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What! must I part with memories
So very condo me!
The metal and the parling brook.
The leaving apple tree! Tire shadows of departed ones Rise up and touch my arm; I hear their seeding voices now: "Do not dear the farm." GUELPH.

Enthrined within my heart of hearts.
The house when was born DAY SELLS CHEAP.

One cummer night, when heaven's rain.

Beat down the growing corn;

The room where I have often passed Reneath the chast nine and Where father laid me corn on The altar of his God!

While I have strength to seles the and While I can guide the plow; While I can toll and bring the sales Of labor to my brow. I'll keep misfortune's welf at bay!

Love triumphs over rold! Take down the board and break it -The farm shall not be sold!

QUE STORY.

Making Up Her Mind

Pretty Hester Earlscourt was in such a quandary. Only the day before, weary with | mage. care and her monotonous labor, she had sighed, "Oh, dear! I wish something happened, with a vengeance,

first school and she had been so glad to tion !"

serty for the children. careworn as a "school.ma'un."

days of "readin', spellin' au' geogafry,"; whirl twilight rides in the horse cars back in | "I-I will take your offer into considtown, frugal suppers with Cuddy, and cration, Mr. Desloade," she syllabled, me nights that did not seem long enough to chanically.

wise !" she said, one night, to her mysti- and then he took his leave, fied little sister.

eried out :

reined temples. " No, Cuddy; only tired-so tired !" Your temples beat, and your head is hot very pleasant change which had come and eyes heavy. I'll bethe your forehead Hessie-drives and visits, and flowers sent with ammonia. Oh, it's all gone out of up to her modest little room. -

and get some. May 1 ?" is the best place to buy anything "Yes, dear !" We have the largest stock, the in the plain, but comfortable, little sitting- riches. most reliable goods, at the lowest room, the light fading around her, when there was a knock at the door.

"Come!" she called, without rising, We keep all the leading makes thinking it was the landledy with clean could not help wondering that she should of Dre Stuffs, Diamond package towels. The door, which stood ajar-was pushed herself.

Dres all shades, Union and Handy package Dyes. Also our own Dyes open, and a gentleman entered. He had a In truth, it was Hessie's peopliar air of pleasant, florid countenance, and very blue docility and modesty which had attracted which give universal satisfaction. eyes, and might have been about thirty-five Mr. Desloude: He liked to rule.

Toilet articles and perfumery in | years old. but your landlady told me to come right for him to Hessie's lonely heart, In Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail and

we have the largest stock ever of the school committee. "Pray be sested, eclipsed in the young girl's mind by Paul I am very glad to see you. The committee Designde's elegant form and face. have decided about the change of spelling-We buy direct from the English

unusual air of besitation. "My call is not .. could not for the life of her tell. one of business, Miss Eariscourt "

Hessle may be pardoned for faintly agreeable. showing her surprise. Dr. Arthur Pell the suspect his errand. "No ?" she said, in a half-interrogatory all was so vague !

tone, and paused. "No;" and Doctor Pell paused. Hessie grew a little pale.

"In the school-to the committee ?" answered. " Most assuredly you do

"Thank you !" said Hessie, greatly re | was glad to rest, too, and entertained her-

"Hessie's brown eyes opened, indeed criticising it.

"You are not offended ?" "N-o !" said Hessle.

"The way of it is this!" said Ductor Pell. "Teo years ago I had a sweet wife, whom I loved very dearly. She died, and The skies are low ring overhead. left me with one child. My child fell to going directly home, and shall want to use Misfortune blows a gale ; my mother's care, who has made the only it," he said, curtly. Put up a board, and write thereon home for me I have had since. But she is These words : "This farm for sale." very aged, and has often urged me to clerk, with an air of apology. "I thought ward and loving the right. that! sell the homestead broad and fair-be dearest spot on earth! marry again. However, this I found im. perhaps-it is so small-" Shall strangers sit where I have sat,

Arougd the family bearth? his farm where niother took the tons That made her fe ther's bride? The place where laughing Neil was born-The spot abore Willie died?

> I could make you happy !" He bent forward and took one of Heslooked very good and mauly.

> > Pell," faltered Hessie. "Certainly. I have made my proposal. you are thinking about it I would like to held out his hand for the package. see you once in a while, Hessie. Will you let me take you to ride-call upon you of

an evening !" "I have ne objection," answered Hessie, quietly, but she felt quite dizzy.

Before she had in the least righted herself there was another knock at the halfopen door, and Mr. Desloude walked in. Mr. Paul Desionde was the most elegant man of Hessie's acquaintance. He was very Landsome ; his manner was fau!tless. She had always stood a little in awe of him. Judge, then, of her surprise, when, having scated himself in her little sitting toom, and chatted easily for half an hour, he very gracefully made a proposal of mar-

"My father wants me to marry, and bewould happen !" And now something had grateful to him that he does not insist upon smile, held them and inhaled their frag- experienced. The president therefore sent making a choice for me, but leaves me free For four terms she had taught the district | to please myself. And this is no sudden school at Oldville. The pay was not large, fancy. I have known you long, and ad the table. but enough to support her and her sister imiration has ripened into personal estoem. Cordelia-little Cuddy. It was Hester's Will you take my proposal into considera-

get it-after her father died, und it was Hessie caught her breath. She looked she put a slender arm about the strong discovered that there was really an pro- very pretty with the maidenly reserve neck. mantling her features, the long, dark lashes Hester was young-only eighteen- even shading the pure check ; but these words now when she bugan to feel so weary and | brought such a bewildering vista of the elegant Desloude mansion, where a home "Was her life to go on forever so -long ; was offered her, that she was all in a

rest in-just that, and nothing more! It | She felt entirely incapable of saying any did seem a little hard, she had been such a more. And then Cuddy come running in dreamer-so hopeful of a bright future. with the ammonia bottle, and Mr. Des-"But, oh, Cuddy, I'm growing world- londe's conversation turned to generalisms,

Nobody will wonder, I think, that Hes But that summer the days had been so sie was very much excited. It was not long and the nights so short, that Hester unpleasant excitement. She was flattered, slie was encouraged.

"Ob, dear, I cannot bear it! Anything Ductor Arthur Pell was very much respected, though he was not neb. Paul "I believe you are sick, Hessie," said Desloude was very wealthy. Such & proromanly little Coddy, who, though ten posal from either was very reassuring to a ears old, wasn't much larger than a fairy poor girl whose face was her only fortune. and was obliged to stand on a footstool. Not that Hessie was a blt in love with poside Hessie's old casy-chair, to smooth cither. How could she be when she never the nut brown hair from the bine- had before dreamed of marrying either of

these gentlemen ! It was all so very sudden and unexpected ! "But you are !" rersisted the child. The days and weeks went on. It was

the bottle! I'll run out to the druggist's The new order of things brightened even the tedious school hours. - Yet, even when a month had gone by, Hessie had not even Yet Hessie hardly realized what the child approached her decision. She possessed, in

said, or where she had gone. She sat alone her two suitors, am embarrassment of They were very different. Paul Deslande was brilliant, captivating, so apt with arts

and graces of the highest social life, she have chosen so unassuming a little maid as

Doctor Pell was practical, with an air of

"I beg your pardou, Miss Earlscourt, reliability about him which spoke loudly She had needed just such a friend so

"Frense me !" said Hessic, instantly on long ! Yet, the frank, dark-blue eves which her fect and recognizing Doctor Pell, one were Doctor Pell's only beauty, were often

She tried to be wise ; so much depended } on this decision of hers -all her life's happi-"O.o, no!" said Doctor Pell, with an nows. Which did she like better? She strove to please her and were often very

She wished sometimes that she could had always seemed to her the busiest and see them from a different standpoint than most practical of men. How, then, should as her lovers. She tried to look into the fature, imagining either her husband, but

was able to decide: She was schopping one lelsure Solurday 20. The largest bridge, that over the Tay "Your errand is not agreeable, I am and went into a stationer's to make some afraid, Doctor Pell. Do I not give satis- purchases. When the goods she had ordered were put up, she sat dura, in the back

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self with a stereoscope. "I am very awkward! I am afraid I Suddenly she heard I'sul Deslonde's shall startle you," said Doctor Pell, very I voice. For the first time it struck her gently, after a moment : " but the truth is. | that there was semething sharp and cutting have come to-day to ask you to be my | in it ; or, rather, she remembered that she | manly. had recognized that quality before without

> ment-an ink-erasor. The salesman wrapped and handed it to him. Mr. Deslonde overlooked the proffer. "Send it up to the house at ouce. I am

"Certainly, certainly," auswered the

possible. It has only been since I have "I never take my purchases; the delivknown you, Miss Earlscourt, that marriage ery is your business."

again has accined possible. Pardon me ! I "Yes-yes, of course, Mr. Desloade !" know you have little expected this. But | The gentleman went out, and the salesyou are not offended, though I am no mun muttered something to a fellow-clerk youthful hero. Try to believe me-I think about "pie-crust."

But another customer came in. It was a broad shouldered, florid man, with pleassio's small hands gently between his. He aut blue eyes. He seemed to knew the salesman, and chatted with him as he care-"I-I must have time to think, Doctor fully selected a nice stereoscope with several dozen views and a tastefully carved rack for holding them. When the purchase You shall decide at your leisure. But white | was complete and paid for the genteman

> "This is quite a large parcel, Doctor Pell. I will send it up," said the clerk. "No; I will take it I" cheerfully.

"Better let me sead it up, sir." "No ; the things are for my little Nellie. In a few moments Doctor Pell had gone | She has been confined to her room for a fortnight with sickness. I promised them to her, and it would take away half the satisfaction not to give them to her myself. Perhaps you'it feel so, Charley, when you' have a little girl ["

And with a laugh and cheery nod Dr. Pell went out with the bulky parcel. A warm color spread over Hessie's sweet face. The tears came into her eye; and then and there Hester Earlscourt made the decision which influenced her whole after

ing usually arbitrary, I am exceedingly lish violets, she took them with a radiant recommended, but who did not seem overrance all the evening, though a vase of Mr. for him to post him a, bit, and began : Deslonde's finer greenhouse roses stood on

And when, at parting, the grave, tender, middle-aged lover took violets and both tittle hands gently in his and kissed them,

"Yes, good-bye now; but some time you will stay with me always; for I love you ; you are so good !"

moment regretted her decision.

A fat office-the soap-boiler's. Headquarters-the hatter's store.

Carvers of their own fortunes-Butchers. The early angler catches the worm and

To the average Athenian the dearest spot

on carth is the Greece spot. A sermon always seems short to the woman who wears her new bonnet to church

ye," said the fish under the ice to the fisherman on top, who was trying to break through and catch him. If the report that General Sherman

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Cupid, little criminal, What have you been doing?" Nothing wrong, oh, nothing wrong;

Just a little wooing." You've been stealing hearts, I fea Stealing hearts by dosens." No, I haven't, no, I haven't;

They were all my cousins." Come along, you little fraud You will have to tarry .

Very well, here's Bonnybelle She shall be the winner." Bonnybelle said, "Officer. Free the little sinner."

in a prison, till you learn Wooting means to marry."

Oh, 111 marry-Bonnybelle Knows my truth and purity Here is good Saint Valentine.

He'll be my security."

Words of Wisdom.

The less men think the more the talk. Women are most perfect when most wo-

Those wounds heal ill that men do give She observed Mr. Deslonde now atten-Fear invites danger ; concealed cowards

tirely. He purchased a little steel impleinsult known ones. It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle. Distinction is not in being heard of far

and wide, but in being solid, straightfor-Precarious and uncertain gains are us ually as speedily dissipated. Try, if possible, to save a portion of whatever you receive, to lay by.

Conundrums. What is that which every one wishes for and yet tries to get rid of !- A good appetite.

What kind of aweatmeats did they have n the ark !- Preserved pairs (pears). Why are potatoes and corn like certain sinners of old !- Because having "eyes" they see not, and "ears" they hear not.

Why is wit like a Chinese lady's foot !--Because "Brevity" is the "sole" of it.

Why is a man who does not bet as bad as one who does !- Because he is no better. Which traveles at the greatest speed, heaf i or cold !-Heat, for you can easily "catch

Why is a spider a good correspondent !-

Because he drops a line by every post. If you suddenly saw a house on fire, what three celebrated authors would you feel nclined to name !- Dickens, Howitt, Burns (Dickens ! how it burns). Why should the male sex avoid the letter

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A !- Because it makes men, mean.

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it ?" -

"Your first duty must be to exercise rigilance." "Yes, sir."

"I will, sir." "No stranger must be permitted to enter the bank at night under any pretext what-

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eye on him." "But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time, sir.' "Two men-how !"

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for the first time. "There is a coolness between us; good-

bad whiskey and irregular habits keep the doctors alive. He must be mistaken, Those very things have killed several doctors we know of.

6. The largest cape, Cape Horn.

13. The largest desert, the Bahara. 14. The largest theatre, the Great Opera House in Paris.

Pacific and Contral Pacific. But at last came the point when Hessie | 19. The largest canal, the great canal

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be of the store to wait for her car, which Paperss depot in Loudon:

would not be due for half an hour. She | 22. The strongest fortrets, Gibraltar.

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