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AMID ROMANCE.

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bering that he was not living in an age of romance, but he forgot it and to live in the midst of a matter of fact world and forget that it is such is what makes most of the tragedies of

course—the first that he was young; the second that he was care free, and the last and, as the nursery rhyme has it, the best, that he had come from the early spring of New York to

He had ridden through willow paths along the gravel roads that a month before had been the bed of the San Gabriel. He had crossed the shallow gleaming branches of the stream time and again. He had loomed from the green swell of the divide over as green a valley, where wild flowers were thick on the ground and where peach and almond trees made pink and white patches. Just across the valley the ountains were half covered with snow, but the air was warm from the sea and the sky was bright blue. So there was excuse for his forgetting the bicycle and thinking the world a place

A place for romance, but there can be none without a woman, and there

divide and made for the Monte road by tree bordered byways and paths. There was not a flake of dust in the splendid air. All kinds of picturesque, old world things ought to happen, In a garden of this sort man ought certainly not to be alone. Some nymph should come drapping and glittering out of the zanja, some slender figure should push its way through the nigh, green barley and the fluffy branches of the peppers and stand beside him. He forgot the barbed wire fence bethe grasses and flowering weeds and the peppers tid it, but the zanja rippled and puried on, the barley waved in the wind from the sea, and the sun gleamed on an uninhabited world.

the roadside, and the silence of the spring high moon was filled with the voices of children and young girls. gowned school girl, who stood on the school house steps and waved a hand-kerchief at the passing tourist. The tourist was a man and youg, which was all the school girl cared about. The girl was pretty and willowy, which was all the man cared about. He raised his cap and motioned to a clump of trees down the highway. Of course she would understand. It was course she would understand. It was all a part of the romance and the country, and she understood. She left the calling, screaming children and her older companions and strolled toward where he sat on the grass under the trees. It was out of sight of the schoolhouse. He watched her black lithe figure moving through the flecked sunshine that came in through the plumy branches of the peppers. They were all alone in the midst of spring and the garden, birds were spring and the garden, birds were singing from the earth, the sun was shining from the sky and the soft

wind blew from the sea beyond the valley. The snowy mountains were far away, and the world on the other side of them yet farther. Her name, she said, was Alicia How swet the round of the vowels, how swet the round of the vowers, how different the stern Nelson to which he had to confess! But even that was pretty when she said it. How old was she? She was 15. The How old was she? She was 15. The heroines of the poets were that age. Where did she live? Some vague way out there among the pink blossoms. He remembered that when he was a child these questions had always begun an acquaintance: "What is your name? How old are you? Where do you live?"

All the wisdom he had accumulated in the years between then and now had vanished. He did not want it. He forgot that he had meant to reach the hotel of the valley by luncheon time. He was not hungry, but Alicia She put her plump brown hand into her pocket and brought out a newspaper roll. Inside of the paper there was a tortilla and boiled meat. She ate these while she talked to him, and when she had finished she started to draw the back of her wrist across her mouth, but remembering the teachings of school and the presence of the foreign young man she took out her handkerchief, the white signal which had fluttered in the air, but he saw that it was grimy and ink spotted. So he asked for the wire ring she wore instead. Alicia parted with it as though it had been very precious. Then she brushed the crumbs from her black frock and stood up. "I must go row," she said, with an accent that kept the words from being

"First tell me where you live." he She pointed over to the patch of

feathery pink. "In the white house in 'What is your father's name?"

"Mateo Manzelo," she answered, winding one of her heavy braids around her hand. "I will come to see you tonight," he

"Yes," she murmured, with musical indifference, as she went leisurely up the pathway and never once looked

The man rode on to the hotel and returned to real life as he asked if a vallse and a trunk had come and if there were any letters for Nelson Cameron. There was one. After he had had his luncheon he sat on the long plazza, from which the snow capped mountains could be seen through the climbing roses, and read it, but the letter was dull, and the blood parted after the manner of the well bred of their kind. The girl had away through the country of that had always seemed the most beautiful in the world paled beside that of two soft, black braids, and two orbs as soft and as black. There was a vague promise that the owner of the brown hair and eyes might be in California, too, ere long. Cameron of the brown hair and eyes might be while the little daughter of the land in California, too, ere long. Cameron stood beside him, patiently waiting was not so pleased as he tried to think he was. He began to imagine

for hours up and down the moonlit road with Akicia's hand in his, and went from her—a Lord Lovel on a steed of glittering steel—at midnight.

steed of glittering steel—at midnight.

The poison was in his blood. He had eaten of the lotus, and he forgot home and the past. He gave reckless rein to the course of young blood, and so a fortnight passed away. There were no more letters. They were being sent to Santa Barbara, where he had told the brown eyed girl that the first week in March would find him. He had not written to her. He had meant to, but it was the land of poco tiempo.

In pursuance of the romance he living, he one day put on the dirty overalls and hat of old Manzelo and went with Alicia to the San Gabriel railway station to wash and pack oranges. Alicia was dressed in faded dark blue, with a yellow handkerchief around her neck and a pink bow in her hair. She was very pretty and very open in recepting the open devotion of the American. It was still just a lark for him. It was rather more for her—a little more.

A tallyho drove up to the station, and the driver stopped at that his party of tourists might watch one of the really picturesque scenes left to the United States. Some of the washers looked up. Cameron and Alicia Manzelo were talking together and did not. Both were gazing light love into each other's eyes. The boss of the gang came up to the tallytho with a gang came up to the tallyho with a handful of oranges. The finest one, all wet and glistening with its scrubbing, he offered to the girl on the

"Thank you. What a splendid one!" she praised. "I am so thirsty that it

will taste goood."
"May I peel it for you?" he asked,
with an inflection that showed him English at once.

He had not offered to peel them for the others, but this was a very beau-tiful woman, with brown hair and a tween the barley field and the road, skin that reminded him of the women at home. While he prepared it she looked at the workers, and when he handed it to her, "Thank you," she said again. "And can you tell me who that man by the girl in the blue Then a bell rang out just ahead by gown is. He is evidently not Mexi-

He wondered why she should care to know, but he answered: "No, he The woman entered the garden, is an American. All I can tell you about him is that his name seems to be Nelson. It is what the girl calls

> "Yes. It's a picturesque flirtation, I gather from her father. It has been going on for some weeks, and the old man says Nelson, or whatever his name really is, means to marry her,

> reflectively. "They rarely do, these whites that make love to pretty Mexicans," add-

dark eyes just then and took notice of the tallyho. She had known it was there all along, but she had not been interested in it.

"The lady on the front watch you," she murmured to her companie Cameron glanced up. He caught the unfaltering look of the brown eyes, and the scales—the rosy scales dropped the orange that he held into the water in his tub and started to the tallyho, but he took only a sten. seat had turned to the others.

"Can't we get out for awhile? I'm sure we are all cramped and tired, and I should like to witch this pretty

and I should like to writch this pretty scene for a bit."

The Englishman helped her down, but she thanked him and walked away. Her manner implied that she would make her own investigations. She wandered among the boxes and the trays, hazarding a word to the washers here and there. Most of them did not understand her. She came up finally beside Cameron's tub and spoke to him. The onlookers fancied that she might be asking how fancied that she might be asking how many oranges he had cleaned that day. Alicia, a half dozen feet away at the end of the tray, was unconerned. So the Anglo-Saxon conducts his tragedy.

"It is evidently more attractive here than in Santa Barbara," the fair American said in cool, placed tones.

Cameron stammered.
"I can't blame you. It breaks my heart, of course, but that can't he helped. I can stand it, and better now than later. Only I cared for you a great deal—a great, great deal." She stopped.

"Don't you now?" asked Cameron "Yes. I suppose I always shall, too; but, of course, I shall never see you

again.' raged in feelings at her severity.

"Please don't make a scene," she said anxiously. It won't do any good. You ought to know me well enough to know that."

Cameron reflected that Alicia would have screamed and cried and stabbed perhaps, but would have forgiven. That was her Latin blood. This girl was Anglo-Saxon. She would never forgive, but neither would she ever forget. He understood. He was of

er race. So he kept silence. "Do you love her?" she asked him. "Is she-was she good?"

"I think so." "Did you tell her you would marry "Yes." He did not attempt to

"Then you will keep the promise will you not?"

frove away through the country of romance. She was in the Elysian fields and her heart and soul were in hades, but no one knew that.

The man washed his fruit in silence,

the meeting of that night.

It came about. Old Manzelo and his fat, black wrapped wife did not object to him in the least. He walked Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut. at the mission, Alicia."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1-All over this province a storm raged fiercely, commencing early this morning and continuing all the forenoon. Trains are delayed and telegraph wires are down, but no senious damage is yet reported. The lightship in Barrington harbor dragged from her war and the senious damage. arbor dragged from her moorings and

At Hubbard's Cove, the schooner Lu-celle, Capt. Weish, 100 tons, of Glou-cester, put in last night for shelter from the storm. At 3 o'clock this morning her chains parted and the go from Halifax to endeavor to get her off. The Lucelle has 10,000 pounds

In Helifax the "storm king" was out in all his strength and glory, and he played freaks like a mad man. With the gusts of his hurricane he hurled banks of snow against doorways and gateways, blocking egress and ingress, and covered the sidewalks in many places with drifts that reached to the sills of the windows. All through the wind howled and the storm raged without cessation. The electric light wires became demoralized and parts of the city were shrouded in darkness, increasing the terror of the fierce gale. the gusts of his hurricane he hurled increasing the terror of the flerce gale. On the harbor front the storm was felt 10 less severely. The steamers moored to the docks were pitched about in their berths like dorfes. The sealing steamer Newfoundland, lying off Sandy Cove, dragged her anchor and drifted northward two or three hundred yards, but fortunately sustained

Traffic Manager Harris says the new tariff will give an equal rate between St. John and Montreal, and Hallifax and Montreal, but to points west of John an advantage of one cent per hundred pounds over Hallifax. This proposition has been discussed at a eeting of the winter port committee here. It is an improvement on the former tariff, but will not be satisfactory. Some members of the commit-tee expressed the view that they would be satisfied to split the difference and accept a discrimination against Half-fax west of Moxtreal on imporfreight, but not on an export or east-

HALLIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1.—The town elections took place tilroughout this province today. F. D. Laurie, exdistrict superintendent of the I. C. R., is mayor of New Glasgow by 34 majority over William McIntosh. G. W. Johnson is mayor of Yarmouth by

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.-John Pudsey, track superintendent of the D. A. R. met with an accident at Kentville today which almost cost him his As a result, one leg is amputated and the other is severely injured. He was standing on the track, and not bearing the bell of an approaching engine, was struck by it, knocked down and dragged a short distance, one leg being mangled and the other

R. Harrison was elected mayor today, defeating the late mayor by fifty-Fullerton and John W. Harrison were elected councillors, defeating the retiring councillors by large majorities. PARRSBORO, Feb. 2.-The morning train on the C. R. & C. Co.'s lime was cancelled yesterday on account of the

terday was a genuine surprise to all the result of the contest. Even those who thought that Mayor Tucker and the old councillors would not be reclected, did not anticipate such an overwhelming defeat. The result of the polling was as follows: For mayor, T. R. Harrison, 174; M. L. Tucker, 121. For councillors, R. A. Howard, 197; V. B. Fullerton, 188; John W. Harrison, 168; W. H. Adams, 116; D. A. Huntley, 105; A. W. Copp, 82. The three last named, who were defeated, were members of the last council. One of the most humorous incidents of the campaign happened after the votes were counted. Ex-Mayor Tucker was addressing the electors and was describing himself as feeling like Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue, when a prominent townsman veiled when a prominent townsman veiled out: "Leave the scripture alone!" The ex-mayor had some difficulty in continuing his speech.

E. D. Ailen has his new feed and

grist mill in successful operation.
The engines for the electric light plant arrived on Monday. It is ex-nected that the light will be turned on rext Saturday evening.

DAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Feb. 2.-Lawred Coron, N. S., Reb. 2.—
Last Saturday morning it was 26 degrees below zero. On Monday night the storm was very severe, with wind and snow. The express from Halfrax was delayed three hours yesterday on account of the storm.

E. and E. Schaffner are having between three and four thousand logs hauled from the South Mountain to the river. They intend to raft them

the river. They intend to raft the

to Annapolis in the spring.

Percy Saumders has constructed a gramaphone, and is showing some very fine views of Nova Scotia, taken

Mrs. William Balcom is revovering from her recent severe fliness.—Mrs. Samson Turner of North Williamston is very ill with heart trouble.

An agricultural society has formed at South Williamston.

WHAT AILS YOU?

A Cold in the Head? Some Sneezing Pains Over the Byes? Disgusting Drooping in the Throat? Headache—It may Mean That the Seeds of Catarrh Have Been Sown—Don' Neglect it an Hour—Dr. Agnew' Catarrhal Powder will Give Relie

"I had chronic catarrh for a number of yeers. Water would run from my nose and eyes for days at a time. I tried many cures without any permanent relief. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It cured me and I have had no return of the melady. I find that for a cold in the head it gives almost instant relief. I would not be without it, and I recommend it most heartly." C. G. Archer, Brewer, Me.

The emperor of Austria has never been shot at by a would-be assassion. Few reigning monarchs can make the P. E. ISLAND.

Restless Spirits Who Are Off to the

Reward for Their Bravery-The Stanley Having a Hard Time in the Ice -General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 3-After nearly a week of zero weather, a severe storm set in on Monday night, and the streets and roads are blocked

the past week and cannot make her trips. The freight is piling up in large quantities, waiting her return from Ewen Stewart, secretary of the city

while skating on the 27th ult., caused by a collision with another skater.

John Stumbles, harness maker on
St. George street, was struck with
paralysis or Thursday, and is in a very
critical condition.

Mathew Allan has been appointed messenger in the P. O. Savings Bank department, a position held for many years by the late William Byrne. Mrs. R. K. Jost died on the 27th after a long siege of sickness, in he 47th year. She was an estimable lady and for many years a consistent mem ber of the First Methodist church She was the only sister of W. W. and George Stanley, dry goods merchant of this city. A sorrowing husband three sons and four daughters are len-

to mourn. The funeran on Saturday afternoon was on of the largest seen in this city. The Revs. G. M. Campbell and W. J. Kirby officiated. The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting on Thursday last. No losses had been sustained during the year. The account, making a total deposit of 5,925. The old board of directors was e-elected. Hon. D. Farquharson is J. J. Gay & Son, the well known market gardeners, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The son will carry on the business.

The annual meeting of the Crapaud Dairving company on the 18th showed by the secretary's report that 1,505,216 lbs. of milk were taken, and the output of butter was 66,822 lbs., which realized \$12,487.20. The butter was sold in England, as well as in Halifax, St. John and Montreal, and this city. Mr. Burgess is the butter maker. directors elected for the year were: R. C. Lea, R. Lord, Geo. Stordy, Wm. Francis, L. B. Trowsdale, W. J. New-some, Joseph MacDonald, and Donald McLean, secretary.
D. Gordon and Sextus McLellan have

opened a tailoring establishment on Queen street, this city.

A convention of Sunday school workers, held at Kensington on Thursday last, organized with the following officers: President, Thomas MoNutt; vice-president, Edwin Procter; secretary, Miss Annie Sharp; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Tupling superintendent of home de-

R. Tuplin, superintendent of home de-partment, Miss Nettle Johnson. McMillan & Hornsby, booksellers and stationers of this city, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the business in future will be carried on by F. J. Hornsby.

ouse, three, viz., Mrs. Ann McNally harlotteown, Jame Steele, Rustico and George Cannon of St. Ele are over 100 years of age. Elizabeth Peake of Cape Traverse is 95. Seven are over 80 and nine over 70 years of

Quite a large number of the P. of W. College boys are laid up with A P. E. Island provincial C. E. rally

was held in Zion Presbyterian church on Monday night, at which the presi-dent, the Rev. W. J. Kirby, presided, and the Rev. J. M. Fisher and Rev. F. A. Wightman delivered addre Yesterday was nomination day for gentlemen were nominated: For mayor gentiemen were nominated: For mayor, James Warbunton, M. D., Geo. E. Hughes; for water commissioner, Peter Halloran; for councillors, ward 1, H. C. Douse, Charles Lyons; ward 2, F. P. Cameron, Angus McDonald, D. A. Bruce; ward 3, Thomas Z. Taylor; ward 4, D. Nicholson, H. D. Johnson, M. D., P. S. Brown, S. W. Crabbe; ward 5, D. I. Homes, Alex Hessel. ward 5, D. L. Hooper, Alex. Horne, L. P. Tanton, George Wheatley and J. R.

Suitably inscribed silver watches Suitably inscribed silver watches from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, have been awarded Lemuel Hubert of Georgetown and George Campbell of Cardigan for their humane services in saving the lives of Horatio Graham and William McLaren

harbor some time ago.

Ernest Doyle, fireman on the Georgetown train, had the misfortune to displace his elbow while working about
the engine a few days ago.

Two items in last week's correspondence call for special notice. The
name of the delegate to attend the
Sunday school convention in Lorden

Sunday school convention in Long Eng., is Rev. Mr. Warren, not Was The Rev. Mr. Carter, whose call was referred to is a Baptist and not a Methodist minister; hence it was not a Methodist circuit to which he has gone at Murray River.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Rev. Richard Simonds, Priest.

At a meeting of the congregation of S. John's church, held at the rectory, Cromocto, Sunbury Co., N. B., on Monday, Jan. 31st, uit, the following resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote:

Resolved, That we, the corporation of S. John's church, Burton, desire to place on record our recognition of the great benefit which our church and community have derived from the ministry and life of the Rev. Richard Stmonds, lately entered into the rest of Paradise.

parish in the year 1869, and continued in that position until his resignation,

Urinary Troubles

Mr. M. J. McCanly, the well-known butcher, Market Sq., Stratford, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for some time with pains in my back which were so severe that I could hardly attend to my business. I had to urinate too frequently and the urine was of a very high color. I used many medicines without relief and was getting worse. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them. They effected a remarkable change in me. The pains in my back left me, the urine resumed its natural color and I now feel as well as

Kidney Pills.

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This is not a speculation, as is the case with "prospecting" companies, for the value of the properties owned by the Alaska-Yukon Co., has already been demonstrated.

The present price of treasury stock is 25 cents per share, and we only ask the public to invest after they have fully satisfied themselves that there is nothing better in the market. A complete prospectus, and an authentic map of Alaska, furnished free, upon application to the Company's authorized Brokers.

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CAMPBELL'S WINE OF BEECH TREE CREOSOTE CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

1887, upon the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Greer, Mr. Simonde assumed temporary charge of the parish, which he held until the appointment of the present incumbent. Once again, in the year 1896, during the enforced absence of the rector, he cheerfully came and, for several months, ministered to

our spiritual needs.

In all of his association with us he ever manifested that unwavering faithfulness to the service of his Divine Master, and that generous devo-tion to the best interests of the church and of his parishioners, which have allways characterized his ministry and amongst us in the conscientions and unwearied performance of the duties of his sacred office, we have regarded him ever as an example of the regenerating power of our Holy Faith upon

With "faithfulness" always before him as the watchword of his ministry, and the load-star of his life, we have and the load-star of his life, we have viewed with grateful appreciation the large accomplishment of such high and noble purpose; and, moreover, we esteem it a privilege to attest, in this way, to the impress for good which he has so deeply stamped upon the life of our church, and upon the community at large.

BUSTON FATAL FIRE.

District Chief Egan, Well Known in St. John, and Five Others Lose Their Lives.

Five Firemen Seriously Injured-The Disaster Occurred in a Merrimack Street Building.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.-Six brave firemen ost their lives and five others were badly injured Saturday morning in a fire that occurred in the five story brick building, 120 to 126 Merrimack street, owned by the Tremont Temple Association and occupied by George W. Bent & Co., manufacturers of beds

The dead are: John A. Egan, assistant chief, dis-James H. Victory, captain of engine Geo. J. Ottwald, lieutenant of en Patrick H. Disken, fireman of engine

John J. Mulhern, fireman of engine William J. Welch, fireman of engine

Joseph M. Garrity, captain of en-Edward A. Shea, hoseman of en-

Philip J. Doherty, hoseman of engine 7.

John J. McCarthy, Heutenant of Pro-

The injured are all doing well and will recover.

The accident occurred just at a time

tinctly heard by the watchers on Merrimack street. Before the fire fighters could reach a place of safety the roof timbers, carrying tons of snow and ice, plunged down upon Chief Egan and his followers, who were at work on the fourth floor. The additional weight sent the supports crashing below, and almost simultaneously

company, who were working on another part of the fourth floor, saved themselves by jumping to the window sills and hanging on under the shelter formed by the arched brickwork overhead.

debris as was Chief Egan and the men of the Congress street house, and were reached much earlier, the firewere reached much earlier, the firemen engaged in the work of rescue being directed to the location by the shouts of some of the buried ones themselves, who displayed the greatest courage. The men who were taken out dead were not crushed but were suffocated by feathers, which being dampened by the water the air could not penetrate to them.

Chief Egan and Captain Victory, while taken and align arrival on the

Chief Egan and Captain Victory, while taken out alive, expired on the way to the hospital. Mr. Bent, the occupant of the building, states that to the best of his belief the fire originated on the fourth floor rear, where the telephone wires entered the building. He thinks that crossed electric wires caused the blaze. The condition of the building and what the firemen terms "its apparent insecurity" was the subject of much comment yesterday, which was greatly enhanced by reason of a statement given out by a former occupant, Jas. H. Roberts, who claimed that the structure was a regular death trap and really unfit for a business purpose owing to weak beams and faulty construction.

(District Chief Egan has many friends in this city, which he made through Chief Kerr, District Chief Blake and Ald McGoldrick while on a visit here. His tragic death was

a visit here. His tragic death was heard with the deepest regret). HEALTH OF JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 6.-The KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 6.—The Daily Gleaner says: The health of Jamaica is officially declared to be good. No cases of yellow fever have occurred since January 22nd, and the island is now free of all forms of contagious diseases.

Veterinary Column Mrs. F S. T., Richmond Va. If you find a case of colic that TOTTLE'S ELIXIE will not cure, is will entitle you to the \$100 reward offered by Dr. Tuttle.



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