bervie. Mr. P. McGregor Brown, of Cam-

lachie, was married Wednesday even-ing at the manse, Camlachie, to Miss Cairns, daughter of Postmaster Cairns. Rev. Mr. Drinnan performed the ceremony, which was private. Samuel Allen, one of North Oxford's

early pioneers and esteemed resident, He has charged it before and has been died Wednesday afternoon. Death oc- paid it, when the situation of the becurred at his home, "Priory Farm," at leaguered boat or the period of the the age of 68 years. Mr. Allen was a native of England, being born in Hayford in 1828.

At the recent meeting in Mitchell of Hugh Miller's creditors, Mr. R. H. Jackson, of Egmondville, was appointed assignee, and Messrs. Joseph Norris and Chas. Gormley, of Hibbert, in-spectors. The liabilities were placed at \$2,000 and the nominal assets at \$800.

The official board of the Methodist Church of Forest unanimously invited Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., of Brigden, to succeed his late father in the pastormittee.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Levy, Mitchell, sustained injury to one of her legs recently by jumping on sleighs going to or from school. This, aggravated by a bad cold, developed a case so serious that to save her life the limb had to be removed at the

hip joint. Mr. Forrester, a teacher on the North Line, Kincardine, was tried by Magistrates Barker and Scott, on a charge of having punished a boy pupil too severely, the complainant being the boy's father. After taking evidence the bench dismissed the case, finding that the punishment was warranted, had been brought, and which Mok must and not too severe for the offense. Both sides were represented by counsel.

Mr. Angus Stewart, of Kinloss, age 69 years, one of the first settlers of the township, died last Monday from blood poisoning, caused by a slight cut in the hand which he received about two months ago. In 1897 he was appointed license inspector for the south riding of Bruce by the Ontario Government, and which position he occupied at the time of his death. Mr. Stewart was a man of many sterling qualities.

The death occurred Friday night at his residence in St. Thomas of Robt. Mackay, aged 65 years and 3 months. and most popular railway officials in the country. He had served as division clerk and ticket agent on the Canada Southern, and was secretary to Superintendent Morford, of the M. C. R., for twelve years. He entered the railroad service over 40 years ago on the Eric Railway. Deceased was born at Belfast, Ireland, but his parents were both Scotch. He leaves a wife

and four children. Very sudden was the death Thursday night of the late Richard Woon, of Tavistock. He left the village with a drove of cattle to ship at Hickson. On the way he was slightly overcome by a faintness but recovered. While in the yard at the Hickson station, about 5 o'clock in the evening, he was noticed to fall, and before those who were helping with the animals could reach him he was dead. Mr. Woon was at one time a prominent farmer of East Zorra, occupying the farm on the 12th line of East Zorra, but sold his farm and attended chiefly to the sale of cattle. He was 57 years old and leaves a wife and daughter.

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The Big Ferry Shenango No. 2 in a

Twelve of the Crew Taken Off by Peles Islanders - Assistance Offered the Company by Detroit People.

Detroit, Feb. 17.-The large boat which is imprisoned in the ice off Kingsville harbor has been identified as the Shenango ferry No. 2, of Port Dover. It appears that the boat left Port Dover for the dry dock at Cleveland, but falled to enter, and started on Wednesday for Toledo. She met with such great quantities of ice that she got totally disabled, both wheels

having been broken.
On Friday the life saving crew from Pelee Island managed to reach the disabled boat and brought off twelve of her crew. The poor fellows were near-ly exhausted, having been compelled to work incessantly since Wednesday They left for their homes in Port Do-The crew consisted of 31 men, and Capt. McLeod is in command. The captain and the other nineteen of the men are still on the boat.

The reason given for letting twelve of the crew go was that there were not provisions enough aboard to supply them all. The Pelee Islanders are now trying to get food out to the men on

John Craig, of Toledo, builder of the boat, telegraphed to President Camp-bell, of the ferry company, asking him to name a price at which he would send boats to the aid of the disabled steamer. The reply was that two were absolutely necessary, and that the price would be \$500 a day for each, including steam pumps, hawser, etc. Craig refused this. Saturday night Mr. Campbell telegraphed to the general superintendent of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie Road, which owns and operates the boats, offering two ferry boats, and an answer was received from that gentleman ordering them to the scene. The crews were at once notified and preparations made sending them out. A few hours later came another telegram from the superintendent asking the price, and on this being given, he telegraphed back not to send the boats.

Mr. Campbell states that he would not run the risk of sending one boat out, as if she broke down she would be as helpless as the boat she was intended to help. He would send the large steamer Promise on ahead, for Third street, this city, to the imprisoned boat, 50 miles away, with the smaller steamer Fortune trailing on behind, ready to aid the other in case she need-

One of the crew of the big boat arrived here Saturday afternoon and stated that she was totally helpless in the great field of ice that surrounds In some cases, close to the boat it is piled from ten to fifteen feet high She is at the mercy of the wind from every direction, but the field is so solic and so thick that it is thought here nothing but a very heavy gale would break up the field, and then it would drive the big boat ashore, or sink her. For a time, at least, she will

go where the ice takes her. President Campbell considers that the price he named is a reasonable one. year were not nearly so critical as at the present. It must be also taken into consideration that the big boat is worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and that this sum is at stake.

The work of the ferry boats of this port in the line of ice-breaking has been uniformly successful in the past. and it is generally thought here that if they started after the car ferry they would get her.

He laughs best who laughs at the right time.

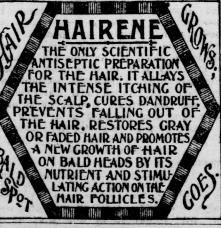
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