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RENE, THE CONSCRIPT.

"This, M'sieu, was my coming home I did not make myself known. Where was the use 7 I engaged a bed for the night, and then I wandered out. I went first to the little cemetery, then I watch-ed for one sight of Toinette. I saw her just at dusk, pale and sad looking at her husband's door. I did not dare to pre-sent myself before her; I could not trust myself to hear her speak. I turned away and climbed the hill to the castle, and there I threw myself down on the spot where we had sat so many summer evenings dreaming dreams - nothing

It seemed during those hours as if there was neither past nor future any more,

auberge. Early the next morning I left my old home forever and returned to Marseilles, where I waited till my reg-iment came back from the East. Both officers and men were glad to receive me among them again, and I had no wish to leave them any more. Why

Malakoff, and this at Solferino. Alone, more or less-what matter! I am a sousto the café.

I foliowed slowly. We were both slient What could I say? Where would have been the use of commonplace words of pity or consolation? Fabre never again made any reference to his past life

hand to me as he passed. Will his weary spirit find rest in a soldier's grave, under the burning sun of Africa. was my thought, or will he live, a su-perannuated officer, to potteraboutcome provincial town, shouldering "his crutch, to tall how fields ware won?" Most probably I shall never know. Such was my conclusion as I sighed over the de-parture of my pleasant friend and

ther and mother could have lived to see

CURTIS MODELS-PRICES REDUCED TO MEET THE TIMES !- The merits of this system for Cutting all kinds of garments worn by Ladies, Gentlemen and Children are known by scores of indies in this City and Territory; but the sure way is to prove it for one's self which may be done without charge. This system removes all anxiety regarding the FIT or garments, as all its directions are absolutely positive. There will be ro altering-no taking up or letting out, which not only injures the material but destroys the proportions and often mins the garment. The system is very simple and can be learned in a few hours.





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mother's grave. So I came to the village, thinking just to visit the cometery. and walk up to the old castle once