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erimson. " I did beg my mother once, | She was not a beautiful girl. but | ily. when we were so very poor, to write the union would have been a most pressed her trempling lips to his fore- ever, when the facts were stated to

take a last look at hila, they would

"I have thought," Walter resumed, after a thoughtful pause, "that she might, perhaps, have relented, and asked them to care for me, after she was gone, if Mr. Carpenter had not come to our redef; but he promised that I should never want for any good | madam resumed: thing, and I know that she died feeting perfectly content about me. I and unfeeling," she said, deprecat- be regarded as her heir. have often wondered, though-"

his words, for the woman had grown anfeeling heart. I tried to tem- of their new relations appeared to mined Edmund had been to win Ruby, white to her lips, and actually porize with my husband-tried to be satisfactory to madam's friends, it while, remembering his strange mangrouned aloud at his question.

which should still make you respect toward effecting a reconciliation. and esteem me, but I cannot, for - and I was forced to obey. Walter I have done it myself all my life." | was warned of the consequences | Ruby's Disappearance Discovered.

n confusion, and wondering to see her | With one whom he believed would so agitated, "that cannot be pos. disgrace the family, and commandsible! You are noble and good. You ed to return immediately to us. In ordinary boarding house—and, of ful, and the moment she heard his have been very kind to the poor and letter pleading his cause most elepoor young man strugging hard to quently, and inclosing a picture of his work my own way up in the world". | beautiful betrothed, which almost

owe you for your kindness to me when | daughter. But the fair, sweet face I so sadly needed it," returned ma- had no influence upon my husband, dam, touching her bandaged right except to make him more obstinate, arm with the other hand, which and he finally said so much that my she was just beginning to use a own pride was touched and my heart little.

kindnesses to me."

a broken voice, while she leaned for ped, and his name no longer mentioned and that gentleman replied that both tried to do in the past; but there the trunks of the trees are rough and regions of the upper lakes, the Nipisward and laid her hand upon the the country into a state of turmoil. Harrisburgh, called thisher by the may not have the opportunity." father's mother, and your grand. Upon me, and saw me safe'y and com- turning abruptly away, he said, in gion now agree with the inspectors of the Province.

CHAPTER XLII. Madame Howland's Story.

"Impossible!" burst from Walter's gle that ensued, and at the end of the mourning, but Ruby was not vis- bottom of it all." lips, while he regarded his compan- war, came home only to die. After ib e. ion as if he thought she had sudden- that I removed to Philadelphia.

ward my own flesh and blood," re- since." ling tones, as the tears streamed over with a relieved expression, "that is saying to the lawyer. justice if you should turn with loath- father's death. My mother must ter's face gree ghastly white as he ing from me, now that I have re- have addressed you at Baltimore." saw that he also was alone. vealed myself to you. But listen, my | Madame Howland smiled, boy, and let me tell you my story be- "Thank you, my boy, for inferring Mrs. Gordon where Miss Gordon is?" affair is settled." fore you judge me. In my younger that I did not receive that news. days I was a Baltimore beauty and You do not believe me quite so bad dure the suspense another moment, neiress. My father was a wealthy as I have appeared. But I never Southerner, owning two or three did get the letter. If I had I as Mrs. Gordon herself espied Mr.

mental disturbance. "Our son," madam continued, "was | very bright and promising, and we gave him every advantage, and built mother who coldin discards white, startled face toward Edmund gan to realize something of the enority by the barrel. The soap is applied on me when I appear on the balgave him every advantage, and built mother who coldly discards Carpenter, instinctively feeling that God has Carpenter, instinctively feeling that got no limelight, at the rate of two pounds to the cony." "We ain't got no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you our fondest hopes upon him. But before he reached his eighteenth year
fore he reached his eighteenth year
fore he reached his eighteenth year
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for he reached his eighteenth year
for my son's sake.

Carpenter, instinctively leening that
for my son's sake.

It might be able to explain this mysin having lent herself to a plot to ruin
gallon of water, and as it requires a ship's bluelight," replied the obhis father died. Perhaps, if he I have done what I could for others, She had supposed Ruby safe at Red honor. had lived, I could never have But the moment you uttered your found to make the found to the moment to turn against name in my presence I knew that you will during all this time, although she Ruby's goodness, her unvarying gallons for an apple tree, the cost agreed. The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue-light brought found it in my heart to turn against name in my presence I knew that you had wondered at not hearing from her. sweetness and gentleness, came up be of the materials alone will be 12 cents back a signal rocket, which was twenty, I had accepted Major Howland a distinguished gentleman, a to his companion's face as she made had never been sent, having been ness, her selfishness and intrigue, and apple tree. The cost of the crude pe. given him by mistake. The prompter land, a distinguished gentleman, a to his companion's face as she made overlooked in the worry and and she bitterly repented of the wrong troleum will probably be less. The was her own man, and in his ignorgraduate of West Point, and a native this statement. She flushed slightly excitement of her sister's illness, she had done her. crat in the strongest sense of the word, and could tolerate nothing of lady said, in conclusion, as she laid lady said, and conclusion said lady said, and conclusion said lady said word, and could tolerate nothing of lady said, in conclusion, as she laid her hand upon Walter's arm and leanthat savored of labor or trade. He ad forward to look more closely into some son, showered innumerable favors upon him, and spared no expense or
ents of which I have been guilty?

upon the borders of the grave for
weeks, and only been released by pains to make his education thorough I have suffered for it in the lonely Mrs. Gordon had confidently exa great blow to our expectations ate home, and tenfold since I dis- pected to meet Ruby upon her rewhen, after leaving college, Walter covered that you are my grandson, insisted upon perfecting himself in and realized how much I have missed some profession, and declared his in- in not having had you to comfort and tention of going north for that pur- cheer me during these long years. pose. We would have much preferred Will you try to forget it all, Walter, part which she had taken against not touch one of the horrid things for parent reason, that the treatment set on fire, and the theatre was filled him to settle down as a 'gentleman' and be to me in my old age what and assist his step-father in the care I know your father would have been of his large estate, which would have been his at my husband's death, not comfort." to mention my own valuable property. But he was resolute, and we finally trembling; there were tears in her consented, reasoning that it could do eyes and a wistlu, appealing expreshim no harm to see something of the sion upon her aged face.

that he had met a beautiful girl would seem as if he had been influ- tone, as she turned again to Mr. esteemed, though the fat is used for ing nearly 12 per cent. of potash. asked us to be prepared to re- Madame Howland could not fall to "Then, heaven help us all !-someceive her as a daughter at no dis- read something of all this in his ex- thing dreadful must have happened tant date. This news was like a pressive face. thunderbolt to us both. We had | "Walter, do you shut your heart greatly agitated. never thought of such a contin- against me?" she pleaded. "I know Just then Edmund Carpenter arose decision reached in the matter of the periments were made in early winter,

mediately instituted inquiries about "Have I won my son?" gry at this discovery, and declared with real affection.

would have spoken, while his eyes I can for your future."

"But, madam," Walter stammered, which would follow his marriage Madame Howland insisted that Wal- that day," the man answered, and

"Ah! But you forget how much I made me yearn to own her as a hardened. Walter had also expressed "I suppose it is natural that you some opinions regarding politics in lightful to him. should appreciate a service like that." | his letter, and made Major Howland Walter answered, thoughtfully, "but exceedingly angry. He had decidedly you did not 'owe' me any- refused to come home while the counyour society, besides the many not allow him to take up arms against other favors which I have received | the Union, and it would thus be better from you, these have all been great | for him to remain where he was. This | than I can ever repay-more. I fear, and i never heard from my son again. than you will ever be willing to for. | Major Howland put his affairs in or | ady's sister. give me; for, Walter, I am your der, settleed the bulk of his fortune his property, to the cause of the south. his loved one. I need not go unto details, but he ! spent himself and his all in the strug- near a window, and dressed in deep

I married Egbert Richardson. He al- after my husband's death. I be. in amazement. is strange that we should both con- ling even to receive his bride, in be despised and shunned. We had knew that their presence would be weeks?" been taught to gauge a person by a comfort to me in my old age. I his position and possessions rather was rich. I could surround them than to respect him for his intrinsic | with every luxury, and I resolved | worth. We had one son, whom we that I would atone for my former named Walter, and you can, perhaps, harshness and pride. But I could imagine something of my astonish obtain no trace of either my son ment and emotion, when, on the or his wife, and I feared, remem- genuine. morning of my accident, you told me bering the views that he had exthat your name was Walter Rich- pressed regarding the Union, that ardson. Something in your face had he might have joined the Union

-a kind and loving son, a staff and Her voice had grown husky and

for you; by smoothing your path and helping you on in the world, and, when I am done with it, all that I have will be yours."

and spoke almost fondly. more; I do not wish to conceal any- strange disappearance. thing from you. I, too, like my poor His question had entirely deceived -a teacher in the public schools."

ly. "I know I can never make up gles?" asked Mrs. Gordon. Walter's lips opened, as if he the past to you, but I will do what "Thomas." blazed and his whole face expressed | And from that day it was known her mind?"

ingly, "but remember that it was They did not deem it best to go reasonable, and yet Mrs. Gordon was people bright, active and strong. He was startled by the effects of owing more to education than an into details, and, as this explanation not satisfied. She knew how deter-

CHAPTER XLIII.

These words, 'come home," spoken herself in. In his grandmother's tremulously tender had drawn near during the How to Fight This Pest of the der tones, were almost the sweetest conversation; he was so anxious that had greeted his ears since the he could not wait patiently, and going out of his fair young mother's his face was absolutely colorless as life had left him homeless and an or- he listened, while in his heart he phan, while the fond woman spared was confident that Edmund Carpen-

But as time passed, and Walter "I believe you know the truth," he began to fee, both anxious and blazing eyes; "but if any evil has cultural College, says: thing; the freedom of your try was so agitated, saying that if written to her be leving her to be fovely home, the pleasure of the worst came, his conscience would written to her, believing her to be swer for it. at Redville, but no answer had come "To whom?" sneered the young

was the last bitter drop. He was form- inquiring if he knew anything re- constitute yourself Miss Gordon's moved. Most or hards will be able to second part of its annual report, "I did-I do," cried the woman, in ally discarded, his income was stop- garding Miss Gordon's movements, champion in the future, as you have withstand considerable pruning. If which deals largely with the copper sudden and fatal illness of the elder

> fortably provided for, and then gave pany with Mr. Conant and his count a low, despairing tone, to Mr. Conhimself, and what he had reserved of sel, he glanced anxiously around for ant:

Edmund Carpenter was seated where I resided for several years, a tabe in earnest conversation with "I wish it had been impossible for and then came to this suburban the counsel for the prosecution. He me to have been so hard-hearted to- city, which has been my home ever had looked up, and nodded pleasant-

y to Mrs. Gordon, as she entered the turned Madame Howland, in tremb- "Ah!" said Walter, looking up room and then resumed what he was her pale face. "It is too sadly true, the reason, probably, why you Presently the door opened again, however, and it would be but simple never received the news of my and Mr. Ruggies entered, and Wal-

> "Mr. Conant, will you kindly ask he asked his friend, and unable to en-

for he saw that her astonishment was girl, until he knew how Walter's trial

but I haven't seen Miss Ruby since before his case was called, that it was with the scale. Rather than go to about two hours after you left For- thought best to put it over until the attracted me from the first, and army and perished in the war. But wanted to go to Redville, and urged nesses were released until the follow- crude petroleum, the owner will what it was-you strongly resem and your mother had died from afternoon, in spite of the rain, but Then Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Conant and where the trees are of the proper vabad become the care of a stranger. She sent me word later that she'd de-Walter remembered now that she had become the care of a stranger. I have led a lovely life smee then cided it was best to join you in Harton, the owner will find that treat do justice to myself," she said to the though I have tried to do some back without her, which, I'm free to the course laid out for him.

turn to Philadelphia, and it had been a particularly pleasant prospect, for remorse had been busy in her heart, condemning her for the

and wore an unconcerned air which baffled her completely.

thing dreadful must have happened to her," returned Mr. Ruggles, at Pekin has telegraphed to the Prof. J. B. Smith, of New Jersey, segrently agitated.

The Doyen of the diplomatic corps experiments with whale-oil soap. Prof. J. B. Smith, of New Jersey, segrently agitated.

wretched past, by loving and earing a cordial manner; then asked, in a natural, off-hand way:

"Where is Miss Ruby ?-she ought to be here to-day. Was she not able to come with you?" He laid his hand gently on her arm Mrs. Gordon's heart sank, for she argued at once that he could know "I was going to tell you something nothing regarding her young sister's

father, who gave you such grave of her; but Mr. Ruggles regarded the fense, am betrothed to a poor girl young man keenly, while Mr. Conant, who had stood silertly by during the "Then marry her as soon as you above conversation, was very sure "No," Walter answered, flushing daughter of a United States Senator. you both!" madam returned, heart- than any one else of this mysterious

him, and related in turn that he had "If they refused to recognize their Walter's intended bride, and found, "Indeed, you have, grandmother - gles had left, as he had urgent busiparted from Ruby soon after Mr. Rugown son because he married me, she to our grief and dismay, that he you have captured me most effect ness in town; and that he had been said gently, but firmly- if they did had already committed himself to a lively," Walter answered, trying to somewhat surprised to learn from his not care enough, when I sent them poor girl, who was a cierk in a speak lightly to hide his own emo- coachman, upon his return, that she store. The major was furiously and tion, while he returned her caress had changed her mind at the last not surely heed my feeble cry now if Walter married her, he should "Thank heaven!" she said, fervent- "Who took the message to Mrs. Rug-

"What was her reason for changing

He checked himself, however, and child of a son from whom Madame you when you were in trouble, and This was like Ruby, and sounded

> "And you have not seen her since?" she asked, regarding him earnestly.

"No, I have not seen her since ter should "come home" at once - truthfully, for Ruby's precautions there must be no more living in an against intruders had been success. THE erwise than a pleasant one for him. refuge in her chamber, and locked

to make life attractive and de- ter had been guilty of foul play in IMPORTANT TO THIS DISTRICT. Ruby's disappearance.

received no tidings of or from Ruby, he cried, turning upon him with Prof. Lochead, of the Ontario Agri-

man, with a malicious smile. "I ough pruning of the trees be made, At last he wrote to Mr. Conant, do not doubt you would be glad to and all aseless limbs and twigs rethis cruel thrust, but he felt that cape the treatment. The day at last arrived, and, as it would be unwise to retort, and

Mrs. Gordon was sitting by herself pense is maddening, and I fully be-

young man's, and led him away to'a seat. He knew it would not do to have in this statement, for, as I have alany confusion in the court-room, for a ready stated, many persons would case was being tried that had been not believe in the destructiveness of put over from the day before, and al- the scale in this Province, somehow ready the group that had gathered pinning their faith to the theory that around Mrs. Gordon had attracted at it could not withstand the severity tention.

"I am pretty sure of that myself," sa'd Mr. Conant, "but it will not do to that the scale would be kept in check. 080 copper and \$530,789 pig iron. The make a scene here. We will, however, see what can be done as soon as this and fire method will still be volun-

he concluded. He did not appair very The gentleman arose to comply just hopeful regarding his young friend's ity, then, I think, the orchardist for 1893. plantations and many slaves, and I could not have ignored it. I must have gone to you. And once I did have gone to you. to convict him might be brought "When I was eighteen years of age son, for my heart yearned for him against him; he did not believe that 1899). "Trees so covered with the whole of 1896. a man like Edmund Carpenter would scale that the surface of the bark was Prof. A. P. Coleman reports on his so was wealthy, and occupied a high gan to feel that I had been cold rottler marm, that strikes me as a go to work blindly, and he thought he position in society; and brought up and cruel, and I longed to be re- rather queer question," he answered, must have felt pretty sure of his posias we had been, I do not know as it conciled to my only child. I was wil- giving her a searching look. "How tion in order to have caused his arrest, could she come with me when she has As the hours went by, and they still sider peverty and labor as things to spite of per poverty and toil, for I been with you in Harrisburg all these had to wait for the other case, Mrs. Gordon's anxlety increased, and more "Been with me!" repeated Mrs. Gor- than once she begged Mr. Ruggles to don, with a dazed look. "What do go out and do something to find her, ing, or by repeated treatment ap-Mr. Ruggles' face lost most of its the court-room, troubled as his own natural ruddy glow at this inquiry, heart was on account of the young

> was to be concluded. " I-I hope, marm, that it's all right, But it was so late in the afternoon

had seemed a good deal agitated at I have led a lonely life since then, risburgh; so, of course. I had to go sultation, separated, each to pursue

for there can be none for a whole started from to the started from the sta

Draw the Line at Frogs. Great quantities of crabs and lobsters are annually canned in Russia, frogs' legs are regarded with horror "All went well until he wrote us that he had met a beautiful girl would seem as if he had met a beautiful girl would seem as if he had been turned again to Mr. I would seem as if he had been turned again to Mr. I would seem as if he had been turned again to Mr. culinary purposes.

gency as his marrying a Northern I have done wrong, and now let me and approaching them, shook hands extension of the foreign settlement consequently no results are given for bird, but many a man can make a girl—we had set our hopes upon the atone, as far as I can, for the with his uncle and Mrs. Gordon in has been ratified.



How to be Healthy In Winter.

Winter is a trying time for most people-especially so for deficate ones. Colds, la grippe and paeumonia find them easy victims.

Do you catch cold easily? It shows that your system is not in a condition to resist disease. You will be fortunate if you escape pnew

Nature is always fighting against disease. The right kind of medicine is the kind that helps Nature by toning up the system and enabling it the utmost scorn at this statement. that Walter Richardson was the "That it seemed too bad to desert to resist disease. Such a tonic is only found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Howland had been separated by the she thought she might be of some help for Pale People. By building up the blood and strengthening the "You think that was very hard war, and that henceforth he was to and comfort if she should go to you." nerves these pills reach the root of disease, restore health, and make

Mrs. R. Doxsee, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "I believe that Dr. Wilprevail upon him to go to New was not needful to repeat the sad her and his eager questions regarding that I was scarcely able to be out of my bed, and showed every symptom "Walter-Walter Richardson, don't York and see this young girl-she story of the past, while the young the broken deak, it suddenly flashed of going into a decline. I was pale, emaciated, suffered from headaches be too hard on an old woman; do not with a cordinate was at once received by them upon her that that might have had and nerve exhaustion. I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a couple of condemn me utterly. I would that I imagined. But he would not, and with a cordiality that was very something to do with this inexplicable mouths, and they have completely restored me."

> Sold by all dealers or post paid 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

Orchards.

In a bulletin on the San Jose scale, tree is touched.

Before spraying operations are undertaken it is advisable that a thor-Walter quivered in every nerve at | no part of the tree can possibly es- to Dalton; corundum in Ontario, Michi-

in both the township of Niagara and "What shall we do? This sus. the City of St. Catharines. Mr. J. Dearness, in a letter published latelieve that this rascal is at the bot. Iy in several of the newspapers of this district, says: "The owner of an in-Mr. Conant linked his arm within the fested tree must kill the scale or it will kill the tree." I was interested of our winters, or the parasites which would appear in such large numbers \$51,960 silver, \$514,220 nickel, \$268,-I am of the opinion that the axe revenue from sales and leases of mintarily used on many trees. Whenever nine months of the present year, as Mr. Conant's face was very grave as trees have become so infested that compared with \$97,762 for the whole there has been a decided loss in vital- of 1898, \$40,588 for 1-96, and \$26,159 United States, says: (Bull, 56, July, \$566,633, as against \$487,660 for the generally concealed were commonly cut out and burned. The San Jose scale can clearly be kept in check by thorough spraying with whaleol soap, but it can be exterminated where it has once effected a lodgment only by drastic measures of destrucplied in every case just as soon and just as frequently as a watchful inspection gives any evidence of the

presence of the scale." The cost of treatment will always good with the wealth which I would say, was a great disappointment to Mrs. Gordon passed a most wretched Catawba Islanders get their soap for row of bathing machines, "if I do her happiness and a young man's 11-2 gallons of the solutions for an a ship's bluelight," replied the obby those competent to do so, indi- But soft! what light through yonder cated that there was an average of window breaks? 75 per cent. more peaches on the (This was the match lighting the treated trees than there was on the untreated, and that | Arise, fair sun! yet oysters are in little favor, and the difference in size in favor of The sun, or rather the rocket, did the treated trees would amount to rise with a hiss that sounded far A woman who sold large quantities of fully 50 per cent., and the growth of louder in a theatre than it does in crabs, upon being asked for some tree and amount of foliage 35 per the open air. Juliet was knocked a ruble." Wherever there is water in with whale-oil soap for San Jose scale with sulphurus smoke, while the audi-Edmund Carpenter saw her turn Russia the frogs abound in such quan- has given them an average of \$1.00 ence, which was fortunately a small toward him after Mr. Ruggles had titles that one is reminded of the per tree profit, the soap costing them one, made a stampede to the doors. concluded, and he knew well enough nob emen of other days who used to about four cents per pound laid It is perhaps unnecessary to add that what was in her mind; but he apsend their slaves out to beat the down." It has been found that the the introduction of the rocket brought marshes, so that they could sleep. Rus- only safe time to apply whale-oil soap the play to an end. Since then Romeo sians never eat rabbits, as they say to peach trees is the period eight or and Juliet have always been looked world; so we settled a handsome inif she had been poor and suffering touch snails or turtles, which are found in great numbers all over the whale oil soaps are not effective.

Where his tastes led him to the would have yielded to her entrea.

If she had been poor and suffering touch snails or turtles, which are found in great numbers all over the whale oil soaps are not effective.

The great with rats, nor will they nest with rats.

The great which has given best get. they nest with rats, nor will they ten days at the opening of the buds, upon in that town as a dramatic work York city, where his tastes led him to ties at once and gladly given her what ter's house on the morning when I country. Only the aristocrats eat The soap which has given best sat-

Experiments with orude petroleum

ally conceded, moreover, that our crude petroleum is slightly different JUALL, in composition from the American, and it may be that results of treatment will also prove different. However, experiments will tell us, and it would be well if the orchardmen would supplement the trial experiments about to be started. How many will volunteer to spray their infested trees this winter on their own account? Let the spraying be done thoroughly so that every part of the

BUREAU OF MINES REPORT.

Deals With the Mineral Deposits of the Province.

The Eureau of Mines has issued the sing, Aigoma boundary, Goulais River picoten, l'arry Sound district copper,

A table is given showing that for the first nine months of this year 20,-210 ounces of gold was taken out, being valued at \$318,212, as against 7,154 ounces in 1896. The total value of metallic products in 1893 was \$602,862, and in 1896 \$963,288. For the nine months of the present year it has been \$1,637,100, and if the same rate of production be maintained to the end of the year, it will reach \$2,-200,000. The total value of the metals produced in the Province for the twelve months of last year was \$1,-655,968, made up of \$290,319 gold, eral lands has been \$147,666 for the

trip to the north channel on the northeast of Lake Huron, and the northeast shore of Lake Superior. He says a few properties are likely to develop into valuable copper nanes, but that a large majority do not look particularly promising. Mr. A. J. Bow reports on the Lower Seine gold mines. where the average value of 170 samples of ore was \$10.31 gold quartz. Several properties and their possibilitles are described.

A DANGEROUS INNOVATION.

The Startling Finale to One of

Shakespeare's Scenes. At a small seaport town in Eng-

"And you claim to be a self-made man, Johr. Billus! You know in your inmost soul, you never would have amounted to anything in this world have not been so largely tried as If it hadn't been for me." "Well," said Mr. Billus, sulkily, and his wife are one, darn it!"