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Yet, how was it, as Captain Hervey constantly questioned himself, that his wooing would not speed? Other girls valued his languid attentions, and met them so readily that he had none of this sense of fatigue and defeat which he constantly experienced with Honore. Other girls took the wit on credit when they listened graciously to the words which issued so correctly from under the silky mustache; other girls laughed when he wished them to laugh, and questioned in great interest when he waited for them to question; but Honore really did necessitate his exerting himself in a most unusual and unchar- two days, and she fancied that he was acteristic manner. "And yet, for all your disregard, I

am sure I shall never love anyone else as I love you, Honore," he would urge, "and as I have always loved you." "'Since you were rich'-why do you

not finish your sentence, Hervey?" "It is too bad of you always to say

that, Honore," he would urge, "for it is not true. Indeed, I used to love you just the same when I was-"Telling you about my probable

marriage with Theodora.' See, I have to finish all your sentences for you. Oh, when you used to lecture me on my gaucherie, you were most seriously in love with me, Hervey-were you not?"

"Yes," answered Hervey, the more fretfully because he knew how truly the girl had read him even then. "And ever I ask you." you could have no husband - choose where you might-who would be more devoted to you, Honore; and we are connections, you know, and we have known each other all our lives; and I am not a bad-looking fellow, as other women say; and I should make you a good husband indeed."

'For a hot and idle summer mood,'

ever possessed, in an intense degree, of both giving and enjoying happiness. Once, early in the season, Honore sat poring over a very unusual and rambling letter from Phoebe. It seem-

Then her thoughts wandered to others belonging to her old home, and at

last fixed themselves sad y upon Her-Gradually, all through the winter, he had been growing more and more idle, and listless and extravagant. Gradualhe would entreat her to interest herself for a "capital fellow" he knew, who said she could, by a word, get him a certain appointment for which he had a talent and a wish; because the men in office would be glad enough to have the opportunity of obliging her, and proud to do it, too. Then when-very firmly, though always kindly-she

would refuse all help that was not for himself allone, he, rehearsing his lesson, would borrow for himself some "just only for a few days, Honore." At another time he would tease her to allow him to introduce these friends of hers, until she would turn

upon him with her old spirit, and tell him that their influence over him was quite enough to prove their worthlessness. But Hervey, impervious to hints, wearied her day after day with the old story; and still, in her good-natured scorn, she met it as a jest, because she wished to save him from what he

"I have been away for two days, Honore," he said, "and I declare it seems a year. They sent for me to Deergrove to arrange about my tak-ing a house for them. They are coming the second to include the threat, to say in lng a house for them. They are coming the second to include to indicate to indicate the second to include the board. In board. In Bowman about the increase of cancer, bacteriological examination is made of the exudate in the threat, to say in all cases what is diphtheria and what is not at the same time is more to the second to indicate the board. In board.

laughed at for getting nipped when-"Then why do you ask me?" "Because I cannot help it when I am near you. But I suppose I can help it when I stay away, so I will go with

the other fellows." "Where?" asked Honore gravely. voice was full of sadness. "I have seen

Healthiest City ing purposes only. Hmerica.

For Three Years Load on's Death Rate Has Been Low.

Annual Report of the Medical Health Officer-Attention of the Public Called to the Infactious Nature of Consumption.

The final meeting of the board of health for the year W as held last night, and the medical mealth officer, Dr. Hutchinson, submitted his annual report on the health of the city for the year ending Nov. 1 5. Although the death rate, 12.1, was one point higher than last year, London still enjoys the distinction of being the healthiest city on the continent.

The report was as follows: The number of deather year was 466. Two hundled and six-teen cases of infectious diseases were teen cases of infectious diseases were reported, of which 23 proved fatal. might be temped to seek. She was thus thinking of him, with Phoebe's letter still in her hand, when is a popular beilef that this disease

Deergrove to arrange about any provide any still more.

Scarlet fever was of a mild type, scallet lever was of a mild type, only one death occurring in 22 cases. There were nine cases of typhoid fever less than last year, although the deaths exceeded last year by six. Can-cer was the cause of 23 cleaths, an increase of nine over last year. Not-withstanding more neople come into a state of the formal day de spraying apparatus for disinfecting houses. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of the material used. The appar-"Where?" asked Honore gravely. "To-oh, you would not understand." "I do understand," she said, and her olce was full of sadness. "I have seen his habit growing upon you, Hervey. have seen it from the very first, and have seen it from the very first, and have seen it from the very first, and "Withstanding more people come into the city every year to avail themselves of hospital facilities, there are strong prounds for believing that this dis-ease is increasing in Ontario. Taken the very first, and the city every wear to avail themselves of hospital facilities, there are strong prounds for believing that this dis-the very first, and the very first, and t

above Blackfriats bridge have been complied with, ice taken from the cove being allowed to be sold for coolthe year an unusually large number of dogs in the city showed symptoms of rabies, or in other words, went mad, and several persons, mostly children, were bitten. Some of them were sent at the city's expense to the Pasteur Institute, in New York city, and some were not, those remaining at home doing apparently as well as those sent to New York. It is quite probable that the Ontario government will ere long establish in the province a Pasteur institute, for the treatment

of these cases, at much less expense than sending them to a foreign country. In England all dogs allowed out are compelled to be muzzled, which would seem to be the only safe way to do here. Your board has done wisely in adopting the new method of house disinfection, by means of formaldehyde

gas, which is much more destructive to disease germs than many of the methods now in use. A suitable apparatus designed for general apartment disinfection can be purchased in Montreal for about \$14.

Some discussion followed the reading of the report. Mr. Bowman was during the of the opinion that the contagious character of consumption was not generally known. He asked that the reported, of which 26 broved fatal. Classified, they were as rollows: Diph-theria, 141, with 12 deaths; typhoid fever, 65, of which 12 died; scarlet iever, 22, with 1 death; measles, 6 cases and no deaths. The health act requires all infectious di seases to be promptly reported. This has not been done in the case of measles, a large board in some way take precautions the patient was confined. "It is a very important thing," said

Phoebe's letter still in her hand, when he came into her presence in a state as nearly bordering on excitement as he could reach. Honore glanced up and smiled. He had not been near her for two days, and she fancied that he was at last trying to please her. But his first words dispeiled this fancy. It here here here and that this disease is of no consequence and that every child should have it. Of all cases general hospital and 20 at St. Joseph's. The mortality from diphtheria was other health board. The question was very low-12 deaths in 141 cases re-ported-which would seem to indicate that all these were not true diph-Mr. John Christie, "and something ought to be done." Dr. Hutchinson

Dr. Campbell also said London could

safely be considered the healthiest

by sexes, more females were attacked The chairman reported that the city by infectious diseases than males. solicitor had drafted a bill for the regulation of plumbing which would probably be introduced during the present session of the Legislature.



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not take it always as a joke."

will not leave off these silly speeches." No-Hervey was not to be rebuffed. As time went on he only made himself more and more ridiculous in his unmanly persistence; and, but for Honore's intense kindness to him as to one -and the only one near her-belonging to her old life, she would many times have been tempted to forbid him her house

But the strongest reason for not doing this was a mixture of pity that her kindness, for there had stolen into her mind that his pursuits in town were not merely useless ones, such as they used to be when in graceful indolence, he awaited landed estates and a million of money. Now Captain Hervey's magnificent expectations had dissolved in air. He had all this time upon his

hands; and the seven hundred a year, which had been a satisfactory income yo to trade upon before the arrival of old to. Myddelton's wealth, was a poor fortune for a man of idle habits and expensive tastes. Those acquaintances

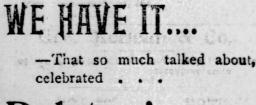
who, during the years of his great expectations, had gathered around Captain Trent preparatory to supporting and guiding the millionaire, had, after the old habit hold you still."

again now, to encourage him for his next move; and-making him dissolute and extravagant like themselves, though they could not make him either so crafty or so keen-they spurred him on in pursuit of Honore.

wealth, he would be one of the most important men in England, and certainly the lion of society-they had not studied Hervey's nature for their own purposes, without knowing its weak points-and how he could laugh at the defeat of richer and nobler men, if he could win the beauty for whom everybody strove.

And in his worship, Hervey was slowly sinking to the level of an habitual gambler when another London season began, and Honore, obeying an urgently expressed wish of Lady Lawrence's, opened in Kensington mansion, and once again entered into society, to be more sought after and flattered even than before, though so much more grave and quiet, and wearing still no colors.

Every one noticed the indefinable change in her, the deepening of that thoughtfulness which had ever lain below her dainty morriment; but everyone noticed, too, how there still eiung to her the old power, which she had



**Ralston's Health Club** Breakfast Food = -

would Honore say, when forced to an- this habit growing upon you, Hervey. swer this weak proposal; "but for sad I have seen it from the very first, and moods and heavy moods, you would not I tell you plainly now, as I have tried make me a good husband at all, Her- to make you understand before, that you must either give up that habit of

"It is a joke," the girl would say, in "I cannot help it," said Hervey, gravity; "and, if I ever cease to take it moodily; "I am so miserable always as a joke, we could not be old friends, now. You will not listen to me, and because, however earnestly I beg, you people always taunt me for following you everywhere, to no purpose, and you only laugh at me; and what can I do but amuse myself some other way?" that there are two chief factors in "Very well," said Honore, with a spreading it. One is the expectrorating quiet scorn in her grave voice. "Go; of the tubercle containing the bacilli only, in the leisure hours between or germs, which if not immediately your games, you do not come." "I never go farther than a gentleman should, Honore," said Captain Trent, feebly grasping at her good opinion

with what had always been his strong argument. "You do not care to see me, you know you do not," he added of every household to remove these plaintively; "else I would do anything two elements of danger. to win your good opinion." "To win that," said Honore quietly,

most unmanly-pursuits." "And if I do?" you shall come as you have been used from 40,000.

"But Theodora will be in town presently," said Hervey, with a sigh of re-

To be Continued.

Testifying to the Marvelous

Curative Powers of

their brief relapse, gathered about him

If he could win her and all her One After Another in London Is

> MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS.

Here is what Mrs. C. B. Jones, of 4281/2 Wellington street, London, Ont., has to say about the remedy that conquers heart and nerve troubles: "I have long been troubled with ex-

treme weakness of the nerves and general debility.I had frequent severe pains in my head, and was so nervous that I would almost scream if anyone came near me suddenly. My nerves were so shattered and unstrung that it was almost impossible for me to sleep at

night. Rest I could not obtain. "I was in a state of nervous and physical prostration when I commenced taking MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, which I got from W. T. Strong, our well-known druggist, in

November last. "I began to gain strength of body and nerve force from the time I commenced their use. They have restored my nerves to a healthy condition. They enable me to sleep well and get rest, building up my entire system. "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a splendid restorative for weakness and

keep his billiard saloon open on Sun-

Consumption as usual carried off by we we a good husband at an, field of you must either give up that habit of ey." "But try me in earnest, Honore; do ot take it always as a joke." "It is a joke," the girl would say, in ravity; "and, if I ever cease to take it if the public could be convinced of its infectious character, and so far as possible isolate all persons afflicted with the malady. People should know destroyed, dies, is then blown about

by winds, and inhaled to shart the the disease afresh in healthy lungs. The other is the almost criminal folly of T. allowing tubercular persons to sleep with the healthy. It is in the power

A very satisfactory addition was made to the population during the "you must leave off these—I will not year, which is now 36,224, an increase say, as you do, ungentlemanly, but of 1,369 over last year. This does not include London West, which became part of the city on the 20th December. "If you do, we are friends still, and The population, therefore, is not far

The death rate for the year was again very low, being 12.1 for every 1,000 of the population.

collection; "and I am always so terribly bored when I am not with you; be-sides\_\_\_\_\_" "Besides what?" asked Honore, look-ing up with sudden fear. "Will you let the system upon which these sewers are being constructed is the separate one, and although the initial cost is more, it is considered by all sanitary engineers to be the best. The system is in no way an experiment. It has been successfully operated in other cities and towns in the United States and Canada. These sewers are being constructed from plans made by the best engineers in the two countries. Several of the sections are now com. pleted, and it is expected the whole will be finished next year. /No city in Canada will then have a better system of sewerage.

An effort was made again last year to have a bylaw passed so that an efficient plumbing inspector could be appointed by the city council and paid by fees, without putting the city to any additional expense. It was found, however, that the council had not the power to do this. Legislation is now being obtained for the purpose, when it is hoped a competent plumbing inspec-tor will be appointed, whose duty it will be to see that no more wretched, go-as-you-please plumbing is put into dwellings.

Next to the need of an efficient sys-Next to the need of an efficient sys-tem of plumbing is a public abattoir, where all animals designed for food of man could be properly inspected be-fore being slaughtered. This is the only way, for meat unfit for food can be so nicely prepared for the market that it is almost impossible to detect it. Montreal and several other cities it. Montreal and several other cities have public abattoirs, where qualified inspectors examine each animal before it is allowed to be slaughtered. The system is self-supporting, a small fee being charged, the only cost to the municipality being the erection of a suitable building just outside the city

limits. There are now 155 milk vendors, and 108 farms, making a total of 263 perphysical exhaustion; and as such I

heartily recommend them." Price, 50c a box, or 3 for \$1 25. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. Solis trigges milk. Of the former 68 have no farms, but purchase what they retail from farms or country dairies. Upwards of 200 visits of inspection were made to forms and dairies during the year. Hebrew who observes the Sabbath to and 320 samples of milk offered for sale were examined. Of this number

Before leaving the chair Dr. Campbell spoke of the termination of his duties as chairman, a position which he has occupied for three years, and thanked the members of the board for their hearty support and co-operation. Mr. Skinner highly complimented the chairman on his devotion to the city's interests, and said the board had reason to feel gratified that so great harmony had always existed. Mr. Bowman and Mr. Christie expressed much the same opinion.

The members present were: Dr. Cl. Campbell (chairman), Messrs. D. W. Blackwell, ex-Ald. Skinner, John Christie, Prof. James Bowman, ex-Ald. John Heaman, Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson, Inspector Bell

and Secretary Bell. The Klondiker who returns with \$4.-

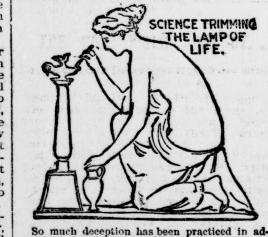
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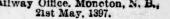
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