The Cuckoo in the Nest.

By Mrs. Oliphant

Indeed, all of these thoughts were as nothing to the other which Gerald Piercey, in his desire to help her, had flung into her mind like an arrow of fire. To carry Osy away to that cottage, to deprive him of all those "advantages" which, even at his age, a child can understand-Osy would know very well what that sacrifice meant when he had no pony to ride on, no great rooms to run about in, no obsequious court of flatterers to carry him on their shoulders. to give him drives and rides on nobler animals, to bring him dainties, and all kinds of indulgences. Osy had been the favorite off the house, as well as of old Sir Giles and my lady. He had been as free of the housekeeper's room as of the library. There was nobody who had not bowed down before him; and sought to please him. The child, though he was only a child, would understand what it was to relinquish all these, to have a small cottage, a little garden, nothing outside of them, and only a mother within. At seven years old to have this brought home to him, was early, very early. He would not understand how it was. If he heard, even at that early age, that he might have had another pony, another household to conquer by his pretty ways, and all the usual indulgences and pleasant things, but Abscess for his mother, would Osy's childish affection bear that test? Would he like her better than his pony? And, oh, still deeper, more penetrating question, was she better than the pony, better than the larger upbringing, the position of one who is born to command, the freedom of life, the influence of men the "every advantage." of which Gerald Piercey had spoken? Would she a woman not very cheerful, and who must in future be full of cares and calculations how to make both ends meet, would she be better for him than all that? She? What question could be more penetrating? "It would be better for the child." Would

it be better for him? Sometimes it comes about that in the very midst of the happiness of life, with every sail full, and the sun shining, and the horizon clear, there comes a sudden catastrophe, and some young woman whose life has been that of a group of children at her knee, has suddenly to stop and stand by with dumb anguish, and see one and another taken away from her by kind friends, kindest friends! benefactors only to be blessed and praised! while all around her other friends congratulate her, bid her feel that she must not stand in the way of her children, of their real advantage! Is it better to be the children of kindness or the children of love? to be brought up in your own home or in another's? Oh, poor little Rice, Villa Nova, Ont. mother; often you have to smile out of your broken heart and bear it! Margaret sporne had but one thing in the world: she would have done like the others, smiled and endured even to be severed From that only possession had she been sure. Who can be sure? She said to herself that love, and his own home, and the ties of nature were best; and then Gerald ment that tears the heart in two. It is full of anguish while it is going on; and after my child into the careless hands of strangers; or, on the other hand, if I had not been so confident of myself; if I could but have been the man's influence, the man's career!

This was the war that Margaret was waging with herself while she had to meet the immediate troubles of the day. It was was filled with Patty's presence, how soon it became hers, from roof to basement, how she pervaded it in all the rooms at once, so to speak, so that nothing was out of her sharp sight for more than two with her heart full when she left Colonel erica.

Piercey in the hall; but in the restlessness of a disturbed mind, she came down again agent, or J. A. Richardson, District to give Bush every possible opportunabout an hour after, partly to put a stop, for a time, to that endless argument, partly to write a letter which she had promised, to inform Lady Hartmore of what had happened, and partly, perhaps out of that curiosity and painful inclination to hasten a catastrophe, which comes to the mind in ous and probably fatal accident hapthe storms of existence. It is true that she had made up her mind to leave Grey- an old wooden building on Queen shott, but she could not do so as Geraid, a street, and one of the bullets went could best arrange her retirement, with dignity and composure. She felt that there must be no semblance of a quarrel, nor would bullet entered the upper part of the she make matters worse for Geryase's wife left chest, and lodged in the lung. He her first act had been to drive Gervase's house, where he was attended by to wait a little, to endure the new regime tending until she could quietly detach herself without any shock to her old uncle or comino- volvers are carried around, even that Margaret's nerves were very much follow. disturbed, and that she was conscious of Patty's entrance while she sat writing her of this step, returning and returning. betrayed to her very clearly the impatience not forestall it as she might have done the step broke the listening silence of the Holden.

"Margaret Osborne! how long are you going to be writing that letter? The houseroom thoroughly done out. It wants it, I cular intimating to American fisheram sure! Oh, take your time! but if you men that the Bait Act is about to be paying therefor \$1.50 a share on a cap-

Well, I think generally that is the best way. The library's generally supposed to be the gentlemen's room in a house. I mean to have the drawing-room put in dent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and order, and to use that, as it ought to be party, including Lady Rivers-Wilson. mother so lately buried. I don't know what your feelings may be, but I can't sit in a dingy place like this," Patty said. "Oh,



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lish Syndicate-Gen. Otis on Philippine Situi -

tion—A Bogus Gold Field in Alaska—Disorder-ly Oclored Soldiers—Minor Despatches.

San Francisco, June 30 .- Dr. Bab-

bata, bacteriologist of the Board of

his examinations of the glands of the

two Japanese who were drowned while

trying to escape from the steamer

Nippon Maru, now held in quarantine on account of three suspicious deaths

which occurred on the vessel on her

trip from China and Japan to this

A TIE-UP THREATENED.

Chicago, June 30.-Labor is rapidly

cipation of a general strike July 1.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

must die of cold or starvation, as the

TURED.

monds which he had in his possession.

The diamonds were found tied around

treasury agents were watching the

CARRIED AWAY BY THE CUR-PENT.

ing over a bridge which spans a race-

chances of the introduction of the bu-

bonic plague into this country by any

relaxation of its rules. The Secretary

gram from three passengers, one of

whom is a British colonial officer on

will be made in this case, although

the disease is not the plague the passengers will be released at once.

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Colorado Springs, Col., June 30.-An

A DISORDERLY GANG.

was in sight. Chris Deiss, the bar-

PINE SITUATION.

should it appear beyond a doubt that

of the Treasury has received a tele

sistance could reach him.

followed.

Special Agent Lewis White

take your time," she added, with fin irony, "but if you could tell me within half-an-hour or so when you are likely to have done

"I will finish my letter in my own room. "If I was you," said Patty, "I'd write them all there in future. New folks make new ways. I am very particular about my house. I like everything kept in its proper place-and every person," she added significantly. "The servants can't serve Di mond Smuggler Captured at Detroit With two masters. That is in the Bible, you know, so it must be true." "I do not think," said Margaret, with a faint smile, "that you will be troubled by

their devotion to me.' To be continued.

Under the Arm.

Another permanent cure to the credit of B.B.B.

'In the beginning of the year 1897 I had a very severe attack of port via Honolulu. Dr. Babbata found the baccili to be those of the bubonic plague, and to make certain not walk and had to be drawn in a he will prepare cultures.

When I got better of that a large abscess formed under my arm and caused me a great deal of suffering as well as made me very weak. I had also sores in various parts of my body.

Being advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, I thought I would do so, and after taking it the abscess and sores all went away and have never come back on me since. I purifier and healer and write this strikers who still refuse to return to that other sufferers may know of the employed workmen, and unless all its great worth." Mrs. Philip S. their demands are granted there will

A very unique collar buckle is of totally without foundation. He says gold with a rough finish. Two large 1,500 men paid \$200 each passage Piercey's words came back and stung her like flery serpents. "A man's career, under man's influence, or—" Or what? A poor woman's influence, a woman who was her-woman's influ self a failure, whom nobody cared much for under the sun. Which—which would be that it will not catch in the pocket.

Another, handsome collar buckle of gold in the shape of two shells has two sapphires set in the centre, each ment that terms the heart in two, it is full that it will not catch in the pocket.

So if opportunity offers. He says not fifty of the remainder have means to leave there, and unless the Government shell eave there, and unless the street. They had segment that it will not catch in the pocket.

Another, handsome collar buckle of gold in the shape of two shells has two sapphires set in the centre, each must die of cold or starvation, as the surrounded by a circle of diamonds. A handsome brooch in the shape of the decision is made, it lays up poignant a lizard has a row of emeralds on the and dreadful recollections. If I had done back, with amethysts serving for the A DIAMOND SMUGGLER CAPthat, but the other-if I had not sent away eyes, while the rest is thickly studded with diamonds.

A very pretty inkstand of bronze is in the shape of a large shell with the fined in jail here on suspicion of smugso confident of myself; if I could but have figure of a cupid seated on the edge gling from Canada \$20,000 worth of dia-seen how much better for him would have of the well.

Cheap Excursion to California,

his ankles, wrapped in paper. The The Wabash Railroad Company will Treasury Department was recently the immediate troubles of the day. It was sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles, inconceivable how soon the great house Cal., at the lowest rate ever made. Cal., at the lowest rate ever made from Canada to the land of flowers. Tickets on sale from June 24th to border. July 7th, good to arrive back at start- in Toronto on Tuesday saw a New ing point on or before September 5th. York diamond merchant meet Bush in All tickets should read over the Wa- a hotel, take him away for a few bash, the short and true route to Call- hours, and then both went to the minutes. Mrs. Osborne had retired upstairs fornia, finest equipped trains in Am- depot, where Bush took a train for

Passenger Agent, north-east corner ity to declare any dutiable goods. This King and Yonge streets, Toronto, was done and when he failed to deand St. Thomas, Ont.

STRUCK BY A STRAY BULLET. Tottenham, Ont., June 30 .- A seripened here last evening. A man was practicing shooting with a revolver in visitor, did, nor was she sure how she through the wall and struck George Keogh, the 14-year-old son of Francis Keogh, of Adjala, who was playing foot ball in an adjoining field. by allowing it to appear to the county that was carried into his grandfather's cousin out of the house. She had decided doctor. Young Keogh was in town atleaving examinations. the. Great indignation is manifested in regard to the loose manner in which retion in the house. Yet it cannot be denied school children. Arrests are likely to

GONE AFTER JOHN ROACH. letter, and felt her heart jump when that Napanee, June 30.—High County active, bustling little step became again Constable Sills left to-day at noon for and again audible. Margaret was seated Boston to bring John Roach to Nawith her back to the door, but the sound panee, the necessary papers having been completed for his extradition. Roach is wanted in connection with trayed to her very clearly the impatience the famous Dominion Bank robbery with which her presence was regarded. case in this town. The Government And her letter did not make much progress. has had the latest and most expensive She foresaw the coming attack, and she did Yale locks put on the cell doors and not forestall it as she might have done the wards of the jail here in order to by going away. At last a voice as sharp as make sure that there shall be no more

WARNING TO U. S. FISHERMEN. St. John's, Nfld., June 30.-The Cowill let me know about when you are likely to be done—"
"I can finish my letter upstairs, if it is necessary," Margaret said, turning round.
"Well I think generally that is the hest

**Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Presi-But not just this week, and poor General Manager Hays, General Supcomplimented on having everything in ship-shape in the the Windsor yards. Sir Charles expressed himself pleased that the recent trouble with the track-men had been adjusted.

The Monkey Tongue.—"Prof. Gar-nier says that monkey language monkey language Philippines. suppose that 'old

ila, and who saw nearly a year's fighting around Manila, arrived in Chicago last night en route to Washington. His visit to Washington will mark his muster out of the volunteer service. Gen. Otis discussed the situation in the Philippines at considerable length, and took the hopeful view that with the additional troops to be furnished the war would be terminated before the next rainy season sets in. "With 50,000 troops all told, say 30,000 for the fighting column and 20,000 for garrison duty," he said, "Major-General Otis can suppress the revolt before the next rainy season, restore peace and establish order, protect all well meaning natives of Luzon in their rights of person and property, establish and maintain a simple, economical government over the islands' 'Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government or will it be necessary for the United States to maintain a standing army on the islans for a great length of time?" "In their present state I do not believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government. If the restraint and control of PROSPECTIVE STRIKE BY CHICAthis Government were withdrawn from them now I believe they would be at each other's throats in a very short time and make a farce of self-govern-ment. The conclusion from this prem-

was with the 8th Army corps at Man-

a considerable force in the islands for an indefinite period." CAME WITH THE CIRCUS.

ise, therefore, is that it will be neces-

sary for the United States to maintain

A Batch of Strangers Gathered in the Police. Health, has just returned a report of

> Some to be Seen Out of Town-(there are Still in Jail-A Number of By-law Breakers Before the Police Magistrate.

The presence of the circus in the city Thursday was responsible chiefly for the police court cage being crowded yesterday morning with strangers. Wm. Smith, Fred. Watson and John Burns, a cripple, were gathered in in a organizing at the stock yards in anti-cipation of a general strike July 1. ed an anxiety to go to Toronto, and The leaders of the dissatisfied employes claim they are finding no trouther right road.

ble in uniting their forces. The labor organizations will pe perfected whether a general strike is ordered or not, loafing around the city for a week. The loafing around the city for a week. The and the employes of the big packing other three followed the show here, companies say that heretofore none and were arrested because they had no apparent purpose in coming to the with the bosses becauses stock yard

labor lacked unity. The packers are city.

Charles Harburn, of Elginfield, got claiming that the present difficulty is practically over, and that there will that the police decided it would be unthink B.B.B. a wonderful blood be no general strike in July. The wise to let him see the show. He was given another chance. work say they have the sympathy of

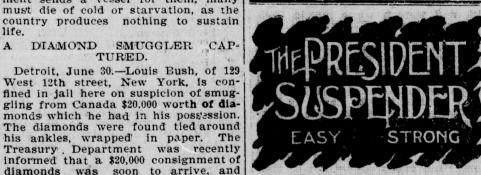
Barnard Donaldson had fot been drunk for three or four years, and he was told to continue his next spell of be a complete tie-up in the packing sobriety for a greater length of time district. Patrick Tierney was remanded for a week on a charge of being drunk and Jewellers' Weekly.

Ladies' initial watch chatelaine pins re gaining great favor. A handsome River Alaska that the first station a charge of being drunk and stealing a piece of leather, valued at \$5, from C. S. Hyman & Co. He elected trial by the magistrate.

are gaining great favor. A handsome pin is thickly studded with precious stones of various colors.

Charles Meyers and Maurice Bald-River, Alaska, that the reports stating that the Kotzebue Sound country is the richest gold field in Alaska are they will be fined. Fred. A. Going obstructed a boule-vard with ladders, but he promised to

so if opportunity offers. He says not hung across the street. They had see



BEFORE VACATION.

Sitting of the Weekly High Court of Justice.

An Unusually Large Number of Motions on the List-Applications for Allowances for Infants, and to flave a Judgment Set Aside.

Oswgo, N. Y., June 30 .- Frederick His Lordship Mr. Justice Robertson presided at the weekly sitting of the Trappe, aged 22, accidentally fell into the water with his bicycle while pass-High Court of Justice yesterday. An unusually large number of motionsway back of the Victoria Paper Mills. seven-was entered for hearing, the sitat Fulton, yesterday, and was carried away by the swift current before asting being the last before long vacawhich extends until September. Re Gardiner-Application for an order allowing a fixed sum weekly out GUARDING AGAINST THE PLAGUE. of the estate of their mother for the Washington, June 30.-The Marine Hospital officials here will take no

support of two infants. Re Harry Gooding-Application for an order for \$5 a week for the maintenance and education of an infant. Judgment on both applications was reserved. Mr. Hubert Dignan appeared for the applications. Mr. F. P. Betts for the official guardian.

the Nippon Maru, recently arrived at McBride vs. Cameron-Motion for San Francisco with a suspected plague prohibition of the County Judge, and detention imposed by Dr. Kinyonn, of the Marine Hospital service, on the ground that the disease was not the plaintiff. Bartram, for the defendant, plague Assistant Scarce against the L. K. Cameron made the defendant, plague. Assistant Secretary Spalding Killop contra. Motion dismissed with to-day replied to the protest, sustaining Dr. Kinyonn, and directing that

Blackwell vs. Dobbs-Application for the passengers be detained on Angel's an order for administration of the es-Island, in San Francisco Bay, tate of the late Henry Dobbs, of Bid-Island, in San Francisco Un-until all danger is passed. Un-until all danger of the service. dulph. Order made. E. W. Scatcherd der the rules of the service. (Lucan) for application; W. Maca detention of 15 days is required Diarmid (Lucan) contra; F. P. Betts and it is probable that no exception for official guardian.

The court adjourned for lunch at two o'clock.

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