## Does Your Back Ache?

If it aches and pains, is stiff and sore, so that you can hardly get round to do your work, or if you're so had you've had to go to bed, just take

# Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

The new Scientific remedy, prepared by the eminent Kidney Specialist, Dr. Zina Pitcher. These Tablets cure promptly and permanently the worst kinds of bad backs and all forms of kidney trouble.

Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pricher Co., Toronto.



Cuts Burns

Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER Two sizes, 25c, and 50c.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Chatham Loan Savings Co Capital \$1,000,000

S. F. GARDINER Manager.

### Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our Bread, Pies,

Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville.

Confectioner Next Standard Bank Chatnam.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

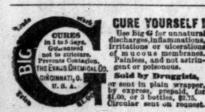
MEN AND WOMEN Could we read the hearts of every ma

Indiscretions meet a victim of early shiftil habits mber the seed is sown, and sooner of you will reap a harvest. If you has been diseased from any cause drisk a return later on. Our New and Treatment will positively cure you need never fear any return of the

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

DRS KENNEDY & KERGAN

DETROIT, MICH.



\*\*\*\* MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate. J, W. WHITE,

Barrister. \*\*\*\*\*

# THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

Copyright, 1900, by Seward W. Hopkins. 

sults the hausfrau!"

ever did.

speech.

dark and unknown street.

faced rascal, came puffing in.

elers Neatly Robbed Here!"

caught him trying to rob you."

he take the silver?"

hausfrau's smiles."

good Mother Robard."

explain!"

travelers and take their coin? Oh!

You will hang out a sign next, "Trav-

"Shut up, you fool!" exclaimed one

of the men who sat on Vandal's head.

"We are not robbing this fellow. We

A loud laugh greeted this witty

"Rob me! That fellow rob me! Did

"Oh, no. He took nothing. But he

"Oh, oh! Such impudence! Have

was trying to rob you of the good

However, I think killing none to heavy

a punishment. What do you say, Pa-

"Well, now, after all, I think we had

better go slow," said a third. "The

fellow has been severely punished.

What did he do, after all, more than

a dozen gallant gentlemen in Ontro

have done? He simply admired our

"So! Well, it must have been the

new gown. I tell you," said Papa

make the old woman look smart."

Robard, "that gown is the thing to

"It was the gown!" came a strug-

gling strangling voice from under two

men. "Let me up! Let me up! I can

"That is what I was about to say,"

added the former speaker. "Here we

are thumping the life out of a man just

because Frau Robard screamed. And

where is she now? She fled from the

scene. Give the fellow a chance to ex-

Cenuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear 3!gnature of

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

URALICAS FOR CHIMESS.

Price Percit Vicentino August Found

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Severe Coughs, Colds,

Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but combined in "The D. & L.", it is pleasant ad digestible. Will build you up; Will add slid pounds of flesh; Will bring you back

Emaciation, &c., &c.

50c. and \$1.00 bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., L'mit

THE WEAVAGRE.

FOR BILICUSHESS.

FOR TORPID LIVER.

TOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXION

FOR CONSTIPATION.

Very small and as carf to take as aspec-

For Lung Troubles,

you not already killed the beast?"

CHAPTER X.

FOUR AGAINST ONE

Pleased at this, Mme. du Barry took the money and the next train to Paris. "Now, my friends, we must hurry," said Casparin. "That dog has a good start and will reach Deneslia before we do. But perhaps he will not be able to warn my brother. Now I will tell you my plan. You all know the way to Trolle. I must leave you here. I shall go at once to Deneslia, putting a bold face on the matter, as if I had been merely to Berlin on a pleasure



shall be surprised to see the prince at home so soon. You, on the other hand, array yourselves in good clothing and go at once to my castle on the edge of the Green forest and announce yourselves as my guests, invited from Paris. I am well known in all parts of Deneslia and cannot be seen plotting with inferiors. As my guests you can go and come at will and in disguise carry our plans to execu-

"Good!" said Vandal. "Your castle on the Green forest, you told me, lies due north from Ontro, the border,

"Yes. Any one can tell you." So Casparin left his hired assassins and went on to Deneslia. They, in obedience to his commands, followed him there, but little less rapidly.

They were well supplied with clothing, purchased at the large cities on

the way. There was as yet no completed railroad within the limits of Deneslia. Under the rule of the prince such im-

ents were rapidly being added to the public wealth. At that time Ontro, situated just within the border, was the terminus of a new line from German centers. Ontro, like small border towns in almost any country, was more or less

lawless. Travelers rarely visited it. There were other gateways to Deneslia. Those who knew best rather shunned the little town of Ontro. The houses were few and scattering.

Prosperity seemed to be somewhat of a stranger. There was but one inn and that far from imposing. Still they were hungry, and there was no diligence beyond Ontro before the following morning. They went to the inn. They had

been the only passengers in the train and were therefore the only new guests at the inn. They were received with a great show of eager hospitality. They drank and ate and felt refreshed.

To pass away-the time they dawdled in a room opening off the little public drawing room. This was a gaming room, and four men were playing at a huge uncouth billiard table. Vandal and his companions stood

looking at the game. "Well," said one of the players after a time, "this is thirsty business. Have some good beer brought-do." He spoke in the German tongue though scarcely what would be heard

in Berlin. A bell was rung, and in a short time a serving girl came in and took the

"To the health of the good hausfrau!" they said and drank the toast. As the waitress passed out the eyes of Vandal followed her. He suddenly nudged Reber and moved toward the

In the poorly furnished little drawing room a tall woman sat at a table with her head bowed in her hands. She was flashily dressed for such a

"That is our man!" whispered Vandal to Reber. "He has heard our voices and hides his head. I know that gown. I gave it to Mme. du Barry. Ah It is the very same, for the patterns of

the flowers are in my memory. Hush! I will make sure." Reber and Robello, the latter of whom did not hear the conversation stood in the doorway while Vandal

walked to the woman.
"Madame, make me happy with a look at your face," he said, with a laugh, and, in a manner scarcely as polite as his words, he grasped her hair and bent back her head so as to

see her face. A truly feminine screech came from her, and she called a name. In an instant the astonished Vandal was on the floor, with the four billiard players on top of him, pounding him, kicking him and stabbing him in the stom ach with their cues.

from Vandal's prostrate body, and he slowly and painfully got to his feet. "The devil! You fellows are brave!" he said, with a puff and groan. "Four to one! Well, I must say it is not the way we do in France.'

"Ho! France! I have been there," said Robard. "They don't give you a chance to explain there. The garrote; the robbery; the morgue!"

"Give the fellow a chance to explain, I say!" insisted the advocate of fair play.

Vandal staggered to a chair and beg-

ged for a glass of cognac. This was brought him, and after swallowing that and gathering his wits and energies he began his explanation.

"You see," he said, "I and my two "Call Robard!" shouted another. companions were - where are they "Here is a rascal from France who innow? They deserted me in my need Find the fools, I beg, or they will cre-And while Vandal was being well ate a disturbance. They will run half thumped Reber and Robello, never very brave, fled from the place into the way through Deneslia telling that I am being murdered here."

The one who seemed to be the lead er of the gang was as much alarmed at this as Vandal seemed to be. He at



to some hangers on to find the two strangers in Ontro and return them to the inn with every assurance of safe

This matter having been attended to Vandal resumed: "You see, I and my companions came

from Paris in search of a young fellow who had robbed us-that is, who had robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs."

"What is this the fellow is saying?" asked Frau Robard, who had returned when quiet was restored. She did not

understand French. "I will speak German," said Vandal, "Not quite," said another of the gang. "I feel him panting under me, who was quite a linguist in his way.

"You see I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs in money, some valuables and some fine clothing. We traced the rascal to Strassburg and then from city to city and almost through Prussia. We lost the trail at last, but the direction had steadily been toward Deneslia, and, knowing that he had friends here, we believed

"We knew that he left Paris in the disguise of a woman. He arrived at Strassburg in the same disguise. And now the mysterious part of it is thisthat he wore a gown the counterpart of the one Frau Robard now has on. I am sure of this, and was so sure that the moment I set eyes on the gown I believed the wearer of it to be the

thief. "To make sure, I stepped up to the lady, and, thinking more than ever that I was right, rudely raised her head in order to see her face. Imagine my amazement and consternation when l beheld the sweet face of good Frau Robard. Oh, I assure you, gentlemen, it was a most grievous error on my part, and no one could regret it more than I did, especially when I felt your billiard cues ramming me in the stom-

"Well, the evil is not so great, if the good frau can forgive me." A look of great significance passed

from Robard to the younger of the

four, who was his son. "And you say this fellow was a thief?" asked the elder Robard. "How much did you say he stole?"

To be Continued.

Animals in Turkey. In Turkey the partridge is detested because once it betrayed the prophet to his enemies, and its legs are red be cause they were dipped in the blood of Hassan. If a man kills a panther, he is imprisoned for twenty-four hours and then is handsomely rewarded. The crane is respected, and it is a crime to kill it.

The Crocodile. The crocodile's lower jaw is not socketed in the skull, as is the case with other animals, but the skull is socketed in the law, so that the animal can lift the upper part of its head as upon a hinge and so capture whatever prey may be at hand without going to the trouble of getting upon its

What He Wanted to Say. "Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, "is there anything you wish to say be fore sentence is passed on you?" The prisoner looked wistfully toward the door and remarked that he would like to say "Good evening," if it would be agreeable to the company.

Not a Sensible Man. Daughter-Oh, mamma, I do wish 1 were pretty!

Mother-You needn't, dear. Sensible men think very little about beauty. Daughter-But it isn't sensible men I'm thinking about, mamma; it's Char-

John Bull's national credit is £18 for every one pound of his national

What is

# CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is harmiess substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhopa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

children. Mothers have repeatedly told me that I recommend it as superior to any pre DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for "Castoria Is so well adapted to children scription known to me." H. A. AECHEP, M. D. Brooklyn, N. F

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

### -For Sale-

Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn. Beans, Buckwheat, two Carloads Choice Seed Peas.

For Best Bread Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour. . . . For Health. . . .

Steven's Breakfast Food. . "Sunrise" Cornmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., umited CHATHAM. - - - - ONT.

# Are You Going to

If so Quinn & Patterson now have a complete assortment of all kinds of Fence Wire. No. o gal. Smooth Wire, both in medium hard and

hard, Barbed Wire, and No. Hardware. Blacksmith's Hardware, and Tinwork

Building

Tinware

Stoves and

Furnishings,

Agricultural

Implements,

Wagons and

Harness and

Buggies,

Clothing.

Horse

o hard crimped Wire, Nos. 12 and 13 Galvanized Wire. No. 11 Oiled and Anneled Wire. All this has been purchased in large quantities for Spot Cash, and it will pay the Farmer to call on

Quinn & Patterson, and get their prices before buying elsewhere.

Their Hardware Store is just 3 doors east of Market and their Implement Ware Rooms are in the Bright's Opera House Block, opposite the Mar-

Ouinn & Patterson

# Yolk Baking Powder

Saves Two-thirds the eggs

Guaranteed pure and wholesome

Sold in 10c, 15c and 25c cans only

Prevents indigestion Endorsed by government

SOLD BY MASSEY & KNIGHT. SOLD ONLY IN 10c, 15c and 25c CANS.

MISS SYLVESTER MRS. MCTAGGART

**Dress and Mantle Makers** Over McKay's confectionery store and obstween Foreman's and Northway's dry ogods stores, King Street.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c Minard's Liniment is used by Physis

TEA and TEA

Glenn & Co'y., William St.

Import direct from London, England, the

finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try