took her pupils into the schoolroom and entered into a preliminary examination of their progress into their various studies. This occupied her whole fore-noon, and it was nearly two o'clock when

ship's chair stood her French maid, en-

gaged in combing out the long, luxuriant, light hair of her mistress.

The first thought of Laura Elmer on

ond wile."

"Jeannette, tell the young person to come around here, where I can see her without having to turn my head," said her ladyship, addressing her femme de chambre.

Laura smilingly advanced and stood

is she was desired, immediately before

"You are the new governess that Sir Vincent engaged?" she inquired, without taking the trouble to lift her languid,

"Well, Miss Elmer, Sir Vincent de-

sired me to see you this morning, though am quite at a loss to know why,"

rawled her ladyship, languidly.
"Perhaps, madam, the baron wished me

"Oh, Nurse Jones could tell you how

"It is probable, then, Sir Vincent wished me to receive your ladyship's directions concerning the course of studies

to be pursued by the young ladies?"
"Oh, then, he should have sent for you

to the library, talked with you himself, for he is interested in all those matters,

All this time Laura Elmer had stood

with her stately form drawn up. and der large, dark, starry eyes, looking steadily down upon the fair inanity be-

"I am sure I cannot conceive why Sir

her ladyship, in a tone of vexation, and

then, for the first time, raising her lan-guid eyes to the face of the governess,

"Can you suggest anything else?"

Then, seeing for the first time, that queenly form, and meeting, for the first time, that queenly spirit shining through

great, calm, luminous eyes, she instinct-vely bowed before it, and involuntarily

"I beg your pardon, Miss Elmer, for

"I thank you, madam, but if your

having kept you standing so long. Pray take a seat."

ladyship has really no commands for me, I will ask your permission to return to

my charge."
"I really do not know that I have

anything to suggest to you, Miss Elmer.

Yet, now I think of it, I wish you to

tell me, do they make you comfortable? I leave all these things to Jones."

"Quite comfortable, I thank you,

"If you find there is anything that

you require for your comfort or your happiness, let Jones know; and if she neglects your ordens inform Sir Vin-cent. He has more energy than I have,

and relieves me of all that sort of trou

(To be continued.)

Enormous Display of Naval Power.

(New York Herald.)

Profitless Discussion.

(Boston Herald.)

KIDNEY

to manage much better than I c She understands their dispositions."

to receive your instructions as to the best method of managing my pupils"

"Yes, madam," replied Laura.
"Your name is Miss Elmer?"

"It is, madam."

suggested Laura.

which only bore me.'

Lady Lester.

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"Well, Mrs. Russell, how does the business?" said young Cassinove, cheerfully, as he entered.

"Oh, very indifferently, I thank you air. Your last half dozen of shirts are quite finished, and I should have sent them yesterday, only Frank is sick with a cold, and little Emily does not know the way. How sorry I really am that you should have had the trouble to pome."

"In carry up the governess' card to her ladyship in the drawing-room! I'm the way. How sorry I really am that you should have had the trouble to gould teach you the difference between a lady and a woman. Now I not hooly a lady and a woman. Now I not hooly a lady and a woman. Now I not hooly all you had a carried up her card, and who seemed to be apologizing for the mistake he had made. The other was the voice of an elderly female servant, who was the world was a cold, and little Emily does not know the carried up her card, and who seemed to be apologizing for the mistake he had made. The other was the voice of an elderly female servant, who was "To carry up the governess' card to be aboliging for the mistake he had made. The other was the voice of an elderly female servant, who was "To carry up the governess' card to be aboliging for the mistake he had made. The other was the voice of an elderly female servant, who was "To carry up the governess' card to be a cold, and little Emily does not know the carried up her card, and who seemed the top the carried up her card, and who seemed to be apologizing for the mistake he had made. The other was the voice of an elderly female servant, who was a cold, and it is a

"Reassure yourself, Mrs. Russle, I have not come about the needlework. I wish to know if your second floor front is

Oh, no, sir. The rooms take no better than the shop, somehow. It seems very unlucky; but I suppose it is my fault."

of my confidence, I have brought you a lodger in myself, if you will take me." "Oh, willingly! gladly, sir!" replied the little widow, her black eyes beaming with delight. "When would you wish to

take possession."
"Immediately, if the rooms are ready." My baggage is at the door."
"Very well; I will have fires lighted there instantly. To air the rooms is all that is necessary." said Mrs. Russell, hurrying into the back parlor to give the necessary directions, while Cassinova went out to have his luggage brought

in, and pay the cabman.

And in ten minutes more Mr. Cassinove was installed comfortably in his new
quarters, consisting of a sitting room,
front, and bedroom back, both very neat
and clean, though small and plainly furnished.

He lost no time but immediately unpacked his writingcase, set it upon his table, and wrote an advertisement to be put in the Times, to the effect that a young gentleman, a graduate of Christ Church, desired a situation as private tutor or secretary in a gentleman's or

nobleman's family.

The same night he despatched this to the office of the Times and within two days he received an answer ,requestiong him to call at No. — Grosvenor

CHAPTER XII.

Laura Elmer arrived in London alone at nightfall. Leaving the mailcoach, she called a fly, had her luggage put on, and directed the driver to drive to a house in one of the fashionable localities in the called a fly, had her luggage put on, and directed the driver to drive to a house in one of the fashionable localities in the West End. An hour's ride brought her to within a few blocks of her destination. To get nearer seemed impossible, from the long line of carriages that the governess, said the housekeeper, just as soon as the restraining influence of from the long line of carriages that that stood along the street in font of the house, and stopped the way. Every cicumstance seemed to indicate that s large evening party was being entertaind at the house in question.

Laura put down the window, and asked the drive:

"Can you go no farther?"
"No, madam; not as yet," answered the cabman. "How long will we have to stay here?"
"Himpossible to say, mum. Here be a
great crowd, as her la'ship his 'aving a

Laura sank back in her seat, and wait-

ed perhaps half an hour before the cab drew up to the door, which, standing open, revealed a lighted hall, with a su-

and manner a certain gracious dignity mark her as a lady of vice in the hall below. The servant that received dressed ladies were laying off their wrap pings before passing into the drawing-Laura saw at once the servant's very

natural error, and turning, said:
'I think you mistake me for one the invited viests this evening."

Even that explanation did not shake

the servant's faith in the high position of the noble-looking woman before him. He glanced at her deep mourning, and thought he had found the reason why she was not a guest of the gay party. He answered respectfully:

"I beg your pardon, madam; if you ill be so good as to walk into the library, I will take your card up to her

And the man opened a door on the left, and showed the visitor into a spacious and richly furnished library. Laura seated herself at a table and mechanic-into a passion of tears; but not one ally turned over the leaves of a folio thought was given to the loss of wealth while waiting the return of the servant. or title; a commonplace woman might

a lady and a woman. Now I not honly know a lady from a woman, but among ladies, hi can hallways tell a mistress han 'onerable mistress, countess, marchioness, and duchess, the minute hi see ioness, and duchess, the minute hi see one and hi graduates my respects hacordingly. Hand similarly among young ladies, I can tell at sight a miss, hand a lady; hand likewise graduates my respects accordingly: Now a governess, James, is not by no means a lady; but his only a paragraph bentified to no man. his only a person hentitled to no manner of respects whotsomedever, except Christian charity, has one may say. Now you shall see how I receive this govern-

"Just so, Mrs. Jones; you'll put her on her proper footing in no time." "You shall see, James."

But Mrs. Jones did not know there were spiritual hierarchies as dominant as were earthly ones, and that in Laure Elmer's person lived the honor-compelling spirit of a queen. She opened the door and bustled in

swinging herself from side to side, with all the insolence of a pampered menial, Elmer raised her stately head, and fixed her full, dark eyes upon the woman's face, whereupon the latter immediately, and quite involuntarily dropped a curtsey, and, addressing Miss Elmer very respectfully, said: "My lady has sent me to receive you

before you take supper?" ma'am room before you take supper?
"I thank you; you may show me to
my apartment, and send me a cup of my apartment, and send me a cup of tea; that is all I shall require to-night," said Laura.

The housekeeper touched a bell, which was answered by a housemaid, to whom "Show Miss' Elmer to the bedchamber

adjoining the schoolroom, and take her up a cup of tea."

The girl brought a light, and request-

Laura's presence was withdrawn. 'Can't say as I did. Mrs. Jones," said the footman, very drily.
"You seen, at least, hi kept her at a

"You seen, at least, ni kept ner at a distance," said the housekeeper.
"I see you kept yourself at a respectful distance, just as hi should, if any haccident was to throw me in the way of her majesty the queen."
"You're a himperent fellow, and hi

shall report you to Sir Vincent!" ex-clamed the housekeeper, in a fury, as swinging herself from side to side, she

winging nerself from side to side, she brushed out of the room.

"Well! governess or duchess, I could no more fail in respect to that young lady than I could to Lady Leser herself. Leastways, when I'm in her presself. open, revealed a lighted hall, with a supercilious-looking porter, seated in an armchair, and several footmen in attendance—to one of whom Laura handed her card.

Laura Elmer was dressed in deep mourning, and muffled in the cloak and hood in which she had travelled from Swinburne. But there was in her air sand manner a certain gracious dignity dames, as he returned to his post of services.

Meanwhile Laura Elmer was conduct. her card bowed low, and showed her up ed by the housemaid to her apartment, next to the schoolroom, in the third

storey.

"My lady appointed this floor as the apartments of the young ladies and their governess, upon account of its quiet and fresh air, and I am directed to wait on you and them, ma'am. Is there anything I can bring you with your tea?" asked the maid, as she ushered Miss Elmer into the comfortably furnished and well-lighted bedroom, where her luggage had already been brought. "Nothing else, thank you. My good girl, what is your name?"

"Lizzy, ma'am."
"Nothing then Lizzy." said iMss Elmer, laying off her wrappings and bon-net, and throwing herself into an arm chair before the bright fire.

And then the excitement that had sustained her through the long journey subsided, now that it was over. There came a strong reaction, and she burst Presently she heard voices without the indeed have wept oitterly, for the loss door—one was that of the footman who of these, but Laura Elmer could only

of their progress into their various studies. This occupied her whole forether and noble, then, indeed, I could have borne it! I should have put on mourning and lived through all my pillorimage on earth a widowed maiden for his sake, waiting for that death which should reunite us in eternal love. But now! but now! he is lost to me forever, with a request that Miss Elmer would come immediately to her ladyship's dressing room.

With a mournful smile given to the mew, rich blood which strengthens eventually make new, rich blood which strengthens eventually new for the new for the strengthen and new for the new f n time and in eternity!"

She dropped her face once more upon her hands, and sobbed as though the very fountains of her life were breaking

up.
Thus bitterly she wept, in her hour of weakness, for the false-hearted traitor, caring nothing, knowing nothing, of the true and noble heart who had secretly consecrated himself to her service, and who would gladiy have shed his lifelood, drop by drop, to have saved her rom shedding tears.

Not long did her weakness last. She dashed the sparkling drops from her eyes, murmuring:

"I must not give way to sorrow the past. I must struggle through my life. I must not murmur at misfortune, but rather thank Heaven for the blessings that are left. I have lost wealth, position, and my false love; but I have left youth, health, intellect, and much acquired knowledge, with many accomplishments. These will al-ways enable me to lead a useful life. How much more favored am I still than half my fellow creatures. I will grieve no more, but rather show my gratitude to Heaven by a cheerful industry in the station in life which providence has asigned me."
She arose, bathed her eyes and sm

ed her hair and resumed her seat, just as Lizzie entered with the tea tray. And after this slight refreshment, Laura Elmer dismissed her attendant and retired to bed. She could not sleep. The novelty of her position was enough to have disturbed her repose; but this was not all. Accustomed all her life to the luxurious stillness of Swinburne Castle, where her own delicious sleeping room was blind to light and deaf to sound, she found the noise of the London ishe found the noise of the London streets a perfect antidote to sleep. All night long there was the sound of car-riages coming and going, as late guests arrived and early ones departed. At length, when the day broke and all the

ecame quiet. Laura Elmer dropped asleep and was visited by a singular dream or vision. First there was infused into her soul delivious warmth and light, strengthenng as soothing. She was again at Swin rne Castle. The beautiful and beloved home of her childhood and youth, was bathed in the sunshine of a glorious summer's day. Many loving friends were around her, and by her side was one whose kingly countenance seemed strange, yet strangely familiar, and whom, in her dream, she loved with a passion as profound as it was elevated,

est of the world woke to life, London

as ardent as it was pure.

In his hand he held the coronet of her cient house. This glittering diadem he laced upon her brow, saying: "Hail, my beloved! once more Laura

Baroness Etheridge of Swinburne."

With the fullness of joy that this diadem inspired she awoke and the beau-tiful vision fled. The vision fled, but not ts beneficent effect. Charmed, strength-med and elevated, she knew not where ore, except through the influence of her ream, she arose and made her simple norning toilet—a plain, black bombazin dress, and black crape collar. Her rich and abundant black hair, worn in plain bands, was her only headdress. By the time she had completed her toilet, which simple as it was, occupied her langer simple as it was, occupied her langer-than usual, for she was quite unaccus-tomed to waiting upon herself, there came a gentle rap at the chamber door, and to her "Come in," entered the little

and.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, ma'am, 1 nought you would want me to assist ou," said Lizzy; adding, "breakfast is nite ready." uite ready. "Show me the way, then, child," said Miss Elmer

The maid conducted our heroine to a small sitting room adjoining the school-room, where a table was laid for the The young ladies and the governess

take their meals here, ma'am, if you

"And where are the young ladies."
"If you please, ma'am, Mrs. Rachel
will bring them directly."
And even as the maid spoke, a respectable middle-aged matron entered, leading two dark-eyed little girls, of about ten and twelve years, by the hand, whom she presented to the governess as Miss Lester and Miss Ducy Lester, adding: "Now, my dear, this lady is yeacher. You will be very good, and

lague her as much as you did Miss rimrose. "But I hated Miss Primrose, nurse, and

shall hate this one, too; I know hall," said the elder child. "For shame, Miss Lester. Go and speak

your governess as a young lady hould," said the nurse. The children drew back, frowning and ulky; but Laura advanced toward them with outstretched hands, saying:
"I am very glad to see you, my dears
und I am sure you will like to stay with

Her voice was so sweet and her look of gracious and benignant that the children readily met her offered hands, and smiles broke through their sully aces, like sunshine through the clouds. The cloer one looked up slyly into her face and said:

face and said: "I am sorry that I said anything to offend you, ma'am; but Miss Primrose was such a plague! But I will please

"I hope so; and now shall we go to breakfast?" said Laura, leading the little girl to the table.

The nurse had left the schoolroom and

Rie nurse had lett the schoolfoom and now returned, leading in a boy of about cleven years old, saying:

"I am a great boy to be in a lady's schoolroom, Miss Elmer; but you will find me not at all unmanageable."

"Of that I am quite sure," replied the overness. The boy joined the circle at the break-

The boy joined the circle at the break-fast table, where the children broke into a leonversation, more aremarkable for vivacity than for propriety. Laura looked from one to another of her pupils, thinking within herself: "Providence never intended me for a governess, for I feel not the slightest disposition toward curbing these chil-tron's line spirits or chesting their free dren's fine spirits or checking their free

conversation. When breal first was over, Miss Elmer

DAILY FADING AWAY.

good health. They actually make sults was paid to an actor named Hannew, rich blood which strengthens every nerve and every organ in the body. Columbin. The audience was so stirred. That is why people who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Arthur Hannigan, Marshville, Ont, is a witness of the truth of these statements. Mrs. Hannigan says:

"For nearly three years I suffered from and knocked him down. He was badly anaemia (bloodlessness) and during injured and it was weeks before he was memory of the past, when as Baroness Etheridge she herself received dependents in her own dressing room, Laura Elmer arose. and, attended by the footman, who showed her the way, descended to the second floor, upon which was situated the private apartments of Lady these statements. Mrs. Hannigan says:
"For nearly three years I suffered from anaemia (bloodlessness) and during that time consulted and took medicine Lester. Laura was shown into a space analysis of that time consulted and took medicine ous dressing room, with hangings of that time consulted and took medicine blue satin, and otherwise splendidly furfrom several doctors, without beneficial blue satin, and otherwise splendidly furfrom several doctors, without beneficial the walls being adorned with the results. My complexion was of a waxy lips and gums seemed blue satin, and otherwise splendidly furnished, the walls being adorned with the results. My complexion was of a waxy choicest paintings, and the niches filled with the rarest statues, all original or copies of old masters. Many bouquets of the rarest exòtics diffused a rich fragrance through the air. In the midst of this room stood a large Psyche mirror, and before it, in the softest of easy chairs, reclined a fair, statuesque woman, arrayed in a graceful white dressing gown of Indian muslin. At her dressing gown of Indian muslin. At her will also with a dozen boxes have williams Pink Pink. I followed his advice and less than a dozen boxes have made me the well woman I am to-day. All the symptoms of my trouble have vanished and I enjoy the very best of health. I know there are hundreds of women who are drifting into the same condition I was and to all such I would thank the transfer that immediate uses of Dr. a breakfast service of gold plate, upon which stood the remains of a dainty breakfast. At the back of her ladyatrongly urge the immediate use of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act "Surely this young, fair, inane-looking woman cannot be the mother of those very vivacious and beautiful little brunettes in the schoolroom. She must be their step-mother and the baronet's second wife.

upon the bowels; they do not tinker with mere symptoms; they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they cure common ailments like rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney trouble, headaches, and backaches. St. Vitus headaches and backaches, St. Vitus dance, and the special ailments that afflict so many women and growing girls. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock ville, Ont.

CHANGES IN THE CALENDAR.

Reforms Made by Caesar and Pope Gregory the Most Notable.

When Julius Caesar came into power he found the Koman calendar in confusion. The Alexandrian astronomer Sosigenes suggested the Julian calendar, which, with slight modifications, is the one used to-day. The beginning of the year was moved back from March to Jan. 1. Previous to that time September was the seventh month (from septen, seven), October the eighth month (octo, eighth), etc. In honor of himself Caesar changed the name of the fifth

menth from Quintilius to July.

Augustus Caesar, successor to Julius not to be outdone, changed the name of the sixth month from Sextillis to August, and stole a day from February to make August as great a month as July. At the time of Pope Gregory the Julian calendar had thrown the reckoning out ten days, because the year is not quite 365 1-4 days, as had been supposed. The calendar was ten days slow, so Gregory, following the advice of the astronomer Clavius, ordered that ten days should be dropped so that the day following Oct. 4, 1582, should be the fifteenth instead of the fifth, and that leap years should be dropped in century

years not divisible by 400.

The change was not adopted in all Catholic countries at once, but the Greek Church and most Protestant nations re fused to change. England, however, adopted the change in 1751, providing that the year 1752 should begin on Jan. 1 in-stead of March 25, and that the day following Sept. 2, 1752, should be the fourteenth instead of the third, thus ropping eleven days. Riots followed in many places, since the people thought they had been robbed of eleven days, although the act of Parliament was framed so that no injustice resulted in the payment of rent, interest, etc.
Since 1800 and 1900 were Julian leap

the old Julian calendar are now thirteen days behind the Gregorian calendar. Thus in Russia Oct. 30 is called the 17th. If a writer in Russia wishes to be acurate he writes the date Oct. 17-30, thus showing the date by both calendars.

MADE M. FALLIERES WEEP.

Touching Tribute Paid by the People of His Native Town. A pretty compliment was paid by his

fellow townsmen to President Fallieres of France upon the occasion of his re-cent visit to his birthplace, the little town of Mezin. To widen the street the house in which the President was born (New York Herald.)

In pursuance of the scientific policy of fleet redistribution adopted two years ago the British admiralty has just ordered a mobilization which in the character and composition of the battle units and auxiliaries is unsurpassed even in English annais. The total force staggers the imagination. Thirty battle ships, sixteen armored cruisers and fourteen protected cruisers and secouts are in February to be assembled in the Bay of Biscay for the peace training and development which in war or at the threat of wer. house in which the President was born had been pulled down some years ago. What was to be done? The people of Mezin put their heads together and when their distinguished fellow-citizen arrived, imagine his delight at finding an exact reproduction of his old home in papier-mache! All was perfect, down to the very furniture, part of which had been collected from the country around and are minister may differ from the presicay for the peace training and development on which in war, or at the threat of war, the security of the greatest empire rests. The ships to be mustered in the channel, Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets are, with rare exception—notably in the absence of the Dreadnought, at the highest extremethe latest exemplars of naval thought. Their tonnage alone reaches the enormous total of 681,725 tons. collected from the country around and part reproduced in facsimile. The presi-dent thanked his friends in a voice brokdent thanked his friends in a voice brok-en with emotion and tears actually streamed down his cheks as he finished his little speech.

was once the recipient of an interesting present. It consisted of an immense al-bum filed with thousands of press cut-tings related to his visit to Italy and This discussion as to whether England would side with Japan in the event of a war with this country recalls that other interesting question s to whether your sister likes caramels and if you haven't got a sister whether she would like them if you had one. to England. The album, which is of en-ormous size and richly bound, contains not only cuttings, but photographs and illustrations of all kinds. It forms, in-deed, a complete chymicle of his life written by many different people and in more than a dozen different people and more than a dozen differen languages

In India the native raja's consider it the highest possible compliment to be presented with fine specimens of wild beasts and consequently both King Edthe recipients of many gifts of this deward and the Prince of Wales have been the recipients of many gifts of this deward and the prince of Wales have been the recipients of many gifts of this development of the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the presented of the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the manufacture of the manufacture of the present of the present of the present of the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the manufacture of the present of the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the manufacture of the principle of the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the principle of the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which mosts at irreduced the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier issues a summons to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier issues a summon to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier issues a summon to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier issues a summon to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier is the premier is a summon to a cobinet council, which most at irreduced the premier is a summon to a cobinet council, which is a cobinet council, which is a cobinet council, which is a cobinet council, whi the recipients of many gifts of this de-scription. But when, one fine day, two splendid tigers arrived unexpectedly at Sandringham, King Edward was driven

from some miners in Westphalia a bust of himself carved in coal, and it is said that this old present was always carefully preserved by him and looked upon somewhat in the light of a luck bringer. A compliment which had serious re-sults was paid to an actor named Haninjured, and it was weeks before

able to play again.

Perhaps the oddest idea of paying a compliment belongs to a tribe of Indians.

TALL TELEPHONE POLE.

Single Stick of Fir One Hundred and Twenty-six Feet High.

One of the tallest telephone poles in the world is where the wires of the Pacific States Telephone Company cross the Chehalis River, near Aberdeen, Wash. For some years past a pole 90 feet high was sufficient to keep the wires clear of river craft. But the increasing passage of ocean steamers made a er pole necessary, and a new one 126 feet high was set up. This pole is one single stick of Washington fir, 18 inches at the butt and 8 inches at the top. The ole weighs 6,000 pounds.

The stick was cut at a point twelve niles distant and towed down the river. where it was erected by six men, using 12 horse-power hoisting engine. American Telephone Journal says that for making attachment to the pole and moving it a five-eights inch steel cable was employed, run through ten-inch steel

The pole was set 12 feet in the ground and guyed with four steel-stranded wires at the top, and also guyed about 40 feet from the top with four five-six-teenths-inch stranded wires. The guys are fastened to dead men set in the ground to a depth of eight feet. These dead men are of cedar, eight by eight inches in section and seven feet long.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If you have a baby or young children in the home always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand.
Don't wait until the little one is sick, for sometimes an hour's delay may prove fatal. This medicine cures stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and makes teething painless. If childern are sick Baby's Own Tablets make them well; and better still an occasional dose will keep them well. The Tablets are good for children of all ages and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or are gnaranteed to contain no opiate of harmful drug. Mrs. Joseph Ross, Hawthorne, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them just the thing to keep children well." These Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 25c a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brickville, Ont.

MAN WHO RULES ENGLAND.

Not King Edward, But the Leader of the Political Majority.

The real ruler of the British empire is not the titular sovereign nor the her-editary nobility; it is the leader of the political majority, who derives his pow-er solely from the direct vote of the people. The prime minister of England is subordinate neither to the King nor the House of Peers. Every man who shares with him in the work of the government Following a general election the

ereign sends for a member of the ma jority party and instructs him to form a government. This is one of those fictions of the constitutional authority of the sovereign to which the English people cling as to the heritage of tradition. The summons is delivered, but it is merely a form. The party leader is such not by the grace of the sovereign but by the choice of the majority; not but by the choice of the majority; not by election but because he has the quali-ties of leadership.

The leader, having received the sov-ereign's instructions to form a govern-ment, becomes by that mandate the au-

tocrat of the empire. His power is absolute. Like the president, he may appoint whomsoever he pleases a mem-ber of his cabinet, but unlike the pre-sident, he is not influenced by geographa minister may unter the dent on a matter of policy, and not feel it incumbent upon him to resign; in Engit in them can be no differences. Eithminister may differ from the presi-

his little speech.

The late French President, M. Loubet, Seed and the cabinet is an extra-In England the cabinet is an extra-legal creation. Nationally it is one of the committees of the privy council, whose functions are to advise the sov-ereign, but this is simply a survival of the mediaevalism. The cabinet is un-der the sole control of the premier, unhampered by royal or other interference, but—another survival—no member of the cabinet may make sublic any matter riscussed by the cabinet without the exmess, sauction of the sovereign, and when the premier issues a summons to a cabinet council, which meets at irre-

> Dagger in the Duke's Bouquet (Pall Mall Gazette.)

splendid tigers arrived unexpectedly as a splendid tigers arrived unexpectedly as a sample of the components. If have accommodation, he said, "for horses, dogs, cows, cats, mice and even rats, but I must draw the line at tigers."

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