of him and shook his head.

veyed the two plates set on either side

"James and John are getting proud,"

James and John. He must mean the

said he, "or they forget, they forget."-

Zables, set there were many others

answering to these names in town. Mr.

not see any place set here for her?"

don't care for poor old man like me."

"Philemon, where is your wife? I do

"Agatha's sick, Agatha's cross; she

"Agatha's dead and you know it,"

thundered back the constable with ill-

judged severity. "Who killed her? Tell

A sudden quenching of the last spark

of intelligence in the old man's eye

was the dreadful effect of these words.

Laughing with the strange gurgle

which proclaims an atterly irresponsi-

"The pussy cat! It was the pussy

cat. Who's killed? I'm not killed.

Mr. Sutherland took him by the arm

and led him upstairs. Perhaps the

sight of his dead wife would restore

him. But he looked at her with the

same indifference he showed to every

"I don't like her calico dresses," said

she wouldn't. Agatha, will you wear

The experiment was too painful, and

they drew him away. But the cousta-

ble's curiosity had been roused, and

after they had found some one to take

care of him he drew Mr. Sutherland

Mr. Sutherland closed the door before

"They are rich," he declared to the

utter amazement of the other. "That

is, they were, but they may have been

obbed; if so, Philemon was not the

wretch who killed her. I have been

ed it. A row of books met his eyes,

but on taking them down a couple of

"Are they locked?" asked Mr. Suther

Mr. Sutherland cast a look toward

the dead woman, and again the per-

fect serenity of her countenance struck

"Suppose you begin, then, by looking

pocket, if no marauder has been here.

"Hanging to her neck, then, by

"No; there is a locket here, but ne

key. A very handsome locket, Mr.

"Never mind, we will see that later;

"It is in her hand; the one that Hes

"Stand by her, Fenton. Don't let any

one rob her of that key till the corone

comes and we are at liberty to take

"I will not leave her for an instant"

"Meanwhile, I will put back these

He had scarcely done so when a

fresh arrival occurred. It was one of

(To be continued)

Blotting Paper in the Kitchen

Always have ready a piece of blo

ng paper on which to lay fried oys

ers, croquettes, potato chips,dough nuts, etc., so that all superfluous fa'

may be absorbed by it and the food

DODDS

PILLS

it is the key we want just now."

"Ah! A point, Fenton."

the village clergymen.

made more palatable.

"It is not in her pocket."

Sutherland, with"-

"What is it?"

"A great point."

inderneath.'

string."

on her person. It should be in her

"Open the one that is unlocked."

drawers were seen at their back.

"One is and one is not."

"It is empty," said he.

Mr. Fenton did so.

"I will try.

they better off than they seem?"

they alluded to that one?"

"She might have worn silk, but

Sutherland made another effort.

me that. Who killed her?"

ble mind, he cried:

Let's go to Jericho."

silk to my funeral?"

aside and said:

replying.

and.

thing else.

LADDER WAS

IN PILLS Brought Relief

ler Lake, Ont., March 26th. been suffering for some time Kidneys and Urine. I was sometimes as many as hing awful, and no rest at

I took about half a box and

PILLS soothe the irritated heal the sick, weak, painful Money back if they fail. ox, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free National Drug and Chemical nada, Limited, Toronto. 139

E OF COCAINE MEDI-CINES.

nds of Drug Fiends have rted on their downward don't use a snuff-use a ent like Catarrhozone. horoughly. In Bronchitrouble no doctor can han prescribe Catarrhne Sold in 25c and by all dealers.

fide too much is to put your another man's squeezer,

Cotton Root Compound.

\$13,540,000.00 . 73,000,000.00

Department

Deposits Deposit

from 7 to 9.

et, Opposite Macket Squar Manager

ummer Season

K COMPANY

hurs., Friday and Sat. June 5, 6, 7

PALS

IAS. J. CORBETT'S

ved 10-20-30. aturday, Children 10c,

Ву "НОР"



5% Interest Guaranteed

Few investments are so secure, and pay such a high rate of inter st as our Guaranteed Mortgage Investments. On sums of \$100 and upwards deposited for 5 years we pay 5 per cent. per annum, half yearly Write for booklet "Mortgage Investments Guaranteed" for full

TRUSTS and GUARANTEE Company, Limited

43-45 King Street West - Toronto lames J. Warren President E. B. Stockdale, General Manager Brantford Branch, 121 Colborne Street T. H. MILLER, Manager.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Establishe 1 1854

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1913

Head Office, Modtreal President Sir II. Montagu Allan, C.V.O Vice Pesident - K. W. Blackwell

Genetal Manager E. F. Hebden 193 Branches and Agencies, extending from the Atlantic to the Pa cific, Interest allowed on Deposits on One Dollar and upwards at high-

est current rate. Cheques on any bank cashed. Farmer's Business Given special attention. Discount notes discounted or collected, and forms supplied. Open Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.
Brantford Branch, cor. of Dalhousie and George Sts., opposite Post Office W. A. BURROWS, Manager

*********************************** GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

New Service Between Toronto, Sarnia, Sault St. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg STEAMBOAT SPECIAL Effective June 7th, Westbound

. . 2.18 p.m.-Mon-Wed-Sat. 4.15 p.m.-Mon-Wed-Sat.

Parlor-Cafe and Parlor Cars and First-Class coaches between ronto and Sarnia Wharf. Standard Sleeping Cars (electric lights in lower and upper berths), ist Sleeping Cars (berths free).

Dining car and coaches between Fort William and Winnipe is is the inauguration of Grand Trunk Lake and Rail Route between Eastern and Western Canada.

particulars, reservations on steamers or trains may be ob-rom T. J. NELSON, City Passenger Agent, or R. WRIGHT, icket Agent, Brantford, Ont.

Sells The Best As Well As Cheap

Furniture of all kinds Carpets all makes

Linoleums, Inlaid, Printed and Cork Draperies in all the various kinds Shades, all widths

Upholstered Goods

Wicker chairs upholstered Couches and Davenports

and the famous "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet."

M. E. Long Furnishing Company, Ltd.

83-85 COLBORNE STREET

Mounce Co.

Have imported from England and registered a thoroughored Clydesdale Stallion, Rose Victor. He is a golden BRY with two white hind feet and one with white front. This stallion is a noble animal, weighs 1750 lbs, 4 years d, sired by Hadatah. He will stand at Leslie Anguish's Livery, 269 Colborne Street, Brantford, for the season of 1913. Fees \$12.00 to insure. Call and see 1-14-

J MOUNCE, Manager

ANGUISH & WHITFIELD

Sanitary Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters

Agents ... the Celebrated Garland Gas Stoves and Ranges. Get our estimates before Placing your orders.

40 Colborne St. Brantford

Bell Phone 1362

yr y of Agatha Webb"

By KATHARINE GREEN Copyright, 1900, By Katharine Green

Mr. Sutherland shuddered, but said nothing. He was dumfounded by these evidences of a carzy man's work. Philemon Webb always seemed so harmless, though he had been failing in mind for the last ten years.

"But," cried Mr. Sutherland suddenly rousing, "there is another victim. I saw old woman Batsy hanging from a window ledge, dead." "Yes; she is in this other room; but

there is no wound on Batsy." "How was she killed, then?" "That the doctors must tell us." Mr. Sutherland, guided by Mr. Fenton's gesture, entered a small room opening into the one in which they

stood. His attention was at once attracted by the body of the woman he had seen from below, lying half in and half out of the open window. That she was dead was evident; but, as Mr. Fenton had said, no wound was to be seen upon her, nor were there any marks of blood on or about the place where she lay.

"This is a dreadful business," groan ed Mr. Sutherland, "the worst I have ever had anything to do with. Help me to lift the woman in; she has been long enough a show for the people out-

There was a bed in this room; indeed, it was Mrs. Webb's bedroom, and upon this poor Batsy was laid. As the face came uppermost both gentlemen started and looked at each other in amazement. The expression of terror and alarm which it showed was in striking contrast to the look of exaltation to be seen on the face of her

CHAPTER III.

A MENTAL WRECK. As they re-entered the larger room they were astonished to come upon Miss Page standing in the doorway. She was gazing at the recumient figure of the dead woman, and for a moment seemed unconscious of their presence. "How did you get in? Which of my men were weak enough to let you pass against my express instructions?" asked the constable, who was of an

irritable and suspicious nature. She let the hood drop from her head and, turning, surveyed him with a slow smile. There was witchery in that smile sufficient to affect a much more cultivated and callous nature than his, and though he had been proof against it once he could not quite resist the effect of its repetition.

"I insisted upon entering," said she. "Do not blame the men. They did not want to use force against a woman." She had not a good voice and she knew it, but she covered up this defect by a choice of intonations that carried her lightest speech to the heart. Hard visaged Amos Fenton gave a grunt, which was as near an expression of

approval as he ever gave to any one "Well, well!" he growled, but not ill drawer?" naturedly. "It's a morbid curiosity that brings you here. Better drop it, girl. It won't do you any good in the

eyes of sensible people." "Thank you," was her demure reply, her lips dimpling at the corners in a way to shock the sensitive Mr. Suther-

Glancing from her to the still outlines of the noble figure on the couch, he remarked with an air of mild re-

"I do not understand you, Miss Page If this solemn sight has no power to stop your coquetries nothing can. As for your curiosity, it is both ill timed and unwomanly. Let me see you leave this house at once, Miss Page, and if in the few hours which must clapse before breakfast you can find time to pack your trunks, you will still further

"Oh, don't send me away, I entreat

It was a cry from her inner heart, which she probably regretted, for she instantly sought to cover up the anxiety it showed by a submissive bend of the head and a step backward. Neither Mr. Fenton nor Mr. Sutherland seemed to hear the one or see the other, their attention having returned to the more

serious matter in hand. "The dress which our poor friend vears shows her to have been struck before retiring," commented Mr. Sutherland, after another short survey of Mrs. Webb's figure. "If Philemon"-

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted a voice but the young woman is listening to what you say. She is still in the hall." It was the young man speaking, who had been left in the hall.

"She is, is she!" exclaimed Fenton sharply, his admiration for the fascinating stranger having oozed out at his companion's rebuff. "I will soon show her"- But the words melted into thin air as he reached the door. The young girl had disappeared, and only a faint perfume remained in the place where she had stood.

"A most extraordinary person, grumbled the constable, turning back, but stopping again as a faint murmur came up from below.

"The gentleman is waking," called up a voice whose lack of music was quite perceptible at a distance.
With a bound Mr. Fenton descended

the stairs, followed by Mr. Sutherland. Miss Page stood before the door of the room in which sat Philemon Webb. As they reached her side she made a little bow that was half mocking, half deprecatory, and slipped from the house. An almost unbearable sensa tion of incongruity vanished with her, and Mr. Sutherland, for one, breathed

like a man relieved. "I wish the doctor would come," Fenton said, as they watched the slow lifting of Philemon Webb's head, "Our fastest rider has gone for him, but he's out Porchester war, and it may be an hour yet before he an get here."

Mr. Sutherland had advanced and was standing by his old friend's side. "Philemon, what has become of your guests? You've waited for them here

till morning." The old man with a dazed look sur-



in tea must be distinctive, pleasing and unvarying to merit

continuous use. The flavor of Red Rose Tea is all its own; and it never fails to win and hold approval because it never fails in quality. Try it.



Worth Remembering Ink stains may be removed from he fingers with tartaric acid. A little salt eaten and followed by

glass of cold water, will often cure a sick headache. The use of colored cotton thread

basting makes it much easier to ollow the seams accurately. Equal parts of powdered borax and well pulverized mothballs wil! "What did the old man mean by saying she might have worn silk? Are xterminate all kinds of ratches. Care

nust be taken to remove all edibles, n order to have the roaches hungry Don't throw away any cooked regetables. They make acceptable salads when combined with fresh, raw vegetables, such as celary or let-

Raw cabbage is much more readily told that she kept her money in an old digested than cooked cabbage. The fashioned cupboard. Do you suppose cabbage should be fresh, crisp and He pointed to a door set in the wall cold; then it should be finely shredover the fireplace, and Mr. Fenton, perded and dressed with French dresseiving a key sticking in the lock, stepped quickly across the floor and open-

To remove stains from linenfruit and even coffee stains when there is cream in the coffee- ruo the spot with pure glycerine. Let it remain on for some time, then rinse the linen in luke warm water.

Pointed Paragraphs Being a young widow gets monoto

It never rains happiness but vant it to pour.

"I do not know whether to regard her Two better halves are apt to make as the victim of her husband's imbecillot of trouble. ity or of some vile robber's cupidity. Nature is prohably too, busy . t. Can you find the key to the other

urn out handsome men The hot air treatment for trouble seldom efficacious. And some rich men are as crooked

s the dollar mark. When a young widow gets on bachelor's trail it's only a matter

Happy is the young man who lose he first time he gambles. Some women are easily pleasedidging by the husbands they select.

If it wasn't for suckers the finan ial sharks would soon starve A girl's idea of a tightwad is oung man who carries his small

hange in a purse. Honesty is a sort of boomerang vith a delightful habit of coming ome to roost. A married woman's description of

her ideal man isn't anything like the one she got. It makes a man feel good when he s pretty certain he is going to miss

a train and doesn't.

Your neighbors may know that ou have money, but what they may not know is how you got it. A woman would be more inclined o gossip than ever if she had to

wait her turn in a barber shop. Every time a man gets his month y gas bill he's glad that he doesn't have to buy the stuff by the ton. If a man is punished for doing wrong he should know better nex

time, and if he is wise, there wil

never be a next time. We once knew a bachelor who pretended to be optimistic all the time. He was afraid that otherwise some woman would try to cheer him

Removal Notice Gibson Coal Co. 44 1-2 Market 'treet

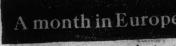
_MOVED TO-148 Dalhousie St.

for right glasses SEE ME AND SEE

BEST

CHAS. A. JAR VIS EXCLUSIVE OPTOMERIST MANUFACT - MILL ILLIAM

52 MARKET STREET etween Dathousle and varket St Phone 1293 for app intments



FRE is an opportunity to see some of the famous places of the Old World at a modest outlay. A health-bringing trip and a liberal education combined. You take the "Royal Edward" at Montreal on July 15 for Bristol. Thos. Cook & Son will take charge of the party at Bristol and will bring of the party at Bristol and will bring hem back to that point.

Rovers' Travel Club Tour Visit in London the ancient Tower, the Abbey, 'Houses of Parliament, Museum, and haunts made famous by Dickens and Thackeray. Paris with her cafes and gay boulevards and buildings redolent of France's eventful past. The Beach at Ostend. Brussels and its art galleries. Chaptend sels and its art galleries. Ghent and its great 1913 World's Exposition. Amsterdam and its canals and bridges. Antwerp, The Hague and the Isle of Marken. Quaint old Holland. And Hris of where one may visit some of the most interesting spots in all England.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Homeseekers' Excursions Each Tuesday until October 28th, Winnipeg and Return - - \$35.00 Edmonton and Return - - 43.00

Other Points in Proportion Return Limit two months. HOMESEEKERS' TRAIN leaves Toron-to 2.00 p.m. each, Tuesday, May to Aug-ust, inclusive. Fest train to take,

Upper Lakes Navigation Steamers leave Port McNichol, Mondays Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for SAULT STE. MARIE PORT ARTHUR and FORT WILLIAM. Connecting train leaves TORONTO 9.45 a.m. a.m.
The Steamer "Manitoba," sailing from
Port McNichol ou Wednesdays, will call
at Owen Sound, leaving that point 10.30

Steamship Express General change of time June 1st.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Agents or write M. G. MURPHY, D.P.A., C.P.Ry., Toronto. W. LAHEY, ++++++++++++++++++++++++

Open To-day

THE NEW

Only the very best Foodstuffs used.

Quick Service, Appetizing meals and our prices i are reasonable.

DICK MARR

Eell Phone 851 113 Colborne St.

The Best Hired Help

to making good fires is our Clean and Well-Screened Coal If you have your cellar-bins full of it, you need not fear a coal famine. We get our Coal from the best Collieries, and know it is of the very best burning qualities. Being well screened, it is

uniform in size and entirely free from

dirt and rubbish. We are now offer-

ing full-weight tons at the low Sum-

F. H. WALSH Coal and Wood Dealer 'Phone 345

Sole Agents Beaver Brand Charceal



HaveYou

T. H. & B. Railway

For Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Atlantic City, N.J.

Phone 110

G C Martin, G.P.A., H.C. Thomas Hamilton



Electric **Fixtures**

Quality,

Bell 534 and 1828

Variety, **Good Values**

H. E. WHITE 250 Colborne St. 13 Webling St. PHONES:

J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER REMOVED TO

المحممممممح

226 - 236 West Street On and after April First my office and stables will be situated at the above address. I am now in a better position than ever to handle all kinds of carting and team-

If you require any Carting, Pianos Moved Sand, Gravel, oe Cellars Excava ed place your order with me and you will be sure

of a good job done promptly. J. T. BURROWS

Phone 365

Brantford

SYNOESIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any PERSON who is the sole head of a Afamily, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba. Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister contending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by als father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right, and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts, price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six mouths in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Ne Deputy of Minister of the Interfor.

\$1,000

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic er Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263 265 Yonge Street Toronto.