

HOW IT FELT.

Toboggan's delightful, dear Sally,
When once you get used to the pace:
But oh, it seems going to glory
When you first start out in the race.
I felt as I spinned down the slide, dear,
As if I was love without wings,
Flying down to the earth on a moonbeam
While Harry held on to the strings.

REMINISCENCES OF A SKETCHING TOUR

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The river had evidently at some remote period been much higher, and the table land of rock on which I stood must have been submerged, judging from its smooth and worn surface which bore testimony to the action of water, the river wound away to the right, and was lost to view in consequence of the rocky heights which formed one side; it was truly a fine sight nature was here seen in her wildest forms. I was not long in choosing a subject, and

nothing to show in the way of fish on our return, though Mr P. had his creel half full. I gave it up in despair, and amused myself by sketching a rustic bridge, which spanned the stream.



Alas! my holiday was now at an end for business obliged me to return that evening to my vacation in the city and much as I would have liked to remain longer in that peaceful spot, that evening found myself speeding back to Montreal by the North Shore Railway, having spent a most enjoyable time, and

the Japanese Empire—that of the Chrysanthemum. The Order of the Chrysanthemum consists of a star and collar, the former being in the form of



a silver fluted cross, with a large ruby in the centre; and the latter being a "blaze," with ruby, hung round the neck by a ribbon.



"It's bitterly cold," said a husband with a shiver: "Why don't you button up your fur-lined circular?" "Because I want it to fly open," replied the lady, placidly.



"Who said 'work'? I'd like to lay my hands on the man."

A RECENT sage observation, that the smaller the dude's head the larger his ears, may be applied with equal force to the bonnets of the ladies.

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

At all performances, they say—Including nights and mats—The prettiest ladies at the play Appear in low crowned hats.



YOUR SCARF BELIEVE THAT SHE COULD NOT SO SKIM AND SPARE HER FRINGE, BUT EVER IS THE HIGHEST SCORE PLACED UNDERNEATH HER PAIS FIVE FOOT SIX STRIKES WITH SUCH A FORCE THAT DEAD WOOD LIES AROUND. SO AS FOR CHAMPION OF THAT SCORE YOUR GAZETTE CAN BE FOUND; DON'T THERE ONE WHO DOES NOT OBLIGE. WHEN SHE BEGINS TO TALK; AND SO WITH OUR BOWS IS FILLED BY SALLY IN OUR ARMS.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE: I think I will organize a cooking class among the ladies of my set.

PHYSICIAN: A capital idea, my dear.

P. W.: Why, you seem quite enthusiastic over the idea.

P.: I am, my dear, I am. Business is dull, and I'd like to see it pick up a bit.

2 IS COMPANY 3 IS A CROWD.



'Tis a time-honored say whose truth is lowered
That two is good company, three is a crowd
And naught could to contrary make me believe;
So I thought, as I chatted with Lucy that eve,
Our converse had varied from subjects pedantic
To, what is more usual, subjects romantic,
When a rosy faced urchin, as if to shagreen us,
Most artfully settled himself there between us.
But the strange thing was this, instead of dismissing him,
Our natural instincts led rather to kissing him;
For he who had artfully wriggled between us
Was Cupid—who bore us dispatches from Venus.

G. SAFFORD WATERS.

"My son", said the old man, as he blotted the check and passed it over: "you are going out to begin the battle of life."

"Yes, father."
"Go firmly resolved not to cheat, lie, indulge in false pretences, or use underhand measures."

In about three months a ragged, hungry, weary young man ascended the steps of the family mansion, and the father exclaimed:

"Why, William, what has happened?"
"Did business according to your injunctions, and have n't got a red left," replied William, as he hung his hat on the old familiar peg.

worked till nearly dusk endeavouring to give some impression of what I saw before me: but what a libel on nature it was I afterwards thought, for but few indeed come near representing nature in her varied forms. I returned to my friend who had spent a very pleasant afternoon trout fishing in a neighbouring stream, having been pretty successful; we spent the evening in friendly chat and smoked the pipe of peace before retiring to our couches. The next day I arose betimes and made for the river, choosing a spot higher up, and somewhat more subdued in character than the previous one. River scenery has always had an attraction for me as indeed it must have to any appreciative observer of nature. What can be a grander sight than a turbulent and dashing river bounding in broken masses of foam over huge boulders of rock, leaping into eddying pools and gliding into shallows! Such is the Jacques-Cartier River. The next day my friends proposed that we should have a drive and off we started, determined to see a little more of the surrounding country, we drove along pleasant roads and past cozy looking farms, the scenery becoming more mountainous as we proceeded; after a steep ascent we were rewarded by a fine view of the surrounding country which spread itself for miles around and the day being clear we could just catch a glimpse of the St. Lawrence river in the distance, while to the left of us the Jacques Carrier river was wending its way below in a peaceful manner, its green banks clothed with soft verdure on which cattle were grazing, the whole scene being totally different in character to what I have described it above.

one, which I shall always remember with feelings of pleasure.

English artists have no idea of the material to be found in Canada, and elsewhere on this continent, noble rivers, mountain scenery and quiet picturesque "little bits" at every turn. However no doubt as time rolls on, its beauties may become better known and appreciated; let us hope so. MAC.

Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Komatsu have been staying in London some weeks. Prince Komatsu, who is uncle to the Mikado or Emperor of Japan, is a well-educated man, with



many European ideas of civilization; he has military tastes, and has visited the Guards' barracks, to inspect the method of drill, and made inquiries about The War Office establishments. The Prince and Princess have also seen the Tower of London, and have been at several of the London theatres. Prince Komatsu invested the Prince of Wales with the most exalted Order of