him curiously. "You can examine him

yourself." "I decline. I refuse to do anything of the sort," replies Mark, furiously. "Order him from the room; that is your business

"Please, Sir Rupert," says the man very respectively, "I'll go, if so be as you wish it, but-""

into the room I was in an' I see Mr. Walton there," with a not too friendly glance at Mark now, "takin' up sir Rupert's evenin' breeches, axin' yer parding, miss, and car-ryin' of 'em off to the closet. I heerd, too the closin' of the big oak trunk inside of tha' closet, an' when I come home an' Gregory, the butler, miss, told me of the awful mul there was last night through Sir Rupert's no bein' able to dress himself an' go to that ball I remembered me about all I'd seen through them panes an' I told him go to that ball I remembered me about an I'd seen through them panes an' I told him about Mr. Walton takin' the trousers

"You lie; fellow!" cries Mark, quivering with rage. "Rupert—Miss Hastings, will you stand by and—""

"Did Gregory find the trousers in that x?" asks Sir Rupert of the astonished box ?"

box i asks on any firm orry if _____. "Why, yes, sir. I'm sorry if _____." "That will do. Go !" says Rupert, and the man obeys him. There is silence for a moment then. "When that what you meant when you

There is silence for a moment then. "Was that what you meant when you said you would by foul means or fair prevent me from proposing to Miss Hustings" asks Sir Rupert with such concentrated scorn in his cold voice as makes his cousin quail. "That was foul indeed !" "Gwendoline, you at least will believe in

"That was foul indeed !" "Gwendoline, you at least will believe in me. I have your word that you will marry me. You will not prove false to that ! You will not give ear to these vile calummies Falsity itself rings through the violent

"What of the columnies you uttered last night?" says she, trembling but full of courage. "Knowing what you did how did you dare describe your cousin to me as calmly sleeping by the fire forgetful of all, things. when —."

calmly steeping by our interval things, when_____' "You refuse me a hearing then. You, too believe me guilty of this thing," says Mark rising, his voice hoarse, his eyes maglignant. "I believe Sir Rupert would have been at Lady Daintree's last night had it not been

Lady Daintree's last night had it not been made impossible to him." "Ah! ah," cries Mark wildly, losing now all control over himself. "You would believe angthing because you are infatuated about him. You are as vulgarly in love with him as any Phyllis with her Corydon." "Silence, sir!" cries Sir Rupert. "I will not be silent," furiously, "and as the end has come learn then that I did do my best to prevent your appearance at the

my best to prevent your appearance at the ball last night. That fellow's story—curse him—was all true! But you," turning to Gwendoline, who has shrunk back and would have fallen excert for Sir Gwendoline, who has shrunk back and would have fallen except for Sir Rupert's protect-ing arm, "You will rue this day. If you think he can love you as I do you will make a mistake, Marry him-marry him-and repent at leisure. The more leisure for re-pentance the more I shall be pleased." He walks out of the room. Sir Rupert still hold Consolving the

Sir Rupert still holds Gwendoline close to his heart. Indeed she had been on the point of fainting. "Oh, is he gone ?" says she bursting into

tears

"Yes, forever, I hope, so far as we are concerned. And now Gwendoline, I will risk no further chances. Tell me, tell me

that I may hope," "Oh, you know it !" said she sobbing, with her face against his breast. "Only how can you bear to look at me again after all I said to you?'

to you?" "There is only one thing I can remember," says he holding her close to him. "It was that—about your being an heiress." He draws his breath quickly, in a hurt sort of

way. "Ah! He said that among other dreadful An : He said that among other dreadful accusations," cries she. "I can't recall the others; they don't seem to matter now. But that cut me to the heart. You will not for-give it, Rupert, ever, I know you won't. You," tightening her arms about him and holding him with all her might, "you had heiter ro away at once and forget me,"

When and Whom to Marry.

Whom to marry and when to marry are grave questions that confront many people who have not yet come to feel that marriage a lottery. Hence arise questions like the following . How can I tell when I love? Can I afford to marry, if poor ? What sort of a person will I be happy

with ? Will I always be loved ? 5. Will I always love?
 6. Will I ever see somebody whom I will

Shall I marry young or shall I wait un-

til I am mature ? 8. Should a man marry a widow ? 8. Should a man marry a widow ?
9. Should a girl marry a widower ?
i0. Is it always well to marry if one

loves? Yes? 11. Is there love at first sight? 12. What is love at first sight? And many others. Ye who are married can best answer many

Ye who are married can best answer many of these questions. Only one who has made experiments in marriage in all its phases could singly answer all of them. And not unlikely the result of such experiment would prove anything but edifying.

I am, therefore prepared only to give the result of my own venture in the matrimon-ial boat as a partial guide, completing the latter by giving the results of other men's and women's ventures or marriages.

Probably the first approach of that tende Probably the first approach of that tender feeling known as love is felt when at school a red cheek seems to the average boy lovely as a peach, and he respects the possessor for her gift. Maybe a big blue eye strikes him as prettier than any he has seen in the picture book mother bought him for a Christmas present, and he wishes that he might have this living picture book near by to look at when he chooses.

Now, she with the red cheek or she with

Now, she with the red check of she with the big blue eye may see across the aisle in the little school-room a bright little fellow whose clothes fit as nicely and look as pretty as those on the doll she takes delight in fond-

as those on the don she takes to be a ling at home. For a doll is the first object outside the immediate household for which your little daughter shows any liking. The doll is her beau ideal. To win her favor one must conform to that model.

Its shape, the color of its hair and eyes, its clothing speak to her in language mystic and full of meaning. To her it is the symbol of mother's care, first love, wifely devotion and perhaps the incentive of those sweet flatteries that in after years may turn some near follow's head. some poor fellow's head.

The influence of the doll is never lost; it urvives through life. Behind it is all the desire of possessing something to respond to the feelings, and rather than not have any-thing we too frequently take what does not satisfy our desires.

And as our impressions of what we need are true or false, so will possession bring joy cr sorrow, and when the question comes to us, whom and when shall we marry? We should inquire into our needs and ascertain inst what sort of a partner will supply our just what sort of a partner will supply our needs.

needs. The question should never resolve itself into whether blonde should marry blonde, whether brunette should marry burnette, or whether partners should be of different com-ularisme. An investigation on the complexions. plexions. An investigation on the com-plexion hypothesis might prove entertaining, but would, I fear, bring us back to where we started.

But to my answers: 1. You are in love when you absolutely need the object of your attection.

2. A poor person can afford to marry if marriage will increase the possibilities of escape from poverty. 3. You will be happy with one whose tastes, education and moral views are similar

to your own. 4. You always will be loved if you observe the above rules and do not lose sight of the your own.

fact that

Still in mutual sufferance lies The secret of true living : Love scarce is love that does not know The sweetness of forgiving.

5. You always will love if you realize

5. You always will love if you realize that obedience to duty is the only medicine for conscience, and that perfect happiness in this world at least is but a shadow of a dream. 6. You will see somebody whom you will love more when your sense of duty becomes blunted, which will only happen in case you have not observed the first rule laid down. 7. Marry young if your nature has devel-oped fully: if not, wait until your nature has developed. Rather than marry when undeveloped never marry at all. 8. Marry a widow according to rules laid

Novel Advertising.

Novel Advertising. The competition among traders, manufac-precedented effort to attract the attention of the public to their wares. This is an age of advertising, and many and ingenious are the methods pursued. For the business man who ignores this fact there is only one end, and that is failure. Even the steady-going German recognizes the advantage and neces-sity of letting the world know what one has in the way of provision to supply the world's wants ; and has conceived the novel idea of advertising the productions of the Father-land by sending out floating bazaars to visit all the principal ports of the world. A Lon concrespondent writes: Merman steamer which is intended to mators of the idea hope that she will sail be-fore the end of June. Stalls are to be will be displayed to all advantage. There will be curiosities and side shows, refresh-mations of the fatherland's composers given by faultess Teutonic bands. A small army of possible customers at every port of call. There was an idea of having young ladies to possible customers at every port of call. There was an idea of having young ladies to preside over some of the stalls, but it did not commend itself to favor, some of the older heads thinking the damsels might part with their own sensitive hearts as well as older heads thinking the damsels might part with their own sensitive hearts as well as with their goods and quit the ship altogeth-er. Each voyage is to last two years and the first stoppage will probably be New York. The great ship and her cargo have cost a quarter of a million pounds.

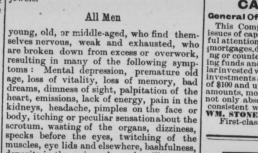
"Death is Swallowed up in

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There was shipped to tl e Globe Printing Co., of Toronto, last week, by the Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford, a steel boiler 66" in diameter, 14 feet long. The bottom of the boiler was made of one steel plate 14 feet long x 7 feet wide, and the top of two plates only. This is probably the first boiler in Canada made with the bottom of but one sheet, and marks a new departure in the manufacture of return tubular boilers. Users of steam are finding out that it is a great advantage to have no seams or joints over the fire, and the demand is steadily growing forboilers made with but one sheet on the bot-tom. The Waterous Company are to be con-gratulated on the advance they have made in this direction, and no doubt it will lead to a very large business to them in their boiler this direction, and no doubt it will lead to a very large business to them in their boiler department. We might mention that this department is one of the best equipped in Canada, having all the latest improvements for boiler makers, and the capacity for turn-ing out the heaviest work. They are just finishing six boilers 60" in diameter, 16 ft. long for the North Pacific Lumber Co., each of which is made of but two sheets. Also two 66x14 boilers for the British American Starch Co., of Brantford. Any person re-quiring boiler work will do well to consult them.

them.

The latest fancy in necklaces is a cord of white silk having a slide of diamonds and ends studded with the same sparkling ewels.





Victory."

Victory." Slow beats the pulse in yonder wasted form ; It soon must yield as sweeps the final storm ; No power can save But flis who gave, While sluggish drags the crimson current warm The cager eyes of fond ones look through mist; Their eyes attent for faintest word still list ; But in that room, Oppressed with gloom, All signs to cheer the darkness love resist. An earnest watcher murmurs "Death is near,' As Faith despondent yields itself to Fear ; When lo ! a strain Makes weeping vain— . "I go from death to life," with joy they hear.

holding him with all her might, "you had better go away at once and forget me." "That's easier said than done," says Sir Rupert laughing, though rather unsteadily. "If I went to the ends of the world do you think I should forget you ! No !" "Are you sure ?" whispers she. "Quite sure. And you, Gwendoline ? You love me? You will marry me?" "Some day," softly. "That sounds terribly far off. I may tell my mother we are engaged, however ?" "Oh no, not yet. I should be ashamed. Just think," nervously, "to-day to be en-gaged to your cousin, to-morrow to you ; it sounds so horrid." "It is even worse than that," says he,

sounds so horrid." "It is even worse than that," says he, laughing. "I am afraid it has all occurred in one day! Never mind, if you like to wait a week or so, why we shall have our secret all to ourselves and that will make it even sweeter. But it musn't be more than a week's secrecy, darling, because autumn is the nicest time for going abroad. Early autumn. You like Switzerland in Septem-her, don't you?" ber, don't you ?"

"Yes, very much," replies Miss Hastings meekly and with a soft blush.

It Looks Easy.

" I never tried but once to step off a mov-ing street car," said a Detroit lady in con-versation with a friend.

8. Marry a widow according to rules laid down previously.
 9. Same as number 8.

9. Same as number 8. 10. Always marry if you truly love, but do not confound fancy and infatuation with the noble passion.

II and 12. There is love at first sight, but it is simply a quick and mutual apprehension of similarity in tastes, education and molar views.

Hard on the Clerks,

Hard on the Clerks, There is consternation among the clerks of the Provincial Bank of Ireland whose direct-ors have decreed that none of their clerks is to marry until his salary reaches ± 150 a year. This edict would not be con-sidered so tyrannical were it not for the fact that the possible maximum of a bank clerk's salary is only ± 120 in most cases, so that the new rule may be regarded as one to en-force celibacy. But if the new rule is to be continued, the clerks argue, it will surely be unjust to oblige them to each contribute ± 44 per year to the "widows' fund," besides the special payments exacted from benedicts

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"I never tried but once to step off a moring street car," said a Detroit lady in conversation with a friend.
"Did you get a fall?"
"No. I had heard my husband say that you must jump off in the direction in which the car is going, and as it reached the place where I wanted to stop I just skipped outas if I had been accustomed to it."
"Was it as difficult as you supposed ?"
"It was ten times harder. I ran a few steps and it seemed to me that the whole planet was turning round. I sprawled all over to keep from falling, and when I struck the sidewalk I nearly knocked two men down who were passing, in my attempt to preserve an equilibrium. As I reeled away I heard one of them exclaim : 'It's a shame to see a woman in such a condition on the public streets—she ought to be arrested.'I could not run after him to explain matters, but I havenever had the slightest ambition to jump off a street car. in motion since. Yet it does look so easy when John does it."—Detroit Free Press.

muscles, eye lids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surround-ed with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send you, address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpita-tion, skip beats, hot flushes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart

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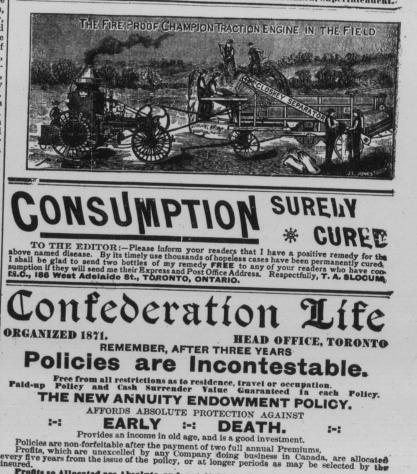
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