

Rorie and Vixen; OR, A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER XXI
A strange stillness came upon the Abbey House after Mrs. Tempest's wedding. Vixen received a few invitations...

Bates showed her a sheet of paper on which Captain Carmichael had written: "Trossach's Hotel, September 1, 1870. 'The bay-horse Bullfinch is to be delivered with clothing, etc., to Lord Mallow's groom...'"

turn Violet had carefully avoided the well-known spot; but to-day, out of the very bitterness of her heart, came a desire to renew past associations. Bullfinch was gone forever, but the hounds at least remained; and her father had loved them almost as well as he had loved Bullfinch.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES. Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad. Toronto, April 30. — Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. 'patents' are quoted at \$2.67 to \$2.70 in buyers' sacks outside for export.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Amounts to \$55,018,726 During Nine Months. A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade returns for the nine months ending with March show some interesting increases. For the nine months closing the fiscal year the total increase in trade was \$55,018,726, or nearly 15 per cent. over the corresponding per cent. of 1905-06.

PRUNING TREES.

The Forester Leaves it to Nature—His 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.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Good to choice winter stock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl. Peas—Humb-picked, quoted at \$1.45 to \$1.50, and primes at \$1.35 to \$1.40.

ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

Lone Brigand With Revolver Against Russian Field Gun Detachment. A despatch from Warsaw says: A notorious brigand, Stanislaus Lis, the author of many crimes, has been captured.

RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

Prisoners Tortured in Horrible Manner by Soldiers to Secure Confessions. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: In the Lower House of Parliament on Tuesday M. Pergamon, Constitutional Democrat, read the reports of the Inter-Parliamentary Committee regarding charges that prisoners had been tortured in order to obtain confessions.

LORDS' DAY ACT IN WINNIPEG.

Some of the More Stringent Provisions Will Not Be Enforced. A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Police Commissioners have been in consultation with the Attorney-General's Department outlining the policy which shall be pursued with regard to enforcing the Lord's Day observance law.

SHOT SWEETHEART IN BUSH.

Awful Tragedy of Stepbrother and Sister. A despatch from Perry Sound says: A story of murder and suicide, caused by jealousy, comes from the little village of Arnstein in the Northern Parry Sound District.

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED.

Intercolonial Express Stopped Close to Broken Rail. A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: A disastrous wreck to the I.C.R. Maritime Express was averted on Friday morning by the discovery just in time of a broken rail in a stretch of road which is usually taken at top speed.

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CHURCHES CLOSED.

Line Disabled Between Lumsden and Regina. A despatch from Winnipeg says: Hon. Mr. Matherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, is in the city, and brings the startling information that the C. N. R. line between Regina and Lumsden is washed away in about twenty places, and no traffic can be carried until the track is restored, which will require considerable time.

ASHERS FAILED TO BURN.

Test Made in Two Places on the Canadian Pacific. A despatch from Toronto says: The C. P. R. master mechanic, under the direction of General Superintendent Osborne, made a test of burning ashes in two places. These tests were carried out at Toronto Junction, and at the boiler house at the foot of John street, near the Union Station. The test proved a failure. After the mixture was placed in the fire places it flared up for a few minutes, but did not last long. The ashes left large clinkers, and were found to be entirely valueless as fuel.

STANDS FOR THE BEST.

Sir Frederick Borden's View of the Word 'Englishman.' A despatch from London says: Sir Frederick Borden, speaking at the St. George's Day banquet, said the word 'Englishman' stood for everything best in humanity.

Your groom has got it, miss.