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## Mistaken Identity.

The worried flat hunter pushed long  
and persistently at the button labeled  
"Janitor." The house bore a sign stat-  
ing that there were apartments to rent.  
The janitor was evidently absent from  
his post of duty, as there was no re-  
sponse to his repeated ringing.  
Disheartened, the seeker for a home  
was about to turn away when the door  
was opened from the inside and a  
bright faced boy of about seven years  
was disclosed. He looked wonderingly  
at the visitor, who asked:  
"What kind of an apartment is there  
for rent here?"

A look of mingled disgust and scorn  
slowly overspread the youngster's face.  
He surveyed the questioner from head  
to foot and finally said with an ag-  
grieved air:  
"Say, I ain't the janitor."

To rejoice in the prosperity of an-  
other is to partake of it.

The man who procrastinates strug-  
gles with ruin.

Many an opportunity is wasted on  
the wrong man.

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QUEEN OF  
DIAMONDS

By MARGARET  
RICHARDS

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The usually cheery face of Mme.  
Fontaine, "palmer and card reader,"  
was overcast. Even the invitingly  
clean little room where madame re-  
ceived the anxious seekers after wis-  
dom shared in the pervading gloom.  
A crudely drawn hand covered with  
cabalistic signs had become detached  
from the wall and lay unheeded in one  
corner; the cards by whose aid coming  
events were evoked were pushed care-  
lessly aside. It was evident that mis-  
fortune had fallen upon this faithful  
priestess of the future.

Nora McCabe had always been a  
wonder at "cuttin' the cards," and it  
was when Pat McCabe died (an event  
which the cards neglected to mention),  
leaving her with five little children,  
that Mme. Fontaine had sprung into  
existence. Having an average amount  
of quick Irish wit and more than an  
average understanding of human na-  
ture, Nora had prospered and as Mme.  
Fontaine she avoided tragedy and dealt  
mostly in romantic and glowing  
generalities.

But of late the fates had not shown  
madame the consideration due so faith-  
ful a follower. There had been a fall-  
ing off in the number of people who  
came to explore the misty paths of the  
future under her expert guidance.  
Four of the children were too young to  
do much besides consume unlimited  
supplies of bread and butter, and the  
day before Jimmy, the eldest, had been  
brought home with a broken leg. In  
short, the outlook was serious.

"Though it ain't always ye can ex-  
pect to be havin' the luck," sighed  
Nora, stooping to pick up the hand that  
pointed a mutely protesting finger at  
her from the corner.

Quite unconscious of the radiant pic-  
ture she made against her dull sur-  
rounding, a girl, tall, graceful, tailor  
made, came swiftly along the shabby  
street. If her courage almost failed  
her, she made no sign as she walked  
steadily on. All the girls had been to  
Mme. Fontaine. Had she not told Mar-  
garet Doane that she would be married  
within a year, and was not Margaret  
even now on her wedding journey? To  
be sure, she had told Louise Henderson  
the same thing, and there was not even  
an admirer in Lou's horizon; but, then,  
every one makes mistakes sometimes,  
and Louise always was hopeless. She  
did not really believe in it. Oh, dear,  
no! But she did so want to know if  
John really were very angry. He might  
have known she did not care for that  
stupid Captain Carstairs.

With flushed face and trembling but  
determined fingers she pressed the but-  
ton under the card bearing the legend  
"Mme. Fontaine" and soon stood quak-  
ing inwardly, but outwardly serene,  
before the door of the modest little flat.  
Eleanor Robinson was called the  
prettiest girl in the Westchester set,  
and more critical eyes than madame's  
would have brightened at the radiant  
vision she made as she entered the lit-  
tle room and with shining eyes bent  
eagerly forward over the well known  
table upon which madame's experi-  
enced fingers had already placed the  
queen of diamonds.

"That's yourself," explained the wo-  
man as she deftly shuffled the cards,  
"and this," laying a heart above it, "is  
good luck to yourself an' yer wish, an'  
here's an offer, an' a fine offer it is,  
with money too. It looks like a mar-  
riage offer, an' 'tis from"—But whom  
it was from she never remained a  
mystery, for a shrill voice from the  
next room called madame, and in her  
anxious haste Nora overturned the lit-  
tle table, and the fortunes of the queen  
of diamonds came to an ignominious  
ending on the floor.

"I'm doin'," said madame as she came  
back, and half crying, stooped to pick  
up the cards. "My Jimmy has his leg  
broke, an' him gettin' along so nice an'  
Mr. Chetwood sayin' his wages should  
be raised this Saturday comin'."

"Mr. Chetwood" interrupted the girl  
in a strained voice. And madame's keen  
eyes noted the warm wave of color  
that flooded her face.

"Yes, miss," she returned, "Mr. Chet-  
wood, the lawyer. It was a fine place  
for Jimmy, an' him likin' it an' gettin'  
into Mr. Chetwood's ways. An' now  
his leg's broke, an' no knowin' when  
he'll get another place," she added de-  
jectedly, and in spite of herself a tear  
splashed on the recovered queen.

The girl rose. "I don't believe I care  
to have my fortune told today," she  
said nervously. "I—I've changed my  
mind, but I shall come to see you  
again," she said, her blue eyes sweet  
with sympathy. She took a bill from  
her bag and laid it on the table.

"Take these, too, for Jimmy," she  
said, loosening the violets from her  
furs. And with a smile and a quick lit-  
tle nod she was gone.  
It was hours later that a tall, broad  
shouldered man knocked at madame's  
door and inquired for Jimmy McCabe.  
A few minutes later John Chetwood  
was holding Jimmy's grimy little hand  
and smiling down on the little freckled  
face that grinned back at him sheep-  
ishly.  
"We cannot do without Jimmy, Mrs.  
McCabe," he said pleasantly, "so I shall  
depend on you to send him back as  
soon as possible." He took some bills  
from his pocket and continued: "I want  
you to take good care of him. No! No!  
That's all right!" as she tried to thank  
him. "You may pay it back when  
Jimmy wins his first case, or you might  
tell my fortune." He laughed good  
humoredly, looking quizzically at the

weird hands decorating the little room  
beyond.

Madame gasped. Her warm Irish  
heart was full of gratitude to the two  
who had been so good to her. If only  
she could do something for them!

He watched her with amused inter-  
est as she slowly spread out the cards  
on the little table.

"Ye have success to yourself an' yer  
wish," she began in the time worn  
formula, "an' there's a light woman,  
the queen of diamonds," she added, her  
eyes fastened on the cards.

John Chetwood threw back his head  
and laughed delightedly. "It thought it  
was always a dark woman," he said.

"She's tall almost as yourself," Nora  
went on, "an' it's like one of the saints  
she is, with her sweet face an' eyes as  
blue as—as the violets," she continued.  
The quick start of surprise John Chet-  
wood gave did not escape madame's  
shrewd eyes, and she went on rapidly:  
"She loves ye—there's somethin' come  
between ye—but she loves ye. Never  
mind what's been, say I—go to her;  
she's waitin' for ye. I see the weddin'  
card."

John Chetwood rose abruptly. "That's  
a great fortune. We'll have to look  
into that, Mr. Jimmy," he said, but his  
laughter was forced, and the lines on  
his face deepened as he ran lightly  
down the stairs.

He hesitated outside the shabby lit-  
tle flat. She lived to the north. A few  
blocks to the west his friends were  
waiting for him. He had tried to keep  
away from her. It was evident she  
cared for Carstairs, and he would keep  
his disappointment to himself and let  
no knowledge of it shadow her. What  
could that woman know about it?  
Nothing! Queer, though, about the vio-  
lets. No; of course he didn't believe it,  
but he squared his shoulders and turned  
to the north.

## The Human Nature Picture.

"You can talk all you want about  
the beauties of landscape pictures,  
etc.," said a well known Kansas City  
art dealer, "but it is the picture with  
the human nature in it that attracts  
the crowd. Put a human nature pic-  
ture in a window with landscapes and  
it will be the only one noticed. Not  
long ago I noticed a number of small  
boys standing around our window.  
They stayed so long I went out to see  
what was attracting them. It was a  
picture of two cowboys leaving a new-  
ly made grave on the prairie, one of  
them leading a horse with an empty  
saddle. Over the grave stood a dog.  
Finally one of the boys said, 'Come on,  
fellows; we gotta go home.' 'I ain't  
done lookin' yet,' replied another, evi-  
dently his small brother. 'Well, come  
on; we've gotta go. You can come  
back tomorrow an' see it some more,'  
came from the first. 'Tomorrow morn-  
in'?' asked the smaller boy. 'Yes,' 'All  
right,' he said, and off they went. Dur-  
ing the day I noticed perhaps a dozen  
people bringing their friends up to see  
that painting. The picture that 'gets  
next' to a person is the one the big  
majority of people love."—Kansas City  
Times.

## The Critic and the Lady.

Talleyrand, the noted Frenchman,  
possessed wit of so high an order that  
it has stood well the test of time, and  
his jokes are still good. The author  
of "Juniper Hall" gives two of his say-  
ings to Mme. de Stael.

He was a great admirer of Mme. Re-  
camier and Mme. de Stael, the one for  
her beauty, the other for her wit.  
Mme. de Stael asked him one day if he  
found himself with both of them in the  
sea on a plank, and could only save one,  
which it would be, to which he replied:

"Ah! Mme. de Stael knows so many  
things, doubtless she knows how to  
swim."

When "Delphine" appeared, it was  
said that Mme. de Stael had described  
herself as Delphine and that Talley-  
rand was the original of Mme. de Ver-  
non.

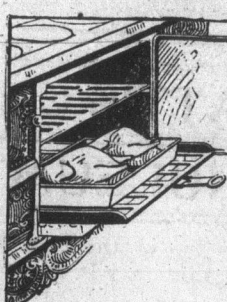
Meeting the authoress soon after-  
ward, Talleyrand remarked in his  
most gentle tone of voice:  
"I hear that both you and I appear  
in your new book, but disguised as  
women."

## A Car and a Wheelbarrow.

When Czar Peter the Great visited  
England in 1698 William III. hired  
Sayes Court, the manor house of Dept-  
ford, for use as his court and palace,  
near the King's dockyard, where he  
proposed to instruct himself in ship-  
building and to work as a shipwright.  
During his tenancy the czar every  
morning either wheeled his favorite  
Menzikoff or was himself wheeled in a  
barrow in every direction over the  
cherished beds, walks and borders,  
trampling all into one general wreck.  
A path was broken through Mr. Eve-  
lyn's famous and almost impregnable  
holly hedge, which was 400 feet long,  
9 feet high and 5 feet thick. In short,  
he did so much damage during his  
three months' residence from January  
to April 21 that Mr. Evelyn had as  
compensation £150 from the govern-  
ment.

## Insects That Love Heights.

"On peaks where even bird life  
ceases," said an Alpine traveler, "and  
the eternal snow seems to have fright-  
ened all life away, I have always found  
insects. No matter how high I might  
climb in those awful solitudes, beetles  
and other bugs could be seen. The bee-  
tles dwell under the rocks and in holes  
in the earth. Their wings are small or  
missing entirely, for the snow circums-  
cribes their wanderings, and they gen-  
erally stay in one place all their lives.  
Even on the ice fields, where there is  
not a single outcropping of rock, but  
everything is white and frozen, there  
is a great six legged insect of cylindric-  
al shape and coal black in color. It  
seems to be as comfortable in the snow  
as other insects are in a flower gar-  
den."



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## District Doings

## SOUTH BUXTON.

The fine shower on Saturday has  
greatly refreshed the crops. It was  
much needed for the corn.

Mrs. Hancock is very low, and it  
is not expected the elderly lady will  
recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Hun-  
ter, of Pt. Stanley, has arrived.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Berlin, is the  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos.  
Hollan, for a few weeks.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist  
Church, North Buxton, are prepar-  
ing to hold a grand lawn social in  
the near future on the beautiful  
lawn of Geo. Cromwell at Fletcher's.

It is expected that the Foresters'  
Hall will be ready for use about the  
1st of August.

H. Ross has purchased a new  
threshing machine.

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better as well. Fifty cents buys a  
box containing fifty chocolate coat-  
ed tablets at any drug store.

## RICHMOND.

The social held in the church yard  
was a decided success, \$70 being  
cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burke met  
with what might have proved a se-  
vere accident, but escaped with only  
a good shaking up. While driving  
along the towline on Sunday even-  
ing their horse took fright at a load  
of lumber which some careless person  
had left in the road. The horse ran  
into the ditch, upsetting the buggy.  
Mr. Burke managed to get the horse  
by the head and quiet him.

Mr. Simmers, of Harwich, is mov-  
ing, Daniel Jack's buildings. They  
had to be got out of the way of the  
electric car track.

Mr. Kaufman is putting down a  
well. He has succeeded in getting a  
little gas but not much water.

On Sunday last nine new members  
were added to the roll of New St.  
Andrew's church. This goes to show  
that Rev. Mr. Neilly is a very ener-  
getic worker. The church is grow-

ing rapidly under his pastorate.  
John Richmond is busy buying cat-  
tle this week.

## THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTI-

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able diseases as constipation. It not  
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## KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Minnie Davis, of London  
the guest of Miss Sara Langfo-  
John Norton and Ed. Worth  
Toronto, spent the first with  
parents here.

Miss Rena Langford was the guest  
of Miss Margaret McMillan, Botany,  
a few days last week.  
Miss Senmah left on Friday to  
spend a few days at her home in  
Florence before going to Toronto fir-  
the holidays.

Miss Fern Willis, of Thames,  
is the guest of Miss Olive Hubbe-  
Miss May Goodrum, of Toledo, is  
spending a few weeks with her aunt,  
Mrs. R. Fleming.

Miss Myrtle Richardson, Thames-  
ville, is the guest of Mrs. B. Gregory.  
W. McGeechey, of Chatham, sp-  
Sunday in the village.

## ZONE CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and  
family, from Wallaceburg, spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday with Geo. Lidster,  
Charles Eberle and family visit-  
M. McCollum's at Cashmere th-  
week.

Township council met in the ha-  
on Monday.  
Elder Evans, from London, spent  
day here. He was well pleased w-  
the progress of the new L. D. c-  
church.

Miss McCulloch spent a few d-  
in London the guest of her un-  
Rev. Mr. McCulloch.

Ten candidates left our school  
Wednesday to try the entrance a-  
leaving examination at Bothw-  
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