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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

PENING NOTICE. The GUELPH BAKERY

EX. BERRY in taking this opportunity anking his numerous customers for the ceral patronage bestowed on him, begs to ate that owing to the rapid increase of his whi-ie Confectionery business, he has dispose Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILDHIN hom he has great videasure in recommending. siness to Alvertage in recommending great pleasure in recommending confident, will do his utmost to to all who may patronize him:

A. GILCHRIST

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store NEXT DOOR TOM. SODEN'S

A. GILCHRIST,
Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Bal

SPECIAL NOTICE.

New RUSTIC Accessories He is prepared to execute Photographs and Porraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearan to any that can be obtained in the Dominion Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

n Large Photographs with Frames i intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of them selves or friends, will find it to their advantage te-call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocer, Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUSTARRIVED

Direct from Labrador 50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring Royal Insurance Co'v

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Men's Underclothing,

Ladies'Breakfast Shawls

BERLIN WOOLS.

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Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN, g Great St. James-St., Montroal, G for the Dominion of Cana COLFN SEWELL, M. D., Examinio Br. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consult GEORGE MACREA, Scietor, BANK OF MONTREAL Bankers.

The raidd advance of the Society to the v front rank among Ameria in Life Insurance Co panies, the imprecedented amount of its N Business for the year, the large accumulation its Seven Millions of bollars, already invested the most reliable securities, form, collected of

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, December 4th, ARCHIBALD McKEAND.

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No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

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Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw ly

R.J. JEANNERET,

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863, WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Mark Guelph. Just received a choice variety of Chean Goods mitable for Christmas and New Year sents. Par steular attention paid to the repairing of Watches Clocks and Jewellry. Guelph, December 17th.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame British Workman

MANUFACTURER. 9 King-st. West,

TORONTO The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwly

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK GENERAL AGENTS,

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either staining the principal for a term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term ears up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

Money Invested and interest collected ortgages bought subject to examination of title

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

CAPITA - - \$10 000 000.

MARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR

NEW YEAR.

J. HUNTER'S,

Davidson & Chadwick are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Guelph, 4th January, 1869.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Also, Town Lots and Houses

OMINION HOTEL, Nothstanding the tramendous rush at Christ mas, there is still at

not only the largest and most select, but also the Cheapest assortment of general

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Charch, Wyndaan Guelph December 29th. dw

REMOVAL. REMOVAL. CALEB CHASE,

Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

NEW SHOP!

Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.

FRIDAY EV'NG, JAN. 8TH, 1869.

Infants' Magazine Children's Friend

> Band of Hope Sunday at Home

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

TOWN OF GUELPH:

STORE LICENSES.

JAMES HOUGH,

Fown Clerk's Office, January 2nd, 1869.

Wholesale. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

JOHN A. MCMILLAN

owest Wholesale Prices Boots and She of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Deas s are requested to call and examine my stoc-id prices, and they will find a much better articl an any Imported Work, and their price as low the lowest. Terms, liberal.

LEATHER WANTED

The whole of the present stock of B Shoes, Rubbers and Moccassins, will cheaper than any man can sell imported This is no humbug. Call and see, and re the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Mi

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A supply of that celebrated

Chinese Skin Powder

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving Skin and Complexion,

PETRIE'S

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends at the public that he has leased the above He, in, the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELST a few doors above Highnbotham's Drug Store, a mendiately opposite Messys. Sharpe's Seedstor There is a good stable attached to the house, will be paid to customers in order to secure the comfort and convenience. The best offiquors at ciga, salways kept at the bar. Good accommod to it is a food and convenience. The best offiquors at ciga, salways kept at the bar. Good accommod ton 10° Boarders by the week at reasonable rate. Oneigh, July 13th.

BILLARD HALL

GUELPH, ONT.

GUELPH

CRAMMAR SCHOOL J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master. G. H. PORTER, Assistant.

The above School will be re-opened after th Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN.

Dec. 30. Chairman Board School Tr HOUSE WANTED,

Guelph, Jan. 5 1869. NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

Evening Mercuny

Local and **Miscellaneous** The loss by the late earthquake at San rancisco, is estimated at three million of

"Bug-juice" is the latest and perhaps not the least appropriate of the slang sy-nonyms for liquor.

When a hog is found at large in the streets of Charleston, he is killed and distributed to the poor.

On the morning of the 1st inst., a roung man, named Humphries, of Elma, sil from a load of straw, and dislocated as shoulder.

The Mount Forest Examiner comes out this week with a much wider margin than usual. The editor calls attention to his enlargement. We can't see it

The man who was arrested in Hamilton on suspicion of being a wife-murderer from the States, turns out to be a defaulting Bank cashier, who is not "wanted," as the bank is fully secured.

The snow has almost vanished, and sleighs have given place to waggons. Nothing on runners was to be seen to-day, except an occasional cutter, that, at a slow pace, went grating over the

The late Marquis of Hastings was an inveterate practical joker. One of his "sharpest" tricks was to slip a six-bladed knife, opened, into the pocket of a guest, and laugh when the unsuspecting fellow cut his fingers.

BLANKET BUSINESS.—A. O. Bucham desires us to inform our readers that he is going out of the blanket business for the present, and will have a great "sell off" on Saturday night, commencing at half-pastsix. Read advt. It is complained that the grain buyers of California have made so much money that they control the finances, commerce and politics of the State, and the farmers are urged to combine so as to be able to ship and sell their own grain.

MASONIC DINNER AND BALL.—St. Alban's Lodge A.F. & A.M., Mount Forest, gave a grand demonstration in Evans' Hall, on the festival of St. John the Evangelist. After dinner had been duly discussed, a merry party remained to "chase the golden hours with flying feet."

An Austrian soldier, who was a veter an of fifteen battles in Europe, for which he wore as many medals, and of Maxi-milian's campaign in Mexico, lately ap-plied to the Mayor of New Orleans for means to get to the North, where he hoped to be further assisted on his way home.

CONCERT AT ELORA.—A grand concert is to be given at Elora on Tuesday evening next, the 12th inst, in which the choir of St. Mary's Church, of Hamilton, are to take part, and also Prof. Vale and Miss Jennie Fraser, of Guelph. The object is the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

THE LUCKY PURCHASER.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Evans, of Puslinch, was the largest buyer at Mr. G. B. Fraser's recent great gift sale, and was consequently the recipient of the prize of a splendid silk dress. This is a substantial proof that Mr. G. B. F. means what he advertises. At a recent trial in a revenue case in New York, skillful experts swore that some specimens of foreign brandy which were submitted them, were not only genuine, but were worth \$12 a gallon in gold, when it was afterwards proved that they were manufactured in Brooklyn, and were not brandy at all.

FIRE IN EGREMONT.—On Thursday last, 31st ult., the store and dwelling house owned by Mr. John Hunt, and occupied by Mrs. Jane Hunt, on the 14th concession of Egremont, was destroyed

A Serious Case.

Our usually quiet town has been considerably excited the past week in consequence of the serious delinquencies of a well-known town sman, who has been known in our midst as a first-class conveyancer, and who has hitherto been looked upon with the utmost respect. The person to whom we refer is Mr. John Robertson, who has his office on North Water Street; and for the past two or three years he has done an extensive business in investing money for parties who desired it, in conducting Insurance agencies and the general business of a Conveyancing Office. The first suspicion seems to have been entertained by Mr. Andrew Orr, who had entrusted Mr. Robertson with a large amount of money for the purpose of paying off a mortgage. From communications received by that gentleman, he was led to believe that some of the money had not been put to its legitimate purpose; and an immediate enquiry confirmed this belief. Mr. Robertson, it was found, had appropriated a considerable sum of money entrusted to him. To endeavour to secure himself Mr. Or rat once took steps to secure Mr. Robertson, and he was arrested and taken before the Mayor. Further proceedings were, however, stopped by an arrangement entered into between the parties, and Mr. Robertson was released from custody. The knowledge of the affair, however, set other parties who had entrusted money to Mr. Robertson's custody on the qui vice; and we regret to state that further investigation proved that Mr. Orr's was not the only case in which he had misappropriated funds entrusted to his care Atlleast two other cases have been brought to light; and it will not therefore surprise our readers to learn that Mr. Robertson on Monday took "French leave" of the town and is doubtless to this fair.

appropriated funds entrusted to his care. At the at two other cases have been brought to light; and it will not therefore surprise our readers to learn that Mr. Robertson on Monday took "French leave" of the town, and is doubtless by this time under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes. Everything that was in his possession has been seized by his somewhat indignant creditors; and for a short time there will be anxious inquiries made to the validity of money transactions entered into by Mr. Robertson on behalf of his clients.

We have mentioned before that up to the recent disclosures Mr. Robertson was looked upon as a young man of merit, and many parties placed the utmost confidence in him. By his misconduct now he has brought great trouble on his friends and relations. A little over a year ago he married a most estimable young lady in the town; and it was generally thought that, beyond being too careless to ever succeed in business as his talents would warrant, he was making a comfortable living out of his business.—Gall Reporter.

Mysterious Existence.

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Among the most extraordinary cases in medical practice is that of a young woman in Brooklyn who has existed for a number of years in a condition that has been called semi-cataleptic? Her cataleptic Her cataleptic her condition of this person, because in her case the functions of the body ere not entirely suspended, and the mental faculties remain wonderfully active. It is asserted that she lived on from year to year without requiring a morsel of solid food.

She has now reached the age of twenty-three years, and is almost totally blirds. A correspondent writes us: "For two and a half years she had eaten no food of any more substance than the juice of a few grapes at long intervals. As may be imagined, long confinement has wrought for her the reverse of personal improvement, but her portrait, taken just before the first attack of the disease, or whatever it may be called, is that of a pretty delicate girl. She lies on a bed with her arm drawn up, and in such a position that her hands are above her head. If her vision is perfect she would not be able to see her hands conveniently in such a position; but nevertheless, she executes with perfect facility the most delicate, intrinsic and beautiful patterns of embroidery, selecting the material and the colors, and arranging them without assistance. Though deprived of natural vision, she certainly possesses some power to produce needle-work, that any lady skilled in the art, might be proud to claim as her own. She excelts in the arrangements of flower bouquets. None but the most intimate friends are admitted to the house, except on rare occasions; but it should be remarked that the case is constantly and narrowly watched by several gentlemen of unimpeachable professional integrity, who carefully note every new developement, in the hope of being able at some time, to detect something that affords some clue to the young women's existence.

TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

PARIS, Jan 7 .- The Sublime Porte PARIS, Jan 7.—The Sublime Ports has sent a communication to this city, asking for a postponement of the Conterence on the Eastern Question, for eight days, in order that instructions may be prepared for the representative of the Turkish Government.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The feeling among the tenantry in some parts of Ireland is very bitter against landholders, and many cases of agrarian violence are reported.

American Despatches

Hayans, Jan. 7.—Last night, by order of the Government, all the statues of Queen isabella, and other-symbols of the late dynasty, were removed from the squares and public buildings in the city. Captain-General Dulce has issued his proclamation. It is addressed to Cubans. He says "He will brave every danger, accept every responsibility, for your welfare. The revolution has swept away the Bourbon dynasty, tearing up by the roots a plant so poisonous that it putrified the air we breathed. To the citizen shall, be returned his righte; to man, his dignity. You will receive all the reforms you require."

Intelligence has been received from

Intelligence has been received from St. Thomas of a fearful storm in that vicinity. A large number of vessels had put in there in distress:

Advices from Hayti and St. Domingo state that the rebel Gen. Sazeltrod advanced on Port au Prince and commenced a heavy cannonade, which was vigorously returned.

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President Salnave recently attended church in Mirazonne. While there, a party of rebels attempted to capture him, but he was seasonably informed of the plot, and made his escape. His personal staff and suite of attendants were, however, attacked and cut to pieces.

Cape Haytien was closely besieged by the Revolutionists. Jacmel still remained in the possession of the Revolutionists, and was well prepared and able to resist the threatened attack of Salnave.

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New York, Jan. 8.—Judge Ingraham yesterday granted an injunction restraining the Merchants' Union Express Company from completing consolidation with any other Company, and the American Merchants' Union Company from receiving any moneys, property, rights or franchise from said M. U. Co.; and also restraining the M. U. Co. from collecting the last called assessment of five dollars per share.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. The House went into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Act imposing a tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep. After making some amendments the committee rose and reported the bill. The bill to repeal the statutory enactment respecting the protection of sheep from dogs got the six months hoist.

months hoist.

The bill to enable the Corporation of Port Hope, to aid by way of bonus the extension and completion of the Port Hope, Lindsay & Beaverton Railway Company to Beaverton, was read a third time and

FATAL AFFIRAY NEAR GANANOQUE.—
On Wednesday evening, about 6.30, T.
W. H. Leavitt, D.F.Booth, Stephen Halliday, of the Mutual Detective, League, and a constable from Westport, went prepared to the house of Thomas Chapman, rear of Leeds, to arrest Carry Chase on a Bench warrant, and Chapman resisted, drawing revolvers and at once fired. Several shots were instantly exchanged, and a general fight ensued, in which Stephen Halliday was shot in the neck, it is feared fatally, and the constable in the side. Both were alive at midnight, but little hopes are entertained of their received several injuries from Chapman's esister, who joined in the flight and was arrested. Chase and Chapman made their escape, the latter receiving a shot in the arm. Several persons hearing of the affair, proceeded to Chapman's to assist in their arrest, and burned Chapman's barn, supposing the villains were in it. Intense excitement prevails in consequence. Men have been dispatched in all directions to secure their arrest.

FIRE IN LONDON.—About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night a fire broke out in the

last, 31st ult, the store and dwellings the one capited by Mr. Jann Hunt, and occupied by Mr. John Hunt, and occupied by Mr. John Hunt, and occupied by Mr. John Hunt, and concession of Egrement, we was the concession of the concessio

FRIDAY EV'NG, JAN. 8TH, 1869.

It is generally a safe rule, after an ection contest, to say no more on the subject, but to allow the excitement which it has raised for a day or two to die a natural death. We would gladly do so in regard to the late election for Mayor of this town, but for one or two points which call for remark, and which, points which call for remark, and which, account of the prominence given to

And first, we would call attention to be the course the Advertiser has pursued during, and after, the contest. According to custom it brought before the public some weeks ago, a baker's dozen of supposed candidates, half of whom were doing the work of and did not want the never thought of, and did not want the services he professes to be dedicated. And office. Among these it mentioned the ther edifying sight was to notice Dr. two candidates who ultimately took the Clark's earnestness on behalf of Dr. Her-

warmly thanked has own countrymes for their almost united support. This was natural enough, but strangely libogical, though, we suppose, in his excess the everlooked that slight defect in his serve joy at his unexpected success he overlooked that slight defect in his signary enemy in the shape of a "ring" or children's which terms he applied indiscriminately to the ratepayers of Scotthish during an imaginary enemy in the shape of a "ring" or cicliuse," which terms he applied indiscriminately to the ratepayers of Scotthish during a no observed by the state of the terms of the state of

ence of such a spirit as seeks unjustly and secretly—for it dare not come out boldly and openly—to stir up strife between people of different nationalities, whether from jealousy or hatred, or winat cause we cannot say, but the fact nevertheless is patent. Time and again we have heard this "Scotch cry" sounded by men who boast of their intelligence and liberality; but in all our contests we are

Guelph Evening Mertury proud to say we never heard the Scotch accuse their English or Irish fellow-townsmen of doing what they were charged with, though they had equally good-if not better -grounds for doing

We had intended to advert at length to some other features of the election, but our space is done, and we can do little and abuses. Nor will we soon forget the earnestness of some of his most ardent them by the successful candidate and his friends,demand some notice at our hands. And first, we would call attention to ly ran his long legs off in his eager

supposed candidates, half of whom were never thought of, and did not want the efficience, Among these it mentioned the modifice, and the control of the cont

We would remind all such—and there are not a few in this town—who have Scotchphoebia, of the couplet from Buras:

"Oh! was some power the giftie die us."

"Die ourselves as filters see is."

but we suppose that being Scotch too will be considered beyond the pale of criticism, and applicable only to Scotch "cliques" and "rings."

But to speak seriously, we greatly deplore the existence of such a spirit as seeks unjustly and secretly—for it dare not come out.

Signed)

T. CARTYLE.

Guelph, aan. 7, 1869

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Week of Prayer.

Saturday, January 9.—GENERAL: for he conversion of Israel; for the circula-ion of the Holy Scriptures; for Chris-ian and Philanthropic Societies; and for he outpouring of the Spirit on Chris-lans and Christian Churches throughout he world. Mr. Torrance's church, 2 p.m.

WLAND.—In Montreal, on the 26th May, 186; Thomas Rowland, Railway Contractor, on G T. R. Interred in Mount Royal Cemeters Montreal, 9th May, 1862.

Mew Advertisements.

LODGE.

Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday evening, Januar 12, at half-past 7 o'clock. ROBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary Guelph, Jan. 8, 1898. d td

NORTH WARD ELECTION

Mew Advertisements.

of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musi-cal Conventions, &c., by L. O. EMERSON. Every Choir and Singing School should have them, for they will be sure of giving satisfaction. Price of sach, \$1.38. Sent post-paid. A liberal discount made on quantities. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 2T Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York

DUBLIC NOTICE.

uelph, 6th Jan.

TOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ttention.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dwtf JAS. BARCLAY.

THE GUELPH

Classical and Commercial Academy

Jan. 4. Itw:4td DAVID WATT Ass't:

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One Case Clouds.

At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

AT W. STEWART'S

BALTIMORE

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DEPOT

VALUABLE and DESIRABLE

A PPRENTICE WANTED.

ndersigned are requested to obtain Farm les for several thousand dollars, to be lent rest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will-be charged. DENIS COFFEE, Proprietor. Guelph, Nov. 20.

Mew Advertisement.

Fearful Slaughter.

WONDERFUL



Commencing on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1869.

Extraordinary Bargains Given!

All the Goods offered will be put at and under actual Cost Prices.

AMAZING INDUCEMENTS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT

THE GOLDEN LION

\$30.000 Worth of Staple & Fancy Goods

Must be disposed of during this month and February

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE LEADING LINES THAT I WILL OFFER

UNDER Actual COST?

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MANTLES AND JACKETS, HALF PRICE.

Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 50c. per yard. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, at 75c. worth \$1.25. Jacket Cloth, Double Width, 88c. worth \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, Half Price.

Cotton Flannels at 15c., worth 22c. All-Wool heavy Canadian Tweed, at 50c., worth 75. All-Wool anadian Cloth at 50c., worth 75c.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. An immense Reduction in White and Grey Cottons, Shirting Flannels, Shirting Winceys, &c.

\$9,000 Worth of Ready-Made Clothing!

AT HALF PRICE IN MEN'S AND BOY'S COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

This is the Greatest Chance to obtain Goods at a Trifle that has ever occurred in Guelph.

Callatthe Golden Lion before parting with your Money.

The Golden Lion has got his "back up." Don't you hear

JOHN HOGG.

Any Goods Booked will be at my Regular Prices.

Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

"You didn't expect to see me here," he went on, in a voice of but half-suppressed passion. "As little did I expect to see you. I was lying in you tent when you were at its entrance, and now I know all. You are going with your burden of shame to seek the protection of the man who betrayed you, and that man is Lynedcoh Sinclair." "Spare me! Will, spare me!" she gasped. "Spare you!" he repeated, his passion rising as he spoke. "Did you spare me! Have you not made a vagabond, a wandering outcast of me. I have you to thank for being to-night among the gipsies—one of their wandering tribe, without a home, without an homest occupation." "Oh, Will," she pleaded, "I did not force you to this!"
"You lie when you say so," he fiercely re-

out an honest occupation."

"Oh, Will," she pleaded, "I did not force you to this!"

"You lie when you say so," he fiercely returned. "It was you who drove me to it. If you had become my wife I would now have been leading a life of industry in the place where you and I were brought up, but you scornfully cast me from you. You refused my honest love that you might listen to the Iying words of a villain, who had no thought but to ruin you. I did not know things were so had as that. When you spoke the death-knell of my hope by telling me you loved another, I thought of that other only as a supplanter, and that you were to be his wife instead of mine. I sought to know the name of the cowardly sweaking wretch who, by his cunning art, had robbed me of your affection; but his name you would not give me. Little did I know that it was a libertine who was the robber—but I know it now. My honourable love was apurned and rejected, that you might listen to the dishonourable proposals of a smoothtongued aristocrat."

spurned and rejected that you might listen to the dishonourable proposals of a smooth-tongued aristocrat."

Pity me, Will, oh! pity me," wailed the girl, in a tone of agony. "My sin was great; but I am bearing its sore punishment now—I was miserably deceived."

"You deceived yourself!" he burst out wehemently. "If pride and ambition had not turned your head, you would have seen the madness of thinking that Lynedoch Sinclair would ever make you his wife. He might tell you he would; but the lie would have taken in none but you."

"Alas! Will, you do not know, and cannot make. allowance for the weakness of our sex."

"Weakness!" he again repeated, in a tone of fierce, passionate vehemence. "I tell you it is pride and ambition. You would be a faile latly, clad in silk and satins, and riding in carriages. You thought to be one day called my lady, and have poor humble men like me take off their hats and bow to yon. Dazzled by this mad impossibility, you sacrificed me and ruined yourself; you have brought upon you the world's scorn and the deathless hate of him whose true love you rejected."

"No, no, not your hate, Will; not your

" No, no, not your hate, Will; not your "No, no, not your man, hate,"
"Yes," he hissed, "my undying hate for the wrong you did me."
"I never wronged you," she feebly answered. "You know I never promised to be

"I never wronged you," she feebly answered. "You know I never promised to be yours."

"Because that fair-spoken devil came bestween us; and now that I know him, I shall live only for revenge. Go, Nell, to your paramour, with my bitter curse ringing in your ears.

"Merey, Will, merey! I am sorry you. felt my refusal so. Look upon me with contempt if you will, and in the power of that contempt go back to your work and seek another to make your life happy. Waste no further thought on me, for I deserve it not."

"Little do you know what either love or hate is, or you would not speak in that way." he rejoined. "There's no more work for me. I tell you I shall live only for revenge—revenge on the man who has blighted my life—a rich, sweet, ample revenge. Oh, he shall yet receive the full reward of his treachery and falsehood. I may wait for it for years and years, but, by all the powers in earth and hell, I swear to accomplish it. Don't forget to tell him that."

With a sharp and sudden cry, the girl turned from him to the side of the path, and sank down upon the grass, moaning in pain and agony. "

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"Why, you'll be turned adrift, that's all," said the brutal wretch, who, instead of feeling compassion for her suffering, rather rejoiced over it, in his bitter hatred. "If you have come all the way from Mossburn, thinking Lynedoch Sinclair would give you welcome, you've made a precious mistake, and that you'll speedily discover. He'll neither take you in nor own you but will order the servants at the castle to send you packing, and you may starve or die for anything he cares. Aye, moan away. It serves you right for your usage of me. But I'm done with you for the present. I only wanted to give you a piece of my mind, and that's why I followed you from the tent. And now I'll go back to supper, or Mark Gideon will take more than his own share. As for you, you can crawl away to the foot that will spurn you, and take for company my eternal curse."

Spurn you, and take curse."

The poor creature made no reply to these cruel, wicked words; and, after standing a moment looking upon the dark form huddled together upon the grass, Will Sanderson emitted a mocking, triumphant laugh, turned on his heel, and deliberately walked back to the gipsy's tent,

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