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totototocotototot To begin with the lower: He somehow could not help feeling a little conscience-stricken in the matter; and though a touch of conscience is by no means a proof that a man has done wrong, it is at any rate a proof of his not being satisfied that he has done right. Or course, Miss Clare had obviously and utterly mistaken the true state of the case; she had mistaken, not only his intentions, but the very person towards whom they were directed. Now, the mistake about the person was not, in itself, of very much consequence; but it she had so strongly objected to the mere suspicion of a firtation with one of the two cousins, what would she have had to say to the idea of marriage with either of them?

either of them? either of them?

Now, there is a theory about mesalliances which accounts for a great many things. No man ever feels much offense at the idea of another man marrying beneath him; but when he hears of a lady running off with a groom, or being gullty of any similar escapade, he is both astonished and disgusted. In like manner, even as men are tolerant of each other's condescensions, women of each other's condescensions, women are not altogether intolerant of mesalliances on the part of their own sex, but bestow the weight of their disgust upon such social offenses on the part of men without eansidering the infrequency but bestow the weight of their disgust upon such social offenses on the part of men, without considering the infrequency of the one or the frequency of the other. In her young days, it may be remembered, she had herself been just the person to marry beneath herself merely for the sake of doing something outre and heroic; but, full as she was of all manner of prejudices, the condescension of the heir of Earl's Dene to a Miss Lefort would have seemed the depth of degradation, whether he should condescend by way of marriage or no; and she had, in the course of her conversation with him, showed what she thought about the matter as plainly as possible, though less perhaps by the mere words she used than by her manner of using them. Of course, Hugh could not be expected to share her feelings in this matter, if only for the reason that she was a woman and he a man; yet still, although in addition to this he was full of youthful impulse and she already old, he deeply in love and she full of social pride, he could not help to some extent feeling, though unconsciously. social pride he could not help to some extent feeling, though unconsciously, that he had, after all, been doing some-thing that a lady would instinctively thing that a lady would instinctively feel to be wrong; and, as a gentleman, he was touched in conscience accordingly, though it might be ever so little. But, as has been said, a higher sentiment had been also aiding to bring about this silence. He, too, fully admitted that noblesse oblige; and he, too, believed in the Clares almost as much as Miss Clare herself could have desired. Not only so; not only did he accept the traditions of his family and of his class for gospel, but he was at heart a good fighter, although of late he had rather neglected the battle in which he was engaged. And now it was certainly not the time for him to make his own affairs a stumbling-block in the way of the victory for which block in the way of the victory for which block in the way of the victory for which his friends were striving. What he had to do for the present was to fight for victory, though but for their sakes, as thought he still cared about it for his own. It was the country gentleman's principle of conduct—to do what was right in his own county, from repelling an invading army to sitting as a silent and superfluous member of his court of quarter sessions: and to consider everyquarter sessions; and to consider everything to be of importance that concerns

# Eczema Itch

the spot of earth in which God has placed him. The true importance of t

Denethorp election was no doubt very small indeed, but he never thought so; and the serious and earnest pride of Miss Clare though it did not affect his

The Most Exasperating of All Skin Diseases-The Most Difficult to Cure-Dr. Chase's Ointment Proven To Be an Effective

Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; and at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching; neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body beand instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch all night iong. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but like thousands of others have been disappointed

Ann McDonald, Kingsville, "For about three years I was a dreadful sufferer from eczema. At times the patches of raw, flaming flesh would extend from my waist to my neck, and from the knees to the ankles. The intense itching almost drove me crazy, and though I tried all the local physicians, they could not even relieve the suffering. The flesh

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would be worse than inopportune; and so it was that a little want of readiness and self-confidence, some difficulty in explaining himself, a long habit of respect and obedience, and a great deal of honorable selfishness, all acting together at the same moment, caused him to hold his tongue.

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"Shall you then not be going into the town?" repeated Miss Clare, seeing that he paused.

"No, I do not think I shall. I don't see how I can be wanted today. By the way, how spiendidly Warden is working for us! White is full of him."

"So I hear; and, so I can see, too. It is satisfactory in these days to see a young man of promise who does not think it fine to be a Radical." She paused, and sighed. "What shall you do with yourself, then? Ride with Alice?" But this Hugh could not do. He needed to be alone after his discomfiture; he had to think how he should overcome his aunt's prejudices, and how he could act, when the election was over, if he should find them invincible.

"No," he said, "I have something to attend to here. I don't think I can."

And Miss Clare, as Alice returned to the room in her riding-habit, looked from one to the other, and sighed again.

CHAPTER XIII.

The next morning Angelique rose with a heavy and anxious heart to hear, as she expected of her lover's quarrel with his aunt, which, from what she knew of their respective characters, she judged to be inevitable. It was not only that she feared the consequent failure of her she feared the consequent failure of her scheme; she feared also the loss of her situation with Miss Raymond—in short, situation with Miss Raymond—in short, that she would have grasped at a shadow only to lose the solid meat. But the morning passed, and the afternoon, and still Hugh did not come. Had she been really in love with him, she could not have desired to see him more; and it was with a sinking of the heart that at lost, towards evening, the servant put a note into her hand, directed in a handwriting which she guessed to be that of Hugh. A groom from Earl's Dene of Hugh. A groom from Earl's Dene was waiting for an answer. "A letter from Earl's Dene?" asked

"Only a note from Miss Raymond," she answered; "I have a book of hers that she wants returned. I must go and look for it. I know I have it somewhere among my things." As soon as she reached her own room she tore the note open with a trembling

"Dearest," she read. "I have not been "Dearest," she read, "I have not been able to speak to my aunt yet; nor, indeed, do I think I shall be able to till the election is over. She would be very excited to hear of it, so I had better wait till we have done with the contest. How I wish it was over I need not say. I am longing to see you, and counting the hours till tomorrow, when I shall come to you whatever happens—before twelve if I can. I cannot believe in my happiness yet unless I see you—it is all like a dream.—H. L."

She both smiled and sighed with relief She both smiled and sighed with relief, and forgot all her anxiety in a moment. "He is afraid of Miss Clare after all," she thought to herself. "He will never tell her now."

he she took a pencil and scribbled her answer. "My Dear Hugh,—How strange it seems to begin so!—I have no doubt you will do all for the best, and doubt not all will be well. I can wait—I have trusted

you with too much not to trust you altogether now.—A. L. "Of course I will be in tomorrow morn-"Of course I will be in tomorrow morning."

This she carried to the man with her own hands, and she spent all the rest of the evening in a state of temper as angelical as her name.

"Did you find the book?" asked Marle.

"No—I could not find it. I suppose Miss Raymond must have got it herself without knowing it."

But though her own placidity was restored, the rest of the Lefort family had by no means so much reason to be satis-

by no means so much reason to be satisfied with the state of things. The teaching work of the old Frenchman had lain principally among the families of the mills—that is to say, of the opposition; and, ever since the beginning of the contest he had found himself why he Miss Clare, though it did not affect his love for Angelique, yet made him remember that he had something to do, as he considered, for his country and for the institutions in which he had been taught to believe. Now, it was obvious enough that, under the circumstances, a confession to Miss Clare on the spot test, he had found himself-why, he could not understand-looked upon coldby in all quarters. In many cases, even, his services were suddenly dispensed with. Now the number of French students was of course never too large in dents was of course never too large in Denethorp; and though Monsieur Lefort enjoyed a monopoly of those that there were, a pupil more or less made a considerable difference to him. Even at the best times he found it sufficiently difficult to get along respectably, and to pay his way. He was obliged to dress tolerably well; he had two young children to feed and educate and clothe; he had to support Marie, who could not be spared from the household and the children to a farther extent than that of taking one or two very cheap pupils. taking one or two very cheap pupils, whom she taught with Ernest and Fleurrette; and the long illness of his wife had burdened him with many debts. Worst of all, he was far too mild and despondent a man to make a really good fight of it; and he was too him to see what was going to be a second of the control of the contr

blind to see what was going on even in his own family.

Among other places where he taught Among other places where he taught was a boarding-school, which has been mentioned already, and was kept by a lady whose respectability was of the extreme sort. It was patronized chiefly by typene sort. It was patronized chiefly by the trades-people of Denethorp and Red-chester, and was the French master's best stronghold; for to learn French was there de riguery as much account. best stronghold; for to learn French master's best stronghold; for to learn French was there de rigueur, as much even as to learn the use of the globes. On this day he had been there to give his lessons as usual; but instead of being allowed, as usual, to go straight to the school-room, he was asked to speak with Mrs. Price herself in her room of state. She was a strong-minded person, rather of the dragon type, like so many school-mistresses of the old style; and she ruled her school as Miss Clare would have liked to rule Denethorp. Her notions of decorum and propriety were terribly strict; and, altogether, a private interview with her was rather a thing to be feared, not only by her pupils, but by her teachers also. But the age, ugliness, respectability, and meakness of Monsieur had won her heart; and so she had generally left him pretty well alone.

But now she was stiff, even for her.
"Sit down, Mr. Lefort."
He bowed and sat down.
"I think, Mr. Lefort, you have now known me for some time?"
"I have had that happiness, mademe."

dame "Very well. And you know the school, too?"
"I think so by this time, madame,"
[To be Continued.]

DISREGARDING QUARANTINE. When Queen Wilhelmina was a child she was not allowed ordinarily to share dinner with the older members of the royal household, but on special occassions was permited to make her appearance at dessert and place herself beside some particular favorite. One day, says the Chicago Record-Herald, she sat by a courtly old gen-eral. Presently she exclaimed:

"I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me!' Everyone in the room turned at the sound of the child's treble.
"On the contrary, I am pleased and honored to sit next to my future skin and chilblains. 60 cents a box, at all callers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Assuming a wobegone expression, the little queen replied: "Because all my dolls have the measles."

### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

CURLING.

SOUTHAMPTON WINS G. G. PRIZE.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Southampton curlers won the Governor-General's prize yesterday by 7 shots over Galt in a closely-contested game at the Granite rink. In the morning Galt beat Oshawa in the semi-finals by 37 to 32. The victors are very proud of winning the Governor-General's prize the first year of their membership in the association. They are keen curlers, with lots of time to spend on the ice, and accustomed to out-door life. The results in detail were: Rink No. 1—Southampton, P. Foster, skip, 22; Galt, J. McAuslan, skip, 22. Rink No. 2—Southampton, B. McAulay, skip, 22; Galt, A. G. Gourlay, skip, 15. Totals; Southampton 44, Galt 37. SOUTHAMPTON WINS G. G. PRIZE.

FISTIC. YOUNG GRIFFO INSANE. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Young Griffo, the pugilist, was adjudged insane yesterday, and ordered to an asylum. During the cold snap Griffo's feet and hands were frozen, and although it was not found necessary to amputate them, the pain is said to have done much to unsettle the patient's mind.

SKATING. ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS. ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The amateur skating championship races of Ontario were begun last night at the Dominion Rink, and are being continued today. The entries of out-of-town competitors are not numerous, but the racing was keen.

In the 220 yards dash the results were: Wilson 1, Piper 2, Barlow 3. Time, 20%. In the second heat of this race the time was: 20%.

Quarter-mile, boys under 16—W F. was :201/2.
Quarter-mile, boys under 16-W. F.
Levack 1, Willie Quinn 2, B. Knowlton
3. Time, :47%.
Half-mile (final heat to run), first heat
-L. C. Piper 1, Lot Rae 2, W. E. Jackson 3. Time, 1:231/2.
Second heat-F. J. Robson 1, Frank
Barlow 2, L. J. Lafontaine (Montreal) 3.
Time, 1:41.
One mile (unfinished), first heat 1, C. One mile (unfinished), first heat-L. C. Piper 1, Lot Rae 2, John Hagan 3. Time, 3:21.

3:21.
Second heat—F. J. Robson 1, Frank
Barlow 2, L. J. Lafontaine 3. Time, 3:22.
Two miles, final—Lot Rae 1, Frank
Barlow 2, L. C. Piper 3. Time, 6.32. TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 7.-Weather cold, track heavy. New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Weather cold, track heavy.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Blue Ridge, 85 (Helgeson), 9 to 5, 1; Little Louis, 105 (J. Miller), 6 to 1, 2; Aaron, 102 (T. Dean), 16 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Navasota, 105 (E. Robertson), even, 1; Merry Sister, 105 (Landry), 5 to 2, 2; Frank Rice, 103 (A. Jones), 12 to 1, 3. Time, :38.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Parnassus, 95 (Munroe), 8 to 5, 1; O'Hagan, 115 (Coburn), 16 to 5, 2; Crescent, 101 (J. Miller), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lennep, 106 (Gormley), 8 to 1, 1; Nobleman, 105 (Louden, 6 to 1, 2; Tour, 92 (Earle), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Sarah Gamp, 96 (Meade), 16 to 1, 1; Prestome, 106 (Coburn), 6 to 1, 2; Carlovignian, 98 (Creamer), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Lady Kent, 95 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, 1; Masterful, 101 (Gormley), 7 to 1, 2; Echodale, 106 (Coburn), 9 to 10, 3. Time, 1:32.

RACING AT PICTON,

RACING AT PICTON, Picton, Ont., Feb. 7.—The last day of the two days race meet on the driving park here was quite largely attended. Following are the results:

Free-for-all—Looking Glass 1, Sydney Pointer 2, Little Fred 3. Time, 2:231/4, 2:21/4, 2:21/4. 2:29 class—Babaline 1, Johnnie P. 2. Time, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:29¼.

BASEBALL. OUTLAWS AFTER TORONTO MEN. Toronto, Feb. 7 .- The outlaw Western Toronto, Feb. 7.—The outlaw Western Baseball League, to which Joe Bean, of Rochester, jumped last week, is making an effort to gather in some of Toronto's team. "Pop" Williams, Louis Bruce and Pat Flaherty have been approached by a team of this league. Harry Bemis has also been angled for. He has signed with Cleveland, but this is not preventing them from going after him. It is extremely unlikely that any of the Toronto team will jump. They are offering good salaries, somewhat better than Toronto, but it means blacklisting to jump. ronto, but it means blacklisting to jump, and none of the players mentioned are likely to be foolish enough to risk going west.

A \$4,000,000 TRUST. Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Inter-Ocean says: Andrew Freedman, John T. Brush and Frank De Haas Robison did make repeated and strenuous efforts to force their trust scheme on their fellow-magnates at the last annual meeting of the National League. Furthermore, they threatened to break away from the league unless it was reorganized on their own lines. Nick Young has finally obeyed the instruction of the club owners and issued the official stenographic report of what really did haven a that ers and Issued the official stenographic report of what really did happen at that tumultuous meeting in New York. It reveals the fact that Freedman and Brush and Robison had been figuring on transforming the league into a trust for at least two years. The plan was to capitalize the league for \$4,000,000.

BILLIARDS.

CALIFORNIAN WON New York, Feb. 1.—Wilson H. Sigourney, of San Francisco, the amateur champion of the Pacific coast, defeated Dr. A. B. Miller, of this city, in the A. A. U., class A, billiard tournament, at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club last night. It was generally expected that the game would be a close one, and that both players would make a high average, but instead of this the game was long drawn out, the Californian having to play 77 innings before he had counted the desired 400 points. Dr. Miller's score was 332. The afternoon game was the most spirited tussle of the tournament. It was between Dr. L. L. Mial and John Hendrick, both of New York. It was won by Hendrick after a wonderful uphill game. Hendrick was over 100 points both players would make a high averwon by Hendrick after a wonderful up-hill game. Hendrick was over 100 points behind at one time, but, having made 149 points in 29 innings, he began to pick up, and overtook his opponent rapidly. Making the most of every opportunity, he steadily closed the gap on Dr. Mial, and finally, with a run of 11, won the game. Score, 400 to 396.

#### With the Puck Chasers.

Parkhill Juniors defeated the Lucan team on Wednesday at Lucan by a score of 6 to 5. The lineup: Lucan—Goal, M. Donnely; point, W. Gibson; cover point, H. Donley; forwards, H. Wamsley, A. Hawkshaw, R. Hodgins, C. V. Orme. Parkhill—Goal, Perry; point, Padden; cover point, Campbell; forwards, Ferguson, Jennings, Burr and Christie.

A contest between Mount Brydges and Delaware hockey clubs occurred Feb. 4 at Delaware, the result being: Mount Brydges 4, Delaware 1. After the contest was over the Mount Brydges boys were entertained at an oyster supper.

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On, on to the goal of my heart's desire—
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My voice is the cry of the hunter's horn, And I crush 'neath my throbbing weight
The sage or the child, with a reckless Scorn,
Like the wheels of a heedless fate;
My heart is aflame, for my food is fire,
And I burn with insatiate greed,
As I rush to the goal of my heart's
desire—

#### CHASING THE CORPORATIONS

Mr. Pettypiece Holds They Don't Pay Their Share of Taxes

And Introduces a Bill to Rectify What He Deems a Wrong-The Premier's Views.

Mr. Pettypiece (East Lambton) in moving in the legislature the second reading of his bill to amend the assessment act, said that the assessment law of the province was good in intention, but bad in operation. There were three great classes of corporations which, he contended, should pay a larger proportion to the revenues than was now the case, namely, the railways, telephone and telegraph companies. Under the legislation of the country railways had been given particular privileges in the way of rights to expropriate land, etc., and had been aided by large cash bonuses and land grants from the Dominion, the province and the municipalities. The telephone and telegraph companies were also treated in equally generous terms. The railways of the province, with a length of 7,000 miles in round figures, had a capital of \$500,000,000 and were assessed at \$14,700,000, less than 3 per cent of their value, and paid in taxes \$300,000, which was less than three-fifths of one mill of their value. The agricultural interests of the country had a capital of \$1,000,000,000, were assessed at \$450,000,000, or 45 per cent of their value, and paid in taxes 4.6 mills on the value. In other words, the farmers paid \$4 60 on every \$1,000 worth of capital invested, while the railways paid only 60 cents. Considering the assessment of other property in Ontario and the taxation of these corporations elsewhere, they should pay in Ontario \$2,391,000 in taxes, of which the province would receive 15 per cent after deducting working expenses, or \$357,000. That would leave \$2,023,000 to be distributed among the municipali-ties, which would reduce the taxes on individual property from \$6 per head to \$5 per head. Continuing, he dealt with some of the objections which had been advanced against the measure since it had been introduced.

THE PREMIER'S VIEW. Premier Ross said the house was indebted to Mr. Pettypiece for his able discussion of such a far-reaching question as the taxation of railways and public franchises. It was a question which was giving the government much thought. There was no doubt the trend of modern taxation in the United States was to get at the capitalist. In a small way we had attempted a few years ago the taxing of various corporations—the banks, insurance, loan and other corporations. The American system of taxing railroads was re far-reaching than ours. Our tax of \$5 a mile was very modest, indeed, compared with the large amount received in Michigan and other states. There might be a time in the history of a railway system, such as the opening up of remote sections, when it would when a country is filled up, as Michi- ribbon. gan, Indiana and the Eastern States are filled, with railways, the position was much changed, so that it was be modified.

They would have to consider whether the taxation proposed would not seriously interfere with the success of e enterprise concerned. Care must senator from Maine. be exercised to see that any action they might take would not result merely in the transference of the burden. It would not benefit the country a great deal if a few hundred thousand dollars more was collected by such a tax if it was to result in increased burdens on the manufacturers and others using the roads. When the report of the assessment commission came down it would be seen to what extent the com missioners agreed with his honorable friend. He could not see any hope of bringing a measure in at this session relating to the question. He had ordered 5,000 copies of the commission's report to be printed and distributed among the municipal bodies of the province, so that the question might be generally discussed throughout the country, and the house might be in a petter position to act. He hoped the bill would be withdrawn until the commission's report was brought down. Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) said that government had unduly delayed dealing with the whole question. He would not say that the government were under the thumb of the corporations: he rather thought that realized the perplexing nature of the



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problems, and were diffident in approaching them.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that whether or not a measure was brought down this session which would deal with the whole assessment question, it was certain, however, as the premier had intimated, that a measure would be brought down removing the so-called "scrap-iron" assessment, if such should be found necessary after the judgment of the court of appeal.

The bill was withdrawn.

#### BRIDAL PATH OF EASTER LILIES

An Interesting Society Event in Washington.

Marriage of Secretary John Hay's Eldest Daughter to a Son of Ex-Secretary Whitney.

Washington, Feb. 6. - Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney, of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married today at noon at the Church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated in the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the president and his cabinet, and of what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society.

The Hay family has been in mourn-

ing since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the mourning was put aside, and the wedding was celebrated with all the

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE that would have characterized it otherwise. For several days past the guests have been gathering and preparations have been made for the wedding. The groom's father, ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney, came to Washington with a party of distinguished friends, including Sir Edward Colebrooke, C. T. Barney, Miss Bar-ney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paget, while Payne Whitney, the bride-groom, had gathered about him at the Arlington a large number of his college chums and friends.

Presents almost without number have been pouring into the Hay home for the last fortnight; it is believed their number exceeds four hundred, many being articles of ALMOST PRICELESS WORTH.

But it has not been impossible, owing to the reluctance of the family, to obtain a complete list of these presents, though it is known that they include houses and lands and jewels, and articles of vertue and art without number. The church where the ceremony

was performed was elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and greens. Down the center aisle was a beautiful conception, a BRIDAL PATH OF EASTER LILIES. attached to the pews on either side. The walls of the church were festooned with southern smilax, topped be unwise in the public interest to subject it to any severe tax. However, caught up by bows of wide white off with great masses of Easter lilies The church was crowded. Its seat-

ing capacity is only 600, which promised badly for the one thousand persons possible we might be nearing the time invited. The invitations were limited when our system of taxation might to friends of the contracting families. the only exception being in the case of the diplomatic body.

Mr. Whitney's best man was Eugene Hale, jun., son of the senior PRETTY IN HER SIMPLICITY.

The bride was assisted by two maids, her sister, Alice Hay, and Dorothy Whitney, the sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore neither jewels nor lace, and her toilet was one of extreme simplicity, consisting of a gown of plain white satin completed by a tulle veil caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms A beautiful feature of the wedding was the musical programme, which had been arranged by the Hay sisters. Four of the six numbers were selections from Wagner.

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