

open the door. Recollecting that he had been a guest at the house, he turned back, and met Mrs. Wayne returning from the kitchen.

"Why, Fred,—so soon?" she interrogated, perplexed.

"Yes, Mrs. Wayne," he blundered, in his impetuous way, wringing her hand. "I've—I've made a confounded fool of myself," and strode out into the darkness and the dripping rain.

(To be continued.)

Autumn Trails.

(By W. R. P.)

The autumn trails are calling,
Where the beech nuts brown are falling,
And the west wind cool is whispering
In the trees;

Where the branches wave and tremble,
And the sunbeams soft assemble
On the carpet crisp of newly-fallen
leaves.

Where the trail winds through the birches,
Where the climbing nuthatch searches
And the loosening birch bark rustles in
the breeze;

Through the twigs the sunshine traces,
Filaments of shadowy laces,
There the autumn trails are calling
from the trees.

In the wood camp's sunlit clearing,
Where the hazels grow unfearing,
Though about it groups the forest dark
and tall;

There the timid deer are stirring,
And the brown-winged partridge whirring,
And the red squirrel scampers o'er the
gray-barked wall.

By the swamp path paved with mosses,
Where the fallen cedar crosses,
O'er the alder-skirted brooklet brown
and clear;

All the sylvan colors lending,
Each their part to form the blending,
That adorns the wooded trails when
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Civil war has broken out in China, and serious results are feared. So far, the rebels have carried all before them, but Imperial troops are being hurried from Peking to the disaffected districts.

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Mr. Borden's Cabinet, sworn in on October 10th, is made up as follows: Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier; Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Dr. J. W. Reid, Minister of Customs; Hon. W. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior; Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. S. Hughes, Minister of Militia; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General; Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works; Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Dr. Roche, Secretary of State; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. A. E. Kemp, G. H. Perley, Senator Lougheed, Ministers without portfolio.

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