CHAPTER I.

THE LETTER FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

On the morning of July 21st, 1846, the Daily News announced the arrival of the ship Rival at Spdney, New South Wales. As ocean steam navigation had not yet extended so far. the advent of this ship with the Euglish mail created the usual excitement. An eager crowd beset the post office, waiting for the delivery of the mail; and little knots at the street corners were busily discussing the latest hints at now which had been gathered from papers brought ashore by the officers or passengers.

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"This is for you, Mr. Brandon."
"For me?" repeated Brandon, with marked surprise; and taking the letter he looked at the address with eager curiosity.

The address was simply as follows:

LOUIS BRANDON,
Sydney, New South Wales.

Sydney, New South Wales.

The letters were irregular and loosely formed, as though written by a tremulous handbare heave become relaxed.

The letters as old men form when the muscles have become relaxed.

Mr. Compton went on opening the letters of the firm without taking any further notice of his partner. The latter sat for some time looking at the letter without venturing to topen it. He held it in both hands, and looked fixedly at that address as though from the address itself he was trying to extort some meaning.

He held it thus in both hands looking fixedly at it, with his head bent forward. Had Mr. Compton thought of taking a look at his usually impassive companion, he would have been surprised at the change which had taken place in him at the mere eight of that tremmlous hand-writing. For in that he had read grief, misfortune, perhaps death; and as he sat there, pausing before he dared to break he seal, the contents of the letter had already the seal. He contents of the letter had already the seal. He contents of the letter had already the seal. He contents of the letter had already the seal the contents of the letter had already at the contents of the letter ha

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-Over 400 applications for divorce are before the Cincinnati courts.

-Miss Kate Field says that American shop manners are the worst in the world.

-The St. Louis schoolmarm has an average remuneration of \$615 per annum.

-Harvard ins decided to accept a fund for the medical education of women.

-Nsomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 380 years old when she got married. Take courage, ladies.

-A married woman in Robertson county, Ky, who is only 15 years old, is six feet ax inches in height.

-A young lady who was squeezed between two freight cars asys is felt just like trying on a pair of new corests.

An Indianapolis couple were married in

that after it has set under the necessary stress, it still retains an extraordinary amount of elasticity: which is available for tightening machinery belting on pulleys. As illustrating this statement, the fact is shown that a piese of shows leather bore on ultimate stress of 3,979 pounds per square inch. while a piese of bark leasher only bore an ultimate stress of 2,672 pounds per square inch. this example proving the samples of chrome-tanned leather to be stronger than the bark tanned by some fitteen per cent.

—A man was once before the late Judge Kents of Maine on a charge of having burglariously entered a lumberman's camp and stolen of thing and money. The witness for the Government testified that he saw the prisoner's head, right arm, and shoulder thrus through an opening he had made in the cabin, and that the stolen artistical disappeared with them. Hore the prisoner's counsel went to the jury gravely probabiling that there was no case; that to make out a case of burglary the prosecution must chow are entrance of the whole man—at least the larger part of him; the feet as the burglary the prosecution must chow are entrance of the whole man—at least the larger part of him; the feet as the burglary the prosecution must chow are cutrance of the whole man—at least the larger part of him; the feet as the burglary has processing the strength of the prison of two years. The prisoner might do with the evidence would warrant. After a brief absence the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner as to his right arm, right shoulder, and head, and the Judge sentenced the arm, shoulder, and head on the switch of the private ground. Two of these mimic lions, cast in pure gold, stood on either side of a standy path, her Majesty favorite resort has entreme before her death. Severa huge effices of lions adern different parts of the private ground. Two of these mimic lions, cast in pure gold, stood on either side of a standy path, her Majesty favorite resort has entremed to pleese. Tso An awooned away on the sp

3. The governments of nearly all civilized nations favor it, and some make it compulsory. The British and German Governments require it; and nearly every state in the Union has enacted a law favoring it.

4. Statis.its on a large scale show its utility. In Moravia, Bohemia and Silesia vaccination reduced the mortality by small pox from 4,000 in every million to 200. In Berlin the reduction was from 3,422 to 176; in Gopenhagen, from 4,000 to 200; in England, from 3,000 to 171. Yet there are men, apparently rational, who denounces vaccination, without suspecting that they are making themselves

PUBLIC MALEFACTORS.

5. Special statistics demonstrate its benefits not less strikingly than general statistics. During the epidemio of smallpox in London in 1863 there were examined in various schools and workhouses over 50,000 children of whom a large majority had been vaccinated in various with smallpox; less than two in 1,000 who had not been vaccinated 300 were scarred with smallpox; less than two in 1,000 of those who showed evidence of vaccination lad smallpox marks; and only one in 1,000 who had not been vaccinated and only one mallox hospital, deaths among the unvaccinated were 36 per cent. The general drift of statistics on the subject is in the same direction. I have no doubt that the present epidemic of smallpox in the United States would be quite as calamitous as the great war of the rebellion, without the protection afforded by yaccunstion. Were the protection with pure virus properly performed is just as

we should scarcing know of the canceled with smallpox.

Vaccination with pure virus properly performed is just as an attack of the disease in its natural way. But the best vaccination cannot produce good results with imperfect matter, and the best virus may fall in the hauda of a bungler. The disease kills four ent of every ten whom it attacks, and yet some physicians use any kind of a knife to perform the delicate operation, and exercise less care in the selection of virus than they would in the choice of a sleeve button. It is this slovenly vaccination with imperfect or worthless virus total brings the great and beneficent discovery of Jenner into disreptute.

Until quite recently most of the virus used was obtained from the vaccine sore on the human arm. Lymph from the "pearl on the use alves for the perpetuation of the needed supply. It is supposed by many that the calves are inoculated with genuine smallpox in order to procure the needed supply; the, however, is a mistake, the animals being simply vaccinated. The difference between bovine virus and humanized virus is that the former is perpetuated from calf to calf and the latter from man to man. Both are good; but the novine of the performed in the vaccination. The danger of inoculating diseases with humanized matter certain dreaded diseases may be inoculated in the vaccination. The danger of inoculating diseases with humanized matter certain dreaded diseases may be inoculated in the vaccination. The danger of inoculating diseases with humanized matter certain dreaded diseases may be inoculated in the vaccination. The danger of inoculating of the property vaccinated. The legislature of this state has encouraged it by authorizing local board of height to the doubt, in favor of the bovine. A much performent of the legislature of this state has encouraged it by authorizing local board of height of the doubt, in favor of the bovine. A much performed the performance of the performance

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Srightly beams the morning sun: All hall the coming day!
The darkness leaves the brightening heavens, and swittly flice away—
Cha., from his bower behind the scenes)
"Swuttly flices away."

The mavis from the hawthorn bush pours forth his joyous lay, The cuckoe sings, then spreads his wings, and lightly files away—
(Weirdly and beautifully come the echo)
"An lichtly floca awa."

all nature blushes, trees and flowers are tip with rosy glow, must away, but linger still, I will not can go— Beho was all solid and responded; "But wilns, canna gang."

Toy fingers touch

The smiling sarth, the sarth I lors nearless too

sail for much.

The smile sail for much.

The smile sail for much of the sail for much.

"Atblins ower weel, ower muckle."

This was "ower muckle" for the audience, and long and loud was the applause which greeted the singers, especially the Echo, who was, however, never hurriedly presed into service again, at least in that particular song.

Raptare buyes ! That's a kiss.

—Scandal, when it has truth in it, is like a grease spot on new doth, but when theze is no truth in it, it is like a splash of mud which will come off easily when dry.

—For the last ten years there has been less wind in March than in October or April. It is time to quit talking of "the rude blasts which March hurls against the gables."

—A Canadian editor claims to have outrun two volves and thereby syed their lives. Had they esten him their doom would have been swift and certain.—Detroit Free Press.

—His Russian Honor: "Well, prisoner, you were drnok." "Oh, no sir. I was arrested for clubbing a Jew." "Ah—that's it." Prisoner is discharged and the Jew warned not to do it sgain.

—Prom Guelph there issued these people, on a hare shoot, the other day: Messrs. Saner, Schmuck, Rheinhardt, Kleffenheimer and Lautenschlager. It is needless to say they got no hates.

—A new way of punishing children in the Buffalo orphan asylum is lesting the sash of a heavy window down on their hands, and thus confining and torturing them in spite of their groans and cries.

—If Noah had been in Cincinnati last week when the Ohio at its wharves was nearly sixty feet above low water mark, he would have been reminded of the days when he went boating for land.

—He was apeaking at a public meeting, and thus to his audience loudly proclaimed: