and grasped the hand which held the fatal instances.

She had not been sleeping. She had seen the door stealthily opened; and the tall, muffled form appear on the threshold, and the field or rise kept her silent and motionless. Instinct at first and a fortunate presence of minu afterwards, prompted her to fem sleep; but through her almost closed cyclide she keenly watched every movement of the intruder. She saw her come to the ball in tight of the lamp falling on the half muffled face, the recognised the features of Laty Blantine, and at once divined her hornible surpose. The moment, therefore, that

rible purpose. The moment, therefore, that her hand was raised to strike, Norsh sprang upon her, and held her hand with the desthe survise startled the murderess, and took her at a visadvantage, so that Norah's other hand had almost wrenched the dagger from her price. Her confusion, however, the hard thoroughly aware of the deed she victim was thoroughly aware of the deed she meditated, she collected all her strength for meditated, and mercial coercion he seeks to secure the manuexation of Canada while it is yet young and "incurious of its future." The attempt, however, is too late for success:

"Hitherto, in common with most of my countrymen, as I suppose, I have thought.

Canada, or, to speak more accurately, British America, a mere strip lying north

the open encounter which was inevitable.

With the exception of that one cry which in the first moment of terror escaped from Norsh, they spoke not a word, and made no sound, but each knowing what de ended on the issue, put forth all her strength a obtain the masters. Lady Blantite was an vated by pride and the strongest of unholy passions. Norsh attruggled for her own life and the life of her child. Both were, therefore, animated by the strongest feeelings and intensest desires of their nature.

Lady Blantire was a strong woman for her age. Her can, unhanding nature was

her age. Her cam, unbending nature was well represented by her muscular form.

Norah, though far younger, was not physically her equal, and if the contest had been for a less valuable stake, she would soon

by a less valuable state, and would soon by a less valuable state, and a mother's fear—later stand against these? We all know that the weakest and most timid of all animals grew feece and courageous when defeoding their roung; and a weak woman, when called to the same holy duty, becomes strong. It was fer her own life she strugted but not fer that slone. On the couch behind hem lay her sleeping boy, and well she knew that when she fell, the dagger, reeking with her own warm blood, would be allumed into his innocent bosom.

And thus, id the midnight solitude of that mountain ruin, did passion and virtue struggle together—simil pride anddespa ring innocence fought the one against the other in the persons of two of the gentler sex, whose fine nature ought to know nothing of such strife.

Therape abject was to gain possession of the dagger, and with it to defend herself and her child; and while she held with one hand Lady Blantire's wrist, she strove to wrench hway the instrument with the other. But her ladyship grasped in the Nerah's hand, and held it with a gripe as determined. It was apparent, then, that she whose strength held out longest would gain her purpose, and this truth, they seemed both to under-

Still neither of them spoke. Words were meless in such a couflet, and an expenditure of breath which could not be afforded. But if they did not speak, what a crowd of thoughts rushed through their minds!—thoughts of life and death, of triumph of antiquish. In the violence of their wrestling, they crossed the chamber, and came against the conceits wall, near to a small, grated the opposite wall, near to a small, grated aperture, through which Norah had often gazed into a small cell, the entrance to which she had never been able to discover.

which she had never been able to discover.

The place was, to all appearance, a cavity, in the solid masonry of the wall, but the purpose of a could not be easily understood. The thought here entered Norah's mind, that, if she could not obtain the dagger, she might, by a sudden shake of Lady Blantire's hand, make it fly within the grating, where it would be effectually beyond reach. Acting on this idea, she gave a sudden twist to the other's wrist, and with such violence that the dagger flew at once from her hand, but missed the grating, and stuck in a crebut missed the grating, and stuck in a cre-but missed the grating, and stuck in a cre-but missed the grating, and stuck in a cre-States mourn over this stupendous folly, ladyship stretched herself up to regain it, while Norah fried to push her away. To enable her to keep her place by the wall, Lady Blantire snatched at a black stone which protended somewhat beyond the others, when suddenly a creaking sound was heard, and a portion of the wall revolved, one portion of it coming out and throwing Norah some distance backward, the other receding, and carrying with it Lady Blantire into the small cell within. Before the latter had time to rush out again, the wall closed and

Dynamically Lady Blantire tore at the solid and homerable walf, but she only lacerated her fingers. It like opened at a touch, and would doubtless do so again; but the stone containing the spring was on the other side beyond her reach. It was hopeless to think of moving it by any other way, for it consisted of a huge mass of solid masonry, cunningly set in the sharebee wall, and at to be defined rage, however, made her tear at the first tear of the fine of t

She said no more, but a significant covery to here in caim repress. Norah herself aly hilly animated her meaning.

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The repulsy and injustice of which Norah her in caim repress. Norah herself aly hilly animated her from the standard their came and gentlemess it is repulsingly, beautiful. Sorrow and decrease of their and arith upon it, and it is seemed as it one look ought to have melted the hardest, cruelest heart.

Didding the complete her in the propose? Also, no. Her any general complete her is being of Lady lands and the propose of the concealment; or, were as vengent as you, i could take the dagger. In the standard the standard propose of the concealment; or, were as vengent as you, i could take the dagger for the could her lands to be the dagger. In the standard the standard propose of the concealment is one her house. In the boy's sleeping countenance is a standard to the standard propose of the country of the co

newspaper. These views were formed before Mr. Seward became a Cabinet Minister; but the wily Secretary still kept them in mind, for, by his policy of com-mercial coercion he seeks to secure the

British America, a mere strip lying north of the United States, easily detachable

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the Gulf of Mexico. "I shall not live to see it, but the man is already born who will see the United

and carrying with it Lady Blantire into the small cell within. Before the latter had is quite colorless, and its red appearance is due to rush out again, the wall closed and she was hopelessly immured in the dunker.

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