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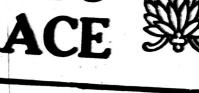
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MINERS.





He closed and seased these letters, of the house at Seton Court, and was and rang for a late waiter, into whose hands he placed them, with the order that they should go by the first mail. And then, having done all that it was possible to do in the premises that night, he retired to rest.

The next morning the Parl of Wellrose, Captain Douglas and Dr. Kintock left Southampton for London by In early train. A double compartment in a first-class carriage had been angaged and fitted up comfortably with additional cushions and rugs. So the journey was accomplished with more ease to the invalid officer than could have been hoped from his weakened condition.

On reaching London they took fooms at the nearest notel, the Padsington, where they passed the remainder of the day and the night. The next morning, with precautions for Captain Douglas' comfort, the party started by the Creat Northwest-

ern frain for York, en route for Scot-They reached that old cathedral town in the afternoon, rested there until he next morning, and then resumed fourney. The afternoon the, third day brought them into Edinburgh. And thus, by short and easy stages, they in turn eached Glasgow, Stirling, Callender and finally, on the evening of the fourth day they reached by coach, t e Attle port of Kilford, where te steamer Sprite was waiting Lord Wellrose's orders to take them up the loch to Seton Castle.

the party went on board the steamer. was a cold, clear, starlight night, Benjamin, who sat on deck, in his old camp coat, the coat of loch and mounobscurity of the landscape lent the weird charm of awe to its beauty. They passed the narrow, winding "straits" that connected the sea with the loch, and where the turns were so short that every few minutes it seemed as if the bows of the boat were going straight up to the land. At length a final turn brought them out upon the broad expanse of the loch, encircled by its lofty mountains, now looming dimly through the clear, starlight night.

Benny uttered a low exclamation of

You should see the loch by daylight, or by moonlight, when, indeed, ft is exceedingly beautiful," said the

"It is beautiful exceedingly now, under the dim light of the stars," answered Benjamin, in a low, hushed

And then the brothers relapsed into. that silence which is more eloquent than words, as they gazed upon the darkly glorious scene.

A few minutes more brought them to the foot of the water stairs leading from the loch up into the wooded hills of Seton Castle.

Lord Wellrose gave his arm to his brother, and supported him in going up the stairs, at the top of which they found a large and commodious closed carriage waiting to take the travelers to the house.

Lord Wellrose, Captain Douglas and Dr. Kinlock took their seats, and the horses started.

They drove up a winding road through the thick woods, to the topof the hill, where they entered an evenue of oak trees that presently led them up to the front of the house,

Mrs. Brace, the aged housekeeper, with the household servants at her back, received the party at the door. had been the earl's nurse a quarof a century back, and this cir- if he saw you out here without a strong affection between herself and her force-child. She had been promoted from the nursery to the head them, "that standing shivering on a

passing her old age in ease and com-

She now stood there in the lighted hall, looking trim and neat in her black silk dress and white muslin cap, neckerchief and apron, smiling and courtesying her welcome.

"How do you do, Mrs. Bruce?" said the young earl, affectionately, shaking her hands and kissing her rough

"I'm weel and bitthe to see ye, my bairn-my laird, I mean!" replied the old nurse, suddenly correcting herself. Your 'bairn, always, dear nurse! Whatever I may be to others, I am your 'bairn,'" said the young earl, with his kindly smile. "And now here is my kinsman, Captain Douglas, who has come back from the wars wounded and ill, and in need of tender and skillful nursing. You must take as much care of him as you used to take of me when I was ailing," he added.

"Ah! God bless his bonny face! he's unco like the family, and might be your lordship's ain brither, by the looks of him. But eh, sirs! he's unco fair and fragile to hae been a soldier, noo. Aweel, laddie, the guid mountain air, wi' my nursin, will sune bring ye round again," she said, nodding and courtesying to the invalid guest, who smiled and thanked her.

There were spacious, comfortablyfurnished, old-fashioned bedrooms, lighted with wax candles in tall silver candlesticks, and heated with glowing wood fires in the massive open fireplaces, waiting for the travelers. Here they refreshed themselves with a wash, and then went down to the smaller dining room, where a good supper was ready for them.

Soon after supper they went to bed. In the morning Renny arose early, and with the assistance of a footman whom Lord Wellrose had appointed to wait on him, he made his toilet, and went to the morning parlor, to which the footman showed the way.

This parlor had a modern French window opening upon a balcony, and overlooking the loch. As the morning was very fine, Ben-

ny ventured to step out upon the balcony, where a magnificent and beautiful scene burst upon his view -the loch, with its clear, deep blue waters glittering in the morning sun, and its girdle of lofty mountains, with their base cothed in deep evergreens and the sharp, bare peaks gleaming

A light hand was laid upon his shoulder.

He turned, and saw the earl standing by his side. "What do you think of the view?"

enquired his lordship with a smile. "What do I think?" echoed Benny in a calm ecstasy, "There is Paradise still on earth. Eden could not have been fairer than this. Only to breathe and see here seems joy enough. It is a heavenly place to live in-or to die in," he added in a lower tone.

To live in, yes, But, as I observed once before, we will have no dying. this style?" most decidedly object to that sort of thing, except in centenarians. They have a right to die, if they insist upon doing so. But as for a young man

he stepped back into the parlor, and where the windows were shining shawl, which he carefully placed around his brother's shoulders, saying with a smfle:

"If you do not take better care of yourself, Douglas, I shall have to be your valet. What would Kinlock say

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bleak baleony, while gazing at a magnificent scene is taking the poetry without the comforts of life, the elegaucies without the necessaries; or, to bring it right home to your hearts and stomachs, it's like having the dessert without the dinner! There, the tea and muffins are cooling on the breakfast table, to say nothing of the haddock and eggs."

Lord Wellrose laughed, and they all went in to breakfast. And, after breakfast, Benny obliged to lie down on the sofa Was

his room. Whether it was from the of reaction of his excitement on reaching his native shores, or whether it was the fatigue of his long journey, or from the progress of an incurable malady, or from all these causes combined, Benny was again prostrated with weakness, so he was compelled to keep his sofa,

"How is this, Kinlock? Why does he not get stronger?" enquired the earl of the surgeon, as soon as they found themselves alone together. "I told your lordship the truth from

the beginning. I never deceived your lordship," said the surgeon, gravely. in his own wav, with fond enthusiasm never get better?"

"He will be better and then worse, as is the way with people suffering as he does; but, my lord, he will never recover," gravely replied the doctor. "You medical gentlemen may sometimes be mistaken, may you not?" 'Certainly." her engagement, before offering my

"Then I will cling to the hope that you are mistaken in this instance," said the earl, as he arose and went to his brother's apartment.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

He found Benjamin reclining on a sofa.

"How do you feel now?" he inquired, taking a seat by her side. "Tired-a little tired, but very comfortable and happy," replied Benjamin, holding out his hand to his brother "It is but the effect of your long journey," said Lord Wellrose, taking the thin, white hand and holding it in his own.

"My lord," began Benny, after short silence, "ever since I reached home I have been longing to ask you more particularly about-"

He hesitated in some embarrassment and his pale face flushed. "About Suzy?" suggested the earl. "Yes, my lord; about Suzy."

"And I, also, have been wishing to speak to you of her; but as you did not mention-"And here Lord Wellrose paused, in a little less embarrassment than Benny

had betrayed. The fact is, there had been, and still was, a singular reticence in both these brothers on the subject of Suzy. And the reason was obvious; both loved each other with a brotherly love, and both loved or had loved, Suzy, with a love that was certainly not brother-

"You hear from her often?" Benny, hal questioningly. "I hear from her and write to her

by every mail. We exchange letters about once a fortnight." "She is well, I hope?" "She is well: but our correspondence

is by no means what you would suppose it to be." "Indeed!" "Indeed no. She writes to me as

though I might be her respected pastor instead of her betrothed. You shall see a recent letter she wrote me. It is a sample one. And it will be no breach of confidence, since there is not a word in it that might not be proclaimed from the church steeple," said the earl, as he rose and left, the room. He returned in a few moments with said Benny earnestly. Suzy's letter. He put it open into Benny's hand.

any girl might have written to a male sake naturally awoke her heart to the in the morning light with all the col- relative, with whom duty compelled knowledge of your great love and her ors of the rainbow. Benny, always her to correspond, but such as certain- own. And she did well and wisely in

raised his eyes to the face of the earl, comforted, my dear Douglas, for she and started with surprise and perplex- returns your love."

Lord Wellrose smiled. mean? What in the world is the mat- pectfully: ter?" inquired Benny.

has found out her mistake in having wish to see your lordship." fancied that she ever loved me with a real end lasting love," said the earl, quite yet," said the earl to himself.

"How long has she written to you in "Always-that is, ever since she be-

gan to answer my letters at all." "Then it must have been and must

"It was not timidity in this case. I will prove it to you. The letter that a father and mother living," murmuryou have just read is the last but one I received from her. This one that I am now about to show you is the very last. In it you will see that she deliberately requests me to free her from her engagement to me, assigning as reasons the unsuitableness of the proposed marriage, the opposition of my family, her own personal unfitness for

Moreover, she gives me no chance to refuse her request, for she tells me, in conclusion, that she is coming home to England, and shall be on the seas before another letter from me can reach her."

While the earl spoke, Benny's memery was busy with the past. He remembered that just before

membered that he himself had begged Suzy to impart her pain to her lover, and get his consent that this test

"Never! It has taken nearly two years for the truth to gradually reach

Benjamin looked anxiously at his brother. How calmiy the earl took his disap-

tured another question: "And you, Lord Wellrose! You! How is it with you? What shall you

"It is well with me, Benjamin. Just as soon as Suzy shall arrive in England I shall take great pleasure in secing the child, and freeing her from

her foolish engagement." Benjamin stared at the earl in speechless astonishment. 'Don't look so shocked, my dear fellow. Our harmless passion was a brief hallucination, and nothing more.

I was fascinated and dazzled by the

heautiful singer, and she 'tue earl named. "Was fascinated and dazzled by the splendid young nobleman, the lion of Parliament, and the idol of society," "There!" said the earl, patting Benny's hand, and laughing quietly. "How much I wish that all the world had as great faith in me as you have. But to come back to Suzy. It is all over between us I shall always love the child as a dear, good little sister. But for the rest, I only wait to comply with her request, and free her from

hand to Lady Hinda Moray, who has long had my heart." As the earl ceased speaking looked at Benjamin, and was startled to see the change that had come over his wan face and wasted form. His fare was marble white and half concealed under his trembling hands, and his form was shaking as with a chill "Douglas! Douglas!" said the earl,

bending anxiously over him. "Ch, if I could only live now! Ch! I wish I could live now!" murmured Benny, in a very low tone.

"Live! my dear boy, you must and shall live! You have so much to live for now: so much mere than you know. Never give up! Desmair kills. more than disease does. Ah, that cruel cought murmured the earl, suddenly breaking off from his discourse, as a violent paroxysm seized and shook the invalid, as if it would have shaken his fragile frame to dissolution.

"Yes, I have her to live for now," said Benny, as soon as the paroxysm had passed off. "Yes, Lord Wellrose, I will tell you all now I leved her. my lord. Oh, heaven, how I loved her! With no 'brief passion,' with no transient hallucination: but with a deep, true, vital love, that 'grew with my growth, and strengthened with my strength, from infancy to childhood. to youth, to manhood: through good and through evil; in presence and in absence: in hope and in despatr!"

'Ah! I suspected this' murmured the earl in an almost inaudible voice. "It is little to say that I would have died for her. Any man might have done that for his beloved. But I would have died an ignominicus death on the could not make one step. scaffold and left my poor memory to but got no relief from them. The er from a felon's grave, and her foir trouble was in my feet, legs and arms, name from the shadow of reproach and at times was almost unbearable.
That was how I loved Suzy. Lord i could not feed myself for those ten Wellrose," said Benny with an unusual outburst of emotion.

The earl was deeply moved. would have promoted her marriage of me." with me," he said.

she loved you, even as I leved her, am glad to say they made a firm cure And her happiness—yes, yours, too— of me."
—was dearer to me than my own," Mr. F

frail hand tremble as it touched the like me by my strong resemblance to blood and the consequence is trouble Benny began to read the letter—a sacrifice of your life and good name cure diseased Kidneys. cool, friendly, formal letter, such as that you were about to make for her sensitive to beauty, fairly caught by no girl ever before wrote to her begoing away to her parents at the An-Benny finished reading the letter, and Providence to set us all right. Be tipodes, and there to wait for time

As the earl spoke there was a knock at the door, presently followed by the

"My lord, their graces the Duke and "Nothing is the matter. The child Duchess of Cheviot have arrived, and "So soon! I did not expect them

"Tell their graces I will attend them immediately," he added to the servant, who went away with the mes-

"Dear Douglas, you hear that my father and mother have come. I must like yourself, he has no right to think to write so coldly. Suzy was timid in soon return," said the earl as he left

"What a comfort it must be to have

Then the racking cough seized and tore him with violence. (To be Continued.)

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Mrs. Boggs-Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought the rank I offered her, and, more than to be. Mr. Boggs Not on your life! all, the change in her own feelings, He's a splendid example of what a which has taught her that she never wife, two sisters, a grown up daughtruly loved me as she once thought ter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.-Puck.

Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is they parted. Suzy to go to Australia, ravenous, again it is often very poor. which cure quickly and thoroughly. Sufferers find marked benefit in a day, and as time goes on improvement continues. No other medicine will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs like Dr. Hamilton's

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only do not overeat. On the following Mondany and each Monday thereafter repeat these directions until you weigh what you wish to. Get weighed the day before and the

day after each dieting. **He Could Not** Make One Step

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Mr. Roberts' troubles were caused by diseased kidneys. That is why "But now you know she never loved | Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Dis-And, oh, he saw and marked that She only fancied so: drawn first to straining the impurities out of the you, her life love. The tremendous all over the body. Dodd's, Kidney Pills

GERMAN BRUTES SICK HEADACHES

Thirty-five French in One Action Ill-used After Being Wounded.

In a Neuchatel (Suisse) paper, quot-"Why, what on earth does she entrance of a footman, who said res- lowing appears over the signature of Dr. Vouga:

This is an instance which, if necessary, I can swear to. Being at Besancon I saw in one of the wards of the Hospital of St. Jacques a little French soldier of twenty-two, who attracted my attention owing to the curious bandaging of his head." The doctor goes on to give a detailed account, too long and too horrible to quote here, of the injuries received in the head and face by the victim, after he Lad been rendered unable to move by a wound in the thigh. These were effected by the butt-ends of the guns of a regiment hailing from Baden. In the same aced Benny to himself as his brother tion thirty-four comrades of the infantryman were picked up, each with a bullet in the head (over and above the wounds which had laid thef low). "As I left," adds the doctor, I said to the little martyred soldier: 'You must hate the brigands?" 'No, sir,' said he, 'we mustn't be hard on them, they belong to a different race from v.

No Fixed Programmes.

The map found on a captured Uhlan marked with the prearranged marches of the German troops reminds one that Wellington distrusted fixed plans of campaign. Asked on one occasion how he managed to capture Napoleon's marshals one after the other, he replied: "They planned their campaigns just as you might make a splendid set of harness. It looks very well, it answers very well, until it gets broken, and them you're done for. Now, I make For this condition there is but one my campaigns of ropes. If anything went wrong, I tied a knot and

Publicity.

"It's a bad thing to talk about your

neighbors." "That's right," replied the man who is all business. "Publicity is worth something these days. I shouldn't think of talking about anybody except at advertising rates."—Washington

When a girl is a belle she likes to be foiled about it.

TRUEFRENCHMAN

Maligning the British

In a letter to his sister in Paris a young French officer on service in the neighborhood of Si. Mihiel cently promoted for gallantry on the field of battle, tells this story:

"The Germans could think of mile ing better to do a few days age then to put on the walls of their barrations. a large placard of white caling which was written:

"Merci a la brave France banca l'Angleterre." Our trenenes are trans 60 to 90 metres from those of the "Boches." and with glasses it was easy to read the placard. In the eventure F was on patrol with three good fewers of my half section, and we crawled towards the German lines till we were within twenty-five metres or so; and we hid ourselves in a big hole made by

"I said to my men: 'I have given you socks, gloves, cigarettes and other things. You know where they cause from—they were sent from England T want to see no more of that placard Let us do away with it. We have our arms; let us put some shots through and destroy it.

"The thing was done. I gave the erder to fire, and in three minares call some shreds of the stuff remained The worst of it was that our fire and voked a terrible fusillade along the whole length of the line. We drawn into the shell hole and waited till the firing had finished about had hour and ther we regained our view trenches. My lieutenant greeted une with So it was you who started that fusilade? And when I said 'Yes he asked what for, I explained that I was half English, having married an Eaglishwoman, and added that I wanted to see no more of a placard which referred to that nation in such terms. He 'chipped' me for it a bit, but where we were relieved the story was tolk to the captain, who passed it on to the colonel. The end of it all was promise of my stripes as under lies.

Biblical Lesson.

The Sunday school teacher a review of the lessons.

"Who was the wisest man, James" That's right. Now, Frank, the strongest man?"

"Jonah."
"Wrong but what reason have run for believing Jonah was the strongest man?"
"Cause the whale couldn't hold have at the period of the strongest man."

The strongest reason have run for the strongest man."

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for some weeks I felt a little and I gladly continued their was nerves began to feel stronger, the rible headache came with less the quency, and after taking the Pals some months disappeared already From that day to this I have return of the trouble, and knew of my illness regarded as marvellous. I cannot say to in praise of the Pills as the ly saved me from a life of alm stant agony."

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and himself to go to the Crimea, she had confessed to him a plan she had formed of absenting herself from England until the earl should be cured of his indiscreet attachment. He re-

should be put to the strength of his love. And she had said that she would think of his advice. He wondered now whether she had told her purpose. And now he asked the ques-'Did your lordship suspect that she

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