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# The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Yes, lad; he was inside about three-quarters of an hour ago, and gave orders for the men to begin on the south vein to-morrow morning," cheerily responded the foreman.

August turned to intercept Tom Jenkins, whom he saw not far off, and just about to cross the street.

It was very dark now, but August knew the way well, and, leaving from the porch, he hastened toward the mine to ascertain if anything had happened to his property.

"Hark! What was that?" August stopped short, every nerve in his body vibrating with pain.

"Oh, senior," he faltered, fearing the man was past recognizing him, when to his great joy he spoke.

"Indeed you may, senior," almost sobbed the young man. "Oh, that I can trust you—"

on my word. When she graduates she will be able to teach and look out for herself, and my pludge will have been fulfilled. I have a fear, however, that having been so treacherous to my wife, she will not be able to do so.

"Senior, I swear it," solemnly replied the young man, and bending forward he sealed the vow by touching his lips to the cross and saying that lay near him.

He ceased suddenly, gave a gasp or two, and all was still. William King, the wealthy mine owner, was dead.

It was with sorrowful faces and heavy hearts that the miners went to remove the body of their master from the place which he had forbidden them to enter, but where, unmindful of his own caution, he had met his own doom.

Monica and Inez were immediately notified by telegraph of the fatal tragedy which Carl King had started by the next train for Los Angeles to bring them home.

These events occurred in November, near the end of the school quarter, and Monica and Inez decided to remain at home until the beginning of the next term.

"No, August, such a course would do no good, for you could do nothing—you did not see the deed done; you have only my word and you could make out no case against him. Besides, I do not want the girl's school life disturbed. Inez is a bright girl, and I have promised that she shall have her course at my expense, and I will not go back

## A HEART.

THE INTERESTING EXPERIENCE OF A ST. CATHARINES MAN.

And Suffered for Twelve Years and was Ultimately Cured Through the Advice of a Friend.

Twelve years ago, says Mr. Wm. Emery, of Welland avenue, St. Catharines, who is the town of Gananoque, and the physicians there told me I had heart disease. From that time and up to four years ago I often had severe spells of the trouble.

## SEED CORN.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch.

The present season has been a very disappointing one to the great majority of the growers of corn in Ontario.

## "UNMARRIERS" OF ENGLAND.

Over 1,000 Cases Brought Before the Two Judges of the Divorce Court.

Since January 11, 1904, down to August 10, the end of the Trinity Term, over 1,000 matrimonial causes, involving the sorrows and the sins of married people, have come before the two judges of the English Divorce Court.

## THE UNTIDY HOUSEWIFE.

Cousin Madge Protests Against Her Being English.

Mrs. Craigie, writes Cousin Madge in London Truth, has discovered a bit of social custom in England which is quite unknown to the English. I find it in her new book, "The Vineyard."

## DON'TS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Don't give baby a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child.

Admiralty Bar that Sir Francis knows nothing about ships, while the divorce court Bar retaliates with the confident statement that Mr. Justice Barnes knows nothing about divorce.

Happily for the latter judge, he certainly knew nothing about divorce at his appointment in 1892. A few years younger than the President, he was the son of a Liverpool ship owner, and ships and what they carry have been his professional concern ever since.

Naturally, divorce court work at first came rather uncongenially to such a man. There is a good deal of robust perjury, no doubt in the Admiralty Court, but it is as nothing to the floods upon floods of lies through which the divorce court judge has to steer his way.

## STALE BAIT.

One of Joseph Jefferson's pet abominations is a bachelor. The venerable actor believes in early marriages, and recently advised a group of Yale juniors to marry as soon as ever they could afford to.

## PEANUT BRITTLE.

Put into a saucepan a cup of molasses, one of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Boil until a little dropped in cold water is brittle, then add a cupful of peanut powder and a small teaspoonful of baking soda. Remove immediately from the fire, beat hard for a half-minute, then pour into a greased pan.