don't you watch them?"

im keep silent.

Megrel screamed londly: "Mahon! Mahon!"

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GERMINAL

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Translated from the Prench.

SUMMARY OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS, Anton Lantier, a young mechanic out of work, reaches the coal mines of Montson, France, cold, hungry and foot-sore. The death of a miner makes a vacancy and he secures employment in the Vulture mine. Mabon, one of the miners, and his daughter Catherine, explains the work to him and assists him the first day. The terrible condition of the mine and the hard work of the miners. Men, women and children employed at barely living wages. The mining village and the occupants described.

CHAPTER V. Mahon, without consulting the watch which was left in his vest, said: "Almost an hour. Zacharle,

The young man paused, but remained upon his back, his wandering eyes running over the line of arches which he had made the day before; then he awoke from his stuper and replied:
"Yes, that'il do till to-morrow.

And he went back to his work in the drift. Lavaque and Chaval also selzed their picks. There was a pause; then, wiping their faces upon their bare arms, they looked at the rock above them from which protruded great masses of slate.

the earth," murmored Chaval. It don't make any difference to the company, "Thieves!" growled Lavaque. "They're

always trying to get the best of us. Zacharie was laughing. He made fun of everything, and it amused him to hear the company abused. In his quiet way whole nature of the rock was charged. It was best to be jus'; they could foresee nothing. Then, when the two others became unessy, looking around him. "Hold your tongues! You've said

enough now!"

them, even in that darkness, as if the weight, stock-holders coal, still in the vein, had "That

he did the other day I'll fling a stone at

became angry, filled with fear he could they had followed in the morning. no longer conceal.

Almost immediately the mine engineer, had gone somewhere to bathe her face, the little nigger, as the workmen called and they could not tell what had become him, appeared at the top of the drift, ac- of her. When they left her, the child,

"What did I say?" muttered Mahon. "Speak of the devil and his imps will moving a burden too large for its size.

twenty-six years, with curly hair and black mustache. His pointed nose and bright eyes reminded one of a sharp feret; but his affable air was changed into mine, always the first at a caving in, or in an explosion from fire damp. "We are here, Dansaert, are we not?"

heavy face and large sensual nose, replied with an exaggerated politeness:
"Yes, Monsieur Megrel. Here is the

man they engaged this morning." Then both passed into the drift opening. The engineer, going up to Anton, raised his lamp and looked at him, without saying a word. "It's all right," sald he at last "But

don't like them to engage unknown trotting horses. Lamps shone out like He would not listen to the explana-

work and the company's desire to replace the women wheelers with boys. He was Johnnie, with bare feet, running behind looking intently at the ceiling, while the his train, cried something to his sister, miners again took up their picks. Suddenly he cried: "Say, now, Mshon, have you

thought for people? You are going to bury us here like dogs." "Oh! that's solid," responded the work-

man, quietly.
"Soi d! Why the rock is already sinking, and you grudge the time spent in placing props seven feet apart! Ah! you would rick cracking your skulls rather than leave your vein to attend to the tin: bering. I tell you to prop ots; do you mediately. Double the supp r

And at the angry locks of the miners,

broken, do you have to bear the con- were still filling their cars with a deafencompany who will be obliged to give up, disappearing in the beating shower pensions either to you or to your wives. which fell into the black hole. Below, They know you: to have two more cars the sump, a water sump of thirty feet

filled him, said composedly: "If we were paid better we would do nore propping.

fined three francs." A loud growl from the miners followed this command. The governing power, Peters who had gone to work at six upbeld by military discipline, was felt by o'clock. all in the mine, from the superintendent down to the smallest boy. Chaval and Levaque shock their fists, while Mahon Checked them with a look and Zichare with an avgry gesture. shrugged his shoulders in disguet. But Anton shook with anger. Each moment fine me. spent in that hell filled him with revolt. Fresh mutterings were stiffed. Cath-He looked at Catherine, patient, with erine whispered in the ear of Anton. bent back. Cou'd it be possible that they

feet of which the miners were obliged to keep in repair.

"Did I not tell you they cared for upon them, then, satisfied, went back to their cats in peace, laborers, fat and healthy, loved by all the world. nothing!" orled the engineer. "Why

Is forced to employ an army of repairers

— Just look there; why, it is terrible." Chaval wished to speak, but he made "No, I know what you are going to say. That we should pay you more, Well, I warn you that you will force us of fifty years. Since they had made him a groom he had chewed so much that even his gums hed become discolored. When he perceived the two others he to make a change. Yes, we will pay you in part for the timbering, and we will reduce the price of the cars in proportion. We shall see if you win. In the mean-

here to-morrow. And with that threat he moved off, Dansaert, so humble before him, remained behind a second, saying to the

"You've made me catch it. I'll fine you more than three francs, if you don't look out.

"Great God! that is not just. I be-

Work was the only topic of conversation. cars cut down and a percentage for the 'Another chance of being burled under timbering! It is only another plan to cars cut down and a percentage for the lived in that hole, occupying the same pay us less. He was looking for some one on whom

to vent his anger, when he perceived Very fat, his skin shone with an appear-Catherine and Anton swinging their ance of good health; he seemed here to "Are you going to give me some tim-

ber? I suppose this has amused you."

rage of the miner. Leveque and Chaval swore roundly, even Zicharle had savagely gone to work continued to rail against their chiefs, he at the timbering. For nearly a half hour trips, for, when he had made the regular became unessy, looking around him.

at the timbering. For nearly a half hour trips, for, when he had made the regular nothing was heard but the cracking of number, he refused to commence another,

wood, wedged in with blows of a mallet. and they were compelled to take him Not a word was exchanged; they were back to his stall. Now old age had come, "You're right," said Levaque, lower-breathing heavily, exasperated at the his cat-like eyes were occasionally clouded ing his voice. "It's risky to talk like rock, which they would have torn out with sadness. Perhaps he vaguely beheld, hat."

A fear of spies constantly haunted had they been able to lift the extra he toiled, the old mill at Marchem, even in that darkness, as if the weight. "That's enough," said Mahon at last,

voice, with an air of defiance, "but if good day; we've not made fifty sous; I'm his head down, trembling upon his old that pig Danssert speaks to me the way discouraged."

There was only a half hour for work him. I don't hinder him from making left; he drassed himself, the others doing love to the blonde."

This time Zacharle reared. The love of the superintendent for the wife of Peters was a continual cause for mirth in the mine. Even Catharine, at the foot of the drift, leaved upon her shovel, her that day, and all six, their tools under their ror, disambarking almost dead. Above, of the drift, leaned upon her shovel, her arms, started out, on their return to the sides shaking with laughter; but Mahon shaft, through the same openings which

In the passage Catherine and Anton "Are you going to shut up? Wait till paused, meeting little Lydic, who had you're alone if you want to speak such stopped in the opening to let them pass. She told them of the disappearance of He was still speaking when the sound of feet was heard in the upper gallery. Mcquette, who an hour before had been taken with a bleeding at the nose; she companied by Dansaert, the superintend-ent. tired out, with aching back, again began pushing her car, her insect-like arms and limbs reminding one of a thin, black ant ently lifeless, his great eyes dilated with

Paul Megrel, the nephew of M. Henthe distance red lights were disappearing it was to receive him; "lead him off;

on one side of the road. They were no every little while she, turning around, warned him of an obstacle, as though ferred; while she gave one last sad look,

never recover. Now, around them the underground road resounded with the continual passing of the people, and the going and coming of the cars, carried along by the stars at night. They were obliged to shrink back against the rock, leaving the bessts, whose breath they felt in passing. which they did not hear in the thunder-ing of the wheels. They still went on She had become silent, while he, not remembering the cross-roads, imagined she was misleading him more and more; now he suffered from the cold, a chill which made him shiver the harder as he approached the shaft. Between the narrow walls the air blew violently. He was in dispair of ever arriving, when, sud-deply, they pulled themselves up by their Chaval threw on them a sidelong

hands into the main room of the floor. glance of distrust. The others were there, still perspiring in the cold draft, silent, restraining their low mutterings who thought themselves good judges of They had arrived too soon, and were untheir own safety, he quickly became able to go up for a half hour, perhaps able to go up for a half hour, perhaps "Very well! When your heads are the descent of a horse. The loaders sequences? Not at all; it is the ing noise, and the cages were swallowed in the evening you would give your filled by this falling stream, also sent to-lives." Some men Mahon, in spite of the anger which were ceaselessly moving around the shaft pulling the signal cords, pressing hard upon the levers, amidst; that s ream of water by which their clothing was soaked. The engineer shrugged his shoulders A reddening light, revealing great movwithout replying. Then going to the end ing shadows fell from the three open of the drift, he concluded: lamps, giving to that subterranean f the drift, he concluded: | lamps, giving to that subterraneau
"There is an hour left yet; go to work, chamber the air of a villainous cavern, every one of you or you shall each be the home of bandits, on the edge of a stream.

Mahon madea last effort, he approached

"Say you might as well let us go up. "Impossible, ask the overseer. They'd

"Come and see the stables. It's nice

had paused once more, and were examin- It was indeed nice there, a good oder of ing the propping on the road, twenty fresh litter, properly cased for. One light

"I am weary of saying the same thing over and over," exclaimed the superin-While Catherine was reading aloud the names over each stall, she gave a slight cry on seeing some one suddenly stand erect before her. It was Mouquette, who had fallen out of a heap of straw Then still going on he continued: "See here, is that the way that should where she had been sleeping. Mondays, weary from the frolic of Sunday, she gave her nose a violent blow with her fist, then, leaving her work under the pretext costs us a great deal, and, if that would of going to find some water, she came stand it would be all right. But it is there, to lie down with the basats in the warm litter. Her father who had a happy couple, and many fine presents great weakness for the rogue, tolerated it at the risk of getting in trouble.

became angry.
"What's the matter with you all? I don't want you to bring any man here in time, prop that up at once. I will pass my stable.

Moquette, laughing, thought that funny. But Anton went away, angry, Catherine following him. At length, when all three had returned to the main when all three had returned to the main gallery, Robert and Johnnie had arrived with their train of cars. They paused at the cages, and the young girl approached Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee, gold-headed the cages, and the young girl approached cane and gold watch; Mrs. R A. Bon-Then, when he had gone, Mahon broke the horse to caress him, speaking to him as she would to a companion. It was Battaille, the oldest worker in the mine, lieve in being caim, but they would make a white horse that had been at the bot-any one violent. Have you heard? the tom six years. For six years he had corner of the stable, making the same shadow along the black galleries, without even having again seen the light of day. Very fat, his skin shone with an appear pass a happy life, sheltered from the unhappiness above. He had become accustomed to the darkness. The track which Anton went after a load, so furious at he traversed was so familiar to him, that, Mahon explained that for sixty feet the the chiefs, that he did not notice the with his head, he would push open the ventilating doors, and finally crouch down so as not to strike against the low for representative. places. He must also have counted his Scrape, surrounded by green trees, genworn out with rage and fatigue. "One tly stirred by the wind; dim recollec"I don't care," added Chaval in a loud hour and a half. Ah! this has been a tlonr came up before him, and he stood, legs, making futile efforts to recall the

> Meanwhile, the work went on at the when fastened with a cord, he had struggled desperately; then, as soon as he felt the ground giving away beneath him, he became as if petrified, disappearing without a movement, his eyes enlarged and fixed. This one was too large to pass between the guldes, so they had been forced to suspend him from the under portion of the cage. The descent took four minutes; they had decreased the velocity as a precaution. Thus the fright was prolonged. Were they going to leave him on the road, lost in the night? At last he appeared, appar-

moving a burden too large for its size. terror. It was a bay horse, about three The lower gallery was deserted. In years old, named Trompette.

one of authority when dealing with the oped as she was in a kind of smoky fog. dark hole, that profound blackness, reworkmen. In miner's dress, like them, Thinking of ber he was vexed. Why he was covered with coal dust, and to had she lied to him? That man was her menced to untile him, when Bataille, who command their respect he assumed cour- lover. They were both stopping in cr. had just been unharnessed, stretched out age, running the risk of breaking his der to avoid the projections above them. his neck to scent this companion who back in the most difficult part of the Without cause he felt angry at her. But had thus fallen from the earth above. The enlarged group of workmen joked. Well! what good smell did he find? But asking him to be amiable. They were Batalle was happy. He had found the alone; why should they not be good good odor of the open air, the forgotten The superintendent, a Belgian, with a friends? Finally, when they came out smell of the sun on the meadows. And, upon the main gallery, for him it was a all at once, he broke forth into a deep relief from the indecision which he suf-erred: while she gave one last sad look, seemed to die away in a sob. It was a a regret for happiness which they could welcome, a reminder of those old things a whiff of which had returned to break the melancholy of that more than prisoner, who would only ascend when dead. "Ah! that Bataille!" orled the work-

men, overjoyed by these tricks of their favorite. "He's talking with his friend." Trompette, perfectly satisfied, had not moved. He remained upon his side, as tions given him, the necessity of the road to the seeming shadows of men and if he still felt the rope tied around him, pinching the skin. Finally, they made him stand up; he was astonished, his legs shaking with great chill. And old Meque led away the two beasts who had fraternized. "Are we ready now?" asked Mahon.

It was necessary to unload the cages, and at any rate, it still wanted ten minutes of the hour for ascending Little by little the drifts were emptied of the miners whs returned by all the galleries. There were already fifty wet and shivering men there. Peters, in spite of his Lydic, because she had left the drift too early. Zacharle was slily pinching Maquette. But the discontent grew greater. Chaval and Levaque were relating the threats of the engineer, "the cars cut down in price, the timbering to Mr. Dodge as a "drunken dead-beat," etc. be paid for in part," and many exclamalonger, because of the arrangements for tions greated this project. A rebellion was cropping out in this corner nearly two thousand feet below the earth. These men, stained with coal and chilled with waitings accused the company of killing one-half of its workmen below and starying the other half. Anton listened, shivering. "Hurry up! hurry up!" said Richmond

one of the overseers, to the loader. He hastened the work, not wishing to be guilty of cruelty, pretending not to seem have heard their words. However, the hair. murmurs had become such that he was forced to put a stop to them. Behind him they were saying that it would not always be like this, and some fine merning the mine would explode.

"You are reasonable," said he to Mahon, "do make those others be silent. Where one is not the strongest he should be the most patient." But Mahon, although he had become

dissipline made the men fall in line, while the engineer passed through withwere killing themselves by inches, toiling in these shadows, and then not getting the few sous for their daily bread.

Megrel, who had gone away with Danssert, contented himself, whenever approving, with a nod of the head Again their voices were heard They had paused once more, and were examin
Tome and see the stables. It's nice out a word. By a slight gesture he made known his wish to go up, and Peters, who had prudently disappeared during the tumult, came forward. The little in width, hewn out of the rock and arched over with bricks, holding twenty horses. It's nice out a word. By a slight gesture he made known his wish to go up, and Peters, who had prudently disappeared during the tumult, came forward. The little in width, hewn out of the rock and arched over with bricks, holding twenty horses. It's nice of a sullen silence.

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brated the fiftleth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday evening at the Tickers Only \$5. family residence on Pierce street. A large number of friends congratulated the were left, among which were: John Bon-Suddenly, old Moque entered; he was short, bald and scarred by time, but still remained fat, a rare thing among miners and bloom below the bloom below the bloom b Thornton, set gold-lined silver napkin rings; Mrs. Schindler, set gilded vases; Marlon and Ada Smith, gold-lined silver cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, set gilded cups and saucers Willie and Bertie Smith, gold lines silver napkin ring; Minnie and Elma Smith, gold lined silver napkin rivg; Frank and Ernest Smith, gold pen and holder; N. W. Williams and J. R. Bell gold ring; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bonham ham, gold thimble; Miss Carrie Bonham, workbox; Miss Maud Bonham, gold charm; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, gold mounted clock; Mr and Mrs. A. N. Rich, set gold lined sliver goblets; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, gold lined sliver cake stand and set gold ouff buttons.

POINTS POLITICAL.

Who Will be the Nominees?

It is generally conceded that Colonel Keatley, of this city, and Mr. Seiffert, of Avocs, will be the democratic nominees

It is said that County Auditor Kirkland will have no opposition in securing a renomination in the republican conven-

The republicans are still discussing who will run best for sheriff, Postmaster Armour or Guittar, the present incumbent, while the democrats are centered on Perry Reel as the only man in the county who can beat either. It is said Reel will decline in case Armour runs.

A Musical Treat. The Cleveland Leader has the following to say about the McGibeny family who

appear here October 1: "The wonderful McGibney family, fifteen in number, closed an engagement last night at the tabernacle which was characterized by crowded houses throughout, especially full houses being present yesterday afternoon and evening. The family, from little Tot, who plays the bass drum, to the not very sged father, are full of music, and the audience is keps in good humor from the opening to the close of the quite lengthy programme. Miss Vious does a delightful cornet solo, as does also Master Hugh on the violin, but it is hardly fair to make individual mention where all the members of the company are so justly entitled to praise.'

IOWA ITEMS.

The old folks of Iows, Illinois and Missouri meet at Keokuk September 30,

A shoe factory in Cedar Rapids employing fifty hands, turns out 1,000 pairs of shoes a week. The state fair receipts at Des Moines

aggregated \$26,010.16. Enough to satisfy all demands. A horse belonging to Joseph Cook, of West Branch, atumbled over a bee-bive

and was stung to death.

Bishop Cosgrove, of Davenport, will shortly start for Rome. He will be abroad about six months. Nashua is possessed of water-power

enough to make it one of the best manufacturing towns of the state. Monroe Shaw, living near Forest City, was killed Tuesday at a house raising, by

heavy timbers falling on him. A Presbyterian church just completed at Marion at a cost of \$35,000 will be dedicated September 27. It has a seating capacity of 1,000.

The indebtedness of Jackson county is \$56,000 sgainst \$90,000 a year sgo. The good record is attributed to an economical board of supervisors. Miss Sallie Jackson, a colored girl who

recently graduated at the Keckuk high

school, has been ergaged as a teacher in one of the public schools at Hannibal, W. W. Smith, a brakeman on the Northwestern road, fell under the cars at Lameille, Monday, and his whole arm and shoulder were crushed. He died

within a few hours. Engineer Del Calkins, of Calmar, who was injured in a collision on the Burlington, Cedar Rspids & Northern railroad kind faces boxed the ears of his daughter last March, has been paid \$1,500 for time lost and damages.

> W. H. Dodge, of Des Moines, has instituted suit against the Des Moines Leader company for libel, claiming \$10,-000 damages. The Leader characterized The Twentieth Iowa infantry met for a two days' reunion at Davenport Wednes-

> day. There are now about 300 present

of the 1,000 who were mustered out in

Scott and Linn counties twenty-three

years ago. The body of a man apparently twentyfive to thirry years of age was found in the Mississippi a few mile below Davenport, on the 16th. An inquest revealed a builet hole in the head. The person seemed to be of light complexion and

The house owned by M. E. Jeffeles and occupted by C. Siems, in Minden, was burned with the contents, at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps, as the family had been away from home all day. Loss abou: \$700; no insurance.

A strarger in Des Moines was robbed. He complained. The thug was arrested, calm himself, was still dissatisfied, and and his gambler friends gave the required would not interfere. Suddenly the ball of \$3,000. The complainant could voices ceased; Dansaert and the little not give bonds for his appearance to Megrel were returning from their in. prosecute and was sent to jail for saveral spection at the end of the gallery, both months to await the regular term of court covered with perspiration. The habit of as a reward for his honest effort to supmenths to await the regular term of court port the law and protect himself. At Cedar Rapids, on Monday, Frank

Winney was on trial charged with the murder of his step-lather, George Daniels. It appearing conclusively that young Whi new sored in self defense, he was released. At the conclusion of the trial Winney's mother went up to the justice, and between her sobs and with tears trickling down her furrowed checks, said, "God bless you for this."

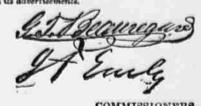
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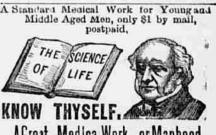
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