By MRS. ALEXANDER.

"Afraid I cannot have the pleasure of dining with you today, but tomorrow I shall call. I suppose you will enter on your command the day af-

They parted cordially, Merrick walking with Capel beside the carriage till past the sentries. Less than an hour after they stopped at the door of the renowned French milliner, and madame took

"I shall call and see how you are tomorrow," said Capel. 'Pray do! I'll send a line to that dear child. Grace, this evening and tell her what a delightful companion de voyage you are-what a compan-ion for life you would make."

quite an effusive farewell of her kind

PART V.

Laughing, yet pleased at the compliment, Capel drove away to his hotel, whence, after making his toilet, he went to call upon the invalid briga-

Still in a happy mood, he went early to inquire for Mme. de Suresne. Ah, tes; she had spoken of monsieur, but a messenger warned her that the vessel was ready to sail at the turn of the tide last night, so she hastened to depart, and must be mearly across the channel by this time.

That is very extraordinary!" exclaimed Capel. "Why, she was dead beat when she arrived. I am surprised that I was not informed of the Caliope's movements. I should certainly have sent a dispatch by her." "Did the commander know that monsieur was coming?" asked madem-

"Well, perhaps not," returned Capel, rousing himself from a puzzled frame of mind. "Did madame send any letters to Athgarvan?" Yes, of course; the postillion called

early this morning, soon after daybreak, for a short billet which madame left for him to take back." Then I trust madame will have a

pleasant voyage, and I need trespass no longer on your time Mademoiselle led him to the door with impressive civility, and Capel made his way to the quarters of the

man he was to supersede. After a long interview, in which the state of affairs in the district was fully explained to him, he took his way on foot to his hotel. Turning the corner of a street he found himself face to face with a young man in naval uni-

"Hallo, Poyntz!" he exclaimed, recognizing a distant cousin. "What brings you here?"

"Oh, Col. Capel! Glad to see you I am first 'luff' of the Calliope.' "Didn't the Calliope sail last night?" "No, certainly not; I am going aboard her now." Capel felt profound surprise and some uneasiness. "Capt. Seton is your

commander, eh?" "Yes; do you know him?" "No, but I would like to see and speak to him." is ashore today, and dines at

That's my hotel," said Capel. "I shall ask for an interview."

rough and ready.' oyntz; I'll not delay you now."

So, getting handsomely rid of the young officer. Capel proceeded to his hotel, and established himself in the coffee room to watch the coming of Capt. Seton. The dining hour was much earlier in those days, and before long Seton came in. A few words and several bows introduced the gentlemen to each other, and the naval officer accepted Capel's courteous invitation to dinner. It was half over, when the host started the topic of the disaffected state of the country, and expressed his annoyance at having to hunt down a young fellow like Cos-

'Oh, you'll get over all that after a few weeks in this queer country. As to Costello, I heard odd stories at lunch today at a house away near the cove. The gentleman had been out fishing, fishing, this morning, and one of their boatmen said he had had a queer job the night before. He and another had been engaged by a strange man to row an old lady out to a little bay not far beyond the harbor. This old ladv was very finely dressed, and had a veil tied round her head and face. But they found a strange ship lying at anchor, and when they were alongside the old lady caught hold of a rope and climbed on board in a jiffy, like a regular sailor, showing some masculine undergarments as she did so, and a sturdy pair of legs. Then the anchor vas lifted, the ship swung round to the tide, and was off with a fair breeze. We sent for the young boatman, and I cross-examined him a bit. He could not make out the nationality of the man who hired the boat-he was not Irish nor English. He was small and dark and rather grim. I think it must have been the spy, Jefferies. It seems he has not been seen about anywhere for several days and fancy we will never see Costello

again.' I saw Jefferies, once," said Capel, feeling stunned. "He then said Costello was hiding in Glengarriff." "I don't believe he ever told anyone the truth, but I do know that a strange ship has been seen dodging

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about the coast, and I believe they Capel was struck dumb. The whole plot flashed clearly before his mind, and he must be mute. If he confessed how bamboozled he had been, it would expose the Digbys to the anger of the ruling powers, and be acting a traitor's part. But he was deeply wounded and mortally offended. To be made a laughing stock by the woman he loved so fondly! It was unbearable. He could hardly command himself to carry on the conversation, and when alone he seized pen and paper, and wrote a stern, angry letter, which in due time produced the following reply:

"I have deserved all you say. I are right to say you will never see my face again. I can only urge that I did this to save a young life full of promise, which is most precious to my more than sister, Ellen O'Grady. Moreover, Val is completely cured of his wounded, insulted, disappointed, but you do not feel what I do, the gnawcould I have done less for my old playfellow, for Ellen's cousin? God bless and keep you. We can never meet again. GRACE DIGBY." meet again.

efforts at improvement, and reorgan-ization, he caught her voice; and saw ent. Again, from the tone of "Citithe last look he had caught from her zen's" letters it would lead one to "Roper," he said, to his soldier servant, one evening at dinner, "go would seriously interfere with that round to Fogarty's stables, order a stake, or that he has a decided antipachaise and four for 6 o'clock sharp thy for florists. In the latter case, his tomorrow morning. I want to see shots are all blanks. Now, in the edi-Mr. Digby and return at night. I'll be back at 10 o'clock supper."

"All right sir." Capel wrote out some instructions and addressed them to the next in ommand, Then he went to bed and tried to sleep, in vain.

The next day was wet and thunderous, Unable to go out, Grace and her cousin were sitting listlessly in a sort of recess at the end of the big drawing room, from which it was divided by curtains. These the girls often drew across the wide space to take off from the desolate size of the

"You know you have my everlast-ing gratitude, Grace." (Ellen O'Grady was speaking.) "You have saved Val and me, for I could not have lived had he been taken; but I wish we had not brought you bad luck. Do not give up hope, my dear, generous cousin. Do not regret what you have

"No," said Grace, slowly and very listinctly. "I do not, though the cost of Val's head has been my broken heart," and covering her face with her hands, low sobs broke from her. The curtains were pushed aside, and to their amazement Capel came quickly to her side.

"It must not break, my love, my darling," he said. "I was harsh and bitter, but I find that life without you is intolerable. If you can love me, I will forgive everything. Give me your heart, give me yourself, utterly, He drew her to him and forever.' in a passionate embrace, and as she whispered: "But I do. I have tried not the Harp and Crown, as there is a big to love you, and I cannot help it," his lips caught hers and clung there unrebuked. In the intense sweetness the editor; as far as quantity goes, jured. The Province of Manabi is there is sufficient, but I must take exin the northeastern part of Ecuador. "He is a very good fellow-a little bitterness were swept away forever. room at once, and going to the library ception to the capability displayed in encountered her uncle coming into the the attempted bedding or the care of hall at a rapid pace.

"They tell me Col. Capel has arrived.
Where is he?" exclaimed Mr. Digby,

in some excitement. "Don't be in a hurry, uncle! I rather think he and Grace are settling that you shall see a good deal of each other in the future!" "Nelly, my heart! You don't say so?"

(The End.)

FOR McKINLEY. Sacramento, Cal., May 7 .- The Republican State convention platform leclares for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and instructs the delegates to St. Louis to vote for McKinley. \$139,000 SHY.

Washington, May 7.-The trust fund account of F. J. Keickhofer, until recently disbursing officer of the State Department, is said to be short \$139,-Mr. Keickhofer has held the position through several administrations, and was regarded as a faithful and competent official.

NO FRENCH DUEL. Henrietta, Tex., May 7.-Hiram Curtis and Matt. Bentley met at a dance at Charles Risley's, near here, last night. To settle an old feud both began firing, and when the smoke cleared away both were found to be dead.

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LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER." ENWARD

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will prinit in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

VICTORIA PARK.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": It is interesting to note the correcently appeared in the Free Press, relative to the discussion and action his latest statement regarding the taken at a meeting of the Horticultural | N. P.: have deceived and betrayed you. You Association, a full report of which was given in your issue of April 18. "Citizen" is evidently laboring under an erroneous supposition that the membership of the Horticultural Association is made up wholly of commercial florists and seedsmen. In this he is mistaken enthusiasm, Do not think much mistaken, as he is in supposing all the suffering is yours. You are that boodle and commissioners are much mistaken, as he is in supposing synonymous. While a large proportion of the contents of "Citizen's" letters ing sting of remorse. Yet, Col. Capel, is too trivial and absurd to require any reply or comment, I cannot refrain the simple cultural methods. If this Over and over did Capel read this is a sample of "Citizen's" horticultural brief epistle, and each time he felt his knowledge, would it not be indignation fading away. He knew well for him to attend some of if she had spoken the words. Across he attempts to ridicule, and gain some all the cares of his command, all his knowledge of his subject before he

> suppose that "Citizen" had something at stake, and a change in management shots are all blanks. Now, in the edi-I torial that appeared in Saturday's Free Press, it seems the editor has been misled or formed an erroneous opinion of the objects of the association, in publicly discussing the subject. Their object is not to advocate an increased expenditure; but, as "Bona Fide" says, the citizens are not now receiving value for money expended on the park. They argue that with more efficient management, a much better showing can be made with the same amount. I will grant all that the editor says in regard to natural parks, but they are so few and far between that it is almost always necessary for the hand of man to assist nature in the construction of a park, as is the case with Victoria Park, where an attempt has been made at ornamental gardening. How far it falls short of being ornamental or up to date is easily estimated when compared with parks in other cities or grounds attached to some of our

public institutions. There is no necessity for finicky rules or order, which need counter-irritate any visitor or spoil the children's romp. In other places the people have been educated to view those rules in a different light; they understand that the park is theirs, not to despoil or use as a thoroughfare, but as a pleasure resort, a place to refresh the mind-or as an educator. It is understood that professional or skilled labor is employed, and the public expect to see something out of the ordinary, or at least when bedding is attempted, something systematic and well kept-something to show visitors and not feel ashamed. In con-

the shrubbery. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for valuable space, A. G. STEPHENS.

ANOTHER VIEW. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": In your issue of Saturday last I see an article quoted from the Canada Presbyterian, sneering at the Temperance League of Toronto because they decided to refuse to vote for any man at the coming elections who would not promise to vote for the abolition of the bar in the House of Commons, for the sale of intoxicating liquors. It is a strange place to find a sneer at Christian people for putting their Christian principles into practical action. The Presbyterian thinks that the sale of intoxicants in the House of Commons is a trivial matter, and de-

nounces as narrow-minded those who think differently. To me, it seems a very important matter. I think that the bar in the House is calculated to do more harm than a hundred ordinary taverns. If a bar in an ordinary place be harmful, how much more so at the very fountain-head of our legislation? What thinking man will doubt that it has polluted many a piece of legislation? How can we teach our sons the dangers of drink so long as our great men must not only have it, but have it conveniently at their elbow?

Why is that small band selected by the Presbyterian for criticism? We have men who have pledged themselves not to vote for any man who does not hold reform principles, others who will not vote for any who does not hold Conservative or Patron principles; we have also a number who have pledged themselves to withhold their vote from any man who is in favor of temperance principles, etc. Out of all these the Presbyterian selects for its censure the small band who have determined to do all in their power for the removal of the bar which so disgraced the last session of the House. Finally, it may be questioned whether a man who refuses so easonable a request is worth sending o Parliament. Many of these parties eem to think that every wrong would be righted by the election of their party, and that any means, however disgraceful, is justified to secure that H. ARNOTT. end.

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CONFLAGRATIONS. Big Flour Mill at Stoney Point Burned

Stoney Point, Ont., May 7.—The flour mill here, owned by Samuel Mathers, was burned last evening. Loss

on building and flour, \$6,000; insured for \$2,000. Toronto, Ont., May 7 .- Fire broke out yesterday morning in the base-ment of the Toronto Lead and Color Company's warehouse, 60 Adelaide street west, corner of Bay street. Flames went up the elevator to th fourth story, firing each flat. Total loss about \$8,000, divided as follows: Building, owned by Strathy & Tate, \$1,000; Lead and Color Company, \$2,-000; Brush Corset Company, \$4,000; G. T. Gorrie, embossed signs, etc., \$1,000

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TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE. New York, May 7.-A correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that the Province of Manabi suffered tercluding, the article is modified by the | ribly on Sunday from an earthquake. following: With very little more, and certainly not less, ornamentation than down, many persons were buried alive of this first kiss all indignation and at present. There I quite agree with in the ruins, and many others in-bitterness were swept away forever. the editor: as far as quantity goes, jured. The Province of Manabi is

JUMPED INTO A RAVINE. Toronto, May 6.-Ralph Bilton, aged 20, son of George Bilton, the King street tailor, fell or jumped over Austin bridge, near the north end of Spadina road, during Monday night, and his dead body was found in the ravine 100 feet below yesterday morning by relatives and friends, who had been searching for him. Bilton had been in the Deer Park Sanitarium for treatment. Dr. Elliott, of the sanitarium, telephoned his father that the young man had gone home. As he did not show up, fears were entertained as to his safety, and a search party was organized, with the result

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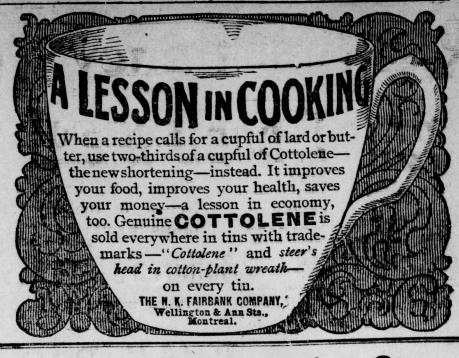
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