OR BLINDFOLD ON THE BRINK OF PRECIPICES

CHAPTER XXIII.

Little less than an hour's furious driving brought Montgomery and trict of London. They pulled up be- different way. An old maiden aunt, at the door. "How long you have been,"

said irritably.

Mr. John Rodwell-for it was he. ing Montgomery a telegram. The telegram ran thus:

"From Jonathan Rodwell, Morley's have discovered, is a connection that Hotel, to John Rodwell, etc." in Essex for a short time? Police Judith's Stokes' husband. By the direction. Telegraph reply."

ward!" he ejaculated. "What a fool's remark!" exclaimed against me!" Rodwell, irritably; "it's ruin, des- "A spite against you?" echoed truction! What can be done? you devise any scheme?"

talk over with you." to Montgomery's, began the convertion in a law to remove him from the care of play in the tragedy?" asked Mont- The process was repeated in 1901, sation in a low tone, furtively strangers to her own. But the parfrom time to time from under his time, said that to remove him to sion his words produced.

have spotted the very house."

"I must tell you," he went on, was to be lost; for, living within a "that before this girl was brought door or two, was a certain friend of to England, I was regarded as my Carston's, who had been servant at everything to her, except a paltry decidedly oppose his removal, make annuity of eight hundred, chargeable this weakness merged almost into no one knew whither. My uncle was get a prescription made up for Si- barrassment, about Rodwell. Havalmost frantic. Rewards were offer- the house that I had taken the stood at bay. ed; the rural police put upon; the confident that the bulk, at least, oi

Montgomery. "His income cannot be less than your part?" twenty thousand a year, and he does not live up to two. When he retir- ery, coolly. "I had my own pri- the lock. ed from commerce he took up the vate interests to serve in the matagain be heard of; when, fancy my from me the girl who was making consternation upon one day receiv- my living. Tit for tat!" ing a letter from the old, man, Rodwell glared at him fiercely. "If which informed me that he was in that is your mode of dealing with London, consequent on having ob- me," he said, "how do I know that tained some trace of his lost grand- you may not one fine morning call daughter. I hastened at once to upon Mr. Jonathan Rodwell and Morley's, and there I found him, in blow the whole thing to him? I dare given or lent, some tramp a sover- well for your information." set off at once, to advertise in the me to you-revenge!" newspapers, and to endeavor to gain some tillings of him. He had not been in town many days before lighted I was at the discovery. That out of them. I might check any further search "What do you mean?" upon his part, I undertook to send

know with what result." "But I did discover her, after all," interrupted Montgomery, "although in quite another way; and had I not dith fully intends to betray me. Her stayed at Bury so late into the evil disposition would never let such box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Monday, you would have known it. an opportunity of revenge escape." However, nothing could be neater than the way we managed it. The moment you came and told me that the girl was in front of the theater, quoted Montgomery. I sent one of the supers round with a message to Silas Carston, got him angrily cried Rodwell. "I tell you fore him : out of the way, and the rest was that such a revelation would overeasy. Luckily your brougham was whelm me with destruction. My fa-

SAFETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers Should Exercise Great Care in Choosing Medicine for Children.

at some time, and mothers cannot be have to fly the country, a beggar." tions, invariably contain opiates and while he believes that his grand- then gave the following as his deother harmful drugs, which stupify daughter is alive?" a constant necessity for the use of him that she was dead?' lieve simple fevers, break up colds, the same time? Nothing could then there, if ye had clippit its wings it "How?" Grocer-"She overheard do the work and are 'just as good' prevent croup, and allay the irrita- stand in my way." teeth. Where these Tablets are used gomery, with a scared look. little ones sleep naturally, because lessness are removed in a natural "especially when your own interest way. Experienced mothers all praise and safety are as much concerned as this medicine. Mrs. H. H. Fox, Or- my own. ange Ridge, Man., says :- "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I

baby and mother's friend." contain no opiate, and can be given

waiting; luckier still that you had such a snug place to take her to." "Yes; I have found the house use- quently lost in such fires?" his companion into a suburban dis- ful more than once, although in a

fore a handsome villa residence. A who used to reside there, left it to gentleman, who had evidently been me as a legacy. Fortunately, it had is heavily insured, too; we could watching for their coming, appeared only been recently vacated by a lady share the insurance money between friend of mine, who found the situa- us. he tion too dull; so that it was quite ready for the reception of another. "Come as fast as horseflesh could "As soon as I had secured my

go, sir," answered the man, respect- fair cousin, I began to consider what fully. "Just look at the mare, was the best thing to do with her. sir; she's for all the world as if you After a mature consideration I came had chucked buckets o' water over to the conclusion that marriage was the best solution of the difficulty. "This way, Montgomery," said By making her my wife, I should seal her lips regarding the past, and He led the way into a back par- secure my uncle's fortune in the fulor. "Read that," he said, hand-ture. To my surprise, she received all my advances with the utmost repugnance. The cause of that, I has been formed with some low fel-"Can I have the use of your house low, who actually turns out to be

have got a trace of Clara in that bye, how came you to think of introducing those people into my Montgomery gave a low whistle as house? You must have been mad to he read these words. "That's awk- have intrusted my secret in the ed. hands of a woman who has a spite

Can Montgomery. "This is the first I cipient insanity. The actions and of either the queen or the worker have heard of it. I thought that adventures of such people cannot be variety. "Have you answered this?"

you and she were on the very best day life."

Yes; I have telegraphed to say of terms. Oh, oh! I begin to smell "But you that I will be with him this evening."

"But you have the police to sathappened. Judith's husband bolted,
"And then what do you mean to which, considering all things."

"But you have the police to sathappened. Judith's husband bolted,
"Nothing easier. I should hurry spring of 1899 he imprisoned eleven "And then what do you mean to which, considering all things, was not a surprising circumstance. How-

out a decanter of brandy and two abouts, she posted up to London, glasses. He filled one with the arrived here the morning after our liquor and drank it off; his compan- own little adventure, and found her ion was not slow in following his beloved under an attack of brain fevdoor, and, drawing his chair close natural than that she should desire glancing at his fellow-conspirator ish doctor, who was there at the

heavy brows, to mark what impres- any considerable distance would be death, for Judith proposed at first "You see by that telegram; that to take him back to Tabernacle the police have discovered a clew, House. Well, not wishing him to die and we know that the clew is in the just for the present, and considering, right direction. The hope of gain- besides, that after such a warning, ing one hundred pounds reward will if anything should happen, there wonderfully sharpen their scent. Per- might be a disagreeable inquest, that haps, while we are sitting here, they idea was at once abandoned. But then came the question-where was He paused, expecting an answer; he to be taken? Lodging-house but Montgomery, with an unmoved keepers are not particularly ready to take in fever patients. No time

uncle's heir. But he became infatu- Tabernacle House, and who knew ated with this silly doll, and left rather too much. This girl would cried Montgomery. a disturbance, and would undoubtedmoved him. Luckily, at that parrived, she was out of the way; had

search; ponds, rivers, streams drag-There must be plenty of spare room anticipate, without any success. If there, I thought; and as Judith and said Rodwell, looking at his watch. friends, I don't see that he can posthe old man's fortune would fall to sibly object to oblige her so far." "Is it a large fortune?" asked do you not think such an act was a piece of confounded impudence upon dertakings.

"Not at all," answered Montgom- Montgomery heard the key turn in life of gentleman farmer. Years ter-vital interests. I thought of went on, and I began to feel quite myself first, as you did of yourself certain that Clara would never when, years ago, you enticed away

a high state of excitement. He had say he would pay you uncommonly of one of the pockets had dropped a swered the other, quietly; "honor happiness. To the growing girl they gas in the south of Spain experiences should not be removed, as each disministration of the pockets had dropped a swered the other, quietly; "honor happiness." miniature of Chara, the very same among thieves. If the plot succeeds, are invaluable. To the mother they at first a decided sense of exhilarathat I lost some years back, and I know that I shall get more out of are a necessity. To the woman of tion, with quickening of the pulse, tends to wakefulness.

which, I have reason to believe, was you than I possibly could out of forty-five they mean relief and ease. followed by a narcotic effect, a feelstolen from me by Judith. This him. Dirty work always costs so Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best ing of languor and headache. In the ed while yet the pipe is in the tramp fellow had told him that he much more than clean to the em- medicine that science has devised for great brandy stores at Cognac, mouth, bowls of meerschaum or clay was going to London; and thither player. Besides the was going to London; and thither, ployer. Besides, there is a stronger women at all periods of life. These again, to some people the air is inebupon the discovery, my uncle had bond even than interest that binds pills succeed when all else fails. It might be naturally explained by the piles to be broken when the compact of the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the compact of the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the compact of the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the compact of the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the compact of the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the compact of the piles of slumber allows the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the piles of slumber allows the piles to be broken when the piles of slumber allows the piles of slumber all slumber all piles of slumber allows the piles of slumber all piles of slumber allows the piles of slumber all piles of slumber

"Upon whom?" "Upon Silas Carston."

"In that case, I think we can says :- "It gives me pleasure to bear he chanced to see a picture of his work together better than I suspect- testimony to the great value of Dr. own cottage exposed for sale in a ed; but, as you have greatly com- Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for printseller's window. He bought it, plicated my difficulties by introduct the ailments that afflict so many woand found the name of Clara in the ing Judith into the same house, it is men. I suffered greatly and the corner. I dined with him that day; but fair that you should be the periods were very irregular, but you can imagine how excessively de- more ready to help me in any way thanks to these pills I am now quite

"In the first place, my marriage round to every picture-dealer in the with Clara would have to be brought center and west of London, to make about immediately; and as she is not inquiries whether they employed any likely to consent, and as the days female artist who so signed herself. of enforced marriages are all gone I called at a number of shops my- by, it is more than probable that self, and I sent you to others; you the whole plot will have to be aban-

. "Why?" "Because I am convinced that Ju-"The gods are just, and of our

pleasant vices Make instruments to plague us,' "This is no time for spouting,"

ther, at his death, left me property left the squirrel in charge of a to the value of two thousand a neighbor. The neighbor, when atyear. Bit by bit it has been sold and mortgaged. My debts amount left the door of its cage open, and, to some eight or ten thousand. If I without being seen, it made its esmy uncle's heir, my creditors would cease to press, and I could raise more money. On the other hand, if Every little one needs a medicine things remain in statu quo, I should too careful in making a selection. "But how do you propose to in- pensation for the loss of his pet. The so-called "soothing" prepara- duce your uncle to alter his will

the little one, and pave the way to "Suppose it could be proved to narcotic drugs. Undoubtedly the "Supposing," Rodwell went on pursuer-"ye was wrang, tae, for ye very best, and the very safest medi- after a pause, drawing closer to his should hae clippit the beast's cine for little ones is Baby's Own companion, and sinking his voice al- wings." Tablets. They are mildly laxative most to a whisper — "supposing I and gentle in their action and cure could hit upon a plan to silence - said the man. all stomach and bowel troubles, re- to remove both Judith and Clara at | "Quadruped here or quadruped here" Customer- lack some new innovation, but will

tion accompanying the cutting of "What do you mean?" asked Mont- the case." "You seem excessively dull tothe causes of irritation and sleep- day," exclaimed Rodwell, irritably:

"How? - what a question! Could have ever used for children of all not the girl prove, if a burst-up ages. They are truly a blessing to came, that it was you who abducted her?-and as you could not furn-These Tablets are guaranteed to ish your judge with unexceptionable ter, that would be enough to give

cide between the two pictures."

"Speak out, and let me know what you want," said Montgomery, un-

"You-to help me to get rid of ooth Judith and Clara!" cried Rod-"If you mean bloodshed, I'll have nothing to do with it," said Mont-"But I mean nothing of the kind," answered the other, quickly; "there

would be no blood!" "Explain what you do mean, then, and quickly," said Montgomery. "Suppose that the house should catch on fire-I only say suppose houses do catch on fire, you know, sometimes, without any one discovering the cause, and people are fre-"Good heavens, this is abomina-

ble!" cried Montgomery. "So I thought at first. The house Pointers Sluggards and the Indus-

dare to confess to your uncle that ed. the girl was in your house; and, unuseless to you.'

"I have thought of all that. If this thing could be arranged, I sin, taken her under my protection, lodge her safely in the Manor House, offer to drive him over there at once -an offer he would be sure to accept. When we arrive there it would be a heap of cinders."

"But how will you account for the girl's disappearance-for your meeting with her?" Montgomery ask-

"In a hundred ways!" was the re-

"That is precisely what I want to alk over with you."

He went to a cabinet, and took ut a decanter of brandy and two example. Then he closed the room er. Nothing could have been more see, I have thought of everything." iginal eleven to some 300, only two

> my uncle. You could do the rest!" known causes" and thus put an end "Yes; all the criminal portion of to the experiment. the work; so that, in case of discovery, you could not be incriminated. I run all the risk; you get all the reward! I decline to have any- food, which is commonly supposed to thing to do with it."

"You refuse to assist me?" "I do, emphatically. I shall have quite enough to answer for hereafter, without adding to my heap of sins the villainy you propose.' "Very well, then; I shall hand you over to the police as the man who abducted my cousin Clara; also for having assisted in kidnapping and "You would not dare to do it!"

"A desperate man will dare anything. You do not suppose that I on the estate, which was to be my ly follow any conveyance that resuch a secret between us, unless you such a secret between us, unless you ship. Well, the girl's intellect was lived him. Euckily, at that paralways weak, and as she grew older rived she was out of the way; had self.?"

There was no hesitation, no emlas. Suddenly, I bethought me of ing fully compromised himself, he

"Well, give me a little time to think over it," he said sullenly. "But allow me to suggest-no more of this" - pointing to the decanter, Rodwell now broke in with: "And which was nearly empty. "A clear brain is essential to all great un-So saying he left the room, and

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tending to the animal, accidentally squirrel was very angry at the man popular."

for his carelessness, and brought an action against him demanding comcision. He said to the neighbor: "Nae doot ye did wrang to open the cage-door; but,"-turning to the

"It's a quadruped, yer honor !"

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Many who are not sluggards have it is

Woman is correct and so is "her" she was dead, her death would be bees, and all the workers of both maids, eschewing matrimony as a should drive off to Morley's at once, nuisance and an impediment to usetell him that I had traced my couful work. Now the astonishing discovery has been made that their celibacy constitutes no bar to their perpetuation of the species, at least for several generations. It has long been known that virgin queens, both of bees and of ants, lay eggs, and it has become known more recently that the workers, which never mate, grossos and accompany to the workers, which never mate, do the same thing, but it has been assumed, from imperfect observation, ply. "Before she ran away from that these eggs always hatch into home, she betrayed symptoms of in- drones or males, never into females

measured by the standard of every- A German naturalist named Reichenbach has been putting the mating, at the same time, that he wish- mating time in July, a few males ed the subject henceforth to be were hatched out. The same thing buried in oblivion, and no further was repeated next year. Then the inquiries to be made into it. You colony had increased from the or-"What part do you want me to or three dozens of which were males. but the colony had begun to dwindle, "Well, I should have to go over to and in 1902 it perished, "from un-

No perfect females (queens) were produced, although the insects were provided with an abundance of favor the production of queens. But the workers were far in excess of the males, which, according to the prevailing theory, should have constituted the entire product.

The remarkable fact is that these unlawfully detaining Silas Carston." workers like themselves, which have been in your class next year !" could and did do so. This went on for several generations.

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Thousands of grateful women en- pected that the more volatile constiling of slumber allows the pipe to tuents of wines and spirits would be slide from the mouth. Nervous peothe first to evaporate into the air, ple may be reassured that there is and possibly the volatile odors no danger in falling asleep with the The effect of inhaling the air of the between one's teeth. Sleep always

sherry vaults is more marked than occasions the grip to be removed. when other spirituous liquids are kept in the store. It is, of course, well known that sherry is a highly ethereal wine. There is, therefore, done never did it, or anything like some ground for concluding that it. when air is impregnated with the volatile vapors of spirits or wines it has a marked effect upon health.

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be mailed, post paid, at 50c per Professor Ladd, instructor in psychology at Yale, while lecturing before the members of the senior class a short time ago, unconsciously "gave himself away" in this fashwhose knowledge of natural history ion: "Now, let me illustrate that was limited. One day, when on the point. One day a celebrated psychobench, the following case came be- logist, a world-renowned psychologist, I might say, was walking down A man who had a squirrel, on go- the street when I met a little girl, ing to the country for a short time and I said to her-" What the Professor said was drowned in the outburst of laughter from the stu-

Tim-"They say bank notes get | The Detroit Journal recently issued full of microbes." Jack-"Tain't no a special export number. It con-On his return the owner of the use trying to make banknotes un- tained an article written by Mr. H.

He-"Well, there's one thing ; you other things, he said : never hear of a man wishing he was The bailie heard both parties, and a woman." She-"Of course not. It some of the larger concerns in the might be his fate to marry some United States, in order to undersell

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Having retired for the night, the There is atmosphere that really in- sufferer should lie perfectly flat on toxicates, and not because it is full his back, discarding pillow rests, of ozone and oxygen, but because it and puff steadily at an empty pipe until he feels thoroughly drowsy. It is an established fact that a The desired result usually is achievbring the rosy cheeks and shapely In the same way the stranger on liberately, with narrowed mouth.

stem-edge of a curved pipe caught

It is singular that the man who can always tell how it should be

"Surely you are not afraid of the dark ?" "No," said the small boy "but I am a little scared of the

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ARE WE FARMERS BLIND ? C. Morris, the United States Consul in Windsor, Ontario. Among "It is commonly known here that

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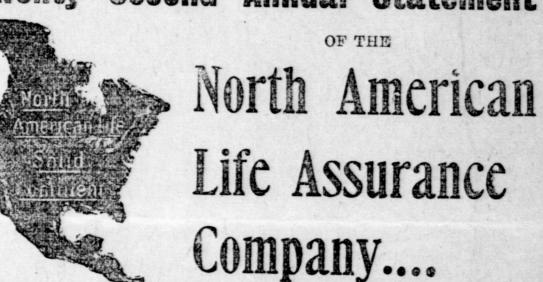
Market Value of Securities Beposited with Dominion Government : \$202,500.00.

DAVID BURKE, A.I.A., F.S.S., General Manager.

The Report for 1992 will show the Following Increases over 1961: S 137,322.00 Increase for year, Insurance Essued 1,351,167.00 Increase for year, 22 per cent. insurance in force . 3.535.859 00 31 per cent. Decrease in p.c. of ratto of death claims to Insurance in force. 40 per cent. Decrease in per cent. of ratio of expenses to insurance in force, 14 per cent Decrease in per cent. of ratio of expenses to income, 14 per cent. RECORD OF FIVE YEARS' PROGRESS: 1898 - Cash Income \$ 29,673.78 921,000.00 Insurance in force . 1899 - Cash Income 68,435.85 1,707 807.00 1900 - Cash Income 95.410.47 Insurance in force . 2.116.880.00 1901—Cash Income 104,496.87 Insurance in force . 2,702,455,00 1902—Cash Income 137,321.09 Insurance in force . These results show that the Royal-Victoria Life is steadily coming to the front in the opinion of people who prefer a carefully menaged Company that issues policies free from unnecessary conditions and so worked as to be easily understood by the insured.

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Dos. 31, 1902 To Cash for Premiums \$1,049,652.74 To Cash Income on Investments. 221,187.47 - 1,270,840.21 \$5,465,149.82 Disbursements

Dec. 31, 1902. By payment for Death Claims, By all other Payments... 316,851.33 691,364.47 \$4,773,785.35 Assets

Dec. 31, 1902. By Mortgages, etc By Debentures (market value \$1,097,535.52). 1,030,601.72 By Stocks and Bonds (market value \$1,501,-1.455,729.81 By Real Estate, including Company's build-404,684.69 By Loans on Policies, etc. By Leans on Stocks (nearly all on call)

89,165.17 By Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection By Interest and Rents due and accrued .. 38,045.76

\$5,010,813.21 Liabilities To Death Losses awaiting proofs 50,203.45 -\$4,495,768.45

Net Surplus...... \$515.044.76 The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to Habilities exceeds that of any other Home Company. New insurance issued during 1902.... Exceeding the best previous year in the history of the Company by over Insurance in force at end of 1902 (net).

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L. GOLDMAN, A.I.A. J. THORBURN, M.D. (Edin) The Report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, and January 29th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policy holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office, or any of the Company's

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