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to Root and Stem Growth. This of the



ing put in motion in a vertical direction by a current of water and made to describe many revolutions in a minute. In consequence of this rotary movement, producing the particular force known in mechanics as centrifugal force, the action of gravitation is as if it were annihilated, and the sprouting seed,/removed from its influence, is subjected to centrifugal force only. See what occurs: The small force only. See what occurs: The small

gravitation.

With a horizontal wheel the directions of sprout and root, are still from and to the wheel's center respectively.

THIS IS THE REAL THING.

How Two British Dragoon Officers Too Over in England the horse eats hay pensively and asks himself if he will eventually be-succeeded by the bloycle or the turlogic on the hunting field. That seems about the only place left to him at this written.

seems about the only place lets to him as this writing.

The Fifth Dragoon Guards are responsi-ble for the new form of carriage exercise here shown: Its popularity ought to be assured. What could be more grateful to the heart of woman than actually driving



PAIR OF HUMAN CARRIAGE HORSES.

Vallace and the Premier.

In supply during the week some useful

work has been done, but matters are not yet advanced far enough to allow a con-jecture as to when the session may close, although June 10 is mentioned in official artious, June to is instanced and a circles.

An important announcement was made by the Premier on Wednesday, when he gave the names of those who had been appointed to enforce in the contres the Atlem Labor Law ef Canada. The immediate cause of the agitation, which resulted in these appointments, was the J. D. King strike at Toronto, American workmen having been engaged to fill the places of some of the strikers.

Proposed Postal Bill. Freposed Fostal Bill.

Mr. Mulcok moved the second reading of his postal bill, which proposes to permit the free transmission through the mails of books for the bilind, decentralizes the dead-letter branch, imposes postage on newspapers, and couples with that a reduction in letter postage from 8c to 2c when the Government sees fit to make the changes. ne changes.
The Postmaster-General explained that

ne reduction in the letter rate to 20 could mean an annual loss of revenue of the reduction in the letter rate to 2c would mean an annual loss of revenue of \$850,000, but it was fair to assume that this loss would soon be made up by increased business. He quoted a mass of statistics showing the effect of reduced letter rates in Great Britain, the United States, France and other countries. Adverting to the question of newspaper pestage, he said that in 1897 the weight of papers carried free was 16,557,490 pounds, an increase in sight years of 77 per cent. This last quantity had been carriage of \$,000,000 pounds of letters. Half a cent per pound on sixteen and a half million pounds of newspaper would give a revenue of \$89,000, most of which the daily newspapers would have to pay. One paper, conducted in the interests of the liquor trade, stood at the head of the list of those now carried free, he said. He stated that, even if the newspaper subscriber had to pay a little more for his paper, he would get the benefit of the reduced letter rate. By Jan. 1 nox he expected the department would be self-sustaining. Was it not better to have a colletter rate than the old rate of 3c, and a deficit of \$750,000 yearly?

suttaining. Was it not better to have a 20 letter rate than the old rate of 3c, and a deficit of \$750,000 yearly?

The proposition to impose a tax on newspapers was opposed by Sir Charles
Tupper and the former Postmaster-General, Sir Ado'phe Caron, but Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P., proprietor of the Toronto Telegram and a Conservative, favored it as being in the interests of the country, if it resulted in a 2c rate for letter postage. The bill was then read a second time.

Vegetable and Meat Soups. It is said that vegetable soups are more courishing than and not as heating as here made from meat stock.

The Times puts it this way: About fifty patients are enrolled at the Athens Industrial school.

(ONTARIO'S SCHOOL SYSTEM. FOR GOOD ROADS.

The advent of the stone-crusher in this section of the county marks, we believe, the commencement of an important spoch in road-making—a distinct advance on any system heretofore pursued.

To several weeks a crusher has been at work in the municipality of Rear Yonge & Escott and on Friday last, learning that it was working on the Pine Hill road opposite the farm of Alex. Greene, a representative of the Reporter went out to see the machine in operation. The roar of the machinery could be heard for quite a distance, so that locating it was an easy matter. On our arrival we found nearly a score of men employed at a dabout the crusher, which was driven by a steam engine. Two teams drew stones to the machine. These were gathered chiefly from the fence-borners and sides of the road, and included many hard-heads that had been rejected by statute laborers as unbreakable: but everything was and included many hard heads that had been rejected by statute laborers as unbraskable: but everything was grist that came to this mill, which reduced with equal ease, apparently, the smooth, blue granite and the shaley Imestone. Two "contractors dump wagons," each with a capacity of two yards, drawn by a couple of extra fine, heavy teams (A).

in the enterprise, and charges 25c per yard. Each of the dump-wagous holds

in conveying it to the next stand.

In this latter connection, we wish to point out that it is desirable that a good, practical man should consult Mr. Cram, when the machinery is being engaged, as to the number of men, ing engaged, as to the number of men, teams, wagons, etc. that will be re-quired, and also as to the best location for the machine. On the Pine Hill road the crusher was staked on thin land, and as the carriers drop consider-

and guiding them by movements of aways and guiding them by movements of aways wrists?

Some fine day soon fashionable dames will drive to their tailors and milliners behind a pair of well-matched men. Think of the scences at Tattersall's when madam selects her new beast of burden! Ploture her as she eyes them through her glasses! Hear her say:

"No, they will not suit. The righthand one has a hair a little too dark. They are business. From Pine Hill the business. From Pine Hill the business. machinery was taken to the Perth road in the Hall neighborhood and thence to Brockville where it is now employed in crushing for the granolithe-walk contractors.

The scene of animation and bustle presented to the view on Friday last was so different from the regulation statute-labor movement that no one could help remarking it. The crusher rendered that impossible. Occasionally, the toesin tones of the irrepressible Steve would rise above the din, as he jollied some co-worker, but as a rule the men simply meditated on the fading glories of old statute labor stone-breaking, and moved the stones would be stoned to the caregions in the caregions.

f the machine.
We do not think that it is going We do not think that it is going to far to say that the introduction of the stone-crush r has dealt a death blow to the old style of breaking say the number of pupils who stone. Few, if any, who have witnessed its very satisfactory working will be content to continue the old will be content to continue the old should be reported alphabetically in the content to continue the old should be reported alphabetically in the content to continue the old should be reported alphabetically in the content to continue the old should be reported alphabetically in the content to continue the old should be reported alphabetically in the content to continue the old should be reported alphabetically in the content to conten Ottawa, May 14.—During the parliamentary week while and the Permier.

Ottawa, May 14.—During the parliamentary week while and last night there have been one or two notable passages at arms in the House. The chief among these was the partial revival of the Manitoba school question, which was re-debated on an enquiry relative to a memorial from the Cathelle members of the Government and Parliament to the Pope. The matter dropped almost as suddenly as it erouped up. The principal speakers were Mr. Bergeren, Mr. Clarke Wallace and the Premier.

The vocation of teaching had degenerated almost as the facts will warrant, but to us it is the facts will warrant, but to us it is greatly obvious that the advantages are decidedly in favor of using a teaching staff became competitors for a teaching staff became competitions and the promise. clearly obvious that the advantages are decidedly in favor of using a

To deal with the matter in a prac-To deal with the macer in a practical way, we submit the following little calculation, and, knowing that it will be read by many possessing a thorough knowledge of the question in all its bearings, we ask that it be discussed and criticized. Taking, for example, a division containing 20 men, averaging five days statute labor each and we think it could be profitably administered as follows: The stone crusher could be had for a day and half, in which time it would break and deposit in the wagons (say) 120 yards of stone, at a cost of \$30. Allowing \$20 to provide for serving the machine, drawing and spreading stone, dc., we still have left \$25 to devote to general repairs on the best. In this calculation we have commuted all the statute labor, but, as a matter of fact, to secure the placing on the road of 120 yards of stone it would be necessary to commute only about one half the total labor at the disposal of the pathmaster

WHERE RHEUMATISM IS UN-

Matter How Intense the Pain South American Rheumatic Cure Will Remove it Quickly—A Lady of Highgate Tells What It Did for Her-Permanent Cure of a Case of Years.

It has been declared by scientists that every disease has a remedy. The difficulty is to always find the remedy. In rheumatism South American Rheumatic Cure has been found a certain In rheumatism South American Khen-matic Cure has been found a certain antidote for this painful disease. It is always effective. Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well known manufacturer of High-gate, Ont., says: "I was seriously gate, Ont., says: "I was seriously affected with rheumatic pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. I was induced to use South I was induced to use South I P Lamb & Son. American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight, the first dose gave me more relief than I had for years, and two bot-tles have completely cured me." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. Sold

The Times puts it this way : About

and included many hard-heads that had been rejected by statute laborers as unbreakable: but everything was grist that came to this mill, which reduced with equal ease, apparently, the smooth, blue granite and the shaley lmestone. Two "contractors dump wagons," each with a capacity of two yards, drawn by a couple of extra fine, heavy teams (the property of the owner of the crushing outfit), are used to convey the broken stone to its destination. These wagons are loaded by bucket carriers attached to the crusher, and are dumped at will by the driver, without leaving his seat. Reeve Moulton and a capable assistant spread the metal on the road.

The crushing outfit is the property of A. W. Cram, whose permanent address is Carleton Place, Ont. He personally superintends the work of his machinery and very courteously answered all questions asked by the many visitors to the scene of operations. He has about \$3,000 invested in the enterprise, and charges 25c per vard. Each of the dump-wagons holds

in the meantime was evidence that childhood should be the playtime, and yard. Each of the dump-wagous holds two yards, so the measurement is accurate and easy. From fifty-five to one hundred yards of stone are crushed per day, depending upon the character of the stone and the gang of men employed on the job. Mr. Cram furnishes the engine, tank, crusher, two dump-wagons, two teams and one man. Those engaging his machinery are expected to assist in staking it down and in conveying it to the next stand.

In this latter connection, we wish in the studytime of and the symmetrical development and of childhood and youth. "Overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" to the symmetrical development and of childhood and youth. "Overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" study and the study and the symmetrical development and of childhood and youth. "Overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "overloaded" would perhaps more aptly express what he meant by an "o not the studytime of life.

Overstudy was a condition unfavor 12 subjects continuously, and a High school pupil's subjects range from 10 Written examinations con fronted the pupil at every stage of his

school course.

After detailing the examinations in volved in the present system, he went on to say that though it was not within the province of medical men to assume the province of educationists, it was quite within their sphere as sume the province of inedical men to assume the province of educationists, it was quite within their sphere as guardians of the public health, to say whether in their opinion the highwhether in their opinion the highpressure education system was compatible with the present and after
well-being of the boys and girls who
were to become the fathers and mothers of Canada. He maintained that
it was impossible for the average
pupil to overtake the work prescribed
in the Public and High school courses,
and pass the series of examinations required therein without detriment to
this physical and mental constitution.
In the effort to compass the prescribed
work, the schools had practically become cramming institutions, and the
teachers, examination machines. The a teachers, examination machines. The examination system has been so developed and extended that the energies of school children were wholly directed o preparation for leaping those educational hurdles which bestrided the school course at every turn.

School boards had was kept constantly moving at a rapid gait, and every one hustled in harmony with it. There was no visiting—the roar of the buffers condend that the constant of the buffers condend the constant of the buffers condend the condend that the constant of the buffers condend the condend that the c

ally, the tocsin tones of the irrepresentations of the irrepresentations of the irrepresentations of the irrepresentations. It is not come to pass in some distant day that a race of centaurs will be born differing from the mythical half horse half man of the past in one respect-toat their extremities will be wheels of polished steel, with puncturable tires and the less than the tion had given evidence of a more en-tightened view by resolving that herehe crammed and retained examination points. In the eagerness to make or maintain a reputation the members of a teaching staff became competitors for the competitors for the exclusive time and energy of their the exclusive time and energy of their pupils, and school life, which should be the most buoyant period of life had become a hardship, if not an actual cruelty to children. Home study, or rather lesson-cramming, was making it be g, for and meanwhile the people of Ontario plumed themselves upon their progressions. sive and magnificent educational sys-

Dr. Ferguson then dealt with mental precocity as weakness. In conclusion, he mentioned, among the injurious effects upon the physical system of prolonged and excessive study, lateral curvature, stooped shoulders, contrac-ted chests, general lack of physical de-

APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE

Kincardine Banker who Suffered Distress-ingly from Indigestion—Apparently a Hope-less Case of Stomach Trouble Until South American Nervine was Used—His Words aré; "It Cured Me Absolutely." What this wonderful remedy for all forms of stomach trouble can do is best told in the words of John Boyer,

best told in the words of John Joyer, banker, Kincardine, Ont. "About a year ago, as a result of heavy work no doubt, I became very much troubled with indigestion; associated with it were those terribly distressing teelings

for the executors.

"Na-Na-Kwa; or Dawn on the Northwest Coast" is the name of the most northerly publication in Canada. It is published quarterly by Rev. Geo. H. Raley and wife (nee Miss Maude Giles, daughter of Dr. Giles, Athens) in connection with their mission work at Kitamaat, B. C. Nambers one and two of the little paper are before us and every page is full of interest to those concerned for the spiritual and temporal welfare of, the aborigines of the far North. An historical narrative entitled "Dawn at Kitamaat" runs through them. the far North. An historical narrative entitled "Dawn at Kitamaat" runs through these two numbers and will be continued in the next issue. Among the great variety of items relating to the tribe and missions, the appended essays appear. They were written by a boy and girl of the mission home, and are given just as they were written.

BREADMAKING.

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First thing when we make bread they get the flour out and put hot water in it and mix the flour with it and put spoonful of salt in it and then put three caps full of yeast and mix the flour with it we work it with our hands up and down and when they finished we wrap them up with two quilts and put it near the fire to come up and in the morning we get the tins ready and we put it in a tin to get ready for the oven and when they done we put it in the table to get the hot out when we get the hot out we put it in the bread box. BREADMAKING. out we put it in the bread box. Flora (Dahluks).

CANOR MAKING.

A first thing of a make canoe to go A urst tung of a make cance to go where the big tree and cut down one and he cut out his inside of the cance and he make his two sides and he make his stern and he make a fire in their camp and he get many stones and he put in the fire and he many pail water in cance and when the stones warm and he put it in the in-side of the cance and the water boil and cook canoe and make canoe wide and when he finished and he put canoe in water up in the river and he get some small fish and he put his net in the water and he get many fish.

Jeremiah (Weyahkay).

BUILDER AND STRENGTHENER. rhat is the Term an Ottawa Lady Appli

Among many in Ottawa and the who have been benefitted one Journal has learned of the case of Mrs.
Gilchrist, wite of Mr. T. V. Gilchrist,
of Hintonburgh. Mr. Gilchrist keeps
a grocery at the corner of Fourth Ave.
and Cedar street, and is well known to

Monday, June. 6 .- Mr. Thos. Earl raised his new barn last week.

Mr. Eli Mansell is very busy now

iving bees.

Mrs. D. Avery has been on the sick Mr. Asher Earl, who is making cheese at Gler Buell, was home on a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mansell made a short call

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansell of this place spent a few days with friends in Lansdowne last week. Mrs. Bonsteel is recovering from her

ious illness. Mr. Norman Moore of Lyn visited Mr. Lennie Bates of Elbe was mest at T. Earl's one evening last Boating is now the order of the day.

Watch Out For Him.

The police all over Ontario are look The police all over Ontario are looking for a man who gives his name as J. E. Wilson, and pretends to be buy, ing horses. He gets his board free is shown every attention, borrows small sums of money and issues bogus cheques on which he realizes from fifty cents to one dollar. He started in at Windsor and visited surrounding towns. He is believed to have swindled numbers of persons in other places. The provincial police sent out a circular de scribing him as a man of sixty five or sixty years of age, five feet seven inches in height, weighs one hundred and velopment, and defective eyesight.

As a lifelong supporter of the political party in power he could not, he said, be suspected of any political or ulterior motive in bringing this subject before

sakty years of age, the cost soft mixed with the sight, weighs one hundred and forty-five pounds, has a moustache and chin whisker, defect in right foot, yery neatly dressed and always talking about the war.

Gave His Case Away.

At a temperance meeting of Guelph Methodist conference Rev. Dr. Ross dealt almost entirely with Principal Grant's arguments in his anti-prohibi-tion articles, and contended that that gentleman had given his whole case away when he had admitted that "pronibition could remove open temptati from the young and persons exposed to alcoholic excesses and could prevent the open traffic in liquor."

TEN YEARS A SUFFERER.

The abolition of the primary examination will not affect the rights of holders of primary standing obtained in 1898, or in a previous year, to attend county Model schools. If a scarcity of teachers should arise in the property of the prope county Medel schools. If a scarcity of teachers should arise in any county after next year, in consequence of the higher requirements, provision will be made to meet the special conditions of the locality. It should be understood that County Boards of Examiners are not allowed to award third-class certificates to candidates who do not make the higher percentage required by reg-ulation 63. A district certificate shall not be granted under this section of the regulations, unless there is a scar-city of teachers, and until the consent of the department has been first obtain-ed. Renewals, granted under regula-tion 87, are valid only in the county where issued.

The regulation governing the Public school leaving, first form, and junior and senior leaving examinations remain practically, the same as in 1898.

A report has been filed by Mr. A. H. Gracey, who was sent out by the Ontario Government to ascertain the facts in regard to the recent placer dis-coveries on the Vermillion River. Mr. Overtee on the Verminion River. Mr. Gracey is at present at the lower end of Ress Lake, near Lord Douglas' headquarters. The report states that a great number of prospectors are report states that a great number of prospectors are working there, and that an examination of the ore showed traces in every panning. In some pans there would be only three or four colors, in would be only three or four colors, in others twenty-five or thirty-five. The particles are very fine. It will be diffi-cult to obtain the mineral by sluicing. The ore runs in value from 3 or 4 to 75 or 80 cents per ton.

. A Queer Case of Seneveler The late Peter Hutt for a time held certificate for \$1,000 in the Select

Koights, a so called benevolent institu-tion. For some months before his un-timely death he did not pay his assess. timely death he did not pay his assess-ments and therefore came under sus-pension. The society went into liquid-ation on Apr. 13, Mr. Hutt dying on May 13 Although his heirs cannot claim anything from the society, they have just been notified that they will have to pay six months' back assess-ments to help wipe out the old debts of the defunct organization.—Winchester Press. Press.

As the West Toronto district meet-As the West Toronto district meeting of the Methodist church last weck Miss Mary Newton of Euclid Ave church was appointed a lay delegate to attend the annual conference. Miss Newton is the first woman delegate in Canada and the second in the history of the church. Miss Frances Willard received a like speciate meeting the second of the church. received a like appointment some years ago in the States but was refused adsion by conference.

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y.Bullis. tf.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on July 3rd, an annular eclipse of the sun on July 18th, a partial eclipse of the sun on Dec. 13th and a total eclipse of the moon on Dec. 25th.

Already the prohibitionists are preparing for the plebiscite campaign, and have ordered 50,000 campaign buttons to be distributed among the Sunday school children. These will be at the legend "Vote for prohibition and save me," and each little one will be asked to wear one as prominently as possible.

Experiments have been made in the cheese at Glen Buell, was home on a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mansell made a short call to see his many friends of this place last Sunday.

The performents have been made in the west with tobacco as an insecticide and protector against the pests which attack plum and cherry trees and berry bushes. It is said that excellent relative to the performance of the performance in the performance sults have followed the spraying of the remedy is easy of application.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla Is literally written in blood It is traced in the vital fluid Of millions of the human race. It cures all diseases arising
From or promoted by impure
Blood by its intrinsic merit as
The One True Blood Purifier.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT-At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on May 2t8h on application of G. T. Fulford & Co. proprietors of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., a perpetual injunction was granted by Chancellor Boyd restrain-ing Theodore Sweet, druggist, of St. Catharines, from selling a pink colored pill in i nitation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It seems necessary to again impress upon the public the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can only be obtained in packages the wrapper around which bears the full law-protected trade mark, "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People," ams Pink Pills for rate reopie, Pills offered in any other form, and notwithstanding anything the dealer may say, are fraidulent imitations and should always be refused. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., will be glad to obtain, (in confidence), the name of any dealer offering for sale any initations of their pills, as the company is determined to protect the public against this species of fraud.

The Education Department has de cided to give diplomas for the best kept school promises, and has issued a circular of instructions to school inspectors regarding the matter. The inspector is to consider site, buildings, fences, etc., water supply, lighting, heating and ventilation, furniture, equipment, adornment, etc. The circular circul with indigestion; associated with it were those terribly distressing teelings than can hardly be described in any language. I had tried various methods of ridding myself of the trouble, but without success, until I was influenced to try South American Nervine. The result, and I gladly say it for the benefit of others—this remedy cured me, and I never hesitate to recommend it to any person affected with any form of stomach trouble. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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In the executors. cular gives details which should be

THE ROADSIDE ÆOLIAN. When winds stream over the rugged knoll. The highway lies along,
The wires stringing from pole to pole.
Give tongue to a voice of song.

A-gline with beams of the morning sun They carry a blitheful air, Aney carry a blitheful air, Emming a burden that seems to run, "Good news is the word we bear." This joyous one, "Good news we bear."

They swing and sway at the breeze's will, While the heavens smile above To hear the measure they gayly thrill, "We're specding a line of love,"

With scale and trill, "A line of love."

A cloud and a shadow go sailing by.
To the breezes' falling breath
an sinking cadence the wires sigh,
"Respect for a fale of death!"
"A tale of death!"
"A tale of death!"

Oh, the songs are many the wires sing
When the roving wind is sent
To play of gladness or suffering
On its mighty instrument.

—Layton Brewer in Oritorion MISSING MONEY.

Erastus Twopeny was a lawyer, ex-pert in real estate values and an aps conveyancer, and as he practiced in the days before the title guarantee hawk had swooped down upon the legal barn-yard and captured the geese that laid the golden eggs he made money. As soon as he found himself in a condition to marry he took to himself a wife. She was energetic and ambitious, and while the proved herself an excellent house-wife she was at the same time inflamed

by a strong desire to acquire wealth on her own account. her own account.

Her husband was all that a woman could desire, and she had nothing to complain of on that score. He was even generous and showed it by giving refuge in his comfortable home to his wife's brother Charles, who had proved himbelf incapable of retaining any position which his friends had procured for him. He was a good looking, agreeable young fellow, but lacked those staying qualities which make one a good man of husband was all that a woman ities which make one a good ities which make one a good man or business. In society he was all right and a favorite with the families where he visited. He had no vices so far as known by his family, except smoking can be considered such, and when he was out of funds his sister always man-

was out of funds his sister always managed to supply him with money enough to enjoy that luxury.

Erastus was devoted to his profession, and often after quitting his office for the day continued to transact business during the evening at his home. The house was an old fashioned one, with a back players and a aller as the profession. house was an old tashioned due, with a back plazza and an alley at one sidled leading from the front to the yard in the rear. The front and back parlors were originally separated by folding doors, but a dainty ourtain, tastefully fastooned, had been substituted for the

doors.
One evening in August a client called One evening in Augusta client caned to pay Erastus \$2,500 on a real estate transaction, and, as the back parlor was dark and the front parlor sufficiently lighted by the setting sun for the work, Erastus and his client seated themselves Erastus and his client seated themselves at a table therein, while Mrs. Twopeny sat near the window. Though she was chiefly occupied in watching the passersby and the children at play in the street, yet she could not help hearing what passed between the two men at the table. Presently her brother Charles came down stairs and glanced in at the door. His sister arose and spoke to him, and both at the same time looked toward the table on which could be seen a small parcel of greenbacks, with a thin

ward the table on which could be seen a small parcel of greenbacks, with a thin ellip of white paper around them.

Charles quitted the house and scoon afterward Mrs. Twopeny arose and stood between the window and the lace curtain, looking out. In a few minutes the men at the table arose and Mr. Twopeny accompanied his client to the door. Immediately afterward Mrs. Twopeny heard a slight noise and turning saw the curtains between the front and back parlors moving. She thought nothing of it at the time, fancying that it was the result of a draft occasioned by her hus-

at the time, fancying that it was the result of a draft occasioned by her husband closing the front door.

The house was only a few steps from
the cross street, and as the client came
down the stoop and turned toward the
corner Mrs. Twopeny followed him with
her eyes. To her surprise she saw her
brother just turning the corner and
wondered what could have delayed
him. While still at the window musing, she was startled by her husband
exclaiming:

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"Why, Bertha, what can have become of the money I left on the table?"
"Become of it?" she replied. "Why
it must be there, of course, if you left

said. "I left it right here in front of these papers. They are all right, but the money is gone." "Oh, that is absurd," she said. Light the gas, and then you will find

it, no doubt." While she pulled down the blinds Erastus lighted the gas, and then both set to work to look for the missing notes. They were not on the table, nor could they be found anywhere about the room or in the hallway.

"Look in all your pookets," said the

wife. "You may have inadvertently put the money into one of them."
"No, no," was the reply. "I've searched every one of them already.
It's gone. No doubt about it. But where?''
''There's no one in the house but ourselves," the wife said. "I allowed the cook and Nancy to go out immediately after supper. Brother Charles went out

after supper. Brother Charles went out while you were at the table with your client, and there isn't even a cat in the house to blame fer it."

Then they made another search, but it was as vain as the others. And there each of them stood, looking this way and that, as one will do when one loses anything and fondly hopes to discover it in some unexpected spot.

"You're sure your client paid you?"
Mrs. Twopeny said.

"Oh, yes, and I gave him a receipt," was the answer. "And Simpson is too

was the answer. "And Simpson is too prominent a man to".— He paused and looked on the ground thoughtfully. "To what?" his wife thoughtfully. "To what?" asked.

"Come into the back parlor," Mr. Twopeny said.
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They went, and Mr. Twopeny lighted his oigar and sat down to smoke, as his custom was when anything disturbed him. Mrs. Twopeny sat down oppo-

site to him.

"Now then, to what?" she repeated.

"To take the money," he said in a low tone.
"Well, I don't know," the wife said. "Well, I don't know," the wife said.
"The money was there, and it is gone.
You haven't got it, and I haven't got
it, and it didn't vanish without hands."
"It will never do to hint at such a
thing, Bertha," he said. "It is gone
and it's no use fretting over it."
"Fretting over it. But you'll have
to wake the good won't you?"

tater on, however, the title guarantee companies came into existence, and in a very short time. Mr. Twopeny's practice began to fall off. It dwindled away until it convolve paid office expenses. On the top of this, a corporation in which Mr. Twopeny had invested a very large sum falled, and he lost it all. This was a terrible blow, and it soon became evident that he would have to reduce the family expenses. At this juncture he was taken ill, and the dector pronounced him the viotim of consumption.

The feelings of the unfortunate hundred and father may be imagined, but not described. In fact, an eminent physician whom his wife called in gave it as his opinion that it was his pecuniary

sician whom his wire caused in gave is as his opinion that it was his pecuniary troubles that were wearing him away and not a chronic malady. Mrs. Twopeny now comes forward as the prominent character in this drama.

the prominent character in this drama. She took her husband away to a pleasant spot by the seaside and did all she could to keep up his spirits. He visibly improved in health, and then Berthe entered upon the task which swates her and which she had leng expected to un-

ertake.
"My dear husband," she said as they

"My dear husband," she said as they sat looking over the placid ocean, "you must promise me not to be angry or to blame me in any way."

"Why, my dear, how could I?" he answered. "Even if I had the disposition I haven't the strength."

"Now," she said, "I am going to tell you the strangest story you ever heard. You remember the \$3,500 which you missed nearly 20 years ago?"

"Of course I do. What about it?"

"I am going to tell you. You went to the door, you remember, to see your all-

the door, you remember, to see your eli-ent, Mr. Simpson, off?"
"Yes, I remember it well, and when I returned to the parlor the money was

gone."
"Just so. While you were at the door
I was standing looking out of the window. I heard the curtain between the
front and back parlors rustle. I turned
and saw no one. After the momey was
missing I lay awake all that night thinking. I remember that while you were ing. I remember that while you were with Mr. Simpson at the table my with Mr. Simpson at the table my brother. Charles came down stairs and stood at the parlor door, looking in, and that I spoke with him. I saw the money on the table with a white slip around it. He saw the money also. He left the house. As Mr. Simpson went down the stoop and turned toward the next street. I followed him with my speciald saw my brother just turning the corner, though he had left the house some time before. I didn't think much of it then, but I did after I went to bed that night. I suspected that he had taken the money; that, seeing it on the table, he had returned to the rear of the house by the alley and watched in the back parlor fer an opportunity to steal it.

"I rose early the next morning and went to his room. I accused him of the

went to his room. I accused him of the crime and made him believe I had recognized him as he entered the room from the back parlor. On my promise not to disclose the fact to you he admitted his guilt and restored the money. went west. I insisted on that as part of the bargain. Then the question arcse in my mind as to how I should return the money. After much deliberation I determined to keep it and to satisfy my longing for wealth by speculating with it. I began by small ventures in stocks. I was successful every time, and by de-grees the money accumulated until"— "Oh, until you made a big specula-tion and failed!" her husband exclaim-

ed.
"No, my dear, though I did make some pretty big ventures for a woman, yet I never failed, and at this moment I am worth over \$200,000." "What! You, Bertha?"

"Yes—I, your wife. It was your money I used, and all that I have made is yours also. Will you forgive me?"
"Forgive you!"—A. Beckwith in
Brooklyn Citizen.

A Smooth One.

"That old Smooth One.

"That old Smoother is a fraud," she declared, slapping the coffeepot dewn so hard that the tablecloth suffered.

"What's he been doing?"

"Our society," said she, "is trying to help a poor family that is in dire distress, and I was among those chosen to solicit subscriptions to help them. I called on Smoother, and he was so sympathetic that we both get to crying. He talked beautifully, and I never recalled till I got home that he hadn't given me a cent. The old skindint!"—Detroit Free Press.

MLLE, BOTTARD

One of the Women Who Wear France's Legion of Honor Cross.

To the small group of women whom France has signally honored by the bestowal of the Cross of the Legion of Honor has just been added Mile. Marguerite Bottard, the eldest of the nurses in the asylum known in Paris as the Salpetriere, where she has worked for fifty-saven years. What Rosa Bonheur has won by her paintings and Mme. Disulafoy by her explorations in company with her husband the good "Maman" Bottard, has received for her well over half century of unremitting devotion to the To the small group of women w



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interests and wants of a great number of the female unfortunates of the French capital. She was employed in the care first of the insane of Drs. Fabret and Le Grand du Saulle, and then passed to that of the epiloptics, attended by Professors Charcot and Raymond. She is, despite her age, still warden of the clinic of maladies of the nervous system, performing the duties of her position with rare skill. Is a Violent Death Painful?

Is a Violent Death Painful?
Severe injuries to the body are seldom very painful at first. The severity of the nerveus shock seems to paralyze the nerve centre where consciousness of pain is situated, and in fatal cases there is often no sense of pain, even when death is delayed a day or two. In such cases its may be supposed that the shock not only paralyzes but even destroys the nerve centre. It may be compared to a lightning flash along the telegraph wires, which, although of the same nature as the electric telegraph current, yet is see thing, Bertha," he said. "It is gone and it's no use fretting over it."

"Fretting over it. But you'll have to make it good, won't you?"

"Of course. It was to pay off a mortoge, and I must do it tomorrow. For sunately I have the money and a little more."

Mr. Twopeny paid off the mortgage the next day, and business went on as usual. Years passed and Mrs. Twopeny's family increased so that her three boys and three girls occupied much of her time. Two of the hoys were at college, and the expenses of the family were large. The girls were at first rate schools, and one of them was preparing for Vassar. Still by close attention to business Mr. Twopeny was able to earn enough to get along. it, New York