## Short Story of the Day.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

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Jack Waring was bashful, but it was a question if he was any more bashful than Ethel Talcott. They could not speak to each other on even the most trivial subjects without stammering and blushing, but Jack persisted in calling, despite the apparent disconfort his visit caused both. Everybody could see that he was desperately in love, and it was a saying among their friends that if Jack could ever summon up the courage to propose, Ethel would be too bashful to refuse him, whether she loved him or not. She had just come out at the beginning of the season, about the same time that Jack who had just graduated from college and entered his father's business, of which he was the prospective heir, first began to attract the attention of designing mothers and attractive daughters. Perhaps it was while avolding them that he met Ethel, who had found that there are ways of keeping out of sight when a ballroom was crowded with other girls who were enjoying themselves. Anyway, some common chord of sympathy made them embarrassed friends from their first meeting.

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common chord of sympathy made them embalramost friends. The method.

The state of the area with the called on Effets as often as he lared, but in spite of all resolution to overcome his difficence he made little progress with his with. They could get along fairly well when there were others in the room with them, but when left to themselves they suffered. Unlike most courted rather than avoided the company of Biblet's little brother, Gus, and Jack soon became such friends with him that he felt called upon to remember his birthday. This he did by sending than an elaborate box of outleing blocks, which Gus dragged into the and insisted that the donor teach him how to build with them.

What shall I build? Jack asked.

"Build mie a big hotel like the one Ethel and I were at inst aummer."

Jack deedlestly draw his chair to the anythology of the control o

ing up the two figures to make the change.

"Take care whom you're handling like that!" exclaimed Ethel, grasping him by the wrist and striving 60 pry his fingers' loose from her figure.

There was a struggle full of the abandon gayety of the nursery, to to which the blocks had brought them back far from the formalities and embarrassments of social life. Gus jumped into the struggle to help Jack, and in the general mix-up the hotel was wrecked worse than any house that was ever built on sand. The clatter brought them back to themselves again, but the nursery spirit remained with them. They once more had the trank fearlessness of children and could look one abother in the face without blushing.

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again, but the nursery spirit remained with them. They once more had the frank fearlessness of children and could look one another in the face without blushing.

"Now, you must build me something else, you two," whired Gus, over the ruins of his hotel.

For are hour they built and rebuilt all kinds of houses to the infinite delight of the boy, who watched and criticized. At least they disagreed about what should be built.

"Let's build a cottage," said Jack.
"No, let's build a church," said Ethel. "I want you to build both," said Gus. So, as there were plenty of blocks to build both, they started a race to see who could finish first. But it was a peculiar thing that Jack built with his left hand and Ethel with her right, while each leaned on the hand that was supposedly disengaged. But an observer tess interested in the building than Gus might had noticed that

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young people, whose faces were carefully averted.

"Jack's cottage is done first," cried flus, sprawling forward with his cardboard figures. "And here you both are going in the front gate."

"But we should go to the church before we go to the cottage," said Jack, gallantly. "Don't you thing so, Eth-

gailantly. "Don't you thing so, Ethel?"

A gentle squeeze of the hand was the only response.

"Then it is settled," he exclaimed, in a trembling voice, glancing at the back of an averted head. "First to the church and then to my cottage."

Another pressure of assent.

Just what would have happened next, in spite of the presence of Gus, will never be known, for his mother, who had entered the room unnoticed, suddenly exclaimed:

"Well, bless my heart, is this a nursery? Bless you, my children."

They both sprang to their feet in confusion, but Jack still clung to Ethel's hand. Her mother looked from one to stammer:

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"That's right—we want your blessing."

"Engaged!" exclaimed the mother.

"Well, I never. And that boy in the room all the time! Talk about bashful people!"

"Never mind that," said Jack, suddenly grown as bold as brass, as he planted his first kiss on Ethel's lips. "The question is, do we get the blessing?"

"You'll be able to tell better after you are married," said the mother, as she pushed them ahead of her toward the study, where her husband was sitting, pretending not to ovenhear.—P. M. Arthur, in the Ledger Monthly.

So that it, faced the figure representing Etchel. Immediately a white hand shot out and turned the back of the pastoboard belle toward the bowing figure.

"Snubbed!" exclaimed Jack, having a boldness for his pasteboard representative that he never would have presumed to have for himself.

"But you don't know him yet. He's the checklest man on the beach, at heart;" and he moved his representative with his bow fit front of the midd with the parasol.

"And she's the haughtiest girl at the beach," sald etchel, as she again snubbed her cavaler.

"Try from behind the hotel where the hammock is and folks ain't lookin'," volunteered Gus.

"Great head!" exclaimed Jack, picking up the two figures to make the change.

"Take care whom you're handling

(Worcester Spy.)

Nova Scotla is waking up to progress in keeping with its big neighbor. Its parliament has a government bill in hand providing for a large grant to establish a maritime school of agriculture and horticulture and as much more is to be provided for the same purpose in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Another movement is for a new railroad to open up the country between Halifax and Yarmouth by a route to provide an outlet for increasing agricultural products and lumber and bring into the world a larger territory for hunters and fishermen from the United States, to say nothing of summer lourists who take to the provinces more and more every year.

SIR JOHN STAINER,

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The Eminent English Organist and Composer, is Dead.

LONDON, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead.

He was born at London June 6, 1849. An English composer of sacred music and organist. He was organist and choirmaster at St. Benedict and St. Peter's in 1854, and organist of the college at Tenbury in 1856. He natriculated at Christ church, Oxford, in 1859, and was organist of the University of Oxford and of St. Paul's London, 1872-28, when he resigned on account of fail-

## SHIPPING NEWS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 31.—Ard, sehs leth W Smith, from Calais for New Haven, Ym L Eikins, from St John for New York. Sailed, sohe Abbie and Eva Hooper, Annie, Allen, Nellie I White, Winnie Lawry, Hatte, and Lotus. Paseed, sehn Bilva.

John.
CITY ISLAND, March 31.— Bound south
sch S A Fownes, from St John, N B.
NEW LONDON, Conn., March 31.— Ard,
G H Perry, from St John, for City Island.
BOSTON, March 31.— Ard, str Boston,
from Yarmouth, N S: Prince George, from
Yarmouth, NS; scha Vose, from Bellevue
Cove, NS; Maggie Miller, from St John, A

B. Salled, strs Mystle, for Louisburg, CB; sch E Mayfield, for Cheverie and Windsor, N S. BOSTON, March 30.— Ard, tug Gypsum King, from New York, towing schr Gypsum King, from New York for Windsor, N S (called for barge J B King and Co, No. 20, and schr Newburgh, and salbed with the

other.

HYANNIS, Mess., March 30.— Ard, schs
Onward, from Fall River for St John; Stella
Maud, from Northport, L 1, for St John;
Wendall Burpee, and Frank and Ira, fromNew York for St John.
BOOTHBAT, Me., March 29.— Ard, schs
Jennie C, from St John; Sam Slick, fromCleverie.

NEW YORK, April 1—Ard, str Ethopia,
from Glasgow

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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Coastwise—Scha Ocean Bird, McGrananan, from Margaretrille; Fannie May, Cheney, from Grand Harbor: Reta and Rhoda, Ingalis, from Grand Harbor: Rex, Sweet, from Quaco; Harry Morris, McLean, from Quaco; Ocesie, Edgett, from Quaco; Nellie Watters, Bishop, from Quaco.

Bishop, from Quaco; Nellie Watters, Cleared.

Sch C R Flint, 252, Maxwell, for City Island f o, R C Elkin.

Str Cumberland, 896, Alian, for Boston, W G Lee.

Sch Ann Louise, Lockwood, from New York for Hillsborough, for harbor.

Sch Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Comrade, Reid, for Alma; barge No. 2, Salter, for Parrsboro.

## SPORTING NEWS.

A giant battery will be one of the features that the American League will furnish to the patrons of the same in Boston this season, when Catcher John B. McLean and Denton T. Young will be in the points for the surpost those of any other battery this pair surpost those of any other battery the American or National League. either the American or National League. Though Cy. Young, the pitcher is a Hoosier of generous build, McLean has considerably the better of him in the matter of sice. McLean is a Cambridgeport boy, who stands six feet four inches in his stockings, and makes the scales register 220 lbs. Its was born in Fredericton, and will be twenty-one years old in July. His baseball career began as a member of Boston amateur teams, particularly the strong Newtonic Clubtons where he played on the Er. John team.

Vinces, where as busy of the team. He is stamped by Manager Murray of the Providence team, as a catcher who will have no difficulty in having his worth recognized in the big league. Murray says he will be surprised if the big backstop doesn't gives the following answer:

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nized in the big lengue. Murray says he will be strippised if the big backaton doesn't prove a sensation in the American League. Young comes from the St. Louis team, and is one of the best pitchers in the cauntry. He is nearly six feet tail, and weighs close to 200 lbs. He is one of the veterans of base bail, having begun playing in a professional capacity in 1890, with the Canton, O., team.—Exchange.

Not in it.

The Boston Amateur League team on paper cannot compare with the strength of the National League cube in that city, even after Soden's team has been riddled by the American League, writes "Sy" in the Chicago Tribune. Outside of Collins and Dinneen, there is no one of the calibre of Long. Lowe. Tenney, Nichols, and Hamilton. Freeman is an experiment on first base at best, and the strength of the

### **COMMERCIAL**

STOCK MARKET EXCITED.

NEW YORK, April 1 (Wall street).—There were wild and excited openings in Rock Island and U. S. Steed stocks, and a number of railroad stocks showed violent advances. There was a fat sprinking of losses, in which we have a steed of the steed o

NEW YORK, April 1-Cotton futures open

LONDON MARKET.

NOON, April 1, 4 p. m.—Consols for 7, 28 9-18; 40, for the account, May Atchison, 654; 10. F. R., 854; St. Paul, Illinois Central, 1418; Louisville, 100%; 164, 574; N. Y. Central, 151%; Eric, 164, 574; N. Y. Central, 151%; Eric, onnsylvanis, 796; Reading, 1896; Eric, onnsylvanis, 797; Reading, 1896; Eric, onnsylvanis, 1896; Eric, onnsylva

WEATHER BULLETIN. sued by authority of the Departm Marine and Fisheries.

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R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, April 1, 1901.

S a. m. Weather Reports.

75th Mc.ridian Time.

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Montreal. 28, 89, 32 W. 20 Snow.

Quebec. 29, 74 35 N. 4 Cloudy.

Chatham. 29, 82 36 E. 6 Cloudy.

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Sydney. 22, 54 35 E. 8 Cloudy.

Halifax. 29, 46 38 N.E. 8 Fair.

St. John. 25, 46 38 N.E. 8 Fair.

St. John. 25, 54 38 N.E. 8 Cloudy.

Gd. Manan. 25, 60 34 N.E. 4 Cloudy.

New York. 29, 76 46 N.W. 16 Cloudy.

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New York. 29, 76 46 N.W. 36 Clear.

temperature since 8 o'clock last 

hour.

Local Weather Notes. Unsettled and cloudy.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFERIN HOTEL, April 1.-D A Hamil-on, Fred Wasel, New York; F S White, dontreal; E L Hubbard, Boston; D W New-omb, Woodstock; W R Finson, Bangor.

THE EVERY-DAY HERO. ie wouldn't look well in a novel;
He wouldn't be praised in a play;
ils home's neither palace nor hovel;
He's only a man of today.
ie couldn't do much with a sabre
if carnage and riot were rife;
ie merely can suffer and kabor—
A hero of everyday life.

He isn't delightfully daring;
He isn't a maideu's ideal,
His love and devotion declaring—
A hero of ballads and steel.
He's merely a man who is fighting.
The battle of civilized times,
A ballad that's withering, blighting,
Unsung in the troubadour's rhymes

His smile is a ruse to keep hidden From these to his heart ever dear The phantons that greet him unbidden The future he's tempted to fear; His Hie is a coastant endeavor. To keep their eyes turned to the To seem to be happy whatever. The prospect of darkening night.

He's really but one of the many,
Determined and patient and bold,
Whose struggles as nobly as any
By poet or novelist told.
And leter, when Time writes the story
Of those who've been valisat in strife,
A page will be due to the glory
Of, heroes of everyday life.—Chicago Post.

HOWARD-LAMORKAUX.—On March 29th, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 250 Duke street, west end, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., Edmund George Howard and Neille Grant Lamorceux, beth of St. John, west end, N. B.

GUTHRIE-CRAWFORD.—On March 25th, 1901, by the Rev. I. N. Parker, at the residence of the bride's father, william J. Guthrie of Burton, Sunbury Co. N. B., to Miss Summ Gertrude, eldest daughter of heuben Crawford, Eq., of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., N. B., to bury Co., N. B.

STARKEY—At Mount Vernon, New York, on March 28th, Charles W. Starkey of Queens County, N. B., aged 57, leaving a wife to moura her loss.

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# MORNING'S NEWS

Fishery officers have been appointed to enforce the lobster regulations in St. John Co.

The Harmony Club minstrels are making arrangements for a two nights engagement in St. John, April 22 and

A pediar who came from Lunenburg Co. is down with smallpox in Kentville The house is quarantined, and a gen-eral vaccination has been ordered.

Richard B. Hanson of Bocabec and Frances J. Sutton of Moncton will re-ceive the degree of B. C. L. at the coming Dalbousie convocation.

Lord Salisbury, who has been suffer-ing from influenza, was improving this morning and hopes soon to be able to go south.

The provincial government has proised a grant of \$800 towards an exhibi-tion in Woodstock this fall. The show will be held on the 25, 26, 27 of Sept.

The choir of the Exmouth street Methodist church visited the Sea-men's Mission last evening and assis-ted in the service.

The special services being held in Tabernacie Baptist church alli be continued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week. The death of Peter Sparks of Bath, Carleton Co., who was badly beaten in a drunken row, was declared, by the coroner's jury, to have been caused by excessive alcoholism.

A company has been formed in Mon-treal to develop the deposits of bitum inous slate in Albert Co.,The promoter is John C. Calhoun, grandson of the famous southerner of that name.

The meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild this evening will be conducted by the historical committee. The sub-ject will be John Calvin, His Life and

Last night to a large congregation Rev. H. F. Waring preached on the effect of sin on a man's after life. Dogs or Gods is the subject for to-night.

A cable from Manila says that there have been extensive frauds in the commissary department of the American army, and that several officers have been arrested. Other arrests will

Herbert Gladstone has issued a let-ter to his constituents in West Leeds's strongly deacuncing the course of the British government with respect to the war in South Africa, the trouble in China, the army and navy programme and the Irish question.

The death occurred at Roxbury, Mass., yesterday, of Mrs. Richard Butler: Deceased lady was a daughter of the late James and Bridget Murphy, and at one time resided in this city. Her husband and three children survive.

George Eagles, driver of No. 5 company's hose cart, and R. Phillips, driver of No. 2 engine, handed in their resignations to Chief Kerr on Saturday last. Their places will be filled, temporarily at least, by Hazen Brown and G. Johnston respectively.

Miss S. Little, B. A. travelling sec-

The quarterly services in connection with the Sunday school of Saint John Presbyterian church were held last evening. There was a large congregation present to hear a descriptive sermon on ain delivered by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham. The services which have been held during the last two weeks will close on Friday evening.

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H. J. Date, representing the Canadian Manufacturing Association, is in the city and wifi endeavor to induce all New Brunswick manufacturers to join the association. He has organized branches at Vancouver, Victoria and Winnipeg, and has visited various other cities. The objects of the association are to guard the interests of manufacturers, develop home markets and make Canadian manufactured goods better known abroad.

oom adjoining, fitted with het and cold after, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. cordiy, on first floor of brick house No. 148 termain street, near Horafield; and also 2 args bed rooms on upper floor of same utilding obtainable at once. Inquire of W. FREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, oppo-site Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & OO.

TO LET-The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side El-liott Row, et present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent 329. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. PAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED.—One second-hand Farm Wagon with box complete. Must be in good repar. A. W. GAY, Carriage Maker, North End. HELP WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Good wages to the right per-son, Apply to Mrs. Louis Nelson, 49 Letnster street.

WANTED-A Bell Boy at the Park Hotel.

WANTED—Coat Makers wanted. C. B. PIDGEON, North End. BOY WANTED-Apply at 14 Church street. WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candierticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahog-ary chairs, tables, soras. Send a zard or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trainty church.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—A light driving carriage in

EGGS—Black Minorces, Northup Strain combining exhibition merit and good layers \$1.50 per setting. J. W. BARBER, Torry-

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property-repay-able by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Paimer's Building, Princess street.

Prepare for your day's work by tak-ing a cup of invigorating Red Rose tea at breakfast, The Chatham World is responsible for the following: Deals are so low just now that there is no demand for logs at anything like a paying price. It is said that some operators, including Mr. Lynch, will not drive their logs this spring, but leave them on the landings.

Some discharged soldiers from the Halifax garrison got into a row shortly after the maritime express train left Moneton Saturday night. R. McCullough of Kemptville, Ont., was shoved off the car platform and had two ribs broken and received other injuries, He was cared for at a farmhouse nearby.

At a meeting of the creditors of Scott At a meeting of the creditors of Scott & Lawton on Saturday a statement was submitted showing liabilities of about\$7,000, and nominal assets \$13,000. It was recommended that a compromise of 75 cents on the dollar be accepted, if offered. A committee was appointed to look into the affairs of the firm, and to report to the adjourned firm, and to report to the adjourned. firm, and to report to the adjourned meeting on Thursday morning.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster addressed an immense meeting at Massey hall, Toronto yesterday afternoon on temperance reform. The meeting was presided over by Premier Ross of Ontario, who referred to Mr. Foster as one of the best presidence and cheesers reasons. the best speakers and clearest reasoners in Canadian public life. Mr. Foster urged that the Gothenburg system be given a trial in Canada.

retary for the Young Womens' Christian Association of Canada, gave an interesting and helpful address to the King's Daughters at their Guild on Saturday afternoon. She reviewed the work of the Y. W. Association from Is a primose. A primose is a pronounced yellow, and a pronounced yellow, and a pronounced yellow, and a pronounced yellor is a baby."

This almost equals the reply given by the young lady who was asked to prove her statement that a cat had one hundred tails. She said "No cat has one tail more than no cat. Hence a cat has one handred tails."

The quarterly services in connection

FORESHORE QUESTION.

A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon of the bills and bye laws committee and the special committee on the foreshore question. Dr. A. O. Earle, John H. Parks, Henry Hilyard, George Gilbert, W. Peters and A. H. Hanington were heard as to the inconnection with the school, was largely attended. The Rev. T. F. Fotherigham gave a very able description to the young of a worldly theme. The services which have been held for the last two weeks will be brought to a close on Friday evening.

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FLATTERY ALL TOO SINCERE.

Addressing his students recently, Dr. Wille, the professor of medicine in Edinburgh university, adduced an experience of his that is not without its literary moral. He was called one day to see a young man. As he was enterturers, develop home markets and make Camadian manufactured goods better known abroad.

At the cathedral yesterday morning Bishop Casey, in eloquent words, expressed his heart-felt thanks to all who had paid such warm tributes to the memory of the late Bishop Eweny. His lordship alluded especially to the messages received from Mayor Daniel, the lleutenant governor, the premier and members of the government, and the Rev. John de Soyres. He also touched upon the kindness of the clergy of other denominations, and extended his thanks to the press of the province for the delicacy and tact shown by them, and for their appreciation of the late bishop's character and virtues.

(Academy.)

Addressing his students recently, Dr. Wille, the professor of medicine in Edinburgh university, adduced an experience of his that is not without its licterary moral. He was called one day to see a young man. As he was entering the house the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was sherlock Holmes. The young man was better the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was better reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was to the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was better reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was to the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man has the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man was to the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young man has the patient's favorite reading was Sherlock Holmes. The young had been day to see a young man. As he was enter-time to hear the house the patie (Academy.)