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two, she would talk with him again.

hall, while she went upstairs to her mistress

Albert lingered a few moments, and let

the little girl examine the book, and then,

tired and sick at heart, turned to leave the

late in the afternoon, and there was nothing

to do but to take the book back, and confess

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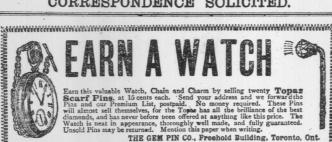
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Bridgetown, Jany. 30th, 1899.

pression caused by a disordered stomach.

"We can preserve our natural elation of

spirits always by keeping our physical edge.

it that the rest doesn't count, lies there.

two combined a man can set despondency at

defiance. He can laugh at any skinny spec-

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of Milledge Munro, farmer, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the same estate are requested to make imme-

"There is never any really sound reason for despondency," said Mr. Stoggleby, "and cover for it is likely to be the utterly unsubstantial one found in some slight variation from a condition of perfect heath. It does

not seem as though intelligent persons would but no doubt we often do. The cure for this and indeed for practically every other form of despondency is to be found in good

The whole secret, or so large a percentage of To do this requires the steady exercise of some measure of self control, but that alone is worth more to a man than a liberal education without it. It gives him moral as well as physical strength, and with these

### He would canvass for this book. If folks slammed their doors in his face, he would Poetry. try to be ashamed of them, and not of him self. It was a hard job, and when at last, equipped with his book and his circulars, he

Out of a pellucid brook
Pebbles round and smooth I took;
Like a jewel, every one
Caught a color, from the sun—
Ruby red and sapphire blue,
Emerald and onyx, too,
Diamond and amethyst—
Not a precious stone I missed;
Gens I held from every land;
In the hollow of my hand; bed the first flight of steps to the door bell, he was in a state of excitement which none but the sensitive can ever understand "I have a book to show the lady of the house, please," said Albert, politely, but "Go show it to the cobble-stones," was the inspiring answer. "The lady of the

Gens I held from every land;
In the hollow of my hand;
Workman Water these had made;
Patiently through sun and shade,
With the ripples of the rill
He had polished them, untilSmooth, symmetrical and bright,
Each one, sparkling in the light,
Showed within its burning heart
All the lapidary's art;
And the brook seemed thus to sing:
"Patience conquers everything!" And bang went the door. It would take too long to relate the varied experiences of this amateur canvasser, but out of the three hours' consecutive and conscientious ringing of bells, Albert managed

leave with God tomorrow's where and how: And do concern myself but with the now. That little word, though half the future's

Patience conquers everything! -Frank Dempster Sherman in Temp

Well used, holds twice its meaning and its Unfortunate, the lady was asleep.

Like one blindfolded, groping out his way,
will not try to touch beyond today
since all the future is concealed from sight
I need but strive to make the next step That done, the next! and so on, till I find

Perchance some day I am no longer blind, And looking up, behold a radiant Friend, Who says: "Rest now, for you have reached the end." -Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Truth.

### Select Ziterature.

A Stand-Up Fight.

his mother with such a story? He had "'Pears to me, an able-bodied fellow like you could find something to do if he tried | walked miles and miles. He was foot weary

and soul weary. How could he give up Albert Duryea, a youth of eighteen, with when this canvassing had come to be his a frank, handsome face, and a sturdy, well- only resource? So he spurred himself on knit frame, looked somewhat grave and dis- again, and went to house after house, but ouraged as these words fell from the lips of with the same unfortunate result.

"That's what everybody says, sir," the oy replied. "And that's what I thought its load upon the sidewalk. A middle-aged, yself when I started out. I have good re- rather sharp-featured woman opened the ferences," he added, with a brave struggle against disappointment, "and I will do anything to earn a little money to keep my mother with. She isn't very strong, sir. Albert Duryea had spent nearly a month said.

"All right, ma'am," said Albert, cheerily. The merchant glanced up from his bills and surveyed his companion again from head to foot. At last—and Albert's heart gave a basket and a stovel?"

Thank you! Will you please take care of this book for me, and tell me where to find a basket and a stovel?"

And what an awakening tonight had brought! She hald her programme in her eyes showed some disappointment as the horse in order to stimulate it, and that in reality he did not touch the animal.—Pall

this book for me, and tell me where to find to foot. At last—and Albert's heart gave a quick, joyful leap—somebody was interested in his mother.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "Perhaps you remember Hamilton Duryea? He was my father. He failed in business about six months ago, lost everything, and then—then he was taken very ill, and only lived at little.

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"A was indeed natheric smile, but, notwithstanding, her eyes showed some disappointment as the scanned the house. She was longing to speak the sweet banalities to which most lovers find it pleasant to listen; to make her business about six months ago, lost everything, and then—then he was taken very ill, and only lived at little.

"Take it easy," she said. "It's backbright little comments and butterfly criticisms; to sip to its full the evening's cup of evanescent enjoyment; to be, in a word, herself—the creature of the moment, and bland, looking at it with unseeing eyes. How blurred it was—how stained—how like her set which most lovers find it pleasant to listen; to make her future life would be, lived out with him!

A shadow crossed the page. She looked up. A well remembered presence made it self felt.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesom

Perhaps, some day, I can show you better

to interview two ladies and one little girl. other would think about buying it. If the canvasser was around that way in a week or The little girl wanted to see the pictures The servant, kinder or more unsuspicious or intuitive than the rest, let the boy into the

At the Play.

"How funny to be here with you!" said

He started. The phrase jarred him. It' was at once inapplicable and undignified. him kindly. "When will you come again?"
"Some day, perhaps," the boy answered, He turned to her with a pained expression. "Delightful," "perfect," "entertaining"—
he could have condoned expressions such as as he turned his head away to hide the tears that had filled his eyes.

The little girl's recognition of his true character had coftened his heart, and made it easier for him to ring a few more doorbells.

But it was all of no use. Albert Duryea was utterly deficient in all the qualities that make a successful canvasser. It was getting late in the afternoon, and there was nothing to do but to take the book back, and confess his failure. But how could he go home to firm ity.

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There was only one more residence on the block that remained to be tested, and as he ascended the step, a coal cart was depositing

door, and passed down a receipt to the driver; as she did so, she gave the boy a quick "We don't want to buy anything," she

he was taken very ill, and only lived a little, while. I was all ready for college, but of course I had to give up that and try to see what I could do."

"I remember your father very well," the gentleman responded, with considerable interest and respect in his tone; "Albert responded, his fine face aglow; "and I'm so glad I happened to come along in the right time."

"But they say there are many young men wanting situations and times are so hard. They fell me there doesn't seem to be anything doing," the youth answered.

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She had looked forward to to-night—the first of her emancipation—with rapturous sections. With will be almost as good as being his wife," she had confided to the married sister under whose chaperonage she may here are many young men was predicted.

"Well, don't break your back, that's all! And if you get too tired, don't be ashamed tole the know."

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hâm mouth is mouth. Times are always dull, my boy, when as many a prefessional abroreller. Occoming a question of great impressed her as a prig and a man wants work," he said.

Then he put his hand into his pocket and draw only a little. It was growing adject that it was only a little. It was growing adject to the was not a little. It was growing adject to the said confortably. "What does it matter would be anxious about him. The last hair there was a vacancy! would be anxious about him. The last hair there would be anxious about him. The last hair there would be anxious about him. The last

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# BAKING

'No, sir, not for the world!" said Albert. again. I'll listen, truly. Do forgive me, body who will know best how to make the And, oh, I am so grateful to you both! Richard, please." land yield up its treasures, and he needs the Perhaps, some day, I can show you better Her pleading broke down even Chinnock's cluck witted, domestic girl of than I can tell you. Good night, sir! Good indignation. But his shirt front looked ex- sound physique to bear him company. Peo-

elling coal and a five dollar bill were so "Foremost in the ranks of our latter day others, and managed in such a way that the mixed up with canvassing for a book, a dear satirists James Lee Hoey stands unequalled. woman does not sink into the overworked little girl and a splendid situation, that it She it was who practically founded the new drudge she too often is to-day. If philan was a long time before she could make head or tail of it.—Golden Days.

Was a long time before she could make head imitate laboriously her brilliant dialogue, her making country life as attractive as they do

scintillating epigram—"
"Her?" the girl repeated vaguely. "Her? vastly improved and our people happier. Why do you speak of him as her? Surely Teach our boys and girls that the men and

he is a man."

"Do you mean"—he asked. "Is it possible that a living woman exists who does not recognize the supreme fact that this one not recognize the supreme fact that this one and they won't want to leave the country. our one great writer—honored her sex by belonging to it?"

Nothing irritates a man wases with the wind it ield again.

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"Blind Tom" as He is Today.

the would levite an inspection before produces. He may not any at any attempt to the character before the state of the sta

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the training and schooling Canadians get does not tend to make our boys and girls the majority. We forget that we cannot supply clerical situations, professional openings and mercantile enterprises for the num We don't want only stupid boys and girl might, ma'am!"

Mrs. Duryea thought it was a young whirlwind that had rushed into the house that evening instead of her son. He could usually tell a straight story, but now, show-she continued:

"The same that the state of the son and white, ple will avoid the tilling of the ground until the intelligent man of the future, with capitally made into the house was it only paper mache? And Margot tal, makes farming what it should be, a healthy, happy, remunerative, co-operative occupation, giving occupation to himself and

Clifford and Beatrice Harraden and heaps of others."

She continued quickly:

"That reminds me—I don't know why it reminds me, but it does; force of habit perhaps, because he hates badly turned out women so—Don is up in town to night. Do you know? I wonder if we shall come across him?"

"You mean Lord Kilmore's younger son?"

"You remember Don?"

Her glance, meeting his full, showed some surprise at his obvious ill temper. She put her hand out hurriedly, with a pretty, unaffected gesture of sympathy.

"Dear! You're not ill?"

Nothing irritates a man whose liver is out of order so much as being reminded of the fact. The deepening corvers at Chinnoch's triple of the difference of the high position he holds in the medical fraternity. Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge. All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as eacred. Answers to correspondents are mailed in plain envelopes. You are not asked to pay any exorbitant reasonably be expected to be frigid.

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He had always supposed that if it was necessary for a son to support his mother, everybedy would be interested in helping him.

The mother who suffered poverty and hunger either hadn't any sons, or their sons were not willing to work for them. But he had not walked the streets for four weeks without finding out his mistake.

"Your mother's a widow, then!"

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"No. Why?' the woman inquired.

"Because if not, I wish you would let me atter with me? How your imagination runs away with you—dearest?" The "dear-est" was a dutiful concession to the situation; but, somehow, she shrank from it, her ard or chilled, the keeness of her enjoyment warred already.

"Are you willing I should put it in?"

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