To whisper what I could not when the crowd Hung on her look like worshippers. I knelt, And with the fervor of a lip unused To the cool breath of reason, told my love There was no answer, and I took the hand That rested on the strings, and pressed a kiss Upon it unforbidden-and again Besought her, that this silent evidence Might have the seal of one sweet syllable And she withdrew them gently and upraised

That I was not indifferent to her heart, I kissed the small white fingers as I spoke Her forehead from its resting-place, and looked Earnestly at me. - She had been asleep!

The Price of Dora's Gold.

BY S. ANNIE FROST.

you would go too!' Poor John Raynor had heard this so he was roused to answer.

'See here, Dora,' he said, pulling his hear. wife down upon his knee, and holding if you want me to go.' Dead silence on the part of Dora.

farmer's daughter, and know the duties lips. were as happy as a bird, my bride and vou do not wish to go'darling, but now'-

a few months, instead of toiling and her in his arms. slaving for life, as your father and my father toiled and slaved to make a bare hoarsely, 'I go for love of you! I may living by farming. They tell us that in pocketfuls at a time.' 'Well?'

vants, carriages and fine furniture. Oh,

son with excitement.

"And it would make you happy?" asked John, wistfully. 'Yes! Of course it would! Who

money?' 'There are two sides to the question,' said John, quietly. 'The Indians have the right to keep us off this promising gold country, and they defend its passes. It may be your bag of gold will be only John Raynor's scalped head!'

'Oh, if you are afraid to go, that ends it!' Dora said quickly. It was a cruel speech, and it stabbed the honest, loving heart of John Raynor to the core. He was no coward, but a strong, brave man, with anoble nature, dition but he was fond of his home, of the farm

debt and of the wife he had loved for five long years. Only six months had passed since his wedding day, when Dora seemed entirely happy in his love, and in the cosey nest he had taken an honest pride in

winning for her.

Then the young men of the village of Topham became smitten with the gold fever, and about a dozen of them resolved to form an expedition to go to the Black Hills.

Dora's brother, Tom Haven, was the prime mover in the scheme, and coming every day to lay all his dreams and plans before his sister, he had inspired her with the same feverish thirst for gold that was driving him from home to brave the toils and perils of the expe-

dition. Like many women brought up to work hard, to own but little finery, to live upon plain fare, Dora set a fictitious value upon the delights of wealth. She built gorgeous air castles founded upon the few works of fiction she had read, and dreamed of an existence to which that of a princess in a fairy tale would have been dull and prosaic.

And with her head full of those airy visions, it provoked her past all patience that John was content to follow his plow, to eat greens and bacon, and wear coarse clothing, as he had done all his life. He would listen to all Tom's glowing descriptions of the expedition with a grave, quiet face, sometimes speaking a word of caution or warning that fell upon deaf ears. He would answer all her hints and taunts by a gentle;

'I'm well content here, Dora, with my life long home, and my darling wife!'

But at last he was roused, not to any hope such as spurred the others on, but to the fact that Dora wished him 'She thinks more of the gold than of

me!' he thought, rising heavily from his chair, and speaking slowly. Since you wish it, Dora, I will go!

he said, and even her enthusiasm was held in check a moment by his pale face. 'Oh, I don't want to drive you,' she

said, pettishly, 'if you are content to vegetate for life in this miserable hole, I suppose I can put up with it.' 'I will go!'

He spoke the three words with stern emphasis, and left the room. His heart seemed breaking.

For five years he had had but one dream for the future. Father and mother lay in the churchyard, brothers or sisters he had none, and the entire love of his heart was given to pretty Dora Haven. He was burdened with debts his father left for his sole legacy, his home was heavily mortgaged, and he would not ask Dora to share in the only the great blue eyes were strained privation and toil by which he freed in mute question. himself. And when at last he could 'We were returning,' Tom said, 'and ask her to come and brighten the home we had succeeded beyond our wildest he had made for her, it had seemed to hopes. We had sent the gold on by a

had announced his decision, and wan- dians.' dered slowly all over the house. It He paused but the burning eyes never inally published for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, Chicago. was small, but every portion was full of wavered. tender association to him. In one room his parents had died, in and forwarded the gold by careful stages

TERRIE STREET

another was the cottage furniture he to Chicago. But we were not so fortuhad sent all the way to 'York' to get nate. We were encamped one night, to please his bride. The parlor carpet and John was writing to you by the fire and substantial horse-hair set had come light. He looked up at me, to ask if it at the same time, filling him with pardonable pride at the preparations for long a silence we were going home, and his marriage.

These white curtains Dora had made in her first week of home life as his wife. These autumn leaves they had gathered in their lover strolls, and Dora had made them into wreaths and banches to bring with her to adorn the

walls of her new home.

twenty-five, but with a meagre education, and not given to dreams of castle building. Thoroughly content to live as his father and grandfather had lived before

He was but a simple farmer, not yet

him, he could not comprehend the visions filling Dora's imagination. He half hoped yet that she would

urge him to give up his intention and remain at home, and yet he knew that If you had half the spirit of a man, her content with the humble happiness he could give her, was gone. But Dora, though frightened twenty

often in the last two weeks that at last times a day at the success of her taunts, would not speak the words he hoped to

Very rapidly the preparations were her fast, 'do you mean that? You have made to depart, for the others were said it about fifty times since this ex- nearly ready, and the little nest egg at pedition was talked about, now tell me the bank was all gone before John Rayor was fully equipped as a miner. The first realization of what she was

'I have been working hard for five giving up for a dream, came to Dora years, to clear off the mortgage upon when she stood upon the platform of the farm, that I might have a home for the rustic railway station, with Tom you,' continued John earnestly, 'and it upon one side and John on the other, is mine now, clear of debt. We are not the former full of exultation, with merry pressed to her heart she lay in the arm rich, but I am strong and not afraid of smile and bright eyes, the latter grave work, and you have been brought up a and stern, with lowering brow and set

of a farmer's wife. Six months ago you 'John!' the little wife whispered, 'if

'It's too late for that!' he 'Now,' interrupted Dora, 'I see an harshly, and then hearing the approachopportunity for you to become rich in ing train, his face softened, and he caught lier news of the calamity. The Montreal 'God keep you, little wife,' he said

come back rich and make you happy. gold can be picked up at the Black Hills No man will work harder for gold than I will, to bring it to you !' Through a mist of tears she saw him

'And we could be rich. We could follow the others into the car, and then leave this miserable farm and go to the joined the groups of weeping woman city to live in a great house, with ser- who had come upon the same sorrowful the convent was to hurry outside. The errand as her own.

Dora had slipped from her perch up- hands could guide a plow far more easion her husband's knee and stood before ly than they could wield a pen, and, when him, her little figure drawn erect, her he wrote, his epistles were brief, though pect the cause. The building has been big blue eyes flashing, her cheeks crim- loving. As the expedition went further burning till this morning, and, actually, frequent. But from the hour when the train

would not be happy with plenty of carried John out of sight, Dora's punishment began. The cosy home his love had fitted up for her was a haunting reproach, and the excitement of Tom's visits over, memory began to recall all John's love and the change that had the gold-seekers. It was no comfort to cross the lot

> and go to her old home, for there Mr. and Mrs. Haven bewailed Tom's absence, and gave Dora round scoldings | years; all of Ste. Elizabeth; Delima Lavalfor encouraging him in his crazy expe- lee, 10 years; Rosanna Masse, 10 years; 'Like as not we'll never see either

he had worked so faithfully to clear of one of them again, or know how they died,' Mrs. Haven would moan, rocking herself to and fro, 'a good son Tom was, till he got the gold fever. 'And a better husband than John

never lived Mr. Haven would say, and And going back to her desolate house, a wooden one and two story.

Dora could gather no comfort in the old dreams. Nannie, her only servant, would bring her knitting to the sitting | could be done was to save the neighborroom, and drive her mistress half frantic by her sincere lamentations for the

Night after night, kneeling to pray for John's safe return Dora felt the agony of self-reproach grow keener and

her husband's return.

A whole year passed away, and the miners had not returned. A wee snowdrop of a baby came to lie for one brief week upon Dora's breast, and then leave her. Occasionally the newspapers that came irregularly to the village, told of disaster and death in the gold regions, but never were the names of the party from Topham in the list, and Dora hoped against hope.

Winter snows were lying over the farms, and fifteen months had dragged out their weary length since John Raynor had left his home. A pale, wasted shadow of Dora moved listlessly about the farm-house, and Nannie muttered · She'll not be long after her husband

Grief and remorse were doing a fatal work with pretty Dora, when one evening as dusk was settling into night shadows, there came a startling knock at the door of the farm-house. Dora started to her feet, but sank back, half fainting into her chair, saying, with white, trembling lips:

'Quick, Nannie, go quick! 1t may Nannie was not behind-hand, and

opened the door quickly. A tall, brown bearded man stood upon the porch, who passed the old servant, and entered the room where Dora with white cheeks, and startled eyes, looked at him, then beyond him. Beyond him. Beyond him into vacancy.

'Tom! Tom! Where - where is'-She could not frame the question, buther brother caught her wasted figure his arms, as she reeled across the

'I have come alone, Dora!' he said. There are but three men left of all who went from here.'

The while lips moved, noiselessly,

him his cup of happiness brimmed over. | circuitous route, with James Hill and He passed from the room where he Jerry Fane, and a guard of friendly In-

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Dora did not hear him. With dizzy Newcastle, May 15, 1876. brain she was trying to read the letter that was John's dving legacy.

Sadly Tom kissed her, and motioning to Nannie, left her, to hasten homeward. Scant greeting he gave the loved ones there, to hasten his parents back to the farm, where his widowed sister was reading her letter.

shot killed John. He fell upon the

grass beside me, gasping 'Dora-tell.

managed, but'-

In the deep arm chair where Tom had gently placed her, she rested, still clasping the blood stained letter in her hands. But her eyes never read the lines there, her heart broke over the fatal news that her brother brought. She never touched the gold for which she had widowed herself, she never heard the story Tom had to tell of his wondrous escape. With her letter

The Fatal Convent Fire.

Our telegraphic columns last week mer tioned the burning of the Convent of St. quences. Fuller advices confirm the ear-Star's despatch contains the following:-

Last night, at 8.45, the Sister Superior of the Convent of St. Elizabeth made her usual visit through the whole convent, and saw nor suspected nothing. There was neither smoke nor smell to lead any one to think of fire. All the community was in bed, when, at 20 minutes past nine the whole convent was in flames. All that could be done for all the persons in nuns as well as the children had only time Letters came but rarely. John's hard | to run out themselves without any clothing. It is believed that the fire originated between the floors, but none could sus-

and further from the borders of civiliza- there still is much smoke coming out tion, the communications became less from the ruins. The coroner called for was just preparing to proceed with the inquest at one o'clock when the Reverend Sister Five Years' Sickness Cured by Four Bottles of Superior and Sister Marie Ursule and another were admitted at the presbytery which is next to the convent. Thirteen persons are missing, and have perisheding the conflagration. Their names are:-Angele Dauphin, an old maid, aged 63 years, kept there by charity; Elizabeth come upon him after he decided to join Gravel, aged 19 years; Marie Louise Geffroy, 10 years; Pamelie Desmarais, 9 years; Maria Drolet, 10 years; Lea Guilbault 7 vears; Georgiana Lavallee, 10 years; Lussena Lavallee, 10 years; Alida Pelland, 9

nothing was saved. The boarders in the convent were 48 in number. The sisters of this convent belong to the Providence community, and the convent has existed since above 25 years. Ste. Elizabeth is nine miles from Joliette, and you gave him no peace or rest till you last night it seems the blaze was seen from

Delima Masse, 11; of St. Thomas, and

was insured to the amount of \$24,000, and

here in that direction. The building was When the fire broke out and it was perceived it could not be stopped, all that ing buildings. For a distance of about five or six acres on the road cinders are to

be found lying on the snow. At one o'clock eight bodies had been found and taken from the ruins. They were all burnt to cinders. Some of the parents of these poor children were on the spot and were to be seen crying and look- to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuat-For it had come to this very soon, ing for their remains seeking to recognize ed by this motive, and a conscientious desire to re that the longing for wealth, the hope of them by the pieces of linen or cloth found lieve human suffering, he will send FREE OF CHARGE, being a great lady, all faded away, and on them or otherwise. It is said that for preparing and successfully using. Sent by rethe desolate wife's only prayer was for | Elizabeth Gravel, one of the victims, was | turn mail by addressing with stamp, naming this seen out of the convent last night, but paper. that she went back into it, either to save somebody or some of her things, apparently expecting to have time to come out safe. and that she could not return. The three Lavallee girls belong to three brothers .-The Sister Superior it appears was persistent in remaining in the convent to save the children, and at last escaped with great difficulty. The victims are supposed to have been burnt in the stairs while run-

> ning away, or suffocated in the bed rooms. The Star further says:-From the sisters in Montreal we learn that the Convent was founded in 1849. The building formed two wings, one being occupied by the sisters and the boarders, while the other wing was devoted to orphans and infirm and aged paupers. The sisters in charge were six in number, the Lady Superior being Marguerite du Sacre Coeur. Some 50 lady boarders lived in the convent, while 20 infirm persons and English & American Hardware 25 orphans inhabited the other wing .-Directly the sad tidings reached the Order

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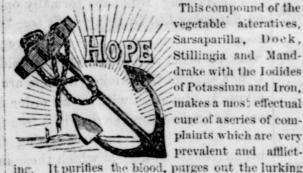
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