## LOVE IS BEST.

It was growing dusk in the drawingroom, but the lamps were not yet lighted, and the young women in the picturesque hats clustered around the little tea table as his. "I am Felicia." closely as their huge sleeves and illimitable skirts allowed, and sipped their Assam-Pekoe between the bursts of confidence proper to the half hour. They had discussed the reigning tenor, touched delicately on the last scandal, and were now busy with

Jack Rodney's name and money. Alas! he
had no money. A decision of the Court
have burned my ships behind me." the last scandal, and were now busy with Jack Rodney's name and money. Alas! he had given his great inheritance to another heir, and then he had gone into Wall street ously. And then his tone fell. "I thought and been caught on the wrong side of the market.

"I can't picture it," said Sally Little- with you, Jack." ohn, balancing her little gold spoon. "You don't know what you say !" he "What will become of him? The spoiled darling! Why, be will have to go to work!"
"Work!" said Julia Montressor. "With "Jack," she murmered, "the sacrifice those aristocratic hands! What sort of was coming here unasked." work ?"

"Why, what will he do ?" "Oh, Bab! How horrid of you! Jack Passioned.
Rodney, the dear, splendid fellow! Has any one seen him? I wonder what he is doing now," said Sally.

"Don't make it so hard for me!" he exclaimed. "An hour ago it was blackness of despair. I was going to bury myself in

it ?" said Bab.

from Seven Alleys down the harbor every right to take them, and their price will afternoon during the hot summer--" hinder my being a burden." "You always had a specific talent for turning a telescope on microscopic subjects, said Bab.
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"No, thanks, I can't drink another drop
of your tes, Felicia, though I declare it
does put the spirit in you," said Julia,

"Well, just one cup—lemon—yes," as
Felicia's jeweled hand suspended the
sugar. "What a perfectly lovely cup!
Did you know that one of Dolly Van Ven's
engagement cups was a tiny thing of gold,
crusted with peridots?"

"You will have to," said Felicia, calmly.

"The Church of Blessing is round the corner, and the rector is my friend. Jack
you made me propose to you. I shouldn't
think you would make me ask you to marry
me!"

Standing there in the moonlight, adjusting her disordered hair, she was too
beautiful, too sweet and tender for mortal
man toresist. "The train leaves at midcrusted with peridots?"

said Arabella

"And that reminds me," said Sally, the high prairie, after a day of heat, tem-"apropos of nothing. Do you know that pered by the great breeze blowing over 300 no one can imagine what has become of miles of flowers. Lena Vallory's black pearls ?" "Apropos of nothing, Lena hasn't any friends," said Bab.

can imagine. Isn't it too bad?"

"Well, Mrs. Harry said to her the other is night at the opera—you know there is nothing Mrs. Harry doesn't dare: 'Just see that string of pearls on Violetta's throat. Shouldn't you think they were yours, if yours weren't locked up at home?"

"And what did Lena do?"

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But a little while afterward she fainted or something." corde, strengthen thy stakes'?, Col. Upshur lived in a tent over the range yonder for

"The poor child." "Well," said Bab, "he can give her an. next year, I fancy." money. It's bad blood, anyway.

cleared up everything and starts at once, some one said. He'd like it if it were play,

Arabells, as the maid stole gently about the room, and the great lamps flared up like moons dressed in the fashion. And she pulled ap her ermine capes. "We must be going. Why, Felicia, how white you are! And the large white famp-litroom, sumptu-

t were still saying tender nothings to gives us, or comes to see us, and if

r white gown till she looked as if tak- sure, my dear, that love is best ! fe from a flame-tinted jewel, that a nder shape slipped swiftly down the ps and passed along in the shadow of the

s and great cases and cabinets had It was plain to see in its dismantled

that it had lately been a place of

closed. But the girl crossed the room quickly, and standing behind him stooped with her arm laid across his shoulder. He lifted his head, looking straight before him, "I suppose it is a dream," he said, half to himself. "If you are a dream"—
"I am not a dream, Jack," she said,

There was silence in Heaven for the space

of half an hour. For one moment there was silence and rapture here. And then the transfer men came for the luggage. "And this parcel, too," said Feiicia,
"Felicia!" he exclaimed.

"You will take me home? My home is

"You knew I loved you, you knew ! "Poor Jack!" said Arabella. "He loved you! And then this crash came—and there was nothing for me to say—to you, wouldn't know himself out of he habits. who have lain in the lilies and fed on the How is he to go without his horses, his roses of life. I whose part was the husks!"
club, the opera, his London tailor?"

"Yes, I knew it, or I could not have mb, the opera, his London tailor?"
"Yes, I knew it, or I could not have
"I don't believe he will try to," said come, she replied, and she moved away

from him, going about the room, and paus-ing in the curtainless window place, where "The only thing he can do-stop living." | the moonlight lay upon her, pale and imdoing now," said Sally.

"Walking on his uppers, don't they call that ranch with its bunch of cattle, the one thing left me, as if it were a grave. Now "Such a shame! And he has lent and I shall go out into that new life radiant

given away a fortune to other people. He never seemed to care about money."

"No, indeed, I suppose he has dropped a modes fortune in cards before this."

"Why, Bab; with the poor fellow, in such a strait! He only does what all the other men do."

"The make has the with this happy knowledge and my hope. And even if I should never prosper enough to come for you," he said, after a moment, taking a step toward her, "if you should weary in the long waiting and give some other man the love I have won—well, I could hear it, perhaps, remembering and other men do."

"And he does a great deal they don't do," said Arabella. "Every one else was letting Will de Luys reap what he sowed,

but Jack made good all the misappropriation—isn't that the new term?—and gave am going with you, Jack. If you can live Will a tresh start. And if it was Jack's summer and winter in a tent in Texas I yacht that went cruising up the Mediter-ranean and had princes on board for guests parcel. I have my jewels here. They were t was his steamer that took those children my mother's, and are mine, and I have the

"Mand who do you think gave it to her?"

man to resist. "The train leaves at mid-night," he said controlling his voice as he could. "There is scant time. Oh, my

Well, Jack Rodney. And she cut him dead last week."

"She ought to," said Felicia, "for doing such an utterly silly thing."

"I suppose he paid for it," said Bab.
"Well deliver me from my friends."

"I was a year afterwards that Felicia. There is a scale time. On, my darling, if you should regret—If you should repent—If ! Oh, you must, you will!"

"Never!" said Felicia. And then, lip to lip and heart to heart, they lingered one moment before they went out together. "Well, deliver me from my friends," It was a year afterwards that Felicia sat one night in the refulgent moonlight of

hasn't any "Are you sorry I came?" she said.

"Do you know, it seems to me precisely "You mean," said Julia, "that every one as if we were living on an outskirt of the Holy Land, with flocks and herds, and the "Well, Mrs. Harry said to her the other fig and the pomegranate and the tender

"Oh, she didn't do anything just then. thy habitation; spare not, lengthen thy a dozen years. But we may build our house

"With roses lying on the low roof and a other string now. Vallory is one of the outsins that came into Jack Rodney's night-blooming cerevs clambering across the gallery, like some of the houses in the old "How prejudiced you are, Bab! Where is Jack; does any one know?" said Sally, "Going to the West, ranching. He has

"Are you sure you never regret?" he "Regret! Well, I confets I should like "Oh, it is really getting dark," exclaimed to have heard Bab read out our marriage notice at breakfast-and Bab so bitter the should think you were ready to faint ous with mirrors and marbles and carving and gilding, with bronzes and paintings, The sudden light," murmured Felicia. with priceless rugs and lounges, with its nd then ske saw herself in the glass, and voluptuous roses and great vases, hung for ased her hand quickly over the shining a moment before her like the room you see we eyes that glittered there for half a painted through a window in the dark. oment like points of steel.

Years afterward Felicia had only to make

She saw the young and lovely woman, heard the sweet high-bred voices, heard her stepat motion with her hand across her eyes call up the whole scene—the lovely lofty om, with its old Gobelin hangings, the flooded with splendor, at the vast softly sat mirrors framed in statement of the splendor, at the vast softly dark slives. eat mirrors framed in alabaster, the dark slumbering land below, telt the per found lamps, the high vases heaped with ounges heaped with clousness of the love that was hers, and it ken cushions, the Dresden and silver, the seemed to her that a return to that other utiful girls getting into their princely life would be like a butterfly creeping back, talking scandal like dowagers, her into its chrysalis. "I-I miss my father," er Bab's face with the scarlet on both she said, and her lip quivered. But her neeks, and herown, white and angry, in the glass, as the marble Diana behind her. It was while the last dinner guests that even," she said presently, "if he never for as she leaned against the mantel and Bab should never come down here and learn Ugly Greg was the prisoner's name, low firelight played on the satin sheen what it is to live, I shall be sure, I shall be Ugly in face and in nature the same;

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A DAINTY GUIMPE FROCK



CHINA BEUE DUCK RELIEVED BY WHITE.



FOR A SLENDER FIGURE.

The Rose Had Bloomed But the He talked to the plant when all alone Man Was Dead.

tubborn, sullen and beetle-browed lhe hardest case in a hardened crowd.

His sides are full of small holes made by a brad in the end of a stick, when he has And went to his work with a cheerful air; O beautiful flowers of Paradise! care

As he would to a friend in a gentle tone; And day by day, and week by week, As the rose grow taller so Greg grew meek. But at last they took him away to lie On a hospital bed, for they knew he must

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

# YOUNG FOLKS.

## Twenty Times a Day.

Twenty times a day, dear,
Twenty times a day,
Your mother thinks about you,
At school, or else at play.
She's busy in the kitchen,
Or she's housy my the stair

Or she's busy up the stair, But like a song her heart within Her love for you is there. There's just a little thing, dear, She wishes you would do, I'll whisper, 'tis a secret, Now mind, I'll tell it you.

Twenty times a day, dear,
And more, I've heard, you say,
"I'm coming in a minute,"
When you should at once obey,

At once, like soldiers, instant,
At the motion of command;
At once, as sailors seeing
The captain's warning hand.
You could make the mother happy
By minding in that way,
Twenty times a day, dear,
Twenty times a day.

Bertha's Choice. Like many of us mortals, Bertha Mason was greedy. Not for things to eat; her sweet tooth was no sweeter than other girls'. Greedy for good times. Like a heroine of modern story she hated to think of so many good times in the world, and she not in them. When it came to choos ing between two possible pleasures, that

was truly puzzling. It was this way: A lawn party this (Tuesday) night; Chinese lanterns, pretty gowns, ice cream. Thursday afternoon s picnic; hay wagon packed full of merry boys and girls, with aunt Eleanor to chap erone, and a drive home by moonlight.

Mamma said positively: "Take your choice, Bertha. You can only go to one. Two festivities so near together are more than I approve for my girlie. She mustn't go back to school next week with no roses

in her cheeks." Bertha weighed the pros and cons. "It's lovely to-day, the grass is perfectly dry. can wear my white dress and slippers safe ly—white is so becoming. Like as not it'll rain by Thursday, then they can't have the pionic at all. We'd have to wear ginghams. I've a good mind to toss up cent. I wonder if 'twould be wicked. No I won't. I'll decide like a reasonable

The lawn party had it, of course. Bertha went and looked like the sweet girl she was. She had a good time, though there might be a twinge or two of jealousy, since Bertha wasn't perfect.

But Thursday! Was there ever finer day? Clear, yet soft and dreamy with the earliest autumn. Was there ever a sorer trial than to see that merry load drive off, shouting back their regrets and reproaches? Bertha sat up to hear aunt Eleanor tell it over, listening with eyes tearful over her has been declared illegal.

kindly:

"Cheer up, dearie! Next week you orease of 26,872 bushels for the week. A On a prosperous farm in the township of won't mind it. It's a hard lesson which year ago they were 1,269,030 bushels. the different claims.'

# HORSES' MOUTHS.

Equine Body.

writer has been engaged in the practice of 1893. veterinary medicine there is nothing that has condition of the horse's mouth.

treated for distemper, when the trouble was due to a misplaced crown of a milk

to punch them out with a hammer and cold

# CASTORIA

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favor upon it. UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

# THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Some Items of Interest for the Busy

Business Man. The fee of 25 cents collected on cars She Had Suffered for Years From Weak-

it over, listening with eyes tearned over her lost joy. Aunt Eleanor was pretty soft-hearted and not very old. She said, O, so Fort William are 212,967 bushels, an in-From Brockville Recorden

all must learn; you can't 'both eat thy cake and have it 'There's usually a choice of good things, both to enjoy and to do.

The announcement has been made that the American Tobacco company has village of Merrickville, and spent her whole

583 the previous month, \$21,965,613 in

been more forcibly brought to his attention than the indifference of most people to the growing crops in the counties of Hunt ingdon, Chateauguay, Leprairie, Napier-with her back trouble forced her to take

ville, Beauharnois and Jacques Cartier. Hay, to bed, where she remained a helpless invalid They seem to think the mouth never be. which in most sections comprises the chief for over four months. Different doctors comes deranged, when, in fact, it is one o the most sensitive organs of the equine economy. All young horses coming three teconomy. All young horses coming three than an average yield economy. All young horses coming three or four years old should have their teeth and mouth carefully examined when any symptoms of tenderness are shown in the mouth, as it is at this age that some of the mouth, as it is at this age that some of the milk molars are replaced by the permanent ones.

The conference was found that certain agents were present with instructions from their superior officers as to how they should be fore the first box was all used she before the first box was all used she are their superior officers as to how they should be fore the first box was all used she are their superior officers as to how they should be fore the first box was all used she are their superior officers as to how they should be fore the first box was all used she are the fir In some cases the crown of the former is only partially displaced, and gives rise to much pain and annoyance.

I have seen a young horse that had its throat blistered with liniment and was treated for distemper, when the trouble treated for distemper, when the trouble their superior officers as to how they should vote on all points. The agents reaffirmed to the current official-circular of \$3.35 and \$3.50 per ton, which is being cut about 50 cents per ton, and estimated the market requirements for July at 2,800,000 tons, or about 75 per cent, of the production of the present month. Demand for coal is slow.

Wholesale trade at Toronto shows little Wholesale trade at Toronto shows little change from that reported a week ago. The health. Eight months have passed since molar, which, upon removal, gave instant relief.

EASILY REMEDIED.

Again, in some horses the structure of the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and prices of both cotton and woolen goods, and the movement if anything is more restricted. Travelers are placing fairly good orders for the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and the movement if anything is more restricted. Travelers are placing fairly good orders for the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and the movement if anything is more restricted. Travelers are placing fairly good orders for the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and the movement if anything is more restricted. Travelers are placing fairly good orders for the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and the movement if anything is more restricted. Travelers are placing fairly good orders for the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and the movement if anything is more restricted. Travelers are placing fairly good orders for the autumn and winter trade in dry goods, and prices of both cotton and woolen goods, and prices of both cotton

and prices of both cotton and woolen goods, and wears rapidly on the grinding substances in a ragged and uneven manner, which severely cut and lacerate the tonguand cheeks.

This defect may be easily remedied by the use of the mouth rasp, an instrument that may now be found in nearly all hardware stores.

To heal the raw surfaces a little alum and borax dissolved in water willact effectively. This humane method, if pursued by people borsx dissolved in water will act effectively. This humane method, if pursued by people who own horses, will prevent much suffering to the horse and at the same time amply repay the owner in the improved appearance of his animal, and in many cases prevent the loss of much food by quidding and slobbering.

A few words in regard to those bugbears of most horse owners, namely, lampas, so called, and wolf-teeth. Lampas is supposed by most people to possess some mysterious power over a horse whereby his appetite becomes deranged.

They therefore resort to cutting and

## Knew His Business.

Wife—You told that gentleman you'd charge by the day for movin' his furniture.

Why don't you charge by the load like you.

Why don't you charge by the load like you.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How It Was Found By a Lanark County Lady.

entering the United States from Canada ness and Pains in the Back-Sciation Complicated the Trouble and Added to Her Misery-Her Health Almost Mir-

cake and have it There's usually a choice of good things, both to enjoy and to do. What we need is wisdom to balance aright acquired control of the cigarette business life there until her marriage, and her many of Canada by the purchase of all the Do-friends are congratulating her on her re-covery to health and strength after years of The bank clearings at Toronto for the Pain and suffering. When the correspondmonth of June are most satisfactory. They homestead. Mrs. Wood, although now not One of the Most Sensitive Parts of the aggregate \$26,772,221 as against \$25,698, looking the least like an invalid, said During the many years in which the June last year and \$25,823,084 in June gave her great pain at times. As she grew older the weakness and pain increased, and Reports are quite favorable regarding for nearly twenty years she was never free

Harry Wild Men of Maine.

Four curious "pecimens of humanity have been combined in Norridgewock jail, a she more greated as the work and the greated as th resources. If he should complete the pur-

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