Sydney Standish was at her writing desk, and this is what she was writing:

girl sat at the piano, practicing. Sydney held up the letter.

"Syd! you never have been so reckless!" aried Sally Standish, rising and going toards her.

"I have written to Mr. Melville, and the letter will go to-night," was the laughing reply.

"Syd. I'm ashamed of you." said Sally:

In due time came an answer.

"DEAR COUSIN: Yours received, and I thank you kindly for writing me again. It will be quite as convenient to me to come at once. So I will run down on Saturday and stay over Sunday. Yours devotedly, "J. C. MELLVILLE." devotedly, "J. C. MELLVILLE"

"Good heaven!" exclaimed Sydney, growing first pale and then red. "He is coming, and there's no time to stop him now. He will expect to find Sally, know-

What a pity that the was so plain—a little, short, thin man, with black whiskers.
On Saturday, oddly enough, Sally was to spend the day by the bedside of a sick friend. Sydney stayed at home trembling.
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Three de ep-gathered flounces at the back of a skirt takes the place of other drapery.

The cicher satins, called sublime and duches se, are in the end the best to buy.

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"Syd, I'm ashamed of you," said Sally; and her cheeks flushed red.

"Now, don't you worry, you dear, good, proper sister; and just let me have my little fun; you're not to be responsible."

A week passed, and then came the following reply, written in a business hand:

"My DEAR COUSIN: I felt quite honored by your kind favor. My business has been very pressing, and I could not answer you before. I remember you as a child very well. Notwithstanding you will not ask me to visit you, I have made up my mind that I shall come out some time next month and renew our acquaintance.

Abox-plait is often placed in the back of a basque, but unless it be nicely pressed and caught down it gives the wearer the appearance of being hump-backed.

Lawyers and Quotations.

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Grave judges, and others learned in the law have contributed their quota, as in duty bound, to the common stock of popular sayings. It is Francis Becon who speak or matters that "come home to matters that "come

not ask me to visit you. I have made up my mind that I shall come out some time next month and renew our acquaintance. As you asy, it is ten long years since I have seen you, but you also know that much of that time has been spend abroad. I did not forget my little cousin when in Paris, I assure you, and, in childish parlance, shall bring you something pretty. Till we meet, au revoir.

"Who would over have thought," she murnhured, "that he would take it all so seriously? And he is actually coming and—Oh, I can't let Sally see it; she would be wild. It seems just like asking for a gift. What shall I do? He evidently thinks Sally wrote the letter."

"Sydney's conditions resulted in another letter:

"Dear Mr. Mellyille—I was so much pleased with your reply. You pardoned my boldness, and are actually comined to pity that we are all going away the first of next month. Of course, the house will be at your service. You say you remember me. You have no idea how plain I have grown. So you will not miss much in not meeting me. Pray pardon my impertinence (I know it seems such, writing to one who

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thank you kindly for writing me again. Your penmanship is beautiful. You say you have grown plain. I have seen your photograph within a month, and I must frankly acknowledge that I think you have, though this kind of picture seldom does the sitter justice; yet allow me to add that there is a frank, kind look in your face, and a deal of character. I am so sorry you are going away this mouth. It will be quite as convenient to me to ing as much coal as can be carried, including as much coal as can be carried, is 1300 pounds. It can be run at the rate of 8800 feet, or more than a mile and a half a minute, and is kept on the rail by a revolving roller attached to a lever controlled by the engineer.

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Sydney was unaccountably silent that day and the next. There was no help for it, she thought. Melville would think her a bold, silly girl for writing to somebody she had never seen, and who had always been looked upon as Sally's particular property."

The First Bear Story of the Season.

(From the Barrie Gazette.)

On Monday last about 4 o'clock Mr. N.

J. Frawley was out in the woods in search of game, when he saw a huge bear making to game, when he saw a huge bear making to sow and his gun for the second shot he had to we do distance away, to come and help him. When Mr. Dunn came he saw the bear making for some chilling to some he saw the bear making for some chilling to some he saw the bear making for some chilling to some he saw the bear making to some and help him. When Mr. Dunn came he saw the bear making to some and help him. When Mr. Dunn came he saw the bear making for some chillowal his gun for the season.

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On Monday last about 4 o'clock Mr. N. but it was not until another shot was fired through his head that life was extinct. It is understood the weight was not less than

spend the day by the bedside of a sick friend. Sydney stayed at home trembling.

At 4 o'clock a chaise drove up to the door. Sydney peeped from the half-closed blinds "Le upper window.

Out sprang an Adonis—the handsemest man she had ever seen in her life; and as tall as the new minister, only broader in the shoulders. His chestnut curls shone like gold in the sun.

Down went Sydney, her dark, gipsy face all on fire with blushes.

"Cousin Sally," exclaimed the Adonis, and then stopped.

"But you are not Cousin Joe," cried Sydney. "I should think you were thirty-nine, at least," she added, impulsively.

"And I don't believe you are Cousin Sally," he said, laughing. "I'm not Joe, but John."

"And I'm not Sally, but Sydney." said

Sally," he said, laughing. "I'm not Joe, but John."

"And I'm not Sally, but Sydney," said the girl, growing radiant. "You must be the Californian cousin."

"And you must be the Minnesota cousin."

"And you must be the Minnesota cousin." the girl, growing radiant. "You must be the Californian cousin."

"And you must be the Minnesota cousin. My initials are the same as Joe's; that's why I happened to get the letter. I'm glad of it."

"And my initials are the same as Sal."

"And my initials are the same as Sal. "And my initials are the letter. I'm glad of it." There is no mistake labout "it. There is not mistake about at it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; s

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"There, he won't come now, certainly," she murmured, "although it is too bad he has neglected Sally so, when he knows what is expected of him. And she likes him, too, the foolish girl, and is so very angry that I have written him. The next time Frank dares me, I'll be more careful what I do."

"The schoolmaster is abroad" is from a speech by Lord Brougham. It does not mean that the teacher is "abroad" in the sense of being absent, as many seem to interpret the phrase, but that he is "abroad" in the sense of being avery where at work. In the familiar phrase, "A delusion, a mockery, and a snare," there is a certain biblical ring, which has sometimes led to its being quoted as from one or other of the Hebrew prophets; the words are, in fact, an extract from the judgment of Lord Denman at the trial of O'Connell.— Chambers's Journal.

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