

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., SEPT. 1, 1888.

BETTER THAN GOLD

A tender smile on the lips we kiss,
A flush of joy on the cheek we press,
A clinging grasp in the hands we press,

The glove was too small and of a quality
too fine to belong to any of the women
whom he had met in the village.



HE CAME TO A SUDDEN HALT.

as far as he could see. The gate was tall,
surmounted by a high arch supported by
pillars of stone.

ALLEN GRAY; OR, The Mystery of Turley's Point.

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LAKEMAN," "BANKER OF BEDFORD,"
AND OTHER STORIES.

CHAPTER IV. THE STROLL—A MYSTIC BEAUTY.

To Allen Gray it seemed as if Strong and
Simmons were constantly watching each other,
to thwart one another's plans.

"I don't think he knows any thing about
it," Mr. Strong said to the editor.
"Yer mistaken; I tell ye yer mistaken.

The distance was much greater than Allen
had supposed. Though the top of the old
stone house could be seen from the village,

CHAPTER V. ARMING FOR THE CONFLICT.

It was difficult to tell who was the most
confused, Allen Gray or the beautiful girl
before him.

"I-I beg pardon!" he stammered, after
an awkward silence of a few moments.
"I came for a stroll to the bluff, not aware

"What shall I do with it?" he asked him-
self. "Keep it and advertise it! That is
the best I can do; but suppose I open it and
take a peep within."

"After examining the front as well as he
could, he decided to walk completely round
it. Those people might have good reasons
for living lives of seclusion, and he would

With these thoughts in his mind Allen
wandered around to the rear of the great
mansion and halted. The great wall in-
closed about ten acres, and from what little

Her eyes were fixed upon the river, and
she was not yet aware of his presence.
As the rays of the setting sun fell upon this
angelic being, Allen thought he had never

There was an honest frankness in his
voice and manner, more reassuring than
his words. A change from surprise and
terror to pleasure, as instantaneous as it

"Oh, don't blame yourself, sir," she said,
in tones the sweetest that ever fell on mor-
tal ears. What a delicious voice, how like
the chime of a silver bell.

"No doubt, were I near enough, I would
do the same."
"You are the new editor at the village,
are you not?" she asked, with charming
childlike simplicity.

It seemed as if they had known
each other for years. Little heed was taken
of the flight of time. Twilight shades were
long held in the background by the broad

When Allen asked what her name was
another momentary confusion seemed to
come over her, as she answered *Be the Cal-*

"I ask your pardon if I seem bold," said
Allen, hoping to detain her but a moment
longer. "I am very homesick in the village;

"I-I don't know—I fear I do," she
stammered, a look of wild terror coming
over her face, which sorely puzzled him.

Like most churches the members were not
all as good as they should have been, and
even pretended to be.

Like one in the midst of a delightful
dream and wholly oblivious to surround-
ings, Allen sat throughout the entire ser-
mon. The preacher, lost in the fog of his

"I'm armin' for the fight," said George
Strong, on entering the office that evening.
"How—what do you mean, Mr. Strong?"
asked Allen.

"I've got my fightin' rig on; I'm in the
field in earnest, an' I'm a-gwine to make
the race, hit or miss; I'm bound to be
sheriff."

"I'll have opposition as
long as he an' I both live."
"Tom Simmons. He's my evil genius.
Whatever I undertake he tries to head me

"You no not intend running for any other
office?"
"Ye no."
"Ye won't ask me to support you for
any thing except sheriff?"

"I believe if he had known that Tom
Simmons intended being a candidate for
the Legislature he would have foregone his
desires for sheriff in order to best his en-
emy."

"I shall support no one but yourself for
Representative, Mr. Simmons. The *Western
Republic* will be for Thomas Simmons first,
last and all the time, and at the proper time
will so announce."

Allen was acting in good faith, and had
determined to support both Simmons and
Strong for the offices to which they aspired,
but while they were arming for the conflict,

Relics of Ancient Burial Rites in the
Ruined Asiatic City.
The Babylonians believed, with all nations
of antiquity, that the dead had the same
needs in the future world as during their

The large area covered by Babylonian
cemeteries is worthy of remark. Surgul
measures about 12,000 square feet, and
El-Hibba 15,000, and it is clear from this

Before you answer deduct a quarter of a
second or add a quarter. Every watch or
clock that is supposed to be correct, that is
warranted, that runs by a chronometer, is

Poison for some animals is food for others.
Hogs can eat henbane or hyocyamus, which
is fatal to dogs and most other animals.

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ESCANABA, MICH., SEPT. 7, 1888.

PERSONAL.

R. D. Peacock and family returned home yesterday.
 M. J. Sullivan, of Garden, was in town on Tuesday.
 Thos. J. Tracy was in town in attendance on court this week.
 John Hagerty, plumper and more rubund than ever, was here this week.
 Judge Collins attended court, having a case or two on the calendar, this week.
 Thos. J. Streeter, of Garden, attended court in the capacity of witness, this week.
 John Dean was taken ill Wednesday and went to the hospital for care and treatment.
 Sterling's name is not Job, but he has been smitten with "Sore bo's," all the same.
 John Scmer and Peter Mathews returned from their visit to the Minnesota iron country Saturday.
 Miss Wylie, who has been at home, in Kent county, during her vacation, returned to Ford River Tuesday.
 Mr. Ed. Williams and family started for Manitoba on Tuesday last, intending to make that place their home.
 Hon. John Q. Adams was in town on business, and made a brief visit at the IRON PORT office Thursday.
 We should hardly think court was at work if we failed to see F. O. Clark in attendance. It was, this week; he was here.
 Wm. Patterson got away Thursday to try the effect of the climate of Colorado on his health, which has not been perfect for some months.
 Billy Daley did not return to Arizona, the management wanted him where there was more dispatching to do, and stopped him at Onaha.
 Peter and Mrs. Ouderkirk turned back from their proposed southern trip; too much yellow fever lying about, loose. They will remain here until cool weather sets in.
 J. N. Mead and Frank Doton went south on Tuesday last, Frank stopping in Chicago and J. N. going to Bloomington, Ill., there to meet Mrs. M., returning to-day.
 Andy Wheaton has removed from Ogontz to St. Ignace, a fact communicated to us by Mrs. Wheaton, who called, to renew their subscription to the IRON PORT, last Monday. He has charge of Capt. Feltus' cedar business in that vicinity.

COME!
 Let Us Reason Together.

THE HON.
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 OF ILLINOIS,
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 Miss L. Gibson, of Jackson, Mich., will take a few pupils in music, and will also open a private school for children, on Monday Sep. 3, 1888, at the residence formerly occupied by Mr. T. Oliver, Ogden avenue, next door to Mr. Hughitt's. 49
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