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OR, A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER XXI

could have wandered about the earth, by banks of granium and golden caland left her in peaceful possession of ceolaria and a few other old-fashioned the Abbey House, with the old servants, flowers; but scientific horticulture there old horses, old dogs, all things undis- was none. A few alternations had been turbed as in her father's time, she begun under Captain Carmichael's diwould have been happy. It was the rections, but the work languished in idea of change, a new and upstart mas- his absence.

-scribe. I can see that even the waiters grass, where he flung himself at full thouseless every evening. The fine weat and then leave him to his sordid relands. We could not have traveled at contempt, as who would say: "Can the a more favorable time. We have had same scheme of creation include me only a few showers, but in one, on and that vulgar brute?" it I could have shed tears.

are ponies, too, for the ascent, which mother unhappy. my idea that a woman should be estibe for my mother's sake. You were all angry devil within her. sentially feminine in every detail. I ways tender and indulgent to her; you No. this she would never forgive - Canyon Lake, on Tuesday morning, never could bring myself to wear the would not like to see her unhappy." horrid clump soles which some women would want the suffrage, and to have the learned professions thrown open to them. I meet ladies-or at least persons calling themselves such-in horrid water-proof costumes, and with coarse cioth hats. Hideousness could go no further. And though I regret the wreck of my fawn-color, I can but remember with satisfaction that Theodore always position. says to me when she shows me one of her chefs-d'œuvre: Mrs. Tempest, it is a dress fit for a lady.' There are scandalous wretches who declare that Theodore began life as kitchen-maid in an Irish inn, but I, for one, will never believe it. Such taste as hers indicates a refined progeniture."

Carmichael comfort her absent daugh- her. Just then the door opened, and ter. Vixen replied as best she might. the middle-aged foolman entered. with scraps of news about the neighbors, rich and poor, the dogs, horses would you like to see Bullfinch?" and garden. It was hateful to her to "To see Bullfinch?" echoed Vixen, sunshine, just where carriage wheels have to direct her letters to Mrs. Car- "What's the matter? Is he ill? Is he must pass over her were carriages fre-

The days went on. Vixen rode from No. miss; bu! Bates thought as how early morning till noon, and rambled maybe you'd like to see un before be had no charm for Vixen. There was in the forest for the best part of the af- goes away. He's sold." ternoon. She used to take her books Vixen turned very pale. She started there, and sit for hours reading on a up, and stood for a few moments silmossy bank under one of the boughy ent, with her strong young hands beeches, with Argus at her feet. The clinched, just as she gripped them on dog was company enough for her. She the reins sometimes when Arion was wanted no one better. At home the old running away with her and there were boughs, patching the moss with trans- A despatch from Winnipeg says. Hon. to 80%c; July, 81%c asked. Rye-No. 1, servants were more or less friends- bogs in front. their faces always pleasant to see. "I'll come," she said, in a half suffo-Some of them had lived with her grand- cated voice. father; most of them had served her fa- "He has sold my father's horse, after rebbly bed made a tender music that the C. N. R. line between Regina and Duluth, April 30.-Wheat-No. I hard, ther from the time he inherited the es- all," she said to herself, as she went tate. The squire had been the most toward the stables. "Then I shall hate conservative and indulgent of masters, him openly all my life. Yes, everybody thing, saw nothing. Her brain was carried until the track is restored, which 84%c; Sept., 85%c. always liking to see the old faces. The shall know that I hate him." butler was old, and even on his under- | She found the stables in some comling's bullet-head the gray hairs were motion. There were two strangers. teginning to show. Mrs. Trimmer was gloomy-looking men, standing in front at least sixty, and had been getting an- o' Bullfinch's loose box, and all the of Beechdale, where it was a chance mually bulkier for the last fwenty years. stable-men had come out of their vari-The kitchen maid was a comfortable ous holes, and were standing about. koking person of forty. There was an Bates looked grave and indignant. atmosphere of domestic peace in the f- "There isn't a finer horse in the coun- or an-intrusive dog rushing out of a fices of the Abbey House which made try," he muttered; "it's a shame to send cottage to salute the wayfarer with an everybody fat. It was only by watch- him out of it." fulness and tight lacing that Pauline Vixen walked straight up to the in school. The hum of their voices was preserved to herself that grace of out- strange men, who touched their caps, wasted from the open windows. line which she spoke of in a general and looked at her admiringly; her dark church door stood open. The village

when I first went out to service!" she her collar tied loosely with a black rib-

harassed by unceasing cares about The severe simplicity of her dress set traveling-bags, bonnet boxes, and extra of her fresh young beauty. wraps, and undervaluing Ben-Nevis as "She's the prettiest chestnut filly I've any one she knew this morning. There not worth half the trouble that was seen for a long time," one of the was a long rustic lane opposite the taken to go and look at him.

The gardeners were gray-headed, and oughbred to the tips of her ears."

"I will go and see the fox-hounds," remembered potting the first fuchsia "Who has bought the horse?" she said Vixen. "They are true and faithslips that ever came to the Forest. They asked authoritatively. had no gusto for new-fangled ideas about "My master, Lord Mallow, miss," an- have been sold or are dead by this time." cordon fruit-trees or roof-pruning. They swered the superior of the men. "You liked to go their own way, as their fa- needn't be anxious about him; he'll have been to the kennels with her father. it them, and, with unlimited supplies of them. The Sun- hunting season, and he had rarely suf- feerge's Day banquet, said the word choice steer weighing about 1.500 fbs., weight was attached to them. The Sun- hunting season, and he had rarely suf- feerge's Day banquet, said the word choice steer weighing about 1.500 fbs., weight was attached to them. The Sun- hunting season, and he had rarely sufmanure, they were able to produce ex- taking him away?" cellent cucumbers by the first of May, "Your groom has got it miss."

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ic" a fair dish of asparagus by about the same time. If their produce was A strange stillness came upon the late, it was because nature went against Abbey House after Mrs. Tempest's wed- them. They could not command the ding. Violet received a few invitations winds, or tell the sun that he must and morning calls from friends who shine. The gardens at the Abbey House met somewhere in Scotland the other arose as Vixen's footstep drew near. dian corn is nominal at 47c, Chatham pitied her solitude; but the best people were beautiful, but nature had done day, and my lord bought the hoss on Then there were frantic snuffings under freights. were for the most part away from home more for them than the squire's old hearsay; and I must say I don't think the doors, and a general agitation. She Bran-Prices nominal at \$21 outside in the squire's old hearsay; and I must say I don't think the doors, and a general agitation. She in August and September; some no fur- gardeners. The same rose-trees budded he'll be disappointed in him." ther than Bourremouth or Weymouth; and bloomed year after year, the same "Where are you going to take him?" the middle yard. Yes, there they were, cthers roaming the mountainous districts rhododendrons and azaleas opened their of Europe in search of the picturesque big bunches of bloom. Eden could have hardly owed less to culture. The noble Melton. My lord is going to hunt the -white and black-and-tan, pointed Violet did not want society. She made old cedars, the mediceval yews, needed excuses for refusing all invitations. The no gardener's hand. There was a good solitude of her life did not afflict her. deal of weeding, and mowing, and roll-If it could have continued forever, if ing done from week's end to week's Captain Carmichael and her mother end, and the borders were beautified

fer in her father's place, which tortured It was the beginning of September; her. Any delay which kept off that and the travelers were expected to reevil hour was a blessed relief; but alas! turn within a few days, the exact date the evil hour was coming; it was close of their arrival not being announced. at hand, inevitable. That autumn The weather was glorious, warmer than proved exceptionally fine. Scotland it had been all through the summer; and -cast aside her mantle of mist and cloud, Vixen spent her life out of doors. Sad and dressed herself in sunshine. The thoughts haunted her less cruelly in the one to see her in that dusky loose box. pies, wouldn't you, miss? They be in Trossachs blossomed as the rose, great wood. There was a brightness The grooms were clustered at the stable the next kennel, if you'll just wait five per to, and comb honey at \$2 to \$2.50 per Gloomy gray glens and mountains put and life in the forest which cheered her. on an apparel of light. Mrs. Tempest it was pleasant to see Argus's enjoywrote her daughter rapturous letters ment of the fair weather; his wild rushes in among the under-wood; his pur-"We move about very slowly," she suit of invisible vermin under the thick said, "so as not to fatigue me. Conrad's holly bushes, the brambles, and brackattention is more than words can de- en; his rapturous rolling in the dewy are touched by it. He telegraphs before- length, and rolled over and over, and hand to all the hotels, so that we have leaped as if he had been reveling in a aiways the best rooms. He thinks no- tath of freshest water; pleasant to see thing too good for me. It is sadden- him race up to a serious-minded pig, ing to see a herd of travelers sent away and scrutinize that stolid animal closely, ther is bringing crowds to the High- searches after edible roots with open

Loch Katrine, my poor fawn-colored All things had been set in order for dress suffered. The scarlet of the pop- the return of the newly-married couple. "There are very few Christians that about \$1,000, and the province would pies ran into the blue of the corn-flow- Mrs. Trimmer had her dinner ready to have as good a time of it as our 'osses." hear half of the expense. The course twins, 141/2 to 141/2c. ers. Is it not a pity? I was quite un- be put in hand at a moment's notice. conscious of what was going on at the Violet felt the end of her peaceful life time; and afterward, when I discovered was very near. How would she bear ed Lord Mallow's stud groom, and very subjects appropriate to modern farming. "I hope when you marry, darling, behave herself decently? Well, she you will come to Scotland for your would try her best, Heaven giving her looking like a king; but Violet did not honeymoon. The mountains seem to strength. That was her last resolve. stop to see him go away. She could appeal to one's highest feelings. There She would not make the poor frivolous hardly have borne that. She ran back

of every morsel of bread and butter she ite sold! ate, though he had already been ac- "Is Captain Carmichael such a tycommodated with half a loaf.

She was more amiably disposed than usual this morning. She had made up

"I shall always hate him," she told herself, meaning Captain Carmichael: "but I will begin a career of Christianlike hypocrisy, and try to make other people believe that I like him. No. Argus"-as the big paw tugged her arm pleadingly-"no; now really this is sheer greediness. You can't be hungry.

A piteous whine, as of a dog on the With such letters as these did Mrs. brink of starvation, seemed to gainsay "Oh, if you please, miss, Bates says

bon, her chestnut hair wound into a But Pauline was now in Scotland, crown of plaits at the back of her head.

Bates showed her a sheet of paper on turn Violet had carefully avoided the "Trossach's Hotel, "September 1, 1870. "The bay-horse Bullfinch is to be de-

Mallow's groom. 'C. Carmichael."

tenance full of suppressed rage.

the strange groom.

"I don't suppose I have as much money hunting was over.

"He has never been by rail in his life. the jowl, some with muzzles sharp as It will kill him," cried Vixen, alarmed, a greyhound's, thirty tails erect and "Oh, no, it won't, miss. Don't be agilated. He'll be snug and as tight as a sardine years since her last visit. in its case. We'll get him to Leicestershire as fresh as paint."

Vixen went into the loose box where "Yes, if you please, Dawson. You was idly munching a mouthful of up- Gauntlet, isn't it? And Dart, and Juno, land meadow hay. She pulled down his and Ringlet, and Artful." door, talking together. She was free to minutes." linger over her parting with the horse that her father had loved. She wound her arms about his arched neck, and let him lick her hand.

"Oh, Bullfinch, have you a memory? Will you be serry to find yourself in a strange stable?" she asked, looking into High Schools Ready to Adopt Education per bag. the animal's full, soft eyes with a pathetic earnestness in her own.

was not going to make herself a spec- ranging for a course in agriculture in tacle for the scornful pity of stable- the High schools, and Dr. Seath states with a serene countenance, and went up are ready to fall in with the proposal. to 25c; tubs, 21 to 23c; large rolls, 21 kind to him," she said, dropping a sov- graduates of the Ontario Agricultural | 29c, and solids at 25 to 27c. ereign into the man's ready hand.

That sovereign, taken in conjunction would extend over two years and would with the donor's beauty, quite vanquish- include physics, horticulture and other the change? How would she be able to nearly bought Violet Tempest a coronet. Bullfinch was led out presently, to the house, put on her hat and jacket. One Man Killed and Another Seriously is a great comfort if one is wearing "Forgive me, beloved father, if I am called Argus, and set out for a long pretty boots. And you know, Violet, civil to the usurper," she said. "It will ramble, to walk down, if possible, the

> this sale of her father's favorite horse, whereby one Walter Smith, an English-These were Vixen's thoughts one I was as if some creature of her own man, lost his life and another named

rant that mamma cannot prevent this shameful thing?" she asked herself. was taken to the hospital. "She talks about his attention, his deher mind to make the best of a painful votion, as if he were at her feet, and yet she suffers him to disgrace her by this unparalleled meanness!"

CHAPTER XXII.

It was a fresh sunny morning, a soft west wind blowing up all the sweetness cf the woods and leas. The cattle were grouped in lazy stillness on the dewy grass; the year's pigs, grown to the hobbledehoy stage of existence, were grubbing about contentedly among the furze bushes, by the roadside a matronly sow lay stretched flat upon her side in the

quent in those parts. Even the brightness of the morning no delight for her in the green solemnily of the forest glades, where the beechen pillars led the eye away into terious as a cathedral ais.e. The sun shot golden arrows through dark

clouded with angry thoughts. She left the forest by and by, follow- north is completely cut off. ing one of the familiar cart tracks, and came out into the peaceful little colony the noonday traveler saw anything alive except a youthful family of pigs enjoying an oasis of mud in a dry land. inquiring bark. The children were still

at the resurrection morning. lage, not wanting to see Mrs. Scobel or to be entirely valueless as fuel. grooms said of her afterward. "Thor. church that led straight to the kennel. It seemed to her ages since she had his visit of inspection. Since her re- in humanity.

which Captain Carmichael had written: well-known spot; but to-day, out of the very bitterness of her heart, came a desire to renew past associations. Butlfinch was gone forever, but the hounds livered with clothing, etc., to Lord at least remained; and her father had

loved them almost as well as he had

leved Bullfinch. Nothing was changed at the kennels. Vixen perused this paper with a coun- The same feeder, in corduroy and fustian, came out of the cooking-house "Does your master give much money when When opened the five-barred gate. for this horse?" she asked, turning to The same groom was lounging in front

of the stables where the horses were wheat 90 per cent, patents are quoted at "I haven't heard how much, miss." kept for the huntsman and his under- \$2.67 to \$2.70 in buyers' sacks outside for Of course the man knew the sum to a lings. The whole place had the same penny. "But I believe it's a tidvish slumberous, out-of-season look she remembered so well in the days when \$3.90, Toronto.

my father's horse of Captain Carmichael, since he is so badly in want of
money, and keep him at a farm."

Tempest as she passed them. She went
straight to the kennels. There was the
ports, May delivery; No. 1 northern at
trade was \$55,018,726, or nearly 15 per
trade was \$55,018,726, "I beg your pardon, miss," said the square stone-paved yards, each door 83%c, and No. 2 northern at 81% lake cent. over the corresponding per cent. of groom, "but the hoss is sold. My provided with a round eye-hole, through ports, May delivery. master has paid his money. He is a which the authorities might scrutinize Corn-No. 3 American corn is quoted friend of Captain Carmichael's. They the assembly within. A loud yelping at 54% to 55c on track, Toronto. Canalooked through the little eye-hole into bulk; shorts are quoted at \$22 to \$23 "Well, it's rather an awkward jour- fourteen or fifteen couple, tumultuously ney across country. We're going to excited, as if they knew she was there hess in October, if he turns out to my noses, beautiful intelligent eyes, bright tan spots upon marked brows, some "You are going to take him by rail?" with a streak of white running down the long sharp noses, some heavy in

frightened about him. We shall have a | The feeder remembered Miss Tempest padded box, and everything tip-top, perfectly, though it was more than three

"Would you like to go in and see 'em, miss " he said.

Bullfinch, all unconscious of his fate, have Gauntlet still, I see. That is noble head and laid her cheek against | "Yes, miss. There ain't many gone his broad forehead, and let her tears since you was here. But there's a lot rain on him unheeded. There was no o poppies. You'd like to see the pop-

(To be Continued.)

COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

Department's Suggestion.

A despatch from Toronto Says: The She dried her tears presently; she Ontario Education Department is ar-She came out of the loose box that already some half dozen schools College in addition to their other quali-"No fear of that, miss," he said, fications. The salary of each would be

ROCK FELL UPON THEM. Injured at Parson's Camp.

A despatch from Kenora says: An accident occurred at Parson's Camp,

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED. Broken Rail.

A disastrous wreck to the L.C.R. Mari- 823.50; half-barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.50; time Express was narrowly averted on clear fat backs, \$24 to \$24.50; long cut Friday by the discovery just in time of a heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$22; half-barrels broken rail in a stretch of road which is do, \$10.75 to \$11.50; dry salt long clear usually taken at top speed. A section- bacon, 11% to 12c; barrels plate beef, man inspecting the track near Rogers | \$13 to \$14; half-barrels do, \$7 to \$7.50; of the danger spot.

C. N. R. TRACK WASHED OUT. innumerable vistas, each grandly mys- Line Disabled Between Lumsden and

lucent lights, vivid and clear as the Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture 72 to 721/2c. Barley-No. 2, 711/2 to 72c; lustre of emeralds. The gentle plash for Saskatchewan, is in the city, and sample, 62 to 71c. Corn-No. 3, cash, of the forest stream rippling over its brings the startling information that 46% to 47c; July, 49%c asked. was wont to seem passing sweet to Vio- Lumsden is washed away in about 84%c; No. 1 northern, 83%c; No. 2 let Tempest's ear. To-day she heard no- twenty places, and no traffic can be northern. 82%c; May, 83%c; July will require considerable time. The Minneapolis, April 30,-Wheat-No.

ASHES FAILED TO BURN. Test Made in Two Places on the Canadian Pacific.

A despatch from Toronto says: The at Toronto Junction, and at the boiler calves. dead lying with their feet to the west, failure. After the mixture was placed with price changes small and of little of the wife by a former husband, and ready to stand up and see their Lord in the fire places it flered up for a it- account. The bulk of the trade still is Rennie Supplesea, who was only 15

STANDS FOR THE BEST. Word "Englishman."

A despatch from London says: Sir at the close of the market. fered a week to pass without making "Englishman" stood for everything best was reported to have sold at \$5.40 to day passed quietly with no further out essary, so it was decided to bury the

TRALE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, April 30. - Flour - Ontario export. Manitoba first patents, \$4.50; second patents, \$4, and strong bakers',

Wheat - Manitoba grades are unir: the world," said Vixen, "or I'd buy The men touched their caps to Miss changed. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at

CALL BOARD.

Wheat-No. 1 northern was 93c spot very choice ranging from \$5 to \$5.25, North Bay; it offered at 92%c en route medium from \$4.75 to \$5.00. to N. B., and at 93c Montreal. No. 2 Choice butchers' ranged from \$4.75 to The Forester Leaves it to Nature-His northern offered at 91c en route North \$5.00, with medium quality from \$4.40 Bay, without bids.

to Toronto, without sellers. No. 3 extra \$3.25. offered at 54c at 78 per cent points, with 52c bid. No. 3 offered at 53c at 78 per Choice from \$3.75 to \$4; light, \$2.75 to one of the striking differences between cent, points with 51c bid. Peas-No. 2 offered at 9c outside with- to-day at \$4.75.

out bids. Oats-No. 2 white, 39%c bid on a 5c rate to Toronto, without sellers. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-Good to choice winter stock. \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl. Beans-Hand-picked quoted at \$1.45 to

\$1.50, and primes at \$1.35 to \$1.40. Honey-Strained quoted at 11 to 12c Hops-New, quoted at 18 to 21c. Hay-No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to

\$13.50 here, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11. Straw-\$6 to \$7.25 a ton on track here.

.9c; ducks, dressed, 11 to 12c. THE DAIRY MARKETS. Butter-Pound rolls are quoted at 24

per dozen, in case lots. Cheese-Large cheese, 13% to 14c, and

HOG PRODUCTS.

changed, with prices quoted at \$8.25 to tied at the attacking party. \$8.50 here. Bacon, long clear, 11 to 11 1/2c per to in case lots; mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; short cut, \$23 to \$23.50. Hams-Light to medium, 151/2c; do, heavy, 14%c; rolls, 11%c; shoulders, Prisoners Tortured in Horrible Manner 11c; backs, 16%c; breakfast bacon,

Lard-Tierces, 121/c; tubs, 121/c;

BUSINESS AT MONTBEAL.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: sions-Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50 to ones had already been begun.

UNITED STATES MARKETS. Milwaukee, April 30.-Wheal-No. 1 northern, 83 to 84c; No. 2 northern, 80

hard, 84% to 85c; No. 1 northern, 83% to 84c; No. 2 northern, 81% to 82c; No. 3 northern, 79 to 80c. Flour-First patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25; first-clears, \$3.20 to \$3.50; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Bran-In bulk, \$16.50 to \$16.75;

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

practically no export business doing. For some time Varasco had been pay. victim, only a few feet distant, and fire. Prices are sleady, with slight advance ing court to the girl, and was insanely in butcher cows. Choice slock is in jealous of any favors which she showed good demand, but prices are not touch- to other young men of the neighbor- beneath her right shoulder. The wound ing the very high levels so policeable bood. ful. But perhaps all those I love best Sir Frederick Borden's View of the barrier in the month. The bulk of the On Saturday evening he was overcattle offering to-day were of fairly good heard by some of the neighbors utterquality, and very little was left unsold ing threats against his brother John,

day. General quotations are nominal, break on his part.

Amounts to \$55,018,726 During Nine Months

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade pared with March of the last year. This

Imports increased \$47,506,476, and exports increased \$7,502,250.

The aggregate trade for the nine over one-third greater than the total months was \$441,815,646. For the month of March alone there months the duty collected was \$40.196,-

was a record increase of no less than 085, an increase over the corresponding \$12,817,658 in the total trade, as com- period of last year of \$6,338,287.

to \$4.60. Choice cows are quoted from Barley-No. 2 wanted at 54c on a 5c rate \$3.75 to \$4.30, medium cows, \$2.75 to Stockers and feeders are steady.

> Milcha cows are steady and unchang- forester's treatment of them. ed Choice, \$30 to \$50, common \$25 to]

Grain-fed lambs are quoted at \$7.50 before the light begins to be cut off from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Export ewes are firm as light is essential for the formation of and in demand at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

Russian Field Gun Detachment.

A despatch from Warsaw says: A no-Potatoes-Ontario, 85c per bag, on torious brigand, Stanilaus Lis, the au-1 the wind or some other agency. This track, and New Brunswick, 90 to 95c thor of many crimes, has been captured at Lublin, 95 miles from here, mortally Poultry-Turkeys, fresh killed, 13 to wounded, after the house in which he 14c; chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c; do, had sought refuge had been blown to alive, 10 to 12c per to; fowl, alive, 8 to pieces by artillery fire. Lis, when he saw that a detachment of police was advancing on the house, barricaded himself within and opened fire on the police, killing several of them. Troops b. Lerd Mallow's groom. "Please be The idea is to have teachers who are to 23c. Creamery prints sell at 28 to were summoned to the assistance of the police, but they were unable to dislodge Eggs-New laid are quoted at 16 to 17c | the bandit. Finally several quick-firing field pieces were brought up and trained en the house. Eight shells hit the building, which was demolished, after which the infantry stormed the ruins and found L's desperately wounded, trying to re-Dressed hogs in car lots are un- load his revolver, which he had emp-

RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

by Soldiers to Secure Confessions.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: In the Lower House of Parliament on Tuesday M. Pergamont, Constitutional Democrat, read the reports of the Inter- Was Given Six Years in Kingston for Montreal, April 30.—The local oat mar- pellation Committee regarding charges delight in. They seem to me to indi- bright September morning, as she sat flesh and blood had been sold into slav- McDonald was seriously injured. The ket continues quiet and featureless, that prisoners had been tortured in orcate that strong-minded and masculine at her lonely little breakfast-table in ery. Her mother was rich, would men were engaged in drilling a hole in Manifoba No. 2 white were quoted at der to obtain confessions. Details of character which I detest. Such women the summy window of her den, with squander hundreds on fire dresses, and a large piece of rock which had been who pleaded guilty to three Argus by her side, intensely watchful would allow her dead husband's horse to dislodged by the blast, when suddenly No. 3, 42½ to 42½c; and No. 4, 41½c per were beaten on sensitive parts of their charges of wounding Levi Thorndyke. the rock above them slipped down up- bushel ex store. Flour-The local flour bodies with Cossacks' whips and rub- charges of wounding Levi Thorndyke, on them. Smith's remains were brought market is steady. Choice spring wheat ber rods, and their finger nails and Pat King, and Gilbert Blezard at the into town in the evening. McDonald patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; seconds, \$4; hair were pulled out. The tortures in Royal Hotel, in this city, on April 17th, winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.15; many cases were prolonged for eight and of assaulting Constable Meharry, straight rollers, \$3.55 to \$3.65; do, in to ten days. One man, who was only was on Thursday sentenced in the Police bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70; extras, \$1.45 to twenty-two years old, looked like an old Court by Magistrate Dumble to six years \$1.55. Feed-Maniloba bran, in bags, man after having been tortured. M. in the Kingston Penitentary. The pris-\$21; shorts, \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, Makaroff, Vice-Minister of the Interior, oner got three years on each of three Intercolonial Express Stopped Close to in bags, \$24.50 to \$25; shorts, \$25 to admitted the cruelty practised by the charges of stabbing, two of the terms 826; milled mouillie, 822 to 825 per ton, Government officials on April 13th, and to run concurrently. Chambers has a

LORD'S DAY ACT IN WINNIPEG.

Will Not Be Enforced. ville on Friday, just as the mail train barrels heavy mess beef, \$10; half-bar- A despatch from Winnipeg says: The passed, heard a loud snap and on inspectively do, \$5.50; compound lard, 91/2 to Pelice Commissioners have been in contion found that the train had broken the 10c; pure lard, 12% to 12%c; kettle sultation with the Attorney-General's He immediately set out to warn rendered, 13 to 13%c; hams, 13% to 15c; Department outlining the policy which the approaching express and succeeded breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; Windsor shall be pursued with regard to enforcin bringing it to a standstill within sight bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir ing the Lord's Day observance law. dressed hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; alive, \$7.25 After the meeting on Friday evening it to \$7.40. Eggs-Firmer: 17 to 171/2c. was announced that certain clauses Cheese-Fodder grades, 111/2 to 12c. regulating the sale of papers at hotel Butter-New milk creamery, 24 to 24%c. news stands to guests and railway traffic shall not be enforced!

returns for the nine months ending increase was made up of \$10,978,787 in with March show some interesting in- imports, and \$1,838,871 in exports. The

For March the imports totalled \$36,-842,074, and the exports \$15,304,236.

trade of March, 1906. For the nine

The total trade of last month was

PRUNING TREES. Object to Lessen Expenses.

In the orchard or park trees are pruned by the hand of man; in a forest trees do their own pruning. This is \$3. A bunch of heavy short-keeps sold the treatment of trees by the fruit farmer and the arboriculturist and the

In a forest not many years pass (especially if the trees are nearly all about Calves are quoted easier at 3c to 5%c the same age; or, to use the forester's terms, if the stand is an even-aged one) \$8.00. Common are a little slower at line lower branches of the trees. Now, the food of trees and other plants and so for their proper nourishment and growth, so the lower branches of the trees, from which the light has been cut off, gradually die, leaving the upper Lone Brigand With Revolver Against branches to manufacture the tree's food

and so maintain its life. Gradually the dead branches become weaker and eventually are broken off by process goes on all through the tree's growth, branches growing out and in the course of years being discarded as the need for them disappears.

Finally, as growth in diameter proceeds, the stub, if any has been left, is surrounded by the new wood and forms a knot in the tree. And so, often there is found the long stem of the tree, fifty, seventy, a hundred or more feet in length, with no such slubs to be seen, the dead stubs having been grown over. The essential point to be noted is that, in growing trees under forestry methods, artificial pruning is not done, but the natural pruning is relied on. In the vast majority of cases, artificial pruning would not pay, for the original cost of pruning, together with twenty or thirty years' interest on it, would take up a large proportion of the money received from the trees. And the financial aspect of the question is always before the forester's mind.

RUFFIAN SENTENCED.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: Fred and straight grain, \$28 to \$30. Provi- announced that prosecution of the guilty bad record. A letter received from Chief Grasett, of Toronto, by the local police. states that since he was released from the Kingston Penitentiary in December last he has been associating with professional thieves, and it is believed has Some of the More Stringent Provisions taken part in a number of recent robberies. In 1889 the prisoner was sentenced in Toronto to four years for theft. And in 1899 he was given 10 years in the penitentiary for attempted robbery, with violence, of Henry Aspdon's grocery. 216 Victoria Street, Toronto. Chambers struck dewn Aspdon, and felled his daughter with an axe, George Slack was his accomplice, and got !s

London's tax rate is 211/2 mills.

Awful Tragedy of Stepbrother and Sister

slory of murder and suicide, caused by went out to the sugar bush, some dis-C. P. R. master mechanic, under the Toronto, April 30,-The run at the of Arnstein in the Northern Parry Sound | beiling, and while thus engaged Frank direction of General Superintendent Os- City Cattle Market this morning was 13 District. A shocking feature of the case was espied coming towards them carborne, made a test of burning ashes in cars, which included 1.473 cattle, 113 is that the murderer and his victim rying a rifle. His appearance was se two places. These lesis were carried on sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and 456 were step-brother and sister. The two threatening that John ran away and hid lived with an elderly German couple himself in the bush, but Rennie stood blue cloth dress fitted her like a riding- graves upon the sunward-fronting slope house at the foot of John street, near Taken as a whole, the market showed named Supplesea, in a farmhouse near her ground, "And what a mite of a waist I had habit, her long white throat was bare, were bright with common flowers, the the Union Station. The test proved a few changes from the previous one, the village. Frank Varasco was the son

18 years old, if he did not cease his at- trigger, practically blowing the top of Export trade continues duli. An extra tentions to Rennie, but no particular his head off and died instantly.

A despaich from Parry Sound says: A | On Monday morning Rennie and John jealousy, comes from the little village | lance from the house, to collect sap for

What conversation passed between them will never be known, but John t'e while, but did not last long. The confined to butcher cattle, with some denly raise his deer rifle, point it at his age, not wanting to see Mrs. Scobel or to be entirely valueless as first just beneath her left shoulder, going enfirely through her body and coming out proved fatal within a few minutes.

the rifle under his chin, and pulled the

Then Varasco placed the muzzle of