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Poetry. THE RING MY MOTHER WORE.

The earth has many jewels rare, In gems and golden ore...

I saw it oft in sorrow's hour, Which marked the after years...

Among the blest in realms above, Where sorrows are unknown...

Deside that bed where fell my tears, The ring to me was given...

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Literature. A DUEL IN THE DARK.

Continued from our last. I remanded the self-accused murderer into safe custody...

My next step was to call on a physician of my acquaintance...

On leaving the room where the prisoner was confined...

My scientific friend inclined to neither opinion. Somehow the prisoner's tone and manner...

That night, through a Judas hole in the wall, the doctor and I watched Chardon in his sleep...

The experiment was growing interesting. We saw the somnambulist clutch the poinard...

So much the better, I thought. My man was evidently wary.

You see, said the doctor, he could not have killed his wife, this man. And this is no acting either.

On n'est pas comédien à se point la...

No one could have gone through the scene so naturally...

And the real criminal, I said, who is he?

My friend was right. Believing the self-accused criminal to be innocent...

I set to work that very night by putting together what I had heard from my prisoner...

The person resided, at all events habitually, in Paris.

The morning of the trial came at last. I had requested and obtained permission not to be summoned as a witness...

It was some time before even a decent resemblance to my ideal portrait met my eyes...

There sat an individual whose figure was completely shrouded in a long sombre cloak...

I was on the right seat—not, perhaps, so much from that look upon his face...

The assassin of Madame Chardon, then, I believed to be a man somewhat past middle age...

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must be postponed to the day fixed for the trial of the self-accused murderer.

I argued in this way: The real criminal, whoever he is, has had self-command enough to keep away for the present...

But he must naturally feel the keenest interest in the trial that is to follow...

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suspect was an ex avoue, by name Darrouc, and that he lived in a retired street in the Marais.

By and by, I entered the gallery in my turn, in a fresh costume, and looking ten years older than I had done before...

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was supposed to be a rejected suitor of the murdered woman's.

This perfectly coincided with my theory, you will observe; and I returned to Paris with the positive moral certainty that the man in the cloak, and no other, was the assassin of Blanche Chardon...

The duel in the dark between us two was becoming exciting. I was by this time in possession of a minutely detailed account of the habits, the resorts, and the occupations of my adversary.

To be Continued.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

A sharp movement among the weeds caught my eye, but before three steps were taken I saw it was caused by no snake, and stopped short...

As the trial proceeded, and especially when any point was strongly and eloquently urged in favour of the accused by his advocate...

After half an hour's deliberation, the court returned a verdict of not guilty; and when the applause that burst forth at all sides at this announcement had been suppressed...

Well, he continued, the prisoner was then discharged. Following Monsieur Darrouc out of the court I had the good luck to intercept the one deadly look bestowed on Chardon...

It was necessary, you understand that I should know what, if any, had been the connection between Madame Chardon's family and Monsieur Darrouc.

Unfortunately, my first inquiries informed me that Madame Segouvy had died just four-and-twenty hours before my arrival...

This was an unlooked for check. I had confidently expected to extract important information from the mother of Madame Chardon...

There remained Monsieur Lamore, the old notary whose etude Leopold Chardon had purchased. He was able to give me the name of the laid Madame Segouvy's man of business in Paris...

It is rumored that in case the President is convicted, his punishment is to be commuted from disqualification to reading all the arguments made or filed upon the trial. It will be a life sentence.

The Rochester papers contained about three and a half columns of the names of the creditors of the estate of Ward & Bro., lately bankrupt on an immense amount.

One hundred and fifty families left the London docks on April 15th for Canada. These emigrants are chiefly blacksmiths, carpenters, and other artisans...

Missionary Box RUMBLE.—The Peterborough "Examiner" says some party entered the St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School room during one of the nights of this week...