If you want from hotel waiter tender stea good potato And all the nicest dishes that he's got, He will surely entertain you with the best on the menu If you only drop a nickel in the slot. rior-car" or "sleeper," in a "flyer" or reeper,"

Fee the porter for the choicest chair or cot, t secures you the best places, cheerful look and smiling faces, If you always drop a nickel in the slot.

And hed like to, but he knows not not to urge no Your surest way to win him is not to urge no

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bringing with him the little boy, his nephew."

"Was he looking well?" asked Francesca, still keeping her face turned away.

"Ebbene signorina! he was grave and quiet, doubtless thinking of the evening; and, now I come to think of his face, I remember it was browner than it was wont to be; he had lost his color, being shut up so much studying." Florestano could hardly help smilling to himself, because he thought he had given these reasons with such an admirable air of conviction. "But except for that he was just like himself, signorina, just like. He would take an oar on the way back to Naples, as if he were back in the old times, and I was rowing him to school once more, as I did for many a year n the warm weather. And then, when in the evening I saw him stand on the stage, with all the people praising him, and he looking so fine in his velved trees and his sword—then I did feel proud to think that only a few hours back he had taken my oar from me that I might rest a bit. He couldn't have treated me better, signorina, if I'd been his own father."

"And the people applauded him a great deal?" asked Francesca.

"Capperi? you may believe me, signorina, the noise made my head ache for days after. How he bore it, I don't know, but afterward, when they called for him, he came before the curtain looking as modest and natural as if he were but just an ordinary man in his own home, and bowed as though he were pleased that we had found pleasure in his acting. And when I went to thank him and take leave I came upon him just at the stage door, and he said he wanted a breath of fresh air, for the theatre had been nearly as hot as the crater of Vesuvius; and he walked with me down to the Piliero, till I could have thought he had been a boy again; he seemed so like himself that I could have thought he had been a boy again; he seemed so like himself that I could have thought he had been had been a low again; he seemed so like himself that I could have thought he had been. The he had every well?"

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she was the first pretty foreigner he had ever met who was not willing to firt with him and he was datermined to win her. She was obliged to promise him a dance, to stand by and look polite while her father invited him to dinner that eventing, and, later on, sown to accept some white azaleas which he brought with him from the Villa Brune, not at all understanding that the mere sight of them would recall to her the image of her absent lover, of whose existence the count had no idea.

When she came into the room Enrico was at the far end, talking to some Americans whom Francesca knew by sight. She felt almost certain that he saw her, and waited in trembling hope for his approach; but he never came, and before long she was surrounded by a little throng of worshippers, and her card was speedily filled. When Count Carcass had written his name there was only one vacant place for the waits which followed the cotillon.

imes," said Enrico, recoverir his usual manner.

"Ah! so often!" she exclaimed, with
mingled jealousy and pleasure in her tone.

They were interrupted for a minute or
two by the necessity of attending to the
dance. In the next interval he saw that the dance. In the next interval he saw that the jealousy had given place to unclouded satisfaction, and it was almost in the tone of her old childish days that she said, "Oh, you will tell me all about him, will you not? You are his friend, I know, and for his sake, you will still be mine, I hope."
"Indeed I will," he said, very kindly, "if you will let me. You never liked me in the old days; I dare say I was very disagreeable."

everything."

"Bon't think of them!" exclaimed Enrico.

"After all, you know it is but the way of
the world. People would be dull if they
did not invent little scandals of this kind.
Carlo has done an altegether unprecedented
thing, has actually loved his sister better
than himself; but the world can't look into
his heart, and naturally, after its invariable
custom, credits him with low motives."

"It is just that which makes it so hard,"
said Francesca. "I didn't think they could
have been so cruel; people, too, who must
really have known him. How can they—
how can they think such things? All his
life gives the lie to it?"

There was a slence; the music rang outmore distinctly; it seemed to say to Francesca: "After all, 'tis hollow kind of merriment, but we are bound to go on. The
fiddler is longing to get home to his dying
wife, but he must play on to the end! And
the dancers have aching hearts, but they
must dance, dance, and be merry. This is
pleasure, you know—the world's pleasure!"

"You see," said Enrico, "the world has
always been very kind to you, and so you
have been deceived. People naturally
make much of you, and that, of course, is
pleasant."

"I don't think I can ever enjoy anything

Bundreds of Women Pining to Marry Mr.

Northedge.

George M. Northedge, a Chicago carpenter, thought himself fortunate when he inherited \$800,000 from England, but now he's the most miserable man alive. His trouble is caused by the unwelcomed attentions of hundreds of old maids and pauper widows who want to marry him. The first day after the newspaper publication of his good fortune Northedge received 25 letters from amorous females. Next day the number swelled to 150, and ever since Northedge has received from 100 to 300 letters every day from women and from every portion of the Union, from Maine to California. Some of the writers boldly propose marriage, others, more coy, just hint at it, and not a few want to be his housekeeper. Some of the "gushy" writers declare that the picture of Northedge, shown in the newspapers, was just too lovely for anything and they were sure they could be happy with sich a man, even if he were miserably poor. And taking in all in all, poor Northedge's life is now hardly worth the living.

Citizen (angrily)—Your tariff laws have driven the American flag from the ocean. Great Statesman (unctuously)—You now see the wisdom of the Republican party. Citizen (wildly)—Bh? Great Statesman—With all our foreign complications we have nothing to fear from privateers.—Puck.

Turn up the chair-bottom and wash the cane-work thoroughly with soapy water and a soft cloth. Let it dry in the air, and it will be firm as when new, provided the cane has not been broken.

Parents, train your children to be brave, to be honest and to speak the truth, and you have done about all you can for them. The rest they must do for themselves. She Appreciated His Condition.

Mrs. Crimmins (at 2 a. m.)—Is that you, James?
James.—Yesh (hic), m'dear.
Mrs. Crimmins—Well, lock the gas and turn out the door and come upstairs.—Judge.

"I see young Leggs is here to-night."
"Yes; he is invited everywhere. In fact, he is now looked upon as a leader in his set."
"Why, they say he has no brains." "He hasn't, but he is one of the best dancers in society."
When baking cakes, set a dish of water in the oven with them and they will not be in much danger from scorching.
Lemons will keep fresh for weeks if covered with water; the water must be changed often. Lemons will keep the covered with water; the water must be changed often.

According to the measurement of one scientist, the spot on the sun is 140,000 miles long and 100,000 miles wide.

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ing the fact, and when Carlo was near he was always conscious of a sort of fascination which compelled him to throw off. his cold indifference, which roused him into a pleasant warmth of wonder, and made him took and listen, and wait upon Donati's utterances as though they were most remarkable. And this, to tell the truth, they seldom were, for Carlo was not particularly intellectual, neither was he brilliant and witty; it was rather that he was what the Italians call "simpatica," and full of an undefined charm which made him as lovable as he was incomprehensible.

He came in soon after, looking fagged and much-inclined for a peaceful cigar.

(To be continued.)

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George M. Northedge, a Chicago carpenter, thought himself fortunate when he inherited \$300,000 from England, but now he's the most miserable man alive. His trouble is caused by the unwelcomed attentions of hundreds of old maids and pauper widows who want to marry him. The first day after the newspaper publication of his good fortune Northedge received 25 letters from amorous females. Next day the number swelled to 150, and ever since Northedge has received from 100 to 300 letters every day from women and from every portion of the Union, from Maine to California. Some of the writers boldly propose marriage, others, more coy, just hint at it, and not a few was they could be happy with sich a man, even if he were miserably poor. And taking in all in all, poor Northedge's life is now hardly worth the living.

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In this case Mr. Marshall, who is a prominent member of the Royal Tempars of Temperance, had after four years of constant treatment by the most eminent Canadian physicians been pronounced incurable, and was paid the \$1,000 total disability claim allowed by the order in such cases. Some months after Mr. Marshall began a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking some fifteen boxes was fully restored to health.

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Other citizens of Galway, seeing the wonderful cure of Mr. Quant by the Pink Pills for Pale People, are using them. Frederick Section, a suffered from themistim, said he was finding great benefit from their use, and Mr. Schultz, who had suffered from chronic dysentery for years, said he had

Tres Association officers.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Magwood—From the corporation of the town of Elma, shout the issue of debentures.

Mr. Loughrin—From R. B. Struthers and others, of Sudbury, saking for certain amendments to the bill respecting the incororation of the town.

Mr. Conmee—From the municipality of Neebing, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the town of Fort William.

Mr. E. B. Smith—From a number of citizens of York county, praying for the incorporation of the town of East Toronto.

Mr. Tait—From John Ross Robertson and others, saking foqs bill to incorporate the corporation of the Hospital for Sick Children.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Mr. Monk—Respecting the returns by registrars, and questions of land titles under the Land Titles Act.

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Mr. Wood (Brant)—To amend the Assessment Act.
The House adjourned at 3.33 p. m.
TORONTO, March 1.—Mr. Speaker took the
chair at 3 o'clock.
The following bills were introduced and
read a first time:
Mr. McMahon—Respecting the Dundas
and Waterloo macadamized read.
Mr. Dack—Respecting companies supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and
water.
Mr. Ferguson—To confer certain powers
upon the Chatham Waterworks Company.
Mr. Cleland—To consolidate the debt of
the town of Ower Sound.
Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—To amend the
Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese

Ar. Useiand—To consolidate the debt of the town of Owen Sound.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—To amend the Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, and to authorize it to sell certain lands.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—To incorporate the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway.

Mr. Harcourt—To incorporate the Niagara Falls Park and Queenston Electric Railway.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the certificate of election of Mr. W. Harty, the new member for Kingston.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Mowat's Bill respecting the Law of Mortmain, Mr. Awrey in the chair. Three clauses were passed with slight verbal changes.

Mr. Meredith objected to the provisions of the fourth clause, which make it incumbent upon executors to sell real estate bequeathed for charitable purposes before the expiration of one year. He suggested that the land might be sold to better advantage by extending the limit of time.

Mr. Mowat said the bill was similar to the one passed by the Imperial Parliament, but he had no objection to making the period two years. The clause was thus passed and the committee asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Water's presented a petition of the Council of the township of McGillivray, praying against the repeal of section 30 of the Municipal Act respecting 100-feet bridges.

Several other petitions on single tax, con-

the Municipal Act respecting 100 feet bridges.
Several other petitions on single tax, contract labor on public works, personalty assessment and temperance legislation were presented.
Mr. Gibson presented the lowest report of the Committee on Standing Orders.
Mr. Mowat's Bill to further amend the Act respecting mortgages on personal property was read a first time. In answer to a question by Mr. Mergdith, he explained that the Bill dealt with the registration of preference claims, chattel mortgages and other anomalies of the present law.

w. Mr. McKay (Victoria)—A Bill to amer he Act respecting the township of Harvey a the county of Peterboro', Mr. Davis An Act to incorporate th

opinione. Indeed, his mind took so strong a bent ecclesiatedly that he had seriously designed himself at one time for the church, and would probably have become Arch-bishop of Canterbury if Canning had not but him into the pocket borough of Newark.

He Lest Her.

He had asked her to marry him, and was waiting impatiently for her answer.

"Will you expect me to keep house?" she finally asked.

"No, indeed, my love; the servants will attend to all that."

"You won't ask me to make the bread, or broil beefsteaks?"

"Cortainly not, my angel; we will have a cook."

"And I will not be compelled to pound the washboard?"

"How can you ask such a question? No, no, no."

"Then I cannot marry you. I have been brought up to do all these things, and I could not be happy in a life of idleness."

When he realized what a treasure he had lost, he went sadly to his luxurious home, and vowed to remain a bachelor forever.

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Executive Committee.

Mr. Mardy said that there was no reason why a return should not be brought down whose paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same manner as timber dust been paid in the same were leased. He said that the bill was too many the paid and the question, as it explained that the bill was too my the paid and the question, as a transparent paid and the question, asaid the data the paid to the paid to the paid to the paid to the

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'Mr. Meredith said that the bill was too important to be taken up at this stage of the session, and that he considered it wrong to veil such important legislation by simply introducing a a bill to repeal a clause. He wanted the bill laid over for a few days.

Mr. McKay said that the bill was certainly an important one, and his only reason fer moving the second reading was that it should go before the committee, and that deputations could be heard on the subject. He, however, allowed the bill to stand.

Mr. Gibson presented a return on infant criminals, and a return on the correspondence with the medical schools.

salary and table issued in connection with public institutions and charities since and inclusive of 1831 and 1891. This motion was at the instance of the Public Accounts Committee.

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Mr. Gibson said that he did not promise on behalf of the department that the information could be laid before the committee all at once. The information would be given as soon as possible.

Mr. Mowat moved the House into committee on a bill to amend the law relating to mortmain and charitable uses.

Mr. Hardy moved the House into committee on a bill to incorporate the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors.

The bill was carried as amended.

Mr. Harcourt moved the House into Committee of Supply, Mr. Awrey in the chair.

Mr. Meredith protested against an increase of \$500 being voted to Dr. Bryce, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. His salary was already \$2,000, which was as much as he though thim entitled to.

Mr. Meredith asked if Mr. Wheeler, who had done occasional work for the Registrar General's Department as clerk, had not been dismissed on account of irregularities.

Mr. Gibson admitted that there had been clerical irregularities of bookkeeping, but no defalcations.

Mr. Ross spoke at length upon the item of \$24.176.92 for grants to Public and Sept-

head of "Education," in all amounting to \$655,826.92.
Mr. McMahon asked if the return relative to trust corporations was to be brought down soon?
Mr. Gibson said that several sessional writers were at work on the matter, and it would be down in a few days.
Mr. Meredith moved for copies of the order-in-council for the appointment of a commission as to the proposed forest reservation and park in the Nipissing district, of the commission issued in pursuance thereof, and the instructions to the commissioners. He conceived the object to be one of the most important that could engage the attention of the Legislature.

Mr. Hardy, in reply, said that the scope

fall which naturally followed forest reservations.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return of copies
of the case submitted for the opinion of the
Court of Appeal as to the validity of the
local option provisions of the Municipal
Act, and of the opinions of the judgment pronounced by the court in the premises.

Mr. Meredith moved for correspondence
on the subject of the fusion of the several
divisions of the High Court of Justice and
of changes in the practice of the said court.

Mr. Hardy moved that Mr. Barr, the
newly-elected member for North Renfrew,
be added to the Committees on Municipal
Law and Standing Orders, and that Mr.
Harty, the newly-elected member for Kingston, be added to the Committees on Railways and Private Bills.

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What hotel will lead in organizing a fire brigade?—Kate Field's Washington.

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She-What is the pink of propriety? Fe Man born of woman is of few days and full of schemes to get his name in print.



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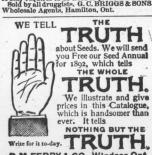
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