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does not seem to bear analytical contemplation. It has become a habit almost of the loyalists of other Plain Statement of a New Brunswick Postmaster Whose Kidney Pains Have Gone Never to Return.

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Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special)—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, well known and widely respected, is happy in the discovery of a permanent cure for the Kidney pains that have troubled him for years.

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Girls and Ball Throwing. "Ball throwing I do not advise to any great extent for girls," says Dr. Luther Gulica, physical director of the public schools of New York. "It makes the clavicle prominent and destroys the symmetry of the neck, a fact every girl is likely to regret when she is older and begins to wear evening gowns."

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DOGS IN FICTION.

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Although it may be conceded that Although it may be conceded that among the animals of fiction the horse holds first place, the part layed by dogs, especially in modern literature, is very large and important. The pages of many famous novels have presented us with members of the canine race as carefully drawn and as lovingly delineated as any of the human characters introany of the human characters introduced. Not infrequently the role of hero or heroine is doubled with, or wholly supported by, a dog. And in numberless instances it is the intervention, conscious or unconscious, of a dog upon which the whole plot turns. As might be expected, it is among the works of such novelists as are specially noted as dog lovers that the finest and most frequent de-scriptions of their four footed friends are to be found, and naturally Sir Walter Scott, well known for his extreme attachment to dogs, heads the Big dogs are Scott's special favor-

ites, and his noblest example is Sir Remeth's hound Rosval, who bears an all important part in the plot of "The Talisman." Rosval is described as a large staghound of splendid proportions and great sagacity who shores his master's gacity, who shares his master's watch on St. George's Mount beside the banner of England, above the camp of the crusaders. Tempted by woman's guile, the knight forsakes his post for a short space, leaving Rosval to guard the flag. A base attack is made in his absence, and Kenneth returns to find the flag gone and its faithful defender wounded as and its faithful defender wounded apparently to death in its defense.
Kenneth's remorse for the violation of the English banner is scarcely more keen than his grief over the dog, who wags his tail and licks his master's hand even in the agonies of death. It is a most touching scene, drawn by a master hand, and the reader's satisfaction is not less than the knight's is represented to be when the Arabian physician Saladin, when the Arabian physician Saladin, disguised, appears opportunely, and by his timely ministration saves the hound, who lives to identify his till then unknown assailant by dragging him bodily, from his horse. In "Ivanboe," Gurth, the swineherd, possesses a noteworthy dog, Fangs by name, "a rugged, wolfsh looking dog, a sort of lurcher, half mastiff, half greyhound," who assists his master im the care of his refractory charges, is wounded by Cedric the Saxon, and whose adventures are carried on throughout the book. carried on throughout the book

Dickens was a dog lover, and possessed several dear canine friends. It is recorded in his biographies how greatly moved he was on one occasion by the sympathetic concern evinced by two of his favorites. Turk and Linda, when during a walk he was suddenly struck with lameness

Thackeray, however, makes little use or mention of dogs. George Eliot also lays no great stress upon

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it almost of the loyalists of other days to shrink from any attempt at analysis of Lord Milner's policy. The men who a few years ago shouted themselves hoarse in their praises of the great Pro-Consul, the men whose support it was that strengthened the High Commissioner's hand in the troublous times when it needed supports they were represented. port most—these men, representing the great political and financial forces of South Africa, show a natural hesitation in bringing forward either argument or influence against the retention of His Excellency any longer in the sphere in which he has worked so much good for the Empire.

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that he has displayed to a remarkable degree the power to assimilate immediately the conditions which to former Ministers were merely vague and shadowy, and to grasp at once popular feeling—particularly when that feeling was one of aggression toward an ancient enemy—there can be no question.

Now Lord Miner is regarded by a section of the Colonists—and a section. Now Lord Milner is regarded by a section of the Colonists—and a secsion largely composed of your Rule-Britannia-Uitlander-Colonists of prewar days—in very much the same manner as Mr. Chamberlain is regarded by the ultra-Tory set at St. Stephen's. They were with him—up to a certain point. Up to that point their interests coincided. They had one cause and a common shipholath

one cause and a common shibboleth —if anything they shouted loudest. But that point has been reached and passed. Lord Milner's gallant company of encouraging loyalists recovering from their delirium recognized— as they might have done before— that their officers, the men who had shouted loudest with them, who had led the cheering, and who had told them through recognized media what they thought and how, thinking as they did, they should act-these men

were men of money.
So a large section repudiated their officers and stepped aside, confident that the Governor would follow suit. Lord Milner probably finds the same difficulty confronting him as his sup-porters of other days find. You cannot repudiate the capitalists of today who were the reformers of vesterday any more than you can brand as "autocratic" the qualities you were once pleased to applaud as "unswerving firmness." The malcon-tents note the change of condition tents note the change of condition and fail to appreciate the absence of change in men and qualities—and of their failure is born a grievance which promises to make Lord Milner a most unpopular Governor and incidentally a casus belli in the threatened revolt of the democracy against the power of the empiricant capi-

the power of the emnipotent capi-The fact that a great man's prev-The lact that a great man of pro-ious good works must go for noth-ing; that the wearing labors which rescued South Africa for the Empire should be lost sight of in a bitter controversy which has its origin in the question of Asiatic immigration;

the question of Asiatic immigration; that popularity gained by firmness in advocating "pro" should be extinguished by an equally firm advocacy of "con," all this is very pitiable—and very natural.

Public opinion is a "fickle beastie." and such is Lord Milner's position that I can see no way by which he can regain the confidence of erstwhile supporters without forfeiting the trust reposed in him by an influential minority—and unfortunately in the country it is the moneyed minorthe country it is the moneyed minority that counts. If in the years to come, when I am a dithering old man, I am asked by my great-grand-children who was the most honorable public man I have ever met I shall, I am sure, answer without hesitation, "Lord Milner, some time High Commissioner of South Africa."

The Strong Man. I do not think I have ever met a I do not think I have ever met a man whose absolute integrity, whose fine logical mind and noble principles have appealed to me as do Lord Milner's. He is a strong man rather than a safe man, for in his strength lies the weakness that renders him less safe than sure. He is an autocrat. His best lovers must allow that. He is amenable to argument, but not in essentials. He is an architect of Empire, who will, on advice, after the front elevation of his edifice, but whom the very gods would not persuade to deviate from the ground plan he has decided upon. Personally a man of charming manners, suggesting the aristocratic public servant or the dilettante litterateur rather than the statesman, the High Commissioner, while accessible to anybody who has reasonable excuse for interviewing him, is at the same time unapproachable to those with whom his convictions clash. man whose absolute integrity, whose

And now he goes home on his holi-day, and Johannesburg, unstirred but respectful, stands hat in hand watching with curious eyes the man they all but worshiped a few years

they all but worshiped a few years ago.

Do they wish him to return?

I half think not.

There is no open rupture between the Governor and the people: crowds still cheer him in the street, for I think they love the man even as they are suspicious of the master. They do not want to fight him; they would rather fight another man carrying out his policy.

If he does not return Johannesburg will sigh regretfully but thankfully, as the man sighs who has sent his loved ones over sea before the first shot is fired. If he returns—but that, as somebody else would say, is another story.—Edgar Wallace in London Mail.

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