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ed it and saw two eyes of brown,

Two lips of cherry red,

ed softly, solemnly, her little

ed to lift, but all in vain

Though I could call each star and

place, My child's 'Our Father' bridged the

I sat with folded arms at rest, at rest,

Only the woman wise; no little arms

o small, so small,

breast : How faith would fade

If God had made

No loving care,

No sinless prayer,

of space!

arer and diviner air.

A little curly head,

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S. H. Woodworth, Canning, N. S. May 6th, 1889. tJly 13



Leaving his stable at Parker Bowlby's, Wilmot, Monday, 13th May, passing through Middleton to Oscar Fritz's, Clarence, same night; Tuesday, through Bridgetown to Geo. LeCain's, Round Hill; Wednesday, to Annapolis, crossing ferry, through Granville, to Glencoros' Hotel, Bridgetown, same night; Thursday through Lawrencetown, Williamston, to his stable, where he will be every Saturday afternoon till Monday, and will make this route. As his smoking was Wilmot, Monday, 13th May, passing through mostly done at the other end of his beat, haunts and its habits.

—The first train on the Short Line from Montreal to St. John performed the journey in eighteen hours. We, in Toronto, are therefore brought within twenty-seven hours of the commercial capital of New Begging your pardon for what appears like boasting, but I was accounted a very smart boasting better the content of the woods but they knew its haunts and its habits.

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the same time I saw the policeman smoking his pipe in the next door. Now, sir, I hope you won't lay it up SHIRLEY CARSTONE.

against me for saying that I tumbled to the racket at once, for that is the truth. While I swallowed none of the taffy given me, I no sooner saw the policeman at that point with his pipe alight, than I twigged any fair sprite in dress of white, said with lifted face, 'Papa, good him for a pal in disguise. I had been observing things for two years, mind you, Her pare, sweet baby lips, sied my soul with hers, half unaware inclined to ridicule my excitement, but paradise of God finally came around to praise my caution. Then her head sank and her spirit went to Him.

I left at about the usual time, and was glad
to find the streets deserted. I returned to find the streets deserted. tific thought the subtle chain; to find the streets deserted. I returned to Joan of Arc was burned at the stake?" by giving them. I dropped the dishes and No children in this world, no baby age Only the prudent man, or thoughtful sage

slightly open, and I jumped right against bodies die a natural death." it and flung it back. A light was always "I don't quite understand? You never will, I o clasp around our neck, no baby charms o thrill of lisping song, no pattering feet o infant heart against our heart to beat top-of him. They had his head covered over. with a cloth, and, though he was calling the village. ut, his cries could not have been heard ten

Then if a tiny hand, low down, low down, feet Tap at thy heart or door, ah! do not 'The cot was at the left as you entered Bend low to meet the bank, and the gun stood at the foot of The little feet. it. Just the minute I was inside I realized o clasp the clinging hand; the child will what was going on, and the first move I made was for the gun. As I seized it and

Select Liferature.

The Watchman's Story.

(New York Sun.)

ian? repeated Daniel McShane, as he took and from Boston, and is the fastest Steamer the pipe from his mouth and slowly blew both, hammer up and finger on the trigger

Forty-one, sir, and I began the business the ceiling between me and them, and alwhen I was ten years old.' 'That was a tender age and there must the slightest move made by either. The

be a story connected with your debut.' Right you are, sir, and if you have half it above his head in a deliberate way and an hour to spare I'll tell you the yarn. said : When I was a kid of eight, my father was made night watchman of the old Traders' brain you !' Bank of Philadelphia. Everything was 'Hold on, Dick, let me shoot him,' glorified. o aced of burglar-proof safes and time ever seen. locks to circumvent them. Banks were then run about the same as stores. The Traders' opened at about six in the morning and closed at five in the afternoon, and the last official did not leave till seven, at which official did not leave till seven, at which official did not leave till seven with a great great great area, and in the lock of the laws with a great gr

PEDIGREE.

Who kept his place open all might. If a dranken man came in, which was a nightly list dam, Kate Thompson, by Ericsson, by Mambrino Chief; 2nd dam, Lady Goodwin, by Mambrino Chief; 2nd dam Almont, the great sire of trotters, sire of was agreed that I should carry my father a of the other crook. Nearly the whole men alike.

was two years before they were taken advantage of. Then a couple of crooks, one prison, and before he went he owned up was from England set on the rest ten years.

Ah, those days were before the age of iron and steam!

It was herenbout that successive families of netic too. She drew whom she chose toward

the crooks put it up to get into the bank as This Horse is one of the best standard breds in the Province, is very dark bay; life hands high; weighs 1275 lb.; his stock are large, 1650 to 1200, sound, of good solid colors, and speedy, and as soon as they come to maturity are in demand for the American market, where one of them just sold for \$500.

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The province, is very dark bay; late of the fail they gathered the paw paw and the history nut. In the winter they set business for a trial bottle. A single trial bottle. A single trial bottle. A single trial bottle will prove Nervilline to be equally efficacious as an internal or extended to prove that low of the history nut. In the winter they set the history nut. In the Peame out, or just after I had gone. They

stable. where he will be every Saturday after noon, till Monday, and will make this route every alternate week during the season.

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Terms and system and system and devoured the eggs. At odd spells he made alternate week during the season. Terms wick. The cutting down of the distance should be of service to us. It should help our manufacturers to reach the Maritime market and should give East-spectable colored gentleman at wholly unexpected times and tangle his toes in the dignishment. Then other children, so her child friends felt, somehow, that Shirley could love them more than other people could. Her parents knew himself. I was always giving him a word of caution and the very first time I was followed I suspected that some evil was intended, and I warned him not to open the door until I knocked. The next night the two men were close at my heels, and I would not knock until they had left me. Father agreed with me that it was best to be cautious, and next day the old gun was discharged and loaded anew. I was followed on the third, fourth, and fifth nights, and it was on this latter night that the climax came. As I left the restaurant I was joined by one of the men, who claimed to be a vessel owner, and who claimed to the content of the modern tends the modern tends the many support to the modern tends the many support to the many three the footing where. The railway is another attempt to overcome the degray wool. Then Sam howled with the house, choking with the third, the house, choking with the house, choking w claimed to be a vessel owner, and who port. - Toronto Mail ..

By ELIZA ARCHARD.

CHAPTER I. THE STONE HOUSE.

Forgetting herself, as was her wont, when she and such an innovation was not to be passed him and bade him go farther off, only asking over. I explained to the man that it would that he would lift up the cross on high that sh be against the rules to admit him, and near enough to hear her say to the last, in the see father next day, and fire, that her voices were of God. As the flame after discussing the matter for a while he walked off. Then I gave four knocks on the door, and father opened it. He was inclined to ridicular my continued to ridicular my co

the restaurant at a fast walk, but no soon- The teacher closed the book. "My child," or had I reached it than I wheeled about said he, "the world never knows its saints for the bank. It struck me all at once that dead. There are beroes always. Heroic men the policeman had caught on to my four and women live and walk the earth to knocks, and that after I had gone the and their fellow men know it not. A century Turning this solemn thought within my pair might seek to get father to the door later and mankind will read of them and wonder at the blindness of those who knew started off on a ran, and in three or four don't burn martyrs at the stake any more, nutes was at the bank. The door was Shirley. We torture their souls and let their

> left burning and at a glance I saw that hope. Marshal your army of Carstones and father was down and both men were on go home, General Shirley. The picnic is The teacher turned into the path toward

> > "Good by, Mr. Morrison," said the girl, looking after him "Good-by, General Shirley."



"Boy, put down the gun or I will

very primitive then, as you may remember. whispered the other, and he drew from his There were six of the Carstone children There were bad men about, but there was pocket one of the first revolvers I had under the big willow by the mill race that afternoon. Names and ages respectively: have been like sending part of herself away. Shirley, 14; Tom, 0; Percy, 7; Brownie, 5; "I know what to do with 'em!" cried little

from that hour until seven in the morning, a second we were in darkness. The glass loopholes of a fort. The walls were a foot a good teacher," chimed in Tom. freight train on Monday, May 13th and 27th, but was not supposed to be awake all the June 10th and 24th, and July 8th, and will time. He had a cot bed in the office, and with the gun. It was loaded with swan in the gun was loaded with swan in the June 10th and 24th, and July 8th, and will stand over night. Will leave Tuesday morning for Bridgetown, arriving at noon, May where generations of kittens and Carstone with the gun. It was loaded with swan babies alike curied up and went to sleep.

The house had belonged to the family alternative for the family alter once opening his eyes, although he was There were three or four screams of rage most from the pioneer days. The grim, fort and that he knows Latin and Greek. Yes, supposed to sleep so lightly that every and pain, and one went to the floor with a noise would arouse him. He was provided heavy crash, while the other staggered to with a club and shotgun and there was the door consolit and the carbon to the sweetest music of all the earth—the laughter of children. Shirley Carstone's thence by Spa Springs to North Kingston over night, May 16th and 30th, June 14th and 27th, July 11th; thence to A. S. Baker's, Somerset, at noon, May 17th and 31st, June went on very quietly for a outdoors, and I saw him in the middle of known, had been an especially bright and was Shirley who spoke. night, May 16th and 30th. June 14th and 27th, July 11th; thence to A. S. Baker's, Somerset, at noon, May 17th and 31st, June 15th and 28th, July 12th; thence to his owner's stables, S. H. Woodworth, Canning, May 18th, June 1st and 15th, July 13th.

May 18th, June 1st and 15th, July 13th.

PEDIGREE.

It was a softer voice that spoke this time—was a site out. I was a softer voice that spoke this time—was after him in a jiffy. It was moonlight outdoors, and I saw him in the middle of the street. I ran right for him, shouting for the police, and as he turned and saw who kept his place open all night. If a was a nightly him the other hand. We have a nightly him the other hand. We have a nightly him the other hand. We have caught at leave out.

It was a softer voice that spoke this time—a voice that had a sweet, thrilling ring. It was moonlight and there was born there, and her father.

The family history, as far back as could be known, had been an especially bright and sumy one. So much of innocent mirth had sounded through those wide old rooms; so many years of gentle, tender, happy home.

Older by several years than any of the others, she exercised remarkable influence dranken man came in which was a nightly him the other hand.

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The got the charge of shot had struck him in the breast of the stone house. At the foot of the hill a wide, and should be charged the charge of shot had struck him in the daytime.

The got the charge of shot had stru and my father was generally at the door waiting for me.

You will readily see, sir, that the circumstances furnished a sharp man the cumstances furnished a sharp man the commence of the comm ccasion to do a big stroke of work, but it were there together for the next ten years. of disturbing somebody's afternoon nap.

was from England, set up the racket. For like a man to all I have told you. They Carstones had played. The hillsides were her by a look. was from England, set up the racket. For several nights I was followed from the restaurant to the bank and back. It was known why I made the trip, how father received me, and how long I remained inside. My time in the bank was about a quarter of an hour, and then father let me out, and stood at the door and watched me down to the corner. Well, as it turned out, the crooks put it up to get into the bank as little rogue of a Carstone.

Halifax, N. S.

He gave me a lot of taffy about my being the smartest boy he ever saw, and wished to do something for me, and as we arrived in my throat, causing a continual tickling, and I just coughed all the time. I got the at the bank door he halted with me, and said he would step in and see father. At

Idren Cry for

Asked me how I would like to go to sea.

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But there were plenty left to keep the circus going. There were so many indeed that the young ones could hardly find names for them.

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colts that came and ate apples from their hands. But Mr. Morrison told them stories from the Odyssey, the Iliad and the Æneid till they took sides and fought the siege of Troy over again. They named the blooded

colts Ulysses and Penelope. There was a drab mouse that would scamper up Percy's sleeve and hide, and eat cheese and toast off a plate at the table. The schoolpaster said it looked like their sister Brownie when she peeped out from under her sun bon-They called the mouse Brownie. Snow, the pullet would "possum" and pretend to go to sleep on Brownie's bed, to the ineffable deight of the youngest among the merry crew. The chronicler of the fortunes of the Carstones may well be pardoned for lingering looked back to those days in after years as to a paradise. Heaven was in very truth about them in their infancy. Trouble enough came in later times to one and another. But in the saddest days there was still a remem brance of the old stone house. They were reared in the gentlest, kindliest way. Theirs was the ideal childhood. Despair, disease sin even, might crush them in deadly fold later-naught could rob them of the power to

look back and say: But I was happy once! Fortunate such children!

> CHAPTER II. SHIRLEY.

They were wholesome pretty children, the five whom "General Shirley" marshaled for the home camp at sunset. Tom was a sturdy, broad shouldered lad-a frank, honest fellow They called him the governor. Percy was a little blue eyed lad, who took

a childish interest in all living creatures. He studed the ways of birds and butterflies. He prisoned shining winged beetles and watched their efforts to escape. He peered into snake holes, and birds' nests, and rabbit burrows His mother called him her little Paul Pry. Then came Brownie, a dancing sunbeam of a creature, who seemed good for nothing but oughtless child of the six, and the most unlucky. A tangle of dark curls covered her head, and ever and anon tumbled down over her wide brown eyes. She was continually in

trouble, always drawing on the rest for help and sympathy.
"Whatever will become of Brownie?" said their mother.
"Whatever will become of the whole pack?" said their father. "You can't teach them all The sun was setting. Up on the hillside any longer. They ought to be in school this the windows of the old stone house shone day, every little pest of them. But where to send them I don't know. We can't let them

away from home, can we?" Their mother shook her head. It would locks to circumvent them. Banks were then 'He had it pointed at me, when Dick Pet, 3, and Baby, the ruler of them all, not Percy. "Send 'em to the new school teacher.

thought, and this child looked far beyond and

such as little country maidens were wont to

truth and strength, sunny sweetness and