OR BLINDFOLD ON THE BRINK

OF PRECIPICES

CHAPTER XIX.

separated from us.

had suddenly impelled her forward, with her. She was accompanied by man. I screamed with terror, and and that by the time she could turn her head to look round, she found that she had been carried out of sight of Mrs. Wilson. At that mo-

back and fetch Mrs. Wilson. pointed out as ours was the last of lady is very clever at it." full speed, before I could recover my her shoulders was draped a black suppose those dreadful eyes should the lake entirely dry since 1849, 54

ery, she was suffered to alight. A fe- tion. apartment in which I found her.

could not permit me to leave that my grandfather's will. tree, I heard my door open, and I did not. looking round I saw--'

She buried her face in her hands, seemingly unable to proceed. I knew perfectly well whom she had seen, although I asked the ques-

"Those terrible eyes!" she answered, sinking her voice to a whisper. By the aid of words I had heard spoken a few hours before, I began

said, with a shudder. "I will tell you now, that you may understand may take me away from it." She knelt down at my feet, and nestled close to me as she told her

story, speaking in a subdued voice. "I was brought up by a dear, kind grandfather, the only friend I ever! knew; for my father, who was an officer, died in India when I was was my grandfather's youngest and death, he seemed to have transfer- thralldom; and at last I became utred all his affection to me, for he terly passive. troyed. I was very much troubled come upon me to compel me to refather how much happier I should be thought of whither I was going. I if he would let things remain as was possessed by one frantic im-John would know better what to do me and every association of my past with the money than I should. But life. When my breath failed me I he only called me a silly puss, and threw myself down, and crept under Brockville, Ont. told me I did not know what I was a hedge; and as soon as I could rise, talking about; impressing upon me, sped forward again, until exhaus-

body what I had heard. "When the lawyer had finished the the streets of Bury. will, and it was all signed, and wit- "Then, for the first time, I began

I mean Cousin John - found out, buy food. strict injunctions I had received, I should get my living."

good graces, and not unsuccessfully. that if I went back to him to-mor-less to a ridiculous burlesque of the no equal as a medicine for children. Wife-"Perhaps he loved her when take me with him to see the Horti- over again. For while they knew animals. They robbed it of the sin- period, and I would not be without Husband-"Suppose he did? Is cultural Show at Bury. I did not my whereabouts no earthly power cerity which is the redeeming virtue them as they keep my baby healthy that any excuse for writing such wish to go. I always had a strange could protect me from the influence of the clean-shaven face, and of the and happy. feeling, amounting almost to a of those awful eyes. My grandfath- dignity which the full beard impart- The Tablets relieve all the minor Wife-"It should be. Here are dread, of being left alone with him; er would think me dead - my cousin ed no less to middle-life than to age. ailments of little ones; are guar- some letters I found to-day when but I would not have mentioned it would inherit all his wealth, and I -Harper's Weekly. for the world. Grandfather, how- should be safe; and so I resolved

me, gave a ready assent. "I have always been a passionate should ever pass my lips.

give me such a treat, and how wick- I inquired After a while I asked her what ed and unjust it was of me to nour- "Yes," she answered, shuddering. happened upon the fatal night that ish ungenerous feelings against him. "This evening, as I was sitting at we lost her - how she came to be In the exhibition we met a very the window watching the sunset. I She told me that a rush of people troduced to me as Mrs. Humphries, standing upon the threshold, I turn-

ment a young man, evidently the "We went, Cousin John and I, I asked. same who had delivered Montgom- home with them to a large brick "Cousin John pretended to be very ery's message to me, touched her house in a retired part of the town. much in love with me, and proposed upon the shoulder, and said that I After dinner, Cousin John and the that we should marry. He said that was waiting for her in a cab a little young lady whom he called Miss he had come from my grandfather, way down the street, that he would Porter began to talk about mes- who was very angry at my flight just show her where, and then run merism. I had never heard of it be- and who would never forgive me but "He was hurrying me along all the the word. Suddenly she turned to sented, we should at once return to time he was speaking." she went me and asked me how I should like Rose Cottage, and all would be for- LARGEST IN NEW SOUTH 1876. on; "and I was too bewildered by to be mesmerized. I answered that given. my situation to offer the slightest I did not know what it was. 'Oh, "What did you answer?" I said

resistance. There was a long line it's the strangest sensation in the pressing her closer to me. of cabs and carriages; the one he world,' said John. 'This young "I scarcely know; the sight all, and stood up an unfrequented "After some little persuasion I seemed to take away the power side street. He opened the door and consented, but very unwillingly. speech.' pushed me in; at the same moment Then they took me into a dark "But you refused him?" I a strange man jumped in past me, room. Miss Porter sat down in a anxiously. the door was slammed, the windows chair. On the wall at the back was "Oh, yes; marriage with him could water in that State, is as dry as a raised, and the horses were off at hung a black curtain, and around never be-I would rather die. But bone. No man until now has seen

From her description I discovered her was a lamp, in which was fixed should be powerless — I should be Lake George is the most striking ilthat this man who accompanied her a powerful reflector, that threw a compelled to obey their will. Oh, lustration yet given of the horrible dazzling light upon her face. She let us fly from this place at once -"I am such a poor, nerveless crea- seated me opposite to her, and bade anywhere to be away from them!" vail in the State of New South ture - so utterly destitute of all me fix my eyes upon hers. I did so. "Was such an act practicable?" Wales. presence of mind — that I could on- Never can I forget the effect. I was thought I. Might we not find some of the farm and pasture lands of the farm and pas ly crouch in a corner and sob with once taken into a wild-beast show. outlet unbarred; or, rather, suppos- Queensland are also very thirsty, After a drive, which seemed to her eyes was exactly like that which I rooms, might they not have neglect- those of New South Wales. Victoria warnings that the limit has been like them. excited fancy to endure for hours, had seen there in the tiger's. It ed to take any precautions for se- is affected to a less extent. they stopped before a tall iron gate, fastened upon mine, and held them curing the outward doors? It was Lake George is often affected which, after a time, was opened fascinated. I had no power to shift more than probable. At least it variations in the rainfall. The lake than is now comprised in the from within. They drove over a them, and as I gazed, spell-bound, would be madness not to make the has no outlet except evaporation. world's metropolis. long, winding walk, at the end of upon hers, they gradually dilated attempt. which was a large, gloomy-looking until they seemed to be two enorm- "One question more, dearest - that tumble down the mountains officer of London, has issued a rehouse, before which the vehicle stop- ous globes of fire, suspended in utter what did Jud- I mean the woman, which edge the lake may steadily port in which he announces that all ped. Then, assisted by Montgom- darkness. Then I lost all recollec- say to you?"

over again that no harm would be any act you might have promised to come to take me away! Oh, do not width of seven or eight miles. done to me - that I was among perform while in the mesmeric state. let us lose another moment!" friends, and whatever I liked to ask I believe that in my trance they ex- Come to take her away! She lit- ter brought by the brooks may be bait, shrimps, smelts, and cockles. for I should have, but that she tracted from me every particular of the thought that I was a double- steadily smaller than the quantity SEWAGE FIFTY MILES AWAY.

again to this terrible influence. I red hair, her glittering eyes full upgrew pale and emaciated; my nerves on our faces, stood Judith! were shattered, my memory was almost destroyed, and a kind of stupefaction seized upon my brain. Night or day, sleeping or waking, those awful globes of fire glared at me out to understand it all now, but only of the darkness. It was killing me, dimly. I asked her what she meant. as slowly as the deadliest poison as the deadlies could have done. My grandfather was in a troubled state of mind. Physicians were brought from Lonto be a gradual softening of the

"In the meantime I was restrained from divulging the truth by threats from Cousin John - threats not only against myself, but against my ed him within less than a year. She dured? But I could not reason. I had not the power to make one effavorite daughter; and, after her fort to free myself from the hideous

"One day I was seized with a recousin who was much-much older sistless impulse to steal my grandthan myself, but, like myself, an or- father's key, go to the cabinet, seek phan. I never liked him - or, I for the secret drawer, take out the should rather say, I was always will, and carry it to Cousin John.
Then I knew that such an act had called him handsome, especially all been imposed upon me by those terthe women. Until my mother rible eyes in one of my trances. All brought me home, a little girl, from day I fought against it; but an in-India, he was the favorite nephew, and was supposed to be the heir to Suddenly the thought flashed upon all his grandfather's wealth. John me that I would run away - fly Rodwell hated me, and showed it, from all - everything. The instant too, and that turned the old gentle- it occurred, I acted upon it. I ran about thirteen, grandfather made a took out all the money I had saved together eight boxes, and since tak- above the sea. The lake lies at the fresh will; and as he was never con- (nearly ten pounds), and, while my ing them I have not had a twinge of lower end of a basin so walled in by tent to have me a moment from his grandfather was taking his afterside, it was dictated to the lawyer dinner nap, stole out of the house result at the l in my presence. In it I was named -not thinking, in my haste, even I would strongly advise every to the sea. It was long before this feel justified in occasionally devotheiress to all he possessed, with the to put a hat on. It was quite dark, rheumatic sufferer to give Dr. fact was discovered.

however, at the same time, that I tion again overpowered me. And so must be sure not to mention to any- I went on, taking no heed of my whereabouts, until I found myself in

ed a secret drawer constructed in the London was the place I had heard is beginning to shave again. It has contents of the water holes being too is therefore no cheking or steel lowest rates. there. He bade me and the lawyer determined I would go. While I always shaved, more or less, ever salt for use; but when the basin is is, therefore, no choking or stopof its hiding place in my lifetime.' Road pointed out from a spot very full beard has been the exception ra- panse had been visible a These words brought the tears into near to where I had stood. When the rule. The razor has few years before. The bound-implements. my eyes, and prevented me — very fortunately, I believe, as it happended — from marking the spot with sufficient accuracy to be able to describe its position, although I could did not care to do; so I struck into scribe its position, although I could did not care to do; so I struck into sonal caprice of the wearers of hair easily have found it. Why grandfather took such unusual precautions
I cannot tell, unless it was to guard

I cannot tell, unless it was to guard me against any machinations that toward morning, I slept in a wood. way unquestioned by the steel, there is no time when baby remy cousin might attempt after his For a long time I dared not inquire have been ninety-nine men who have quires more attention than during

from the servant, perhaps, who had been one of the witnesses, that a new will had been made, and that I of the direct road. There I purchashed the direct road to the direct road. There I purchashed the direct road to the d was present at the time. Once or ed new clothes, and took the train ners of the lips, which has become hold is in a condition of anxiety. twice he put some questions to me to London. Although I had still in the alien imagination distinctive- This condition can be easily remein an off-hand kind of manner as to eight pounds in my pocket when its contents; but mindful of the arrived, I began to think of how I shaved the chin, and let the mus- lets, which cool the sour little stom-

was very cautious, and finding that "But did you not think of writing meet the flowing fringe of the side gums and give the little one healthy, he could elicit nothing from me, he to your grandfather — of telling him whiskers shaped to the likeness of a natural sleep. A mother's word can gave up the attempt. But he became a more frequent visitor to us;

whiskers shaped to the fixeness of a latteral sleep. A mother's word can latteral sleep. A mother sle formerly he had come down from London only for the shooting season. He also took great pains to ingratiate himself into grandfather's ingratiate himself into grandfather's almost become a thief; and I knew ingratiate himself into grandfather's that if I went back to him the first of her fittle ones is concernious the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the whole face except the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the up-health of her fittle ones is concernious that it is shaved the up-health of her fittle "One day he asked permission to row, the same thing would begin honest visages of various sorts of They are invaluable at the teething he sent those letters." ever, thinking that it would please that henceforth I would live un-

known, and that not even my name There are three brewers in Great born babe. Sold at 25 cents a box you. They are your letters. One of lover of flowers, and I was greatly "I had much difficulty in keeping barrels of beer a year, and 9 who by writing direct to the Dr. Wil- clousest little ducky darling, my-" delighted when I got there, and my last resolve; people were so curi- brew between half a million and a liams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.; Husband (hastily)—"That will do. Brockville, Ont.; Husband (hastily)—"That will do. Brockville, Ont.; Put them in the fire." thought how kind it was of him to ous and suspicious, and I was al- million.

ways moving my lodgings, to escape guestions, and sometimes insults." "And how did you obtain employ-!

'Well, people had always praised needlework very much. When I first used in connection with soap. for sale suggested the idea of offering some of my own work. I found a ready sale, and so I have gone on ever since. And now you know my history.

"Have you seen your Cousin John since you have been in this house?"

disagreeable old lady, who was in- heard my door open, and there, and who invited us come to dinner ed and saw him and that awful wo-

fore-did not know the meaning of upon those terms; but that if I con-

that woman so alarmed me that it

cloak. Upon the table in front of fasten upon me again? Then I years ago. The total drying up of

male servant conducted her to the "It appears that while in this background the whole time, merely surface. Then the lake steadily the bacilli of typhoid fever. His concondition you were compelled to an- listening to what passed. But what rises. The water pushes north and demnation includes the famous Whit-"She was very kind to me," Clara swer truthfully any question put to madness it is to stop talking here," south until the lake is twenty-one stable oyster beds, where 20 per went on, "and assured me over and you, and to execute, upon waking, she cried nervously, "when you have miles or more in length, with a cent. of the oysters examined were ing Dodd's Kidney Pills their

bound prisoner in that home. But if evaporated. Then the lake begins Contamination by sewage was make a little surprise for him. Mr. room. But no entreaty could wring "When I awoke I found myself in an attempt at escape was to be to fall, shrinking in a few years to found fifty miles away from London Funniman and I will hide behind the from her who her employer was. I the dining-room, lying upon a sofa, made, there was no time to lose; have been here now nearly a fort- and Mrs. Humphries holding a vin- the nurse below might wake at any cess going on sometimes till, at rare even worse state of affairs exists at your expected guests haven't come. night — everything I have expressed aigrette to my nose. I felt very absence. a wish for has been given me, and I weak, and strangely dazed. Cousin A night-taper and some matches in the lowest parts of its bed. The a wish for has been given me, and I weak, and strangely dazed. Cousin was growing quite reconciled to my John made very light of the mat-plied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets. The infection lake was in flood during 1891, explied to the markets are proving the markets. The markets are proving the markets are proving the markets are provi place where I am treated kindly; but ed and fainted away, and impressed Then, on tip-toe, she clinging close tending north and south for twenty- bad local sewage. this evening, just as I was watching upon me that I must be sure and to me, I advanced to the door, turn- one miles, with a the great red sun sink behind the not speak of it to grandfather. And ed the key, opened it, and, there-Right in our path, holding a night-"I cannot dwell upon the dreadful lamp in her hand, arrayed in a long, story. After this, he found ways loose, black wrapper, over which and means to subject me again and flowed her untrammeled masses of

THAT OLD PAIN AGAIN.

(To Be Continued).

most Make You Scream. ease them by rubbing with liniments the highlands. Lacombe, Sorel, Que., says: "For alight at the neighboring station for Meantime London continues to five years I was a victim to the a season of tortures of rheumatism. At times hips were almost past endurance. swans, pelicans and other water fowl of human history in the next few de-Often I could not dress myself with makes the lake one of the finest cades to watch on the banks of the out assistance. I tried many reme- shooting resorts in New South Thames one of the greatest struggles dies but I never got more than tem- Wales. At an elevation of over 2,- that civilization has ever undertakporary relief until I began the use of 200 feet not many lakes outside of en. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used al- Africa and inner Asia are so high Williams' Pink Pills a fair Eighteen years elapsed after the farm implements. exception of an annuity of eight hundred a year to John; and the former will, by which John would have exception of an annuity of eight hundred a year to John; and the former will, by which John would have exception of an annuity of eight hundred with the lake before its waters endoor, I ran across the fields in a tions can't cure therefore see that the tions can't cure therefore the tions can't cure therefore see that the tions can't cure therefore the tions can't cure the tions can be to the tions can't cure the tions can be to the tions can't cure the tions can't cure the tions can be to the tions can inherited all his wealth, was des- wild panic, lest the influence should tons can't cure, therefore see that tirely disappeared. In 1838 and were very heavy; especially was the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink 1839 the surface of the lake bed was this so in the Canadian Northwest. when I heard this, and I told grand- turn. At this time I had formed no Pills for Pale People" is found on dry and firm. The period between the canadian worthwest. the wrapper around every box. Sold 1838 and 1851 was the heyday of next crop will be like. Conseby all medicine dealers or sent post the pastoral industry on the bed of quently it is desirable to be prepared the south and west, neluding the they were, as I was certain cousin pulse to put miles and miles between paid at 50 cents per box or six the dried-up lake; parts of the bed for emergencies. boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to afforded the richest of pasture lands, We learn on good authority that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., tens of thousands of acres being de- the binder which established the

THE PASSING OF THE BEARD. my way; nor, until I was half dead modified her design. Some have the teething period. At that time "Well, in some way or other, he— with exhaustion, did I venture to shaved all but a little spot on the the little one is always cross and

FREE ALKALI.

There are few women in Canada who have not heard of "free alkali." but there are many who do not underdrawings and paintings and stand the term. The term is always came to London I used to be very any think it is meant to convey that fond of wandering through the it is alkali given free with the seap, streets and looking at the grand then alkali is very dear at the price. shops. Seeing such things exposed But it does not mean that. A soap Tea the world produces, containing free alkali is a soap in porated with the fatty acids used in the making of soap, and such a soap packets. is most injurious to the clothing and Black, Mixed and Green. hands. Free alkali in soap will burn the nap off wool and the surface off lapan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tra Mr. Parkinson; and even Sebastian linen, coarsen the skin of the hands, rendering them liable to eczema, make the nails brittle and chip off. Such between a soap containing free alkall about the hands and the clothes are across a part of the lake, where a unknown where Sunlight Soap is used, few years later there are ten or

WALES HAS DISAPPEARED. Succumbs to the Great Drought of deficient precipitation; and it is teen years Chief of Police, and afterand Its Entire Bed Is in View.

The latest news about the great said. drought in New South Wales is that Lake George, the largest body of drought conditions which still pre-

The glare of her wildly-distended ing us both safely locked within our though not so terribly parched as form. It consists of one of nature's on hand, for there is no medicine

For a series of years the brooks Dr. Collinridge, the chief medical contribute to it a larger quantity of of the Thames fisheries, including "Not a word; she kept in the water than is evaporated from its the estuary, are contaminated with it to save my life. found to be infected. A ban has popularity. For another series of years the wa- also been pronounced against white-

DEPTH OF TWELVE FEET. Twice in the last century thousands of sheep and cattle were pastured on large areas later covered with water. They were the most numerous representatives there of the larger forms of animal life, just as fish and water fowls were at later cockles.

The cabins of the stock raisers, or squatters as they are called, were scattered over the meadows once. Vegetables were raised and patches Gnawing, Piercing Pains that Al- of wheat. So little was known of Lake George in those days that the herders really had a feeling of se-It is your old enemy, rheumatism, curity and permanency; but the day come again with the winter to tor- came when the rising waters swished my fearful position, and that you don; they pronounced my complaint ture you. These pains, remember, around the cabins, drowned some of are caused by bad blood, you may the stock and drove the squatters to ger.

and outward lotions, but cannot get | Everybody knows that the bed of | This, however, is a secondary probrid of them in that way. Rheuma- Lake George offers a very uncertain lem to the more serious one of the tism is caused by bad blood and the tenure to settlers. Now that it has London water supply. It is now Hall's Family Pills are the best. only certain way to drive it out of come into view again probably no admitted that while the Thames dear grandfather. What torture the system is to enrich your blood attempt will be made to utilize it on valley with its contributing streams, very young, and my mother follow- could have exceeded what I then en-There is no case of rheumatism Dr. '30s and '40s of the last century. quate for London's vast population, dress which has just arrived from Williams' Pink Pills will not cure if The lake, which is about 150 miles an even ordinary drought produces the dressmaker)-"Oh, mother, how given a fair trial. By making new, southwest of Sydney, near the south serious inconvenience as well as san-lovely! Do wear it to-night!" rich red blood and strengthening the end of the Blue Mountains, was for itary and fire perils. A great aque- Mother-"No, dear, not to-night. nerves they strike at the very root many years almost inaccessible duct to Wales at fabulous expense This is for when ladies and gentle- will take you to your destination in of such diseases as rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. We give one now a branch of the railroad becase out of thousands to prove the tween Sydney and Melbourne skirts the drainage problem still more serifor once. that father's a gentleman!"

This is for when laddes and gentle man the most the fastest time, and in the most come to dinner." Mabel—
the fastest time, and in the most comfortable manner. The Grand worth it. A goodside line for canvasers,—William for once, that father's a gentleman!"

Trunk service excels in both partruth of this statement. Mr. A. G. its eastern shore. Many sportsmen ous.

> FISHING OR SHOOTING. voted to grazing. Cart roads con- best record in Canada last year was

necting the ranches extended across the Massey-Harris. the bottom in all directions. When the lake is shallow and consists of nothing but swamps and Nothing is presently plainer in a ponds, its waters are not potable. world that loves little mysteries, and The only drawback of which the likes to keep the observer in a state herders complained was that they nessed, and sealed, grandfather open- to think about what I would do many things, than the fact that it he mountains to their cabins, the mit of it passing up freely. There to think about what I would do many things, than the fact that it he mountains to their cabins, the mit of it passing up freely. There is beginning to single state of the water holes being too.

upper lip; others have continued the fretful, subject to stomach disorders imperial grown there into the point- and sometimes convulsions. Often tache branch across the cheeks to ach, allay the inflammation of the

or Schnectady, N. Y.

Ceylon Tea Is the finest Like the heart of the woman who which the alkali is not properly incor- and is sold only in lead

a soap does not possess thorough er, kept changing from year to year cleansing properties. The difference as the waters advanced or receded. Since 1849 the lake has never been and a neutral soap is easily tested, wholly dry till this time. It varies Sunlight Scap is a neutral scap, and no much in size, sometimes being only one who has once used Sunlight Seap eight to ten miles long and four to NO MORE PAIN IN THE BACK for any time could with satisfaction six feet deep, and then swelling go back to any of the common laundry again to its largest proportions. At soaps on the market. Complaints times one may drive on dry land

> twelve feet of water. For nine years after 1855 a farmer used the narrow, northern part of the lake as a cattle run, cultivat- Ex-Fishery Overseer in Splendid ing at the same time about ten acres | Health at Seventy-Four-What of wheat a year; fifteen feet of water covered this part of the lake in

> Lake George is a type of many cial)-Everybody in Port Hope lakes, situated as it is on the edge knows Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, for fifmore interesting than almost any wards Fishery Overseer of the Doother lake of its class because it is minion Government. He is seventysurrounded by civilization and has four years of age now and a healthy played a part in human activity, man. But he has had his share of whether showing a beautiful expanse suffering. For ten years he was afof water or only the bed where a flicted with Diabetes and Kidney Dislake has existed.

FACING TYPHOID FEVER.

Growth With Safety. What is bound to become one of the greatest problems of the twen- my urine is full of brickdust I take ed London, England, in a peculiar am all right. I generally keep them

by ble to crowd a greater population Kidney Pills I was in a fearful state.

half its former dimension, this pro- in the drainage outfall, while an curtains here, and you tell him that Minaid's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia intervals, Lake George entirely dis- other points on the English coast, Then we'll step out and surprise

> There have been other fatal warnings since the terrible Winchester (heartily)-"Thank Heaven!" banquet, where the eating of oysters. it was claimed, spread death in that neighborhood. These include three deaths from enteric fever in one London family, due to the eating of

It is not going too far to say that the shellfish trade has already been lingridge's report.

er any possible escape from the dan- directly on the blood and mucous sur-

grow. Nature has already begun to inflict her penalties, and it will be the pains in my knees, shoulders and The incredible number of ducks, one of the most interesting features

THE REASON OF IT.

So many of our readers are ining a little space to the question of

And the reason that it did so magnificently in the heavy grain was upper elevator. Should a big bunch of grain be carried by the conveyor country, everything is first class in canvas to the elevators, the upper

ploy in the manufacture of farming St. Thomas, Ont.

Husband (looking up from his pa- happier if I could ride." per)-"What asses men make of themselves !' Wife-"What is the matter now,

Husband-"I am looking at the

love-letters in this breach of pro-Wife-"Are they interesting?" Husband-"Interesting! They are absolutely sickening. Hear this: 'My dear ducky ; my lovey dovey !' Ha,

rather foolish, does't it ?" Husband (with a burst of laughter)-"Foolish! Idiotic, you mean.

Wife (demurely)-"It does sound

anteed to contain no opiate or poi- looking over my old relics-relics of sonous "soothing stuff," and may be courtship. They are very foolish, given with absolute safety to a new but very precious to me, I assure Britain who brew over a million by all druggists, or sent post paid, them begins : 'My ownest own pre-Put them in the fire."

THE CROCUS

On mountains the crocus Ere hollows be clear In the bed of the snowdrift Will rise and appear. Aloft the pure crocus. Born under the snow. In the sun is left trembling.

To love in the forests below.

"Now that we're engaged," she

said, "of course I can't call you

seems too long and formal. Haven't

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