prolonged struggle against death is man during a single minute of that well illustrative of the power of hu- protracted struggle for life. Cotthe most exhausting and terrifying hours! rying hither and thither to the weird accompaniment of shrieking foghorns hard by. and moaning sirens, bears an evil name quainted with its treacherous mudthe sum total of each disaster!

Nore Lightship, and four from the

ber, 1889, George and Alfred Cotblack clouds overhead, moving swift- be fixed in position, and my limbs ly before a strong south-westerly wind, My thoughts were naturally of home -one of the famous Leigh "bawleys"--were conscious of no presentiment of craft made light of the gathering no foreboding of the appalling disaster which came so suddenly upon them.

ing suddenly round from south-west to north-east, struck the boat and heeled her over to such an extent that the wards the partly-submerged mast the doctor's warning; and, taking a my own life. water rushed into the open hatchways. which, for thirteen hours, had held Al- hand of each he said to the elder Still I nursed my wrath, till at last The squall was so unexpected, and the fred Cotgrove above the jaws of death. woman. change of the wind so sudden and complete, that the boat was flung on her beam-ends before a single step could be taken to avert the calamity. At the fatal moment George was steering, hand, that he was able to whisper that God as witness of your vow, I ask to sit and commune with the memory while Alfred was engaged with some hoarsely of the disaster and its mira- you to swear to me that you will of the dead. The Doctor went West, tackle on the weather-deck.

George Cotgrove had only time to cry out, "Oh dear, Alf!" before a wave swept him into the dark waters astern.

With that last despairing cry still ringing in his ears, Alfred made a frantic effort to lower the mainsail, calling loudly to his brother at the same time. But George Cotgrove had now passed beyond human aid, and the weather-beaten "bawley" was sinking rapidly. The tiny boat which hung astern had gone down, and just before the larger craft made her final plunge beneath the seething waves Alfred Cotgrove realized that his only hope lay in the direction of the topmast. Acting on the inspiration of effort to reach the summit of the mast before the "bawley" sunk. Not a second too soon his tingers clutched the better words for the purpose. few inches of iron forming a tiny Alfred Cotgrove was dangerously ill mast-head on "regatta day" and festopmast remained above water.

and that, even if the tide should turn without reaching him, eleven or twelve hours would elapse before the first streak of day might reveal his first streak of day might reveal his the Estuary again by night; and his desperate position to the crew of some passing craft.

Ever and anon the lights of some outward or homward bound vessel would gleam mockingly through the darkness for awhile, only to disappear fortunately afford him but a scanty eventually into the shadows beyond means of livelihood. with a hoarse groan which seemed but an exaggerated echo of his own passionate cries for help; The human a month and three days after the disvoice was entirely lost amid the din of shricking wind and raging water; no- which had been borrowed by the dething but a cry of warning produced ceased a few moments before the boat by lungs of steel could make itself capsized, proved the only means of audible on such a night. Yet, in identification. spite of the futility of attempting to Such is the true story of the experiattract attention in this way, Cot- ence of a real individual. There is unable to hear his own cries.

So the hours dragged by, each an longshoreman. Any of the older resieternity of suspense and suffering. dents of our picturesque town will And the remorseless tide rose, inch by inch, until the higher waves broke over the feet of the man who was so nearly within their reach, and the icy spray stung his face like sleet.

"When my voice was completely gone," said Cotgrove, "one of the boats belonging to our fleet came so close to me that I could have thrown a biscuit aboard. I saw the fishermen lower their sails, and I stopped shouting, foolishly believing that, although my voice was quite inaudible to my own ears, they heard me. But the sail had only been lowered for the purpose of hauling in the trawl; and in another moment the boat disappeared slowly into the darkness, leaving

me well-nigh frantic with despair.' The tide had now reached Cotgrove's knees, and the agony he endured as wave after wave swept over his body can neither be fully imagined nor described. The most hideous nightmare that a distorted imagination can conceive loses all its horrors before the kindly light of day, and can only be described by the sufferer, in all its! ents of its occurrence. It is impossible for a man adequately to describe the sufferings of another, and it is an equally hopeless task for the sufferer

We can only imagine a frail human form clinging desperately to a few feet of mast, amidst a wilderness of white-crested billows. We can under-

most emotional or imaginative reader would fail to comprehend a tithe of The following remarkable story of a the mental torture endured by this

nature. The far-reaching rays of the For the first five hours the tide rose steadily; but it was at the expiration Nore Light have revealed many a grim of the fifth hour that the strangest and -uneventful years of comfort and sea tragedy, a meagre account of which most thrilling scene of this drama of plenty, of industrious labor and unhas perhaps reached the outside world darkness was enacted. With the icy in the form of a newspaper paragraph, cold waves actually lapping his waist, Cotgrove believed that the final momhastily scanned and quickly forgotten ent had at length arrived, and he re- heart and life! Carl had grown to manby all but the small circle of mourners solved to struggle no longer. Yet even hood, tall and strong, with the deep immediately concerned. Even the while the fisherman, resigning himfamilies so suddenly bereaved are sel- self to the fate which he now considered to be inevitable, was actually endom acquainted with the full details deavoring to unclasp his numbed fin- silvery laugh of his mother. of such disasters. The Thames estuary gers, a strange gleam, similar to the by night, alive with huge craft hur- tlash of a search-light, illumined the broken waters, revealing the shadowy outline of a man standing in a boat ing mothers of their own. Like many

even among those who are best ac- "I thought it was one of my mates come to take me oif, although the attitude of the figure, standing in an ions of youth's romantic heart, and banks and crowded channels. A giance open boat with arms outstretched, had become possessed of an idea that Darril and Carl Tremont. The usual the little girl fell forward over the mouth at the wreck-chart will prove that this caused me to tighten my grasp instinc- a certain Nellie Darril was a person of sinister reputation is by no means un- tively, instead of letting go. And when the craft and its queer navigator founded. The section delineating the had disappeared with the momentary affairs in his future life. shores of Sheppey Isle is covered with gleam, I felt convinced the vision had a multitude of black dots, each dot re- been sent as a warning. This con- for his infatuation, for the young lady the shoal of matrimonial engagement, ringing in my ears, till it seemed to presenting a shipwreck, and each ship- viction had no sooner entered my mind then I felt the sunken bawley wreck probably the loss of several hu- move slightly beneath me, and in an- beautiful, and in the matrimonial lotman lives. Yet, in spite of this grue- other moment she changed sides, tery would have been considered a very to pluck the secret from the clasp of plunge into the greedy water, and hand might reach the obstacle and some official record, how little is swinging the mast suddenly over in fair draw by many a man older and her dead father's sealed locket. To- snatch its prey from the jaws of death. known of the ghastly details which the same direction. The sensation of lair draw by many a man old the same direction. The sensation of wiser than Dr. Carl Tremont. have for ever lost their identity be- really terrible, and I was immersed in She was a miss of twenty-one sum-

that the tide had turned, and I realiz-The knowledge that the maximum when the tide turned, and the fact that

gedy from one of the chief actors, the fore the welcome light of dawn could orphan girl. Left motherless when a closely written full. writer is now in a position to re- appear was almost too terrible for con- babe, her father had taken her to the "Hurry, Carl, and read it; you are were made. templation. Although the water fell gradually away from the body of On the evening of the 4th of Octo- early morning hours was intense. while I put the tingers of the other in grove were engaged in trawling for my mouth to warm them," he said. "I with his sister-in-law, Aunt Grace Darsoles near the spot already described. felt no strain on my hands and knees ril. Daylight was fading rapidly, and the at that time; the muscles seemed to Every advantage of culture and edu-

were completely numbed with the cold. indicated to the practised eyes of the and what my wife would say if I ever joyed, and, to her credit, she repaid teith. fishermen the prospect of a dark night got there again. I had only been mar- him with a deep true love that rendand "dirty weather." But their craft | ried a twelvemonth. My brother | ered his death, which occurred when | with a start, and a presage of forebod- nine are solids, found in almost any George left a wife and four children. had weathered many a fierce gale be- nearly eight o'clock before the fish- to her. fore, and her navigators-hereditary erman, more dead than alive by this sailors, as all the Leigh fishermen are time, descried a "bawley" boat scarcely a mile and a half away. He tried to wave his cap to attract the attencatching the foam-crested waves on her fingers refused to close on the brim. weather bow, drove the spray aft in Scarcely daring to hope that deliverance was now at hand, Cotgrove could bitter agony of hope deferred.

of every born sailor, the brothers had through a pair of marine glasses, and a couple of willing hands were already It was at 7 p.m. that the wind, veer- appeared suddenly from sight, and a tor, and tehl them I want to talk to darker my life, already dark with pain few minutes later a little craft, manned by two sturdy figures in oilskins. bounded swiftly over the waves to-When asked what had become of his

Strange to relate, the first "bawley" which came within speaking distance breaking aboard the swamping craft, was manned by Cotgrove's father. your father see you!" cried one of the rescuers, addressing Cotgrove, who crept on deck.

> Alfred hid himself as advised, and his father called out: "An awful night. mates! I've had a barge run into me, broke my skiff adrift, and nearly sunk from my desk, little one." the old 'bawley' herself." "We've worse news than that for you," was the reply. "Poor George's boat was capsized in that squall.

George has been drowned, and we've got Alf aboard here." Such was the simple fisherman's notion of breaking bad news as gently be twenty-one years old. the moment, he made a superhuman it is far from probable that a man of and as expeditiously as possible, and greater culture could have seized a

tive occasions. No. 416 sank at the fected by its prolonged contact with same moment. The tide had just com- the mast. At St. George's Hospital, menced to flow, and some 15ft. of the to which institution the sufferer was ordered by the local doctors, he was plate. A rising tide and a raging sea sure brought to bear upon it. He also starless sky overboard. The night cholia and headache. Night after was pitch black and bitterly cold. night the grim tragedy was repeated Clasping the iron staff with both in imagination; and no sooner did hands, and clinging to the slender top- sleep close the weary eyes of the inmast with crossed knees, the unhappy valid than the bed appeared to turn man realized that he would probably completely over, and Cotgrove would

mates, realizing this fact, have shown their sympathy in a practical way by purchasing for him two handsome pleasure-boats. On account of the far-receding tide, however, these un-

The body of George Cotgrove was recovered, close to the Nore Lightship.

voice failed him entirely and he was rative, neither is it the excessively verify every detail of the story. Yet what writer of fiction would be bold enough to place one of his characters in the position of Alfred Cotgrove for a like period? Or what novelist would dare to afflict his hero with so unique

a complaint as a bruised heart? The ordinary novelist is always hampered by the restrictions of probability and precedent. The dealer in ree hand in this respect.

NO RIGHT TO BE MURDERED. Lord Monck, at one time Governor of Canada, sat in the House of Commons for an English constituency. An Irishman himself, he was very patronizing to Scully, the member for Tipperary, in the lobby one night, he slapped him on the shoulder and said familiarly: Well, Scull, how are you? The other, annoyed this form of address, rejoined: I will thank my lord not to deprive my name of the last letter. Or, if you do gruesome detail, within a few mom- pray add it to your own, and call yourself Monkey. Vincent Scully once gave utterance in the House to a ludicrous confusion of thought. A landlord had been murdered in Tipperary, and, during a discussion in regard to the crime, blood feeder, bringing to the vital fluid Williams' Pink Pills at once, and they himself to convey to another mind the ing a discussion in regard to the crime, multitude of sensations which have an attempt was made to prove that the constituents that give it richness, will put you right. Insist upon getting crowded themselves into the one su- it was agrarian. Mr. Scully spoke of redness and strength, thus driving out the genuine, as imitations never cured the murdered man in terms of the high- disease and acting as a tonic and anyone. If your dealer does not keep

(Continued.) CHAPTER III.

mont and his loving wife in their home in California:-years of busy active life grown more and more into each other's death

loving step-mother, and few more lovanother young man of twenty-five who of Dr. Tremont. "For a moment," said the narrator, should know better, he had contrived to become a prev to the tender pass-

> In truth, he had some good grounds in question was rich, accomplished, and

position, however, was a certain sign umns for she was now looking forward morn in early Autumn. On the wreck-chart of the year 1889, ed that the water would now begin to the twenty-first anniversary of her which she was to step across the narshores of Sheppy. The melancholy depth of water had been reached in- row, but rigid, boundary that so clearmany years been known only to the resolved to retain his hold of the mast from the mysterious garden of wife- the shoulder of her lover. ing obtained full particulars of the tra- some seven hours must yet elapse be- or the thorns of sorrow. She was an finest, thinnest, foreign letter paper than drowning. No suspicions were Southern States from his home in the the lonely watcher, the cold of those Northern, and there she had lived till a year or so previous to the present fore Almignty God, do most solemn-"I kept holding on with one hand time, with him till his death, and then ly swear before Him, and call Him to

> cation that a loving father could con- Many years ago I met and loved a ceive of for his child she had freely en- maiden; the fairest, the sweetest and er are needed. Five of them are gases Daylight broke at length, but it was she was seventeen, a sad blow indeed ing ill at his heart, "she was my moth- handful of clay you might take up at

quiet, reserved man of whom people tinued, "I wooed her in vain. I do ium, potassium, silicon and magnesium. knew but little. He was stricken with not blame her, for I was not worthy In most people minute quantities of a incident, Mrs. Rowe said: danger as darkness fell; and No. 116, tion of those aboard, but his numbed a deadly inflammation, and, when the of the great love of my heart for her. attending physician warned him of the She did not return my love, though fast approaching end, he said quietly, God knows all the best of all my na- mercury, arsenic, and lithium; but blinding showers. Sailing close to the only gaze despairingly at the distant "I thank you, Doctor, for your frankwind, with topsail stowed and two brown sail, and pray that he would not ness. Sooner or later do we all thus a bitter penance for my weakness. Starreefs in her mainsail, the sturdy little once again be doomed to endure the join the great immortal regiments ing blankly at a future black with de-The "bawley" altered her course that go to man the silent battlements spair, I sat and saw her married to element in flesh and bone is oxygen, relief or cure. They finally announce storm; and having taken those pre- and approached rapidly. The weath- of the dim hereafter, and if now my proud, happy look on the face of her cautions which are the second nature er-beaten form had been descried call has come I am content. It is well husband, Dr. Tremont, I left the church so. Call my sister-in-law, and my one vowing to be revenged on him, though preparing to put off in the smaller sweet earthly joy, my little Nellie, in my wickedness I knew not what for. boat. Then the sails of the smack dis- when you leave, will you please, doc- I hug my misery, and my sin made

"Grace, I am going on the last long and his in life I claimed in death, and brother, the sufferer could only point voyage to explore the realms of the then my heart relented towards him, it was not before he had been carried quest to make of you. On your head, and had be too not loved my angel below, and revived somewhat with ed knees, before your God, and to the and been kind to her? Then I stole such simple restoratives as were at soul of him who is about to go before like a thief at night, to her grave, there cherish and protect my child - my and then that sacred grave seemed all Nellie - as though she were your mine, for we were alone together.

ril murmured "Amen." dim with weeping, and said. "Bring me the little black, tin box other pastime.

sense of thankfulness. erly, and asked to be alone to rest. house with the two children-one on Cotgrove was now safe for awhile, but informed that the vital organ was his head wearily towards the wall, and turned toward the river and walked his head wearily towards the wall, and turned toward the river and walked his position was terrible to contem-actually bruised by the continued pres-laying tide and a raging sea are brought to hear upon it. He also lay beneath his feet; a stormy and suffered greatly from acute melan-Heaven-for life it has been! Must it many clumps of thick bushes. Quickly too be for eternity? If so, then let my making a short detour I hid in one of soul cease to be! Only a few more these to see her-Nellie's child-closer dreary days of dark groping through as they should pass. But they did not this world of inexplicable tangles, and pass. As I watched them coming tothen I shall know all. Soon will come ward me, suddenly a man came runbe swept into eternity at high water, awake with the last cry of his brother the morning to cure this life long ning to the Doctor, spoke a few hur-

stand the hopelessness of such a situation, intensified by the horrors of darkness and uncertainty. But the The Scaled Locket ing soul her image, and 'twill be enough for even Heaven! My life has not been worthy of the jewel, well with the locket with th I know, but life-long pain hath chastened much, and death perchance shall healthy system may succumb to a cold purify the dross. His soul has found or an attack of pneumonia, typhoid Many years of happiness and pros-

worship Thee in Heaven!" more days he lingered; then, from enriches, and vitalizes the blood, tones

Nearly two years passed after the blue eyes and strong features of his death of James Darril when Nellie's the South and settle in California; and thus Fate, the great ruler of the des-Never had boy a kinder and more tinies of man, decreed that, in the furand her folks should find a home within the land where dwelt the family

'Twere long and profitless to tell along the bank alone. all the incidents in the acquaintance, I came forth, determined to go course of alternate rapture and des- bank into the stream. With a wild cry monstrous importance in all mundane pair, folly and sincerity, hopes and of terror the little brother ran screamfears, doubt and assurance, heart- ing, "Nellie! Nellie!" breaking, sweet making-up; all had I rushed forward to the rescue with tim of the accident seemed likely to birthday, and the day appointed for the that I was flying to save.

hind a tiny black mark representing still deeper water. The change of mers, but not yet of twenty-one aut- clad bower they paused, on this bright -to my bosom, I could not give her swelled out and his friends expected

it, while she stood curiously watching away and hid. -a bright interested smile on her face,

"I, James Darrii, on my knees be-

herein is fully and strictly true-so help me God. "I do thus swear and say as follows:

the best I ever knew-Nellie Mon-"Merciful Heaven," exclaimed Carl

He had always been a strangely bling with emotion. Eagerly he conan idolater, simply, and I have done and sorrow. Yet I dared not smite him When they came he told them of for the pain it would have caused her whose happiness was more to me than

the fair flower faded from his grasp,

own: to be to her all you could to your Time flew on. His heart grew lighter, of that which had effected the rescue own; and I am well enough acquaint- and mine more sad and empty. I had ed with you to know you fully compre- money enough to feed my wretched "Get under deck, mate-don't let hend all that inplies." Solemnly life, and I lived for nothing but her was the vow recorded and James Dar- memory till I nearly went mad. Her grave, and the glistening marble shafts Then he turned to Nellie, whose around, were my silent companions, voice was choked with sobs, and eyes night after night. With them I communed, and my grief-sick soul knew no

At last the Doctor returned from the He opened it and drew forth a huge, West, and then I knew for the first plain gold locket from its chamois bed; time that his little ones-the children then he placed it in her hand and of Nellie, my dead love-were still at made her take a solemn vow to cher- Briarton. Like a spectre I haunted his ish in remembrance of him, and to pathway for weeks, unseen, trying to can possibly avoid it, live in company. of 1,300,000. keep it unopened—its contents un- get a glimpse of them, and two or three From this trait arises not only all the known-till the day when she should times I saw them out together. Nellie's little one was there-my own love's lit-Then he told them how all was ar- tle girl-and in my tortured fancy I ranged; that the income of all his could almost believe it was the face of property should be used to maintain my own lost argel come back. More ergy whatever, when it does chance to more opportune moment or employed Nellie till of age, and then all, save and more I grew to love her, and all enter into union with other things nit-\$5,000 for Aunt Grace, should be hers. the fevered longing of my crazed brain for many weeks after his terrible ex-tle girl a burden to you, I think, ward her, and I would have given sive force of nitroglycerine is due to bronchitis, &c.. a sample outfit of and pressed the baby cheek to mine. Then he kissed the young girl tend- One day I saw the father leave the

# Grippe Epidemic

Again Sweeping Over Canada With Unusual Virulence.

grove continued to shout until his not a single line of fiction in the nar- The most Violent Attack Since 1890, Leaving Behind a Host of After Effects that Make Life another. Miserable.—Prompt and Effective means should be Taken to Strengthen the System.

terminating fatally is appalling.

La grippe, now sweeping over this [liams' Pink Pills in removing the after ountry in one of its periodic epidem- effects of la grippe. The disease left ics, is one of the most treacherous and him a victim to cold chills, violent difficult diseases with which medical headaches, dizziness and severe palpiscience has to cope. It is in its after tation of the heart. Mr. Dagg says:fact fortunately enjoys an absolutely effects that it is particularly disas- "I finally went to Boissevain and controus, and these assume many forms, sulted a doctor, who stated that the CONTRACT SURGEONS IN ENGLAND. prominent among which may be men- trouble was likely to develope into tioned heart weakness, bronchial and consumption. I was under his care for lung troubles, nervous prostration, about three months but was gradually the lodge doctors in Durham have inalternate chills and fever, a feeling of growing weaker and unable to do any augurated a movement to obtain betconstant lassitude and an indisposition work. At this stage one of myneighter pay for their services. The preto either mental or physical exertion. work. At this stage one of my neigh-Often the sufferer does not recover bors advised me to give Dr. Williams' the Irish members. Meeting Vincent from the after effects of la grippe for Pink Pills a trial, and as my case was months, and in cases of previously en- critical. I determined to give them a and for this sum he is expected to their raison d'etre—as to render many feebled constitutions and among those fair trial and purchased a dozen boxes. treat the entire family and to furnish of their formerly accepted dicta at an of advanced age, the number of cases Before the third was used there all needed medicine. was good evidence that they were Even after a mild attack of la grippe helping me, and before the dozen it is imperative that the system should boxes were used I was as strong and

be thoroughly toned up, the nerves vigorous as I had ever been, and I strengthened and the blood enriched. can heartly recommend Dr. Williams' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only Pink Pills for the manifold troubles medicine that can be depended upon for that follow an attack of la grippe. promptness and thoroughness in this If you have suffered from an attack

another counterpart, but mine has fever or the grip. The only safety at imagination under great excitement ever been alone—then, O God! in Thy this season is in keeping the blood well illustrative of the power of hugrove was clinging to the summit of
man endurance under conditions of the mast of Bawley No. 416 for thirteen perity came to the lives of Dr. Trethat she may teach me better how to and the bowels regular. Hood's Sarfrenzy was illustrated recently in the mercy, bring me to her feet at last pure, the appetite and digestion good saparilla and Hood's Pills are the most case of a man who had gone to sleep A long sigh, then silence deep and effective and valuable winter medi- with his artificial teeth in his mouth. sacred sank into the room. A few cines. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, Waking suddenly with a choking senthis strange mysterious life, his spirit and strengthens the stomach, creates sation, he found his teeth had disapselfishness. Years in which they had fled to the more mysterious one that an appetite and gives good digestion, peared. waits beyond the gate whose toll is and Hood's Pills keep the liver and iousness, constipation, indigestion and

> father, and the soft musical voice and the South and settle in California and 1000d's Sarsaparilla Is Canada's Greatest Me icine. Sold by all

therance of her plans, 'Nellie Darril Hood's Pills and harmoniously with and her follow should find a home with-

joy, I saw the children again playing their turn, and finally landed them on that agonizing cry of "Nellie, Nellie!"

And now was Nellie's twenty-first me that it was Nellie, my own love, arrived. wedding; the day also when she was It was the task of but a moment to under the impression that her small gether she and her lover sought the Then a burst of intense emotion withdraw it, but she got frightened seclusion of the garden, to unlock swept over me as I pressed the drip- and began to cry. The sufferer bethe secret, and there beneath a vine- ping form of little Nellie-Nellie's child came black in the face, his throat up for a moment; and, to avoid being every moment to be his last, when fin-Standing together, eager, hopeful, ex- seen, I dashed from the grove, plung- alig the doctor arrived.

lay simply a closely folded sheet of that the child had met any other fate of suffocation disappeared. aroused and no enquiries consequently

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IN A MAN.

tie Solld Material To build a one-hundred-and-fifty pound man only 14 elements altogeth--there is enough gas in a man to fill a gasometer of 3,649 cubic feet-and random-that is to say, carbon, cal- had a very narrow escape from an un- the rail. cium, phosphorus, iron, sulphur, sod- timely death, recently. few other things are found, such as copper, aluminium, manganese, lead,

Far and away the most important which remains tranquilly compressed ter. is no less than 106 pounds, and the na- advertised in the epapers, would do for would be equal to a beam of wood one remady and another, but my case confoot square and 1,191 feet—nearly a quarter of a mile-long, or several hundred times the bulk of the body itself. Measured by the gallon it would will cure you, I know, for they saved

fill 202 thirty-six gallon parrels. Even bulkier, though lighter, is the than you are." constituent hydrogen, Every man's of 13 1-2 pounds.

Of that inexplicable gas nitrogen way than I have been for twenty there is about half an ounce to each years. pound of body weight, or approximate- "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best ly four and a half pounds altogether | medicine on earth for weak, sickly, sufin a hundred-and-fifty-eight pound fering women." man. It is about 20 times the bulk of the body, and by no means likes being cramped up in a space of a few inches. This is the most inert gas known. Its bulk in the body is 58 cubic feet. The | 000 has 220 towns that have more than reason it is said to be lifeless is that 100 000 inhabitants. In 1886 the numworld, and while oxygen, hpdrogen, increased from \$60,000 to 510,600 incarbon and the other things, like the habitants in ten years. Yokonama continental Powers, cannot live alone, from 89,000 to 180,000. Kope from 0,000 nitrogen, like England, will not, if it to 185,000. Tokio has now a population strength of the muscles, but the terrible force of all the great explosives. without nitrogen, itself the type of to the above address. death. The last of the substances of any bulk in the body is carbon. There s, as nearly as possible, a sack of 21 1-2 pounds in a ten-stone man, suffieient to make some 65 gross of lead pen-

## lowa Farms for sale. \$2 per acre cash, baiahan scrop autil paid. J. Mulhall, Sigux City, loss

A HARD PUDDING.

Some time ago, writes a volunteer, I spent a week with a garrison battery signs to Thomas-Phosphate Powder glory of which was a large plum-pudbefore, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearance amid the welcome shouts of my brother warri-"Seems mighty hard," remarked the Sergeant Major, as he vainly tried to stick hi sfork into it. Have you boiled us a cannon-ball, Browney? Or the regimental football? asked

Where did you get the flour from? questioned Sergeant Smith. Where from? I retorted. From store No. 5, of course. The deuce you did! roared the Quarter-master-Sergeant. Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement!

And so it proved. The pudding is

now preserved in the battery museum. The surgeons of the collieries and sent fee of the colliery surgeon is a HIS FALSE TEETH,

often produce a corresponding physical

He looked in the glass of water where they were usually deposited, did Remember not see them there, and realized that they must be far down his throat, Choking and struggling he hammered on the door of a friend sleeping in the house, who, seeing his critical condition, vainly endeavored to draw the teeth out of the sufferer's throat. He could feel the teeth, but had not

the strength to extricate them. He ran for a blacksmith, who lived a few courtship and betrothal of these two them and lead them from the danger doors away, but the blacksmith's hand true-hearted young lovers - Nellie they were in, but ere I reached them was too big to put into the man's A doctor had been sent for, but he

was so long in coming that the vic-

die or suffocation before the physician A little girl of 10 years was brought

pectant, Nellie untied the packet, and ed into a thicket, and fled with Nel- He heard the history of the case, saw one of these marks appears at a spot fall. This change occurred within a birth as the most important day she disclosing again the deep orange-yel- lie's child in my arms. At thought of that the teeth were not in the man's situated some three miles below the minute of the appearance of the vis- was ever likely to know. The day on low of the massive locket, drew it forth my henious theft a frenzy of fear pos- jaw nor in their nightly receptacle, handed it to Carl, and bade him open sessed me, and, half-crazy, I skulked felt the throat and chest of the sufferer, and cast his eyes seriously upon Small need to tell of my flight from the floor. There he saw the whole history of that particular dot has for spired Cotgrove with new hope, and he ly divides the play-ground of girlhood and with one hand, leaning lightly on Briarton with my precious charge. En- set of teeth. He adjusted them in ough that I managed it all quietly and the jaws of the patient, told him to fishing population of Leigh; but hav- until daybreak. It was midnight hood, to pluck the thorns of happiness. It opened, and, there between its lids, quite easily, there being no suspicion breathe freely, and every symptom

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Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, Tells a Thrilling Story.

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me, but they could not give me either if awfully sick to her stummick." the man she loved. As I beheld the and the bulk of that energetic gas, ed to me that I could never get betwithin us, is something marvelous. In | "Then I began to try what the variten-stone man the weight of oxygen ous proprietory medicines that were

tural bulk of it, if it were set free, me. I took a good many bottles of one tinually grew worse. "One day I was advised by a friend to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'They

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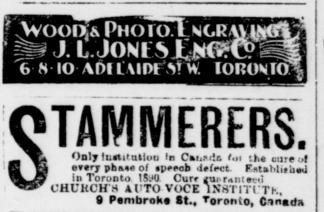
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