Or The Mystery of a Brother's Legacy.

CHAPTER XIII.

the case of the "Sphinx's already christened it - came on for the court was crowded. Not that it requires a large number of people to fill a London police court; some of them, when they contain the prisoner, the magistrate, and the counsel, the reporters, and the officials, have about as much as they can manage; but as many as crowd hung about outside.

ate shirt front and splendid claw- and smiled, revealing such a pair of hammer of the gentleman had disap- rosy lips and such a set of teeth! peared, and instead he was attired for example—high, prominent cheek his cheek was unpleasantly conbones, hollow cheeks, high, harrow spicuous — a very ugly scratch it forehead, and a moustache which seemed. Altogether, Mr. Hookham conceal almost the whole lower por- well-dressed man

Trying Time

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t this time of year, and the sudden

hanges of temperature and humid

timesphere are more than a weak-ared system can withstand. A lit-

exposure, a little neglect of the

pody, and health is undermined,

If you could but realize the re-

physical break-down inevitable.

over exertion, a little unusual

is a secret known only to himself. His eyes were large, unnatur-Cave Mystery" - as the papers had ally large, seeming to stretch right too. across his face. Yet it was with difficulty that one made out their lawyer instead. Nurvetchky seemed to be always on settled in thein:places. the point of falling fast asleep.

But if the gentleman was - well, not beautiful, his wife was just the for magistrates do read the paperssort of woman to take the heart of but, still he asked the question. In could squeeze in, squeezed in, and a the British juryman by storm. It is not for a mere mortal to describe do feign such seraphic innocence. The charge sheet was "light" that her costume - how she ever got in- A superintendent of police-Superday, so that when about a dozen to it in a cell in a police station is intendent. Bray rose up in the you mean that Mr. Hookham brand"drunks" had been disposed of, and one of the seven worders of the body of the court.

one or two of the more pressing of world, but her — we must fly to our "Your Worship, this is a case of self?" the applicants, who apply to the French dictionary - her tout enmagistrate for advice on every mat-semble was entrancing. And her Hookham, is charged with the murter beneath the sun in the same bonnet! O ye gods to of the Par-der of Percy Leicester. The prisonway in which the people apply to isian bonnet shops! As she bowed ers, Stefan Nurvetchky and Nina the diamond acted as a brand?" "Correspondence Editor" of the to the constable who handed her a Nurvetchky, his wife, are charged Family Herald — and the prisoners chair, and as she sat down upon the with being accomplices before in the "Mystery" case were brought chair itself, everybody felt that here fact." into the dock, the hour was still an was a veritable great lady, of -certainly not of the old school. There was at first some slight hesi- glanced round the court with her went on. tation as to where they should be beautiful blue eyes, and nodded her placed, but finally they were ushered dainty head to Mr. Schwabe and to happened late yesterday afternoon, into the ordinary position occupied Colonel Dewsnap, and even to Willy and we have not yet been able to by |prisoners - the dock. A chair | Panton - who had managed to find communicate with the Treasury. I was provided for the lady. The genhis way into court, possibly with
tlemen elected to stand. It was at the intention of working out his
fer sufficient evidence to justify a
on the diamond of the land are only ab "five-bobs' worth" — and to Mr. Nurvetchky had managed to obtain Fairlight. She glanced at the maga change of apparel. They were istrate, and for a moment it was not doomed to figure in a police doubtful whether she was not about evidence, I should like to know?

in the usual costume in which the ferent figure. He had had a wash Englishman — apparently preferen- and brush-up — possibly a shave tially - elects to walk Pall Mall at but he had not made a change of noon. M. Nurvetchky was so very costume. His shirt and collar were tall, and so very thin, that the long still torn open at the neck, a fact frock coat, tightly buttoned across which he made no attempt to conhis chest, had rather a funercal as- ceal by turning up the collar of his pect, there seemed to be so much of coat. His coat was itself a ruin; it. He had, too, rather a peculiar the sleeve still dangled by a loose face. A long, thin nose, hooked like thread or two iAlthough the blood a bird's - like the American eagle's, had disappeared the scratch upon

which seemed. Altogether, Mr. Hookham was so profuse and straggling as to did not present the spectacle of d tion of his face. How he ever man. Yet there was something about aged to eat soup - and it is reason- him which scemed to suggest that he

able to suppose that all men do cat was completely at his case—that soup at times - with that mous- what was coming had no terrors for

On Feeble Persons tendent with rather a severe air. He knew from experience that Mr Fairlight really never did use that sont of language unless he had something very strong to go upon."

the Coming Weeks-Fortify Your System by Robins!" Call Inspector James being murdered, he fled into the At the same time, the plant

arrest at the Sphinx's Cave appear- of blood. Through the open door natural manure, and being make ed in the witness box. After he had was moving an innumerable procesbeen sworn—
sion of snails. The shop and bedto grow, Stated in fertilizer

"Inspector, hold out your hand."

"Not that one, the other. The inspector held out the other.

" 'Fool.' "

the people laughed. | Several of them | craned their necks to look at the in- tickets, and this led to an embarras-

"What do you say you have upon your hand, Inspector?j' /

mean? to the inspector's hand. That "acsmith's when I left my overcoat in
tive and intelligent" officer did not
the ante-room."

the part of t

"If you will allow me, that is the "Certainly. Has this anything to too?"

."That is what I should like yo

"Don't speak to me like that, six

have some faint notion of your duty The Botton of your duty as a witness. How does the word the Boll and taint it is a fine Francism. It is the Covered the Boll and taint it is a fine Francism. It is the Covered the Boll and taint it is a fine Francism. It is the Covered the Boll of the Boostist Fay, Newfoundthal said: "Thanks very much for my beautiful Doll. I have even than pleased with it."

GIRLS, just stop and think what the prisoner Hook-ham played me a trick."

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"Oh, you believe that my client, when the covered the believe that my client, as truly wenderful bargain we are

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contains 42 cells and a grounds you state that the gentle-

from the ground—" What did you

see him pick up from the ground? "I believe it was a diamond." "You believe. Don't you know"

"I was told it was. ing on the rail in front of him, his much about diamonds head jerked forward, with a gesture 'Oh, you don't know which seemed habitual, and he gazed, diamonds. Go on "Oh, you don't know from under his sugged eyebrows. "I asked him to rive to me from one person to another, until did so. Dightly I got it into his giance rested on the magistrate hand I found that it was red to "I asked him to give the mandid so. Dimettly light to interest with a look of almost sayage scorn. threw it down. When I looked Soon alter he had taken up his my hand to see if the thing osition in the dock Mr. Fairlight burned me, I found the word floor

onlookers, perhaps thought that some 'Weren't you surprised?" mportant communication was tak-"I was very much surprised, inng place between the lawyer and his deed. I was more than surprised. lient, but what Mr. Fairlight said There was "laughter" in the court. The magistrate mildly interposed. "Don't glare at the man like that "Is all this material to the case he'll think you want to kill him, Mr. Fairlight?"

"It is absolutely vital. Perhaps af-Then Mr. Hookham glared at his ter that statement, Mr. Mansell, you will allow me to conduct my own color, since they were continually "What case is this?" asked the case, at my own risk, in my own shaded by the eyelids — indeed, M. magistrate, when the prisoners, had way. There is a man's life at

Mr. Mansell meekly bowed his head. The all this, inspector,

the trick come in?' "I believe the whole thing was "Say plainly what you mean.

"No; he couldn't have done. never touched me. "Do you mean to say then that "I do. It must have done."

"Be careful, Inspector. You are more or less plant. food from on your oath. The diamond is in farm, and this must be re Will you swear that the cannot be grown. It is eviden letters 'f, double o, I' were on that the diamond so that it might act as a brand?' "They must have

"Attend to my question those letters, or any letters, were duce of the land are only about on the diamond so that it might act half of the total crop viel as a brand?"

"I say they must have been. how could they have branded me?" "Confine yourself to answering my ply, as more plant food is mestion. Will you swear they

"You can go down. Don't leave the court! I may probably vou again. The superintendent rose. "Call William Lloyd Skene."

The inspector hesitated.

(To Be Continued).

BESIEGED BY SNAILS. A dealer in edible snails in Paris A dealer in edible snails in Paris gate all forms of cheap mit received a consignment of twenty which contained jone or mer

five large barrels from the vineyard districts. Before retiring to bed he almost all forms of nitrogen, opened each barrel to make sure that, and phosphoric acid in crude the snails were alive and fresh. In-stead of fastening the barrels down again, he merely spread tarpaulin covers over them, the result being that in the night the snails escaped. The man, who slept in a little room off his shop, was awakened in the fertilizer manufacturing indust dark by some of the snails crawling So extensive has this industry over his face. For the moment he come that we are now talking was too terrified to move. Then he manure as a fertilizer rather sprang from bed in search of a of light, but he trod on some of the FERTILIZER AS A MANUR snails. which were all over the place, and fell heavily to the ground, a serious wound on his rect balance head. Screaming out that he was of the three elements of plant street, where a policemen subse- composition of manures must quently found him fainting from loss hold high rank, being practically a of blood. Through the open door natural manure, and being mulicipies room were found to be covered with guage, and supposing .10 tons them, and hours were occupied in re- farm yard manure are concentrated discuss, and therefore has hule turning them to their barrels.

CORNERED.

Nitrogen. 5 Her cent: phosph Jenkins has left college, where he acid 3 per had lived rather fast, but now medi-tated matrimony and settling down. Practica As an old aunt had died and left him a little money, what was more be reduced to per cent., and natural than that he should redeem the phosphoric acid becomes some of his many articles of cloth-able very | slowly it should b ing which he had deposited with his creased to 5 per cent. With the 'uncle' in the days of necessity? By sad mishap, however, that ob- manure as a fertilizer, a base liging relative forgot to remove the sing contretempts on his return

Full of kindness and pride for her dear boy, his mother, on his return to up on the north side of the he parental home, insisted on unpacking his boxes. In doing so she winter feed in the barn will be

The magistrate who was a in answer to her expression of sur- you will never in the wide short-sighted old gentleman, prise. "They must have forgotten make a profit in the milk pail put his spectacled old eyes very close to take off the ticket at the ball at a condition of affairs may be

good many people in the court were shortly afterwards, she found a pair of trousers bearing a similar label, "Dear me! how did that come imagine the puzzled surprise with which she exclaimed:

"But surely, my darling, you didn't leave these in the ante-room,

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Lying is a most disgraceful vice; it first despises God, and then fears men.—Plutarch. Malice and hatred are very fretting, and make our own minds sore and uneasy.-Tillotson.

Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic, reflection weakens and kills them .- L. A. Martin. From the body of one guilty deed a thousand ghostly fears and haunting thoughts proceed.-Wordsworth.

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ment be the reverse of this there will be the absence of kendly intentions with marked Victors tenden-

Roots are a valuable crop for the farmer to grow, especially mangels Intland turnips. Light pounds of robts in are gquat to one power or grain, and four pounds of gran, properly trolled in its efforts. This led fine fed, will give one pound gain in dually to the establishment of great live weight in hugs. Incring on

his leasis, an ucre or goods, yieldg 800 bushels, will give 1,500 of lounds of live weight. An acre of lan durley yielding 42 bushels, will give 01 pounds of live weight alue of the barley straw should,

however, be considered. This grew out of the need of a At an Ohio farmers rist the last farmers should abandon their ordiards, put the land so he pied to other crops and with the proceeds Buy their fruit on thole who make sons advanced while that the busy farmer either cannot or will not doinbat insect endnies, and fungous

The dairy barn should law well lighted, with windows on the south, and those windows Should by kept clean. Wo have seek harn windows that were not cleaned for years and the brightest sumshing out of doors was a cloudy day most. The malen cows need sunlight, end enty for health, but to produce milk and

Butter fat. They most exhaust typic proof fertility are those grown for speds, while, the most a millorating. are those consumed in a group state on the farm. Of the dies at crops. the air than almost any other crop grown on the farm.

garters.

Perhaps the bridges in the world are the Lettle bridges in Russia and ona, o which Cossack, sublings are avoid builders. They are used used up of the spidiers' lances and course bettles. Seven or eight lances and and under the handles of a nile of ket tles and fastened by the are of ropes to form a raft. Facility to raite

TADY SMICHILLA A woman inspector York Customs noticing strange about the lit of the Car Sen gowns of two young Mark an ladies who had just arrived and found the ladies w. h wear ing silver fox fur mins and



Entired according to A

following, text :- Luke s they all with one conse make excuse.

It is comparatively men are convinded l'v very period the great philosopher, howsoever arguments has with incredulity and ridicalet The young se rend a paper some year built by a small in cuted and expelled from academy, and, of argument is detacket the courage to attem; still the power to ach

But though angument often futile there are who can always charm a picture With one fla of the brush or pen car truth home. The public is not the scientist common people. Christ Mearly of ables. His anal and the tares a and the birts si lilies of the vall understand a sindilitie one of these

is the scene of the t dom of heaven feast to, which been invited. M phange, but in all lands the been familiar. brated from timbelistic EXCUSES 6

Let us examin which the men least and see h semble the excu selves in their Lamb. First, cuses Hardly h quet table been can see a cour to the would-te messeneer is d costime of one the east. He di at the front door. Thens that the reads somethin and it impossible to-night. I know but I have I have bedome th tract of land, and and see it. I I excused. Though Tith you to-nigh x dear sir, und

fer him to min thus he stayed that the hardes to reach in a go think it respec with representati hien church pev willing to go, could only go as a king might abbey and be erd gladly go f. the their way there check. But they be supplients after Life when their full of winter so thrashing floors thrashers beating and,

LOVE CANNO Neither will Money may buy make servants ar Acw and oringe songstress of love who sings her set the jingling accordence coins. True local heart, not by the is found smiling: cottage as in a p rich man, can yo your way into he no time to seek Rod on earth, you wil find Christ in marsions If you do not honor we before men, neither you before the angels, wi assembled about throne of the celestial cit much did he leave ?" gentleman in reference to deceased rich man "He shroud bad no pocket 's take before the ludgmen Christ not what you now

wn table," Wh be house receiv ye flashes. The clares in resprey "Then the mast angry"-He rea of that refusal. capitalist was cuse : he knew, as an intelligent er have bought had first seen, it necestained that all right. The had his suspicion of the east, in great landowner shis old associate have thought

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Prize 3000 Co., Done. 1CC, Loronto was a diamond?"

One may guess that the magistrate knew very well what case it was these matters magistrates and judges murder. The prisoner, Samuel

He stood with one hand rest-

stood up and whispered to him. The branded on the palm."

The usual preliminaries were gone existence, She through, and the superintendent evidence.

"Your Worship, the affair only

"Which I shall strenuously oppose. What do you call sufficient court in evening dress. The elabor- to nod to him. But she refrained. There is not the slightest foundation for the charge. If the police had troubled themselves to make a Mr. Hookham presented a very dif- few inquiries, it would never have been made.'

This burst of eloquence was from Mr. Fairlight. The habit of making little impromptu speeches—when he ought not to — was one of his cocentricities. Magistrates, as a rule, found it better to allow him considerable latitude - he was really irrepressible when they tried to put him down - and Mr. Mansell in particular, the magistrate of the day; was a very old and, in these matters, a very long suffering man. "Whom do you appear for, Mr. Fairlight?" he asked in his mildest

appear for Mr. Hookham. And hope, sir, that you will insist upon the superintendent offering some very sufficient evidence indeed before you allow my client to continue in the false position in which a blun-

der of the police has placed him?".

Mr. Mansell turned to the superin-

"What do you say?" "I will at once call evidence, your

The inspector who had effected the

asked the superintendent. Then the inspector started off in his usual stereotyped, cut-and-dried policeman's way. When he had said his say, Mr. Fairlight rose.

The inspector held it out. know very well what I mean."

"What is that upon the palm?" "A word." "What word?"

The inspector said this in rather a contains in condensed form the most dissatisfied tone of voice. Some of cal science. By noting the increase

What does he say he has upon home. his hand?" the magistrate asked.

constructive and upbuilding in Nerve Food you can prove for a cer-quence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, tainty that new firm flesh and tis-"The word 'fool,' your Worship. "The word 'fool'? What does he

"A very great deal, as I will soon show you. Inspector, how does the word 'fool' come to be upon your nand?''

to tell me." Answer my question. As an inspec tor of police - you are dressed like an inspector of police-I suppose you

Mr. Hookham" — emphasis on the "Mr." — "played you a trick. Per-

grounds you state that the gentle man whom I have the honor to represent played you a trick?" "Well, when I took him into custody I saw him pick up something

MANURE AS A FERTILIE The improved growth

through the use of manure is to the prescoce in the marking three substances-nitrogen and phosphoric acid. The take up these plant food suls and in various ways utilize as forces to build up their table matter. Compared with total weight of plant materia actual plant food contain crops is very small, but this quantity is nevertheless absolute

essential, for without them particle of growth could he From this, we perceive that small quantities of nitrogen, p and phosphoric acid vin manure very important matter to

The profitableness of farmin measured by the crops or pr sold off the farm. It does not ter in what form these sals made, every one, of them re and can be produced in sooner or later, or profitable

> ROUGHAGE OF THE F that is, the unsalable portion crops, cannot make good course, on stock farms where quantities lof stock feeds are chased, these conditions do he and brought to the soil form of manure, then is soll producted

As a matter of fact, it i commonly recognized that the yard manure realized on the farm is insufficient to maintuin average fertility of the soil. was known before this point came of common knowledgi, the valuable substances in r were practically confined to not potash and phosphoric acid. gent farmers began early to

these substances. /It was found and phosphoric acid in crude terials was as available a food as farm yard manure, and many instances more readily

So extensive has this industry the for particular is

to a weight of one ton, for tilizers are practically concentr manures, the analysis of this ure fertilizer would be as follow

Practically, where clovers grown in rotation, the nitrogen have an ideal formula, basel may all hang to with safety.

dent, and potast,

FARM NOTES.

Whenever you see a cow barn, you can put it down that Come here and let me see." ominous-looking label upon it, feed will be required to take inspector went up to the "What a nuisance!" said Jenkins, chill out of the cow's back, ominous-looking label upon it. at a dead loss, and that add the feed will be required to take gone times when such customs vailed, the mortgage fored

was, as a rule, only a question time.. In a horse well marked fully brain half way between the and the setting of the ears, de panied with breadth and f

Market Rello