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A TITTLE LOVE OF MINE

I knew a clever little maid
A I sweet who claims me for her knight.
She alika whate'er I do it right.
And I confosa. I'm bait afraid
The reason why I may not tell.
She's fre, while I am tweaty-nine,
And yet we love each other well.
I and this little love of mine.

he has a slender. Hissome form, rown eyes where trust and truth abide. Cupid's mouth where kisses swarm, ose checks where dimples deftly hide, santio ahe berrowed from the skies a some rare hour of summer time, that's ewech are some true, and or wise, a suits this little love of some.

La reine polite, the little queen.
Serit to forgive as to command.
The dalulest monarch ever seen.
She keeps her subjects well in hand.
Their lappiness her only task.
She rules by chidhood's right divine,
Aud cher kingdom none may ask
That has this little love of mine.

The boundary of her empire lies
In house fair wails, her weith unfold,
The localization has moviers exist unfold,
The localization has moviers as the
Accessing reserve far than god
Accessing over is her cup
With love's most rare and coult wine,
And she-falle gaily drikes it up
This charming little love of mine.

Fresh be the draught. I wish the bonce May bring her what she most may prize, Soft down dawns, and fragrant flowers, And light winds calling to the skies; But it my soul might win the bliss. To beg a been from Father Time, Twould be to leave her as she is, This da try little love of mine.

—Ross Deforris.

Maisie and Meg.

Tell read you what Carlina says."

Meg exclained, and read thus from a lotter."

Dearest Meg. I am going to have a birthday mest week Thursday. The second the party of a friends. The learned it There will bring a low of the boys and gries mou rejoying the party—though she and rejoying the party—though she and second forward to its oeacerly. The trans were not far from her tired that a low of the boys are gries mou rejoying the party—though she and the trans were not far from her tired that a low of the boys are gries mou rejoying the party—though she and the pland to see and there the tired. She that a say through any through a

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A TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER WITH A BOA IN THE WILDS OF THE NURSERY.

said Her invitation is for you I am only saked to go with you It wouldn't be doing right by Carlina if I went and you had not. You final felt went and you had not. You final felt went and through yet," Mausle finished, with her most elderly sister nir.

"I won't go without you, Maisie," Mer said, stouthe, "Do you suppose I could enjoy myself a bit-at that party when you were poked up here in this dull little room all by yourself? I suppose we must sive it all lup, Oh dear, I'm so disappointed!"

Mer hang up her wraps stormily, and then fell to crying again.

"I will go with you to not have not could always the could have the new gaving firm.

"I will go with you to not have not could always the proof luk, to be firm and clean the grey bright again. They discussed the party joyoush over their cold ham and tea. It was a great even. I then family we olived in one at me handsome."

Larlina Klaus belonged to a wealthy family we olived in one at me handsome.

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CHURCH AND CLAROY Mr. Hoyle writes religions. Mr. Hoyle write religions a Housion Fra, plant Fig. 19 we get our religion according. The mitred abbot of the fastery at Treedile, N.S., and of 89. after a religion years. This monk work all a few years. The Jacobs with the mose the and working ford on little at 1 farm, many to the faster part from The latest report from Strike, and Foreign Bible Society of the following strike, and following society of the following strike, and increased dearc on the people to read the Period Strike, and the following strike the

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Medical missions have prominent part in China is clea on the clobe. According to the control of th seems that the Chinese through these means herier other.

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Bishop Tuttle, of Mission Toronto or Sunday as in a speech at Fotors heart goes out in sympatically and people or all sades of a blacksmith. My Methodist class leader put me in the shop of the second of the state of the sade put me in the shop.

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The absurd and something uncertainty difference between pronunciation of Finglish often commented upon



MISS DEBUTANTE REGRETS.

HE-Thon you refuse me?
SHE-I regret to say I de.
HK--You will indeed regret it.
SHE-I know I shall; but if I secepted you I should regret.

eat the seeds. My! they 'most bit notonis off! But we just air 'em for fung." Then 'ee used to go down by the hook and eat wild grapes. They were so so are they made my teeth feel just like the crazy-bone my rem elbow when you hit it, but I thought it was fun to have 'em feel so.

"Then we used to eat acorns; oh, win't they bitter! But we just ate 'ex. for fun.

"So I make believe that I'm taking this medicino for fun. and then it tastes all right."

Mamma kissed the phiosophical little invaird, and said he should have the sugar all the same.

ONE THING WELL

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It is paracularly grafifying t note the ingenuity of women in their scatch for new occupations. In with a continuity employments, selling goods bedried the counter tracking, telegraphy, typewrising, photography, turning, dressmaking, milinery, are overrowded, women are seeking specialities by which to earn a living. It is a satisfaction to know that they are meeting with success.

A New York lady, who has found hereful dependent upon her own resources.

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The Month of the

The subject was dropped mimediately.

GETTING HIS MONEY BACK.

It was an open secret that for years the member for Oriawa had maintained the Original Control of the National Control of the National

the wife of a well-known Liberal member of the property of the WORKING ALL THE TIME.

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The delay in appointing him, athough the appointment was decided upon months before, was not only made the subject of one or two capital cartoons, but be upted several of his nequalistics to indulge in some well active Governor, which of course he duly speciated. One gentleman, in Toronto, broke out in verse, as follows:

"Oh, 'statesman out of work,' I fear,' You'll rust for want of labour; Go'den your feathers und cockade,' And buckle on your sabre."

A few evening before leaving Ottnym, Mr. Mackintosh showed the among

Mr. Mackintosh showed this among others to some friends remarking. "I got even with him and-and-with the Government."

"How so?" asked a member of the Government."

"I replied in even more atrocious dost gerel. Here it is written on the back of the original. He read the continual. He read the following the first way to had the job-rought intree months—I've had the job-rought in the continual water!"

"A MODEST MAN."

After helps saying in at Monton!

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After being sworn in at Montreal, a number of get them to were introduced to the Lieutenat: Governor, amongst whom a leading personage from the Fastern Townships. In the ourse of convergation the latter protested against being spoken of an "influential" "Why 80?" asked his Hohour. "Because I'm a modest man' sin," was the reply. "Then you can make your fortune my sood friend," said Mackintosh, in a sections tone. "Show so, your Honour," "Why, by trayelling through Ontario, exhibiting yourself, as a modest non from the Eastern Townships. The Sastern Townships." The Sastern Township irme joined heartily in the laught which followed.

EXPERIENCE TAUGHT BIM

On the same occasion Mr. tarke Wallace langthingly remarked "Well-Govgrion, I'd like to see how you get on
at Repow. you in the Territories"
"Get on I' was the quick reparter,
"Morll fing I'l be quite at home
amongst the Indians, considering the experience I have and in dealing with the
Dominon, Parliaments,"
Fun was at the bottom of the ex-member's efforts, he never spared himself
where there ould be a laugh, so be
never offended his friends when indulging his perichant for practical humolisms.

The Vaulshing Moose.

A deer when startled by a hunter or driven by hounds usually returns in a few days to the same hill or mountain side where he was lirst found; but a moose, when one theroughly alarmed, will start on a long swinging walk, and, taking with him his entire family, leave for good. It is one of the greatest difficultities—and there are mony—in still-hunting this meinal to avoid getting him timeder way, for then the hunter may as well break camp and try other fields, since not a moose will be found within mites—They secont a mocasin track or the make of a fire at an incredible distar. A freez trail may be found one day, and arrangements made to follow it at daybreak on the morrow. During the night the moose, returning to his old haunts, detects the danger-signs, and all the hunters find in the morning is a tail six or eight hours—old leading for parts unknown in an amost perfectly—terraignt line. The moose is at this moment, perhaps, twonty niles off, and still golog.

Although moose—cannot—be driven to water—by hounds like a deer, but will turn savagely to bay, still they will not remain in a locality where dogs.

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Although modes cannot be driven to water by hounds like a deer, but will turn savagely to bay, still they will not remain in a locality more dogs are running; so that when the white but at the words, and especially when they not they are the same of the control of the

Poor Irish Banking.

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In other countries the functions of a bank are primarily to gather together the unemployed monetary resources of a community, and thus entalle the community as a whole to undertake enterprises and condict a volume of production and trade to which the scattered efforts of its individual members would be unequal. It follows—liveys speaking of other countries—that the propertity are habitually to be measured by the strength and the intelligent and progressive adaptability of its banking management. Familiar to triteness as this truth is, it must be repeated here, because it furnishes the n st couries possible statement of what Irish banking is not

Dominion Parliaments."

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NO SEAT FOR HIM.

The parlourear of the Canada Atlands was crowled on the evening Mr. Markintosh returned after the sweating in-more particularly the amoking-comparison. It truth I sm not sace that most of them would not be better wood exclaimed. "Come in Governor, I'll give you a seat!" The Licutenant-Governor put his hand upon Mr. Wood's shoulder and solemnit said. "Thank you, John F., but I've just got rid of one?"

NO INEMIES.

It can safely be said of Mr. Mackintash that d ving his active journalistic canver h had not a single enemy along his brethrer of the Frest. He was a "hard hitter" when he deemed it used in the Argentise of a the Cape, or for dubious schemes somewhat narre the server assaults upon the enemy is clicked of were invariably free from personal abuse promoted by latted. He did not observe in the narrow view that because for otherwise, they should of peocisity draw.

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