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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Detective W. Burns, by means of a faked board sidewalk enterprise to cost \$1,000,000, and by use of the dictagraph succeeded in proving several members of the City Council of Atlantic City, N.J., to be purchasable. A number of them were promised \$5,000 each for their votes in favor of the ordinance in Council, and each got \$500 cash on account. Then they were told how they were entrapped, and all confessed and gave back the bribe except one councillor, who has been arrested.

A request has come from the Massachusetts Historical Society to the Canadian Minister of Militia for the return of the gun captured by the British at Bunker Hill, in 1776; in which is now stored at Quebec. The return of the cannon would, it is said, be a fitting testimony of good will to make the hundred years of peace celebration. If the peace centenary is to be marked by a return of trophies held by both nations, this Bunker Hill gun would, as a matter of course, go with the rest, but we do not see any sign of a disposition manifested by our neighbors to return anything captured from the British during the war of the revolution.

For the first time in many years, Forest did not this year send a company to the annual military camp with the 27th Regt., under canvas at Goderich.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

PILLOWS AND SLUMBER.

Hints That May Help in Wooping Sound and Refreshing Sleep.

No other single element in the equipment for sleeping has quite so much effect upon slumber as the pillow, and probably no other element is quite so sadly neglected. Perfect sleepers regulate their diet and their exercise so as to coax slumber. Some even go so far as to have the bed stretched north and south so that the body in repose shall lie along the track of beneficent electric currents seeking the north pole. Others insulate their beds against any possible loss of electricity by tucking each bedpost into a thick glass insulator such as we see on telegraph poles.

But how many pay any attention to the size and substance of the pillows? Very few, if any. Insomniacs owe a debt of gratitude to osteopathy, for it is from a prominent doctor of osteopathy that the following pillow lore has been acquired:

The inside of the pillow should be of medium texture, for too hard or too soft a substance will cause enough discomfort to make sleep impossible. The thickness of the pillow is of the utmost importance. It should be exactly the same as the distance between the side of the head and a straight line drawn upward from the outside of the shoulder. The narrow-shouldered person should have a shallow pillow, the broad shouldered a thick one.

The ideal pillow is one that maintains the upper links of the backbone on a true horizontal line. There must be no sagging down or jamming upward of the head, for a bending of the neck either down or up means that the links of the backbone, which are connected with each other like a string of spools, are huddled too close on one side and stretched too far apart on the opposite side. When the spine is thus jammed the nerves that control the circulation of blood in the brain become congested, and the result is an interference with the circulation that causes pain or irritation and makes sleep impossible.

Keep the spine straight by having a pillow that keeps the neck straight and your sleep will be sound and refreshing.

LIFE IN DENMARK.

A Country Where Almost Everybody is Poor, But Happy.

In Denmark everybody is poor. There are no coal or mineral deposits in the country; consequently there can be no manufactures, and a nation of farmers, even of Danish farmers, is never rich according to the standards of commercial countries. Incomes are small. Where the salary of a Minister of state is only \$3,750 a year humbler individuals must get along on much smaller incomes. But the Danes know how to live within their incomes and to do it comfortably. Denmark is as obviously happy as she is poor.

The Danes are wise enough not to demand perfection. If it comes they can take instant pleasure therein. When it does not come they still are placid. Conformity to rule, even though it be in so small a matter as fixed mealtimes, does entail some coercion upon the natural man. So punctuality is not a Danish virtue.

In few Danish households are there fixed and unalterable hours for meals. Pay a call when you will and the custom of the country will uphold you, but it will not insure you against finding your friends at table. The hotels follow the very reverse of the American method, and while you can get snacks all the time you cannot be certain that at any time you will find a dinner ready cooked and waiting.

Even the national food lends itself admirably both to simplicity and to unpunctuality. Its staple is bread and butter—in well-to-do houses immense thicknesses of excellent butter and fairly thin slices of several varieties of bread. The staple food of the working classes is also bread and butter, but their butter is bad and scraped, and their bread is uniformly innutritious.

Smorrebrod (literally butter bread or smeared bread) is the one food that is to be had at all hours and in all places in hotels and restaurants by day or night, on steamers, in the famous Tivoli gardens. It consists of a thin slice of buttered bread, white, gray or black, on which is placed a palaag or overlay.

This overlay may be cold—ham, veal, sausages, hard boiled eggs, fish (fresh or salted), salad and cheese. They are not large, and most persons eat several and like a variety. There are not many fashionable occupations. People live as they list and are in no terror of their neighbors.—London Queen.

Hill Climbing Steamboats.

Even a steamboat can climb a hill by going up one step at a time. This remarkable performance can be witnessed several times daily during the season of navigation beside the Vrang waterfall in the Grand Nordisk canal, Norway. At this point falls in the river prevent the passage of boats up or down and a canal has been built round the rapids and falls. The ascent is made through a series of locks which accommodate one boat at a time, and in passing from the lower to the upper lock the boat is lifted about ninety feet.

Near Side and Off Side.

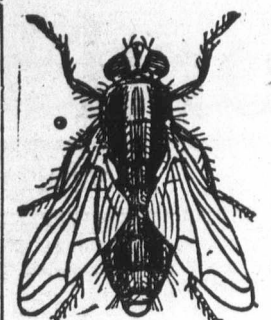
When horses were first hitched to vehicles the driver never thought of riding himself, but walked by the side of the road as he held the lines. So as to have his right hand always ready he walked on the left side, and consequently the horse on the left side came to be known as the "near" horse and the one on the right side was called the "off" horse. In that manner the terms "near horse" and "off horse" became general and still pertain to horses hitched as a team.

Saved by the Soloist.

An old lady who at the best was certainly not very musical attended church one morning a little while ago. During the service an anthem was sung by the choir, during which a certain Mr. Wood rendered a solo. When returning home the old lady remarked to a friend:

"Dear, dear! What a mess they made of that anthem, to be sure. Why, if it had not been for Mr. Wood they would have broken down entirely in one part!"—London Standard.

WILSON'S FLY PADS.



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Change of Business

Mr. Thomas Dodds desires to notify his customers and the public generally that he has taken his son Claremon Dodds into partnership with him in the Hardware, Furnace and Tinsmith business, and that the business in future will be conducted under the name of T. Dodds & Son.

Mr. Claremon Dodds is a thoroughly practical man, understanding every branch of the business, and has made a special study of the Furnace and Tinsmithing branch, so that customers will have the advantage of expert knowledge when an order is placed with this firm.

The new firm takes this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to the old firm. All orders entrusted to them will receive the most careful and prompt attention.

All accounts owing the old firm of T. Dodds must be paid without further notice so that the books may be closed as soon as possible.

T. DODDS & SON.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

The English Church people at Glenceo purchased the residence of the late John McNeil for a rectory, the consideration being \$1,700.

The force of men, which was nearly 750 at the Sarnia refinery last winter, has fallen off considerably. It is understood the company cannot secure men to work.

Early Thursday morning of last week, Paul Ryan, Amherstburg, was awakened from sleep by one of his children crying. On going upstairs, he found the bedroom full of smoke, and the place well afire. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp on the dresser, and but for the crying of the child a serious fire might have resulted.

DINNER sets at wholesale prices to make room for new goods.—P. DODDS & SON.

Death came with all suddenness to Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Mr. James Hill, of Euphemia, on Saturday, June 15th, at the age of 48 years and 6 months. Mrs. Hill had been somewhat indisposed for some time, but her sickness was not considered serious. Mr. Hill had gone to the barn to tie the cattle, and on returning found her lifeless body in the parlor.

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SCRANTON COAL for the month of July only—\$1.00, \$7.00 per ton; stove and egg, \$6.75 per ton. Cedar posts, — 3c28-3t
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TO RENT—Comfortable 10 room house nicely situated. Possession given 1st of August. Apply to MISS WILLIAMS, milliner.

LOST, on Friday, either in Watford or on the 4th line east, a cement pounder. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

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A GOOD dwelling house and lot in Watford will be sold at about half price to a quick purchaser. Other dwellings here for sale cheap. A convenient dwelling also in Watford to rent. For further particulars apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & Co., Watford.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Fort Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, June 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if needed.

WANTED—Sand Belt Finishers, for axes, pick and sledge handles; Gang saw men; Bolter saw men and ordinary laborers. Good wages and steady work for steady men. Write us or call us up by phone.—THE CAMERON, DUNN MFG. Co., Limited, STRATHROY, ONT. je28tf

BROOKE.

Service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

Mr. William McMurray, Caseville, Mich., is visiting his brother, Rich. McMurray and nephew, Wm. Rowland this week.

The by-laws voted on last Saturday for town hall and bridges were both defeated by very large majorities. The figures will be found elsewhere.

Miss Mary E. Kennedy, only daughter of Mr. Edward Kennedy, of Brooke, was married to Mr. Gordon L. Smith, of Detroit, Wednesday in the Holy Angels' Church, St. Thomas.

Potato growers in this vicinity are remarking that there are scarcely any potato bugs this season. It is thought that if special care is taken to get rid of what do appear there will not be much trouble with them for some years to come.

William Annett and family have

moved into their fine residence on the corner of the 10th concession and the Navoo. It promises to be one of the finest in the district when the improvement to the grounds is completed. As fine houses as any of those of our wealthy city people can be seen in this vicinity.

BASEBALL.

Alvinston vs. Watford.

Watford and Alvinston played an exciting game at the Park on Wednesday evening. The game was to have been played in the afternoon but Alvinston failed to get here; a large crowd turned out in the evening. Alvinston took the lead in the first innings but the home boys soon overcame them and had the game nicely put away on ice, when Rogers, who was pitching a good game got hurt sliding at the plate but then went in and pitched but weakened, and Alvinston then took the lead, but in the darkness Watford tied the score. The game ending 10-10.

The line-up.

ALVINSTON.		R	O
Norsworthy, 3b.	1	4	3
Hamilton, c.	1	0	3
R. McEachern, lf.	0	0	4
Temple, lb.	2	3	3
Breslow, s.s.	3	2	2
Gaiser, c.f.	1	3	3
Livingston, r.f.	1	2	2
Misner, p.	1	2	2
E. Hamilton, 2b.	0	0	0
WATFORD.		R	O
Brandon, s.s.	1	4	3
Lucas, 3b.	2	3	2
Rogers, p. and c.f.	1	2	3
Dodds, c.	1	3	3
Lovell, lb.	2	0	0
Leigh, c.f.	3	0	0
Stapleford, lf.	0	3	0
McDonald, 2b and p.	0	3	0
White, r.f.	0	5	0

NOTES.

It sure was an exciting finish. Leigh played a good game both in the field and at bat.

Rogers and Dodds are some battery. None of the teams around here have anything on them.

McDonald filled in as pitcher fine. Brandon and Lovell can be relied on to always do something to win the game.

White and Stapleford filled in as spare men as good as any. "Dick" took his only chance like "Ty" Cobb.

Lucas is a good man at 3rd but needs practice.

About 100 acres of a new brand of tobacco, to be used in making snuff, will be grown near Blenheim this year.

An Essex lady proposes to dump tin cans on the Reeve's lawn as a means of making the council provide a dumping ground.

The Parkhill band has an engagement to play at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, on Thursday evening, July 25th, from 8 to 10 p.m.

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and Blouses in Linen, Lawn, Gingham, 1/5 off Dresses, sizes 32 to 42 in. Blouses in Silk, Lace and Nett, long and short sleeves. Think of 1/5 off saving.

Swift's Sale.

Ladies' Coats

Long and Short, LADIES' WHITEWEAR, all our stock at a saving of 20 per cent. Big Table of Blouses, hundreds of styles, every possible style, nobby new effects.

Swift's Sale.

Piles of Sheetings, Cottons, Prints, Gingham, Linens, Lawns, Ducks, Drills, at a Big Saving. Our July Sale will show the greatest bargains ever shown in Watford. Piles of Goods. A regular wholesale stock to choose from. No Goods Charged at Sale Price.

Sale Starts Saturday, July 6th.

CARPETS.

Rugs, Squares and Piece Goods, Mattings, Oilcloths and Linoleums. Our Stock of Lace Curtains show you a big saving in one, two and three sets to match, all at a Big Saving Discount. Our Stock of Dress Goods and Silks show the Big Money-Making Sale Price, and the Muslin Counters are full of Bargains. In Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear you find wonderful Bargains. A visit to Our Hat Department will show you wonderful things and the season just open for Hats. Come as early in July as possible. Our Customers will remember Our July Sale of 1912.

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The best way to avoid poor values in buying shoes is to let us sell you good shoes. Our new style Oxfords really need no comment. All we need to do is to show them.

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CARL A. GLASS, OPTICIAN, WATFORD, ONT.

Death of Howard Temple.

Howard Temple, of Alvinston, aged 23 years, went West a few years ago and settled in Zelma, Sask. About four weeks ago he was taken ill and passed away on Wednesday, June 26th. The remains, accompanied by his father, mother and sister, arrived in Watford on Saturday, and the funeral was held from the G.T.R. station to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village. Deceased was a grandson of Mr. Henry Waugh, Warwick.

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WM. McLEAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Watford P. O., Warwick, June 28th, 1912.

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WM. A. McDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer, Walnut P. O., Brooke, July 4th, 1912.

The biling of Parkhill streets is giving the best of satisfaction.

Havelock Lodge Offices.

The officers of Havelock Lodge A.F. & A.M. for the ensuing year were installed by R. W. Bro. James Newell, M.D., on Thursday evening last. Below is the list.

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| I.P.M.—J. W. McLaren. |
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Mrs. Ern. Eastman visiting relatives here. Miss Edith Edm Aylmer.

Miss Lottie Holme Dominion Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J Fuller, Mrs. F. Lam motored to Saratia or

Miss Bessie Kniss spent Dominion Day. Nice showing of r Fuller Bros.

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ARKONA

Mrs. Ben Herrington is visiting in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Schmidt spent the past week with friends in Stratford.
Miss Everest, of Port Huron, is visiting at G. M. Everest's.
Try a pair of those long silk gloves at Fuller Bros.
Mrs. Ern. Eastman and little son are visiting relatives here.
Miss Edith Edmunds is visiting in Aylmer.
Miss Lottie Holmes, of Sarnia, spent Dominion Day with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller, Miss Elva Fuller, Mrs. F. Lamb and W. R. Holmes motored to Sarnia on Dominion Day.
Miss Bessie Knisely of Ailsa Craig, spent Dominion Day at her home here.
Nice showing of rugs just arrived.—Fuller Bros.
Mrs. Hall, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Lou Waterman, of Sarnia, spent a few days at S. Waterman's.
Miss Sarah McKay, of London, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.
Mrs. Arthur Butler is visiting in Tilsonburg.

Miss Sadie McKenzie and Mrs. Dalquist, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at their home here.
Good supply of children's tan and patent pumps and patent sandals at Fuller Bros.
Mr. Fred Ramsey, while visiting at his sister's at Arkona, was taken ill with heart failure while at church on Sunday and died instantly. Mr. Ramsey had lived in this part of the country for 55 years, and was widely known. He is survived by one son and three daughters, all away. Interment took place at Arkona cemetery.
Herb George, of Ottawa, is spending the week in town.
Don't forget the business places of Arkona will close Wednesday afternoons during July and August.
Leave your order for binder twine at Brown Bros.
Dr. H. Hare and family of Scottsville, Mich., are spending the month with his brother, Mr. Walter Hare.
The Baptist Sunday School picnicked at Hillsborough on 1st July.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Thoman Saturday, July 6th, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Darning contest to be held at this meeting.

Arkona and Its Fruit Belt.

The "Stay in Ontario" campaign of the London Advertiser is doing good work in bringing before the public the advantages of the province. Last Saturday the paper took up Arkona and its fruit belt, and below we copy a few extracts from the page write-up:

Arkona, June 28.—A tour of the fruit farms in the vicinity of Arkona shows the industry at its best. Clean orchards, modern machinery, fine homes, constant replanting, and an aggressive spirit of business make the closely settled district seem more like an industrial section than a farming community.

Men can make a good living on five acres in the 70 square miles of country that will grow almost any kind of fruit. That's the land they are paying \$1,000 an acre for in the valleys of British Columbia.

You cannot find a man in the Arkona district who will not tell you that a radial line would double and triple the present output of fruit in that district. There is room for thousands of families on the most precious land in the country—land that is being made to give a fraction of what it might yield in apples, plums, peaches, strawberries, and all other kinds of small fruits.

Lying a few miles away from the lake, this section is claimed to have a higher altitude than any other district between Huron and Erie—800 feet above sea level. About five miles wide, it stretches for ten miles, comprising at least 38,400 acres. Not more than 5 per cent of the land is under cultivation for fruit, and five acres, to repeat, are enough to give a man a return of \$1,200—and he can do his own work and not concern himself with the labor problem.

The Advertiser representative spent a day in this locality recently. He was taken into dozens of places by an energetic committee of the board of trade, composed of Messrs. J. F. Dickerson, Joseph Wilcox Brown and W. Fuller. Arkona has only about 600 people, but it is a clean, live community that has an air of prosperity. It does not give the impression of extreme age, secured from many places of its size, which means that there is nothing "ramshackle" about it. It has grown and thrived despite its handicap. If you were in the confidence of the two bank managers you would find that it had upwards of \$100,000 on deposit, and that it wasn't much of a place to get mortgages or notes. Most every place in the vicinity is clear, and if there is a small "plaster," it is rare, and probably because the money is being used for development.

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Result of Voting on the Two Money By-laws Submitted on June 29, 1912.

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Division	For	Against
No. 1	0	50
2	18	15
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11	3	20
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Majority against by-law 317.
BY-LAW TO BORROW \$10,000 TO BUILD BRIDGES.

Division	For	Against
No. 1	2	45
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Majority against by-law 312.
W. G. WILLOUGHBY,
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The Bernard Sisters

A Mystery That Hung About Them Was Finally Solved

By JEAN WINTER

I lived with my mother and sister in an apartment building and there became acquainted with the Bernard sisters, who occupied a small suit at the other end of the floor on which we were located. They lived very simply and without a maid. Their names were Margaret and Grace, Margaret being the older. Their names expressed their general makeup, Margaret being strong both physically and mentally; Grace gentle and pliable. I supposed at first that they had a small income on which they lived. At any rate, they did not go out regularly each day, as women do who work for their living. But my sister, who was at home all day, said they went out irregularly, usually remaining away from their rooms from two to three hours at a time. She believed they went to keep some business engagement, but they never mentioned where they had been.

Soon after we met them in the apartment house my sister, thinking that they must be lonely sitting by themselves, asked them to come into our rooms. They did so, and we were delighted with them. Both seemed endowed with the same gift, but in different ways. Possessing a keen knowledge of human nature, they could be very entertaining in portraying it in stories taken from their own observations of everyday life. When Margaret told of some woman of high degree, some tragic episode, some thrilling adventure, she threw herself into her part as if she were a professional actress. Grace was equally apt in narrating



"OH, HENRY, THERE'S SOME AWFUL TROUBLE BETWEEN THOSE GIRLS."

events concerning girls of her own kind. Margaret was a Portia, Grace a Juliet.

My favorite of the two sisters was Grace. Margaret was of a pattern to be admired. Grace was lovable. It occurred to me that Margaret was not only a woman of strength, but of violent emotions. I was not surprised one day to hear a storm going on in the sisters' rooms. The doors were all shut, and a window of theirs which faced one of ours was hung with a rug—it seemed to me to prevent sound from being heard. Nevertheless I could hear Margaret hurling vituperations upon her sister that made my blood curdle. I was tempted to go in and protect the poor girl from her unnatural sister's wrath. I restrained myself, and after the sounds ceased I rejoiced at my forbearance, for when in my sound senses I would never think of interfering in family broils.

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the younger girl drew me closer to her. I did not see her till the next day, when I met her in the hall connecting our and their apartments. It seemed to me that her face should wear a sad expression, but she showed no trace of the "roasting" she had endured. Indeed, she greeted me with a smile, and her smiles were beginning to go straight to my heart. I could not refrain from referring to her sister and was conscious of a frown passing over my face at the mere mention of her, but Grace appeared to be unconscious of any wrong done her by Margaret and spoke of her as usual. This I attributed to her forgiving nature.

But I was soon after destined to receive a shock. One evening when I came in from business my sister came into my room, closed the door behind her and looked at me in a way that told me she had some bad news for me.

"I have noticed your growing attachment for Grace Bernard," she said, "and, considering the mystery that hangs over these girls, I have been very much worried. Some time ago I overheard Margaret violently rating Grace for something, and I took a violent dislike to her for doing so."

"I overheard that, too," I put in.

"Today I overheard another trouble between the two. I could only catch snatches of what was being said, but it was enough to convince me that, after all, Margaret was right. This morning I overheard Grace making the most appalling confession to her sister. Grace seemed so crushed by what she had done, so penitent, so filled with despair, that I found myself weeping for her. And you should have heard how nobly Margaret talked to her. She was motherly as well as sisterly and was as encouraging as could be expected to one who had sunk so deep in shame."

"For heaven's sake!" I exclaimed, horror-stricken. "Did you learn the nature of the crime?"

"Only this: I heard Grace say, moaning all the while: 'On my life, when I went to live with Harry I did not know that he was married. I believed myself to be his lawful wife. When he turned me off I was so sunken that all sense of shame had gone out of me, and when Maynard took me up'—"

I heard no more, for, burying my face in the pillows on my bed, I put my hands to my ears to shut out the rest of the horrid revelation. Betty quietly withdrew and left me to recover from the shock alone, knowing from experience that this was the best way to comfort me. And this was the finale of that blessed contentment which for weeks had been stealing over me, realizing as I did that I loved and was loved; this the girl to whom my affections had gone out! How could she have been able to hear those first tender words I had spoken to her knowing what she was? Had she possessed a spark of real purity she would have winced at being addressed as I addressed her, she knowing the while what she was. Bet had said that she was penitent. Had she grieved for her fall it would have been impossible for her to accept what I had said to her with that modest look on her face. Her self control had been marvellous. But I have always heard that those deepest dyed in iniquity maintain consummate assurance.

What should I do? Not for the world would I meet again the girl who had deceived me. I arose from the bed and began throwing some clothes in a suitcase. Bet heard me and returned. She asked me where I was going, and I told her anywhere that would prevent my meeting that shameless girl again. Bet tried to quiet me, but it was no use. I was frantic. Fortunately I couldn't go away that night, for I had not decided where to go. Bet made me promise that I would not go in the morning without seeing her and left me to myself. She brought up my dinner to me, and I managed to swallow a few mouthfuls. After dinner I went out and walked the streets till late, then went in and to bed.

I awoke shortly before daylight with a realization of some frightful trouble hanging over me, but it was not till I had rubbed my eyes that I remembered what it was. Then the whole thing rushed upon me. I went down to breakfast and drank a cup of coffee. I knew that it wouldn't do for me to appear at the office in my present condi-

tion of mind, so I telephoned that I was indisposed and would not go down before afternoon. Then I sat down in the library and took up the morning paper. Bet came in and, standing behind me, soothingly put her arms on my shoulders. Then she called my attention to the fact that I was holding the paper upside down. I smiled a sickly smile and reversed it.

About 11 o'clock Bet came to me again with a scared look on her face and said:

"Oh, Henry, there's some awful trouble between those girls. I can hear them plainly in my room. Margaret has been treating Grace so badly that the worm has turned. She's desperate. Margaret is goading her, and she will either go mad or kill her sister or both. I do think you ought to go in there and stop it."

Springing up, I followed Bet to her room, and, putting my ear close up against the wall where she indicated, I listened. Grace was speaking, but I could only distinguish what she said when she spoke in her highest pitch. Her apparently subdued nature seemed to have been fired by taunting to despair. I listened till I heard Margaret say calmly, "Put down the weapon;" then I bolted for the hall and in another moment was rapping at the Bernard sister's door. Bet followed me, and when the door opened she and I stood on one side of the threshold, while the sisters stood on the other side.

"What's the matter?" asked both girls in a breath.

"Matter! What's the matter here?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing! Are confessed crimes, tauntings, threats at murder?"

I paused. A change was coming over the faces of the two girls. They looked at each other, then burst out laughing.

"Did you hear?"

"Of course we heard!"

"We thought we had the sound deadened. Come in and we will explain."

And they did explain. They sat as models for artists who portray the passions. Just previous to a sitting for any especial part they were accustomed to work themselves up to fever and consequently to look it. They committed to memory scenes in plays and rehearsed them to each other, then went at once to the sitting, with the impression fresh. It was these rehearsals we had overheard. There was nothing to be ashamed of in their work, but it was unusual, and persons who knew of it asked so many questions that the sisters became tired of answering them.

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A Lost Ring
 It Made Trouble Between Two Lovers
 By F. A. MITCHEL

Mary, Farmer Ashurst's daughter, was putting her room to rights of a bright morning in the springtime. The windows were up, and the warm sunshine was pouring into the room. She swept, dusted, made her bed and when all was finished untied the strings of her apron, took off the dust out of her chestnut hair, and it rippled in the sunlight. Then, pouring water into a bowl on the washstand and removing a ring from her finger, she laid the latter carefully on the window sill and proceeded to wash her hands.
 "Mary?" called her mother from below.
 Mary was drying her hands, but went at once into the hall and, leaning over the banister, asked what was wanted.
 "Go out to the spring house and get me some milk."
 Hanging the towel on the banister, Mary went downstairs and did her errand.
 Meanwhile a jackdaw sailed from a cote raised on a huge post in the yard and lit on the roof of the porch just outside Mary's window. He strutted about, pecking here and there, examining minutely breaks between the shingles as if looking for something, and not finding anything to interest hopped up on to the window sill.
 The moment he caught sight of Mary's ring its sparkle was reflected in his eyes. He turned it over with his claw, pecked at it with his beak, then threw his head back and laughed. Of all the odds and ends, bits of tin, broken crockery, spoons, hairpins and such other articles he had procured this was his richest find. He danced about it for awhile, evidently wondering how it was made and why it was so beautiful and how it came to be right there for him on the window sill. Then, hearing Mary coming up the stairs, he took it up in his beak and, spreading his wings, flew with it to the cote on the top of the high post.
 A moment later Mary came back into her room and discovered that it was not where she had left it.
 Her engagement ring, given her but a few days before by Joel Armstrong, had disappeared.
 There came in at the window a distant sound of a man's voice urging on his horses while plowing. It was Joel's. Molly ran downstairs and across the fields toward her lover. Joel saw her coming and at the turn pulled in his horses.
 "For heaven's sake, Molly, what's the matter?"
 "The ring! It's gone!"
 He put his arm about her, and she told the story of the mysterious disappearance.
 "Well, sweetheart," he said, "when she had finished, 'if you don't find it I'll buy you another.'"
 "But," she moaned, "it won't be that ring. Besides, there's the bad luck."
 "Of losing it?"
 "I mean it'll bring bad luck."
 "Oh, no, it won't. That's idle superstition. Tell me, did anything occur while you were gone to the spring house to knock the ring off the window sill?"
 "Not a thing, so far as I know, and mother, who was in the house all the time, says she heard nothing."
 "Anybody in the house but your mother?"
 "No."
 "Sure no tramp came by or a tin peddler or anybody like that?"
 "Not a soul."
 "Funny, isn't it?"
 There are many ways of saying these last few words. Molly thought she detected a tinge of incredulity in the way Joel spoke then. She drew away and looked lugubriously on the ground.
 "Well, don't think any more about it," he said. "I'm going to town on Saturday, and if the ring doesn't turn up by that time I'll bring back another—a prettier one."
 Molly said nothing by way of reply, but turned to go back to the house, while her lover started up his team.
 That evening Joel Armstrong went to the store to buy some rope. There he met John Mudge. Mudge and Armstrong were friends, and Armstrong told Mudge of his engagement, mentioning the mysterious loss of the betrothal ring. Mudge looked thoughtful.
 "There's some'n wrong about the Ashurst farm," he said. "There's been a number of things lost there, and the queer thing about it is that they have all disappeared when there wasn't anybody about but the family."
 "Who's wrong?"
 "Oh, I don't accuse anybody, but it don't stand to reason that things should disappear without somebody to take 'em."
 "That's just what I've been thinking about," replied Joel, knitting his brows.
 And so Joel parted with his friend, his idea that there was something wrong with the loss of the ring confirmed. The next step was to think out a reason for there being something wrong, especially a reason connecting Molly with the wrongness of it. He couldn't conjure up any such reason, but he explained his inability to do so on the ground that the bigger the rascality the bigger the mystery. A suspicion that Molly had been deprived of the ring in some other way that she did not wish him to know crept in and took possession of him. He did not try to see Molly till the next evening; then he went to her house, and the moment he entered she knew that he had changed toward her. He sat down beside her and began to question her as a lawyer would cross examine a witness.
 "Tell me every person who was in the house during the day you lost the ring."
 "No one except father and mother and me."
 "Who was here the day before?"
 "What has that to do with it?"
 "It might have something to do with it."
 "How?"
 "Never mind that; tell me."
 Molly began to draw back within herself. There was something in both the question and Joel's manner in asking it, seeming to indicate that she was herself involved in this investigation.
 "There was some one here the evening before the ring was lost, but I'd rather not tell you who he was because I think you'd better not know. It might make you feel uncomfortable."
 "You'll have to tell me; might as well out with it first as last."
 "Sam Turner."
 The expression that passed over Joel's face was not a pleasant one. Sam Turner had been his rival, a rival he feared, for Turner was very much respected and had been the choice of Molly's parents for their daughter. It occurred to Joel that this visit of Turner's had something to do with the mystery of the ring. Perhaps he had taken it away with him and Molly had invented the story of its disappearance till she could get it back. Perhaps there were a number of other perhaps equally far-fetched—but to one bitten by the serpent of jealousy very palpable. Joel's manner became quite cool.
 "What does all this mean?" asked Molly. "Didn't I tell you when I made my choice between you and Sam that it was irrevocable—at least if you're not going to cause me to think I've made a mistake. He came to wish me happiness in my engagement, and though it was evident he suffered, he said not one word in complaint at my having declined him for you."
 Joel rose. He said nothing till he reached the door, then told Molly that he would think the matter over and let her know. What he was to think over he did not explain. Molly kept her eyes fixed on him till he had withdrawn, but spoke not a word. She had looked upon Joel Armstrong as one with too noble a nature thus to accuse her within a few weeks of their engagement. This was a surprise and a shock to her.
 The next morning Joel received a note from Molly breaking their engagement. The shock was now with him, though he was no better satisfied that there was not something underhanded which he could not understand. He made no reply to the note. He did what a man usually does in such cases—he sulked.
 The third thing he heard was that Molly had gone away on a visit. He was beginning to find by this time that he had overrated his ability to get on without her, even though she might have deceived him. His farm duties were light, for the planting was finished, and there was little to do but wait for the first reaping. So he sat in the barn when idle and thought about Molly. Sometimes it would suddenly come over him that all this trouble as to the loss of the ring was nonsense; that it had been really lost and there had been nothing to cover up. But this view of the case would not last long. Besides, if Molly had really loved him she would have shown more distress at his suspicion of her. It did not occur to him that the more sensitive she was to her honor the more indignant she would be at being falsely accused.
 One day while he was in the store he heard two men talking.
 "That was queer up to Ashurst's yesterday, wasn't it?" said one.
 "What was it?"
 "Why, they got a pet daw up there. They've been missin' things for a long while and didn't know where they went to. Mrs. Ashurst saw the daw fly into a winder, light on a bureau, pick up a tortoise shell comb and fly away with it to the cote. Ashurst he

climbed the post on which the cote sets and pulled out a hull lot o' things. Among others was a ring that disappeared some time ago."
 Joel waited to hear no more. He staggered out of the store and walked as fast as his legs would carry him to the Ashurst farm. Mrs. Ashurst saw him coming and inferred his errand. She met him in the doorway.
 "Where's Mary?" he asked.
 "Away. She hasn't come home yet."
 "When will she come?"
 "Don't know."
 "Will you give me her address?"
 She wrote it on a bit of paper and handed it to him. As he took it Mrs. Ashurst noticed his hand trembled.
 Joel wrote a penitent letter. Inclined to extremes, he had a little hope of forgiveness as he had had doubt that there was something underhanded going on. He calculated exactly by what mail he would receive a reply and was at the postoffice with a wildly beating heart to receive it. He was doomed to disappointment. No reply came.
 It was now reaping time, and he went to work cutting the wheat. Suddenly he saw Molly coming from the house and making straight toward him, just as she had done the day she lost her ring. He got down from his seat and hastened through the grain to meet her. She suffered him to take her in his arms. The episode was over.

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There is scarcely a section in Ontario that does not claim at least one of the dead, injured or property losers as a former resident. Here in Watford, Fred Hindson, son of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. James Hindson, is among the dead, and his father badly injured. Fred Hindson was born in Watford, and is a grandson of Mrs. Hastings', Front street. He, with his father, James Hindson, and three others were taken from their home on Lorne street. Harvey Gardner, one of the first to attempt the rescue work there, said: "The houses collapsed along the street. I knew some were in Hindson's. I ran over to assist, but it was slow work alone. I could hear the groans of those under the wreckage. Every move we made caused a shout or a groan, and it was with sinking hearts we kept on. At last Fred was taken out dead, evidently hit by something. His chum, Bob Edgar, was a few feet from Fred, upstairs, but he wiggled out unhurt. The father, James Hindson, was taken out badly hurt, his collar bone being broken, and two others slightly. Next door we took out four more or less injured."

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Rev. E. B. Horne's Call to Renfrew.

From the Renfrew Mercury of last week we glean that the congregational meeting of the members of St. Andrew's church to consider the giving of a call to a minister, as a successor to the Rev. John Hay, was held in the church on Friday evening. The proceedings were under the direction of Rev. W. J. Knox, of Pembroke, interim moderator of session. Six clergymen who had preached before the congregation were balloted for. On the first ballot all of the six who have preached received some votes, but Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., had double the vote of the next highest. The two lowest were dropped, and another ballot taken. And again Rev. Mr. Horne had double the next highest. The last ballot was between these two and for the third time Mr. Horne led by double. Later, two of those who had voted for the other favorite moved and seconded that the call to Rev. Mr. Horne be made unanimous; and this at once carried. Rev. Mr. Knox said that he heartily congratulated the congregation on the choice they had made. As moderator he had kept himself absolutely impartial, but now he felt free to say that he had known Rev. Mr. Horne for some years. Mr. Horne would do the congregation credit wherever he was; in the pulpit of the church, in the meetings of the presbytery or on the floor of the General Assembly. The call, as provided by a vote which had been taken previously, promises a stipend of \$1,800 a year, free manse and a month's holiday. It will be forwarded in due course to the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew and also to that in which Watford is situated. If Mr. Horne accepts the call it will be a matter of nearly two months before all the proceedings will have been completed to permit of his induction to the ministry here.

Rev. Mr. Horne is a native of western Ontario and is a man in the early fifties. He was educated in Galt Collegiate Institute and Toronto University; and in theology in Knox College. In Toronto University he took an exceptionally strong course in political economy and bore an active part in university student life. About a year after graduation he was dean of Knox College for a year or two. He then received a call to the Presbyterian church at Watford, where he has been for eleven or twelve years and where he has built up a good congregation. He made a strong impression on the congregation here as a good preacher, and we learn is possessed of strong debating power. On the floor of the church courts he holds his position strongly, yet is exceedingly tolerant. He seems in all respects well worthy to minister to a congregation which in the past has been looked upon as one of the best in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, which in turn is looked upon as one of the best working Presbyteries in the church. No congregation, no matter how good the supply may be, but suffers somewhat from having no settled minister in charge; and a great opportunity for service now opens before Rev. Mr. Horne if he accepts the call of St. Andrew's.

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