CHAPTER I.

Among the little burgh towns-homes of quiet peacefulness and steady enterprisewhich fringe the coast of the ancient Kingdom of Fife, Anstruther is one of the most important, whether considered as a merimportant, whether considered as a merimportant, whether considered as a merimportant, and the part of any cause, is an unmistakable cantile community or a pretty seaside town. Its surroundings, Pittenweem strong cause need only to live an affirmative dred interest, have been described by more dred interest, have been described by more do the subject justice. It is ours merely ple beneath their feet all the obstacles that to gather from the fragments of tradition with which the place is laden one little story, the peculiar property, in many dif-ferent versions, of old spinsters and retired their own fashion to the rising generation. On the beech of Anstruther Wester some sixty years ago there played three the town; and Alison Hope, the only daughter of a widow woman who had inherited from her maternal ancestors a small house with garden, and received from Government a small pension of sixpence a day, conferred on her in recognition of her husband's services as a petty officer on board superiority in the social scale was forgotten while he was in the companionship of Joseph and Alison; and the latter, who was of a visionary turn of mind, ambitious, and romantic, founded airy kingdoms which she was to rule like a Queen Elizabeth,

developing into a comely young woman, too speculative, and the capital dif-their intimacy had not suffered—they were the same bosom friends as in early years the same bosom friends as in early years. Doubtless the company suffered serthe three—Henry Goodall's father was jously from the vicious system in dead, and had left his son an ample inheri- vogue of long drawn out credits to tance, enabling him to move among the farmers for agricultural implements. magnates of the little burgh. For Joseph Guild, who, like Goodall, was an orphan, the enterprise can be resuscitated, there was no fortune to inherit; he was aimply a clerk in the establishment of his and a new beginning made under a early friend. Alison lived as from childhood with her mother-neither richer nor peorer—content in narrow ways. Whether, however, similitude of fortune neither having much to call their own-or from an attraction too subtle to be delineated, Guild and Alison drew more closely together; and though Goodall was still the friend of both, they looked upon him uni-

dearer, and one summer's evening, when

Joseph had his way to make in the world -he had little; but Alison possessed at least a home, and the widowed mother was London I don't know that anything unwilling that her only child should leave the house where she had been born, so it impressed me more than the underwas arranged that Guild should merely sit down at the widow's hearth, no longer as splendid stations above ground for a guest, but as the goodman of the house. entrance and for sale of tickets, cor-"I'll hae little tae leave Alison, Josie," responding with spacious and well-

the lassie will no dae sae ill." Alison, Mrs. Hope; but I'll dae the best I high rate of speed; by means of the can to improve our circumstances; but ye powerful brakes they can be stopped

that our roads through life will lie muckle ated. Trains run every few minutes. thegither; but I should like him to be present at the ceremony for auld acquaintance'

Hairry is a guid maister, and he couldna weel be ill—he cam' o' guid forbears."

hail town for three week's time-ilka ane haein' his or her say in the concern." (To be continued)

## HERE AND THERE WICKEDNESS with beauty is the devil

hook baited. What we cannot help is our misfortune,

not our fault. room for improvement.

the fatigues of the mind; and this it is which forms the happiness of the poor. faculty, as many believe, but the result of without any appearance of hurry, in a well-stored intellect, and of faculties 20 seconds, when it is done by the trained to discriminate acutely.

tude?" asked a gentleman of a fellow leaning in a maudin way against a post. "I have been practicing at the glass!" was the

THE Phrenological Journal for September, now on our table, contains over twenty don Ont., Advertiser. set articles, besides short papers. Subscription price, \$3 a year. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York. It is easy in the world to live after the

world's opinion-it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the world, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude. - Emerson.

Most people drift. To do this is easy. It costs neither thought nor effort. On the other hand, to resist the tide one must have principle and resolution. He must watch and pray and struggle continually. And yet no thoughtful person who cares for his own soul, will dare to drift.

Surveyeroofs, and, indeed, all woodwork may be rendered less liable to take fire from falling cinders, etc., by coating it with a wash composed of lime, salt, and fine sand or wood ashes. This compound also pre-serves the wood, and should be applied in the same manner as ordinary whitewash.

It is a silly saying, and belief of many, that if one ear burns it is a sign that there is some one talking badly of the person; if the other ear burns, it is a sign that somebody is talking kindly. This is only a superstitious fable, with no such meaning whatever. Some persons have a flushed face on the slightest excitement. Some get red if angry, other get pale under similar excitement. Some can work their ears up and down and others can not. Some have freer circulation to the ears and to the whole head than others. Some keep their blood heated by the use of liquor and other heat-producing articles, and their ears burn whether the gossips wake or sleep. Live temperately; avoid alcoholic liquors, pepper, coffee, tobacco, and eat but little sugar, and if your ears ever burn let them burn; there is moisture enough near by to prevent conflagration. - Phrenological Jour-

Never flinch before scandal; if your good name is assailed, take it quietly. Breath, is wasted in nothing more lavishly than in negations and denials. It is not necessary for truth to worry itself, even if a lie can rung league while it is putting on its boots;

Let it run and get out of breath, and get out of the way. A man who spends his days in arresting and knocking down lies and liars, will have no time left for speaking the truth. There is nothing more damaging to a man's reputation than his admission that it needs defending when atto enemies, to win their way, and to tram-

THE fact is that whenever and seafaring men, who relate their story after wherever licenses are diminished and restrictions multiplied, then and there drunkenness and misery decrease. children—Henry Goodall, the son of a And wherever there is free trade in wealthy shipowner and merchant; Joseph liquor, or anything approaching to Guild, the son of a small general dealer in it, there these evils become uncon-

trollable-London, Ont., Advertiser. THE Globe cautions the public to be on their guard against receiving bogus Canadian half-dollar pieces which are in circulation. The false of a man-of-war. These three children coin is made of very hard metal, and were great friends, chosen companions, and has a close resemblance to the gen-were rarely to be seen separate. Henry's uine. On the former are to be seen even the miniature initials which appear at the bottom of the Queen's head on the latter.

It has been rumoured for a fortwhile Henry and Joseph were to be respec-tively her Cecil and Raleigh. Thus the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company children played together when the boys was about to take place, and now we were thirteen and the girl eleven; and nine hear that the event has happened. become young men, and Alison Hope was The management has been altogether more prudent policy of management. -Monetary Times.

THE annual pic-nic of the employes of the Midland Railway took place on Thursday at the Summit, and was a great success, over 2,000 people participating in it. The grounds selected are most beautifully situated, tedly as one whose sphere was far removed from their own—one who had been, indeed, and afforded ample accommodation the companion of early years, but who for all to erect tables. A number of must almost certainly by force of circum-stances be destined to take the rank more games were closely contested, and prizes to the value of \$250 were and more, in after years, of a generous acquaintance—one who would for the sake awarded. At the close speeches were of the past and its associations be always willing to render them a kindness.

Thus insensibly almost doeph and Allison ripened from close friends into something throughout and the proceedings terthroughout, and the proceedings terthe sun was gilding with its rays the distant hills of the Lotkians and the waters of the Frithrof Forth, the two plighted their ville and Port Hope bands provided excellent music during the day. Among the wonderful things in

the mother said, "but what little I hae will oome tae her in the end; an', in spite o' a' up your ticket on going down, and that has befallen me, gif Elsie comes up your ticket on going down, and that has betailed he, gir Zisco with the surrender it on going up after reach-through the warld as cannily as her mither surrender it on going up after reach-has done, baith in wifehood and widowhood, ing your destination. The trains rush I'm sorry that I hae nae mair tae offer in and out of the long tunnels at a ken I wasna born wi' a gowden spune in almost instantly. The comfortable my mou', like oor auld frien' Hairry Goodcheap, about a penny a mile. Time "Talking about Henry," said Alison, cheap, about a penny a mile. Time and distance in London are annihilthe trains dash in and come to a "Oh, I'll tak' an opportunity o' tellin' stand-still, the station guards open bim the morn aifter office duties are ower. the doors, which are at the side; some get out; othersget in; the train moves weel be ill—he cam' o' guid forbears."

A few weeks were but to elapse, and then the cries would be proclaimed at the parish kirk, and Josie and Alison would glide away. American and Canadian railway men sometimes imagine that "Ye'll hae but ae proclamation, Josie?" they do things lively; the underground dochter's name tae be in the mon's o' the railway of London would open their eyes. I remember asking an Amer-

ican how long he thought the stop was at each station on the underground. This includes getting one set of passengers out, another set in, and starting again. He reflected a moment, and said four minutes. He was considerably astonished when I told him the average time of stopping THE largest room in the world is the was only one third of a minute, or twenty seconds! Yetthis is the fact; THE labour of the body relieves us from he fatigues of the mind; and this it is the happiness of the poor.

I timed it purposely a dozen times. The astonishing part of the business of the poor. is the revelation of what can bedone, clock-like system here employed. I "How did you learn that graceful atti- think the employees of the London confidence, Beat this, who can .- Lon-

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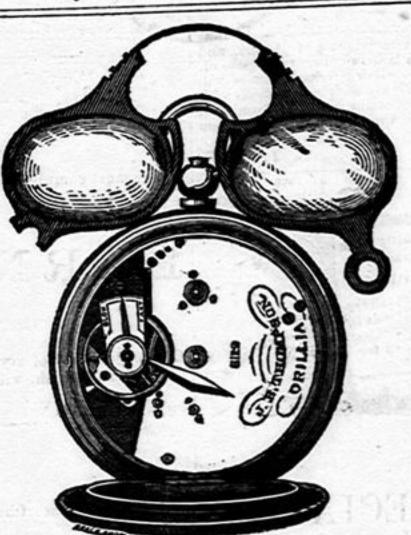
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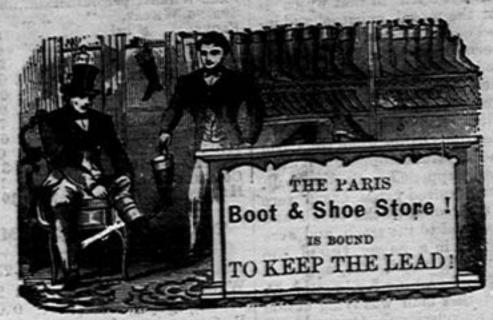
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