## Third Reunion of Colpitts Family Held at Forest Glen.

Upwards of Five Hundred People Attended, Heard Information About Their English Cousins, and ecided to Meet Again in Five Years.

pitts, Colpitts, N. B.; J. A. Smith, Smith, Clarence H. Wood, Geo. G.

Smith, Coverdale, N. B.; Mrs. S. B.

Colpitts, Mary A. Colpitts, Allston,

Mass.; T. A. Goggin and wife, Mrs. S. E. Goggin, R. R. Goggin, Ruby

Goggin, Winnifred Goggin, T. Lee Gogin, Elgin; Mrs. W. A. Warman, Moncton; Mrs. C. S. Merrill, Boston;

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Colpitts, Petit-

Colpitts, Grangeville; Mr. and Mrs.

T. Jones, Boundary Creek; Beverley E. Steeves, Lillian Steeves, Alberta

Mrs. Chas. Burlock, Mrs. John H. Dun

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pitts, Pleasant Vale; Fred H. Armstrong, Mapleton; Hanford Plume, Havelock; Barle Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; Arthur Steeves, Moncton; Clarence Steeves, Coverdale; Mr. and Mrs.

A. H. Guldart, Allie A. Lockhart, Pet-itcodiac; Lottie A. Nichol, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Smith, River

Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crandall.

Petitcodiac; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall,

FOREST GLEN, Aug. 24. The day | W. Colpitts, Richard Colpitts, Little appointed for the gathering of the Col- River; M. S. Colpitts, Grangeville; Ida pitts clan dawned clear. But it didn't remain that way. Before eight o'clock the sky was almost completely overcast, and gloomy forebodings were indulged in, and disappointment seemed to be in store for those who had been looking forward to the picnic. In the street of the seemed to be in store for those who had been looking forward to the picnic. In the semination of the color of third, willie w. Colpitts, Walter w. Colpitts, Colpitts, N. B.; George Hopper, Lynton, N. B.; Lavinia S. Colpitts and Smith. spite of the threatening aspect of the weather everybody seemed to have made up their minds to have a picnic. and teams began to arrive at the grounds before ten o'clock. Mrs. Havelock Colpitts had generously given the use of her beautiful intervale for the day's proceedings, and a better place could not have been secured. The weather continued ill-natured, and kept all on the anxious seat until in the early part of the afternoon. But only a very few drops of rain actually fell, not enough to interfere in any way with anyone's comfort. The teams kept arriving from all parts until long after dinner. The arrival of the train also added no small contingent. In all the number in attendance must have exceeded five hundred. An attempt was made to secure the names of those who attended, and nearly four hundred enrolled, but many failed to

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After a bountiful dinner had been disposed of, an effort was made to get Ruth C. Mitton, Hopewell Hill; Mazie grapher being Percy Crandall of Mono ton. Only time and the photographer's art will show how successful was the attempt.

Following this, the secretary, R. J. Colpitts, B. A., of Petiteodiac, gave ome report of his recent trip to England, when he made investigations into the family history and visited several families living there who bear the family name. The most of these live at or near Stockton-on-Tees. The relationship existing between these and the family here was given, but so complicated a subject would require a column for elucidation. He quire a column for elucidation.

also brought the greeting of the English cousins, with a cordial invitation
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Interest was added to the occasion also by the presence of Mrs. Geo. Col-pitts of Liverpool. But while Mrs. Colpitts had herself never been in Can-ada before, her husband, Capt. Geo. ada before, her husband, Capt. Geo.

Colpitts, is a son of Ralph E. Colpitts
of Pleasant Vale, president of the

W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J.

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The question of further reunions was raised, and it was unanimously agreed that another gathering should be held in five years. Owing to ill health, the Moneton; Mrs. McAnespey, Alex. in five years. Owing to ill health, the president asked to be relieved from the duties of his office, and R. R. Colpitts Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMille, Goshen; duties of his office, and R. R. Colpitts of Moneton was unanimously chosen to succeed. The secretary and committee of arrangements were re-appointed, the latter being enlarged by the addition of two to represent the members of the family living in New Horsman, Mr. and Mrs. Horsman, Wm. Horsman, Mr. and Mrs. Horsman, Elgin; Raiph McFee, Kinnear Settlement; Gao. Hoar Moneton.

members of the family living in New England. The two thus appointed were C. N. Colpitts and M. W. Colpitts of Boston.

During the afternoon, swinging and baseball were indulged in by those who enjoyed such things. Others spent the time as best pleased themselves, renewing old acquaintances and making new ing old acquaintances and making new indidle Coverdale; Walter Douglas, ones. Tables were spread for supper carly, and soon a long procession of carriages might be seen leaving the scene of the day's festivities. By the time the train had left, at six o'clock, only a few remained of the crowds who had made the place gay with color and life during the day. By seven o'clock the grounds were once more deserted, and the third Colpitts reunion was at an end.

The following is a partial list of those Calpitts, Mapleton; Mrs. Chas. Burlock, Mrs. John H. Dun-

The following is a partial list of those attending: W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton; Rev. H. G. Colpitts, B. A., Yarmouth, N. S.: Robert M. Day, Tewksbury, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Donovan, Lowell, Mass.; A. Minine Colpitts, Forest Glen; R. J. Colpitts, B. A., Petitcodiac; Jas. Prosser and wife, Prosser Brook; Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Miss Annie Bennett, Everett, Mass.; Miss Ida Colpitts, Clara B. Colpitts, Little River; Ray R. Steeves and wife, Jas. Colpitta, Moncton; Miss Laura Col-pitts, Salem, Mass.; Miss Iva M. Duff, Monoton; Geo. Prosser and wife, Park-indale; Mrs. Chas. W. Weyman, Miss S. Jessie Weyman, Apohaqui; Mrs. Stanley T. Lowery, Moncton; Miss Myrtle Colpitts, Albert; Abraham Coluitts, Bloomfield; Rev. F. B. Seeley Pleasant Vale; R. B. Colpitts, Moncon; Eben W. Colpitts, Little River; Colpitts, Forest Glen; Kathleen W. Colpitts, Yarmouth; Mrs. Clarence G. and wife, Sunny Brae; H. T. Stevens, Woodstock; A. R. Goggin, Elgin; R. R. Colpitts and wife, Monoton; Stew-R. Colpitts and wife, Moncton; Stewart A. Steeves, Boundary Creek; Clayton D. Colpitts and wife, Pleasant Vale; Thomas C. Weldon, Boundary Creek; Mrs. Havelock Colpitts, D. Earl Colpitts, Forest Glen; J. Weldon Colpitts, Forest Glen; J. Weldon Colpitts and wife, Pleasant Vale; Mrs. R. Alder Colpitts, Dorchester; Miss Eva G. Colpitts, Ralph E. Colpitts Hawkes, Salem, A. Co.; Maggle Hawkes, Co.; Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Mrs. R. A. Mann, Fred Crossman, Elgin; and wife, T. A. Goggin, Elgin; Miss Allex. B. Colpitts Monthly Mrs. Arthur Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Allex Elgin; Mrs. Allex Elgin; Mrs. Arthur Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrett Colpitts, Pollett River; Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin; Mrs. Wm. Pollock, Hugh Pollock, Harry H. Pollock, Hillside, Elgin; Mrs. Arthur Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mrs. Elgin Mrs. Salva Mrs. Pollock, Hugh Pollock, Harry H. Pollock, Hillside, Elgin; Mrs. Arthur Crandall, Mrs. Mabel G. Crandall, Mrs and wife, Pleasant Vale; R. A. Smith and wife, T. A. Goggin, Elgin; Miss M. E. Constantine, Miss Arbella E. Colpitts, Petitcodiac; Miss Gertrude Trimble, Lowell, Mass.; J. Rolf Trimble, R. A. Batterian M. Dunfield, Ethel Burlock, Corn Hill; ble, R. A. Datterian B. Colpitts, Mapleton; Annie M. Dunfield, Ethel Burlock, Corn Hill; ble, R. A. Batterian B. Colpitts Trimble, Lowell, Mass.; J. Rolf Trimble, B. A., Petitcodiac; F. C. Colpitts and wife, Violetta Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; Gilbert M. Jones and wife, Kars; Chesley Colpitts, Little River; Alfred M. Day and wife, Wickham; Mrs. Geo. Day, Mrs. Arthur C. Day, Lewell, Mass.; Gustavus A. Colpitts, Little River; Mrs. Geo. C. Hopper, Lynton, A. Co.; Mrs. H. D. Stevens, Woodstock; Clarence Colpitts, Little River; Mrs. O. S. Jones, Harcourt; C. N. Colpitts, G. W. Colpitts, Boston; S. R. Colpitts and wife, Little River; Geo. R. Parkin, Parkindale; Burton

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Manzer D. Steeves, Boundary Creek; Beverly H. Colpitts, Forest Glen; W. Fownes Kent, Havelock; A. P. Free-man and wife, Petitcodiac; Geo. M. Killam, Elgin; R. G. Warman, Monc-ton; Mrs. Jane Colpitts, Little River; Sam. G. Douglas and wife, Intervale; Humbert Colpitts, Little River; Miss Regina Douglas, Portland; Miss Ra-chel McMackin, Charleston, Mass.;

# DEAD IN HALIFAX.

General Regret Expressed at the Taking Away of One of Nova Scotia's Most Prominent Men.

codiac; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colpitts, Hartford; G. E. Colpitts, Norton; Mrs. E. L. Parlee, St. John; H. P. Colpitts, Petitcodiac; Mrs. Matthew S. Trider (Special to the Sun.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.— His
Honor Murray Dodd, judge of county Miss Alberta Trider, Miss Winnie Trider, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Moncton; Gaius T. Colpitts, Alonzo Colpitts, Colcourt district No. 7, died shortly after pitts; Dalton Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; J. C. Stevens, Woodstock, N. B.; G. S. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; R. R. Gogfive o'clock this afternoon, aged 62. He had been ill for about two months of cohsumption of internal organs. A widow, three sisters, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Beattle 4f Sydney, Mrs. Murray gin, Midland, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Streatford Colpitts, Coverdale; Mrs. M. S. Cox, Anagance; M. T. Purdy, T. A. Peters, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, River Glade; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blakney, Sunny Brae; of England, and Dr. Marcus Dodd of Bridgeport, C. B., survive him. He was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Canada. His grandfather came to Nova Scotia E. Colpitts, Ettie M. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; Bessie M. Stiles, Laura B. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, Mapleton; G. H. Prosser, Mr. and Judge Dodd was appointed to the countries of the standard of from England in 1784 and was shortly Mapleton; G. H. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Colpitts, Howard J. Colpitts, Moncton; Chas. Colpitts, Mrs. Chas. W. Colpitts, Sanford A. Colpitts, Little River; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jones Byron M. Jones Moneton; Chas. W. Jones Moneton; Jones Byron M. Jones Moneton; Jones H. Hearn Sydney Jones H. Hearn Sydney pitts, Little River; Mr. and Mrs. Moses
Jones, Byron M. Jones, Moncton;
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Weldon, Lovisa J. Weldon, Mrs. Stephen B. Weldon, Sadie T. Smith,
Coverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones,
Boundary Creek; Florence Colpitts,
Little River; Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Stiles, Middlesex; Rev. E. C. Corey and wife, Mrs. J. R. Colpitts, Beatrice
V. Colpitts, Stella M. Colpitts, Violet

Wales Chapter, Royal Arch Masons,
Sydney. James H. Hearn, Sydney,
Robert N. Henry, Antigonish (deceased), and Robert S. Morse, Amherst, were admitted to practice on the same day as the late judge. Flags are flying at half mast and universal sorrow is expressed at his decease. Judge Dodd was a member of St. George's Anglican Church.

## Suffered Torture

C. L. Henry, Salisbury; Lawrence Rice, Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Rosevale; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graves, Forest Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Stiles, Mapleton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Walsten, Elein, Mr. and Mrs. J. CURED WM. DOEG'S RHEUMATISM.

> He Was So Bad that He Could Not Lie Down, But Had to Sit Night and Day in a Chair. SUNBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 25.—(Spe-

cial.)—Mr. William Doeg of this place, now a hale hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture," says Mr. Doeg. "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had ot sit night and day in a chair." "I was treated for Rheumatism by everal doctors, and also tried several medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I never Middle Coverdale; Walter Douglas, again would be free from pain. Then I read of some remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box

> Dodd's Kidney Pills always Rheumatism by putting the Kidneys out of the blood.

#### DIED IN THE STATES.

List of Provincialists Who Have Recently Passed Away.

pitts, Mrs. J. Herrett Colpitts, Marion E. Colpitts, Forest Glen; Mrs. B. J. Sharp, Harold Sharp, Francis Sharp, Hazel Sharp, George G. Mollins and wife, Helen M. Mollins Frank W. Mol-lins, Middlesex; Sherman L. Colpitts, Moncton; R. P. Colpitts, Pleasant BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Among other deaths of former provincialists were Moncton; R. P. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; H. W. B. Colpitts and wife, Intervale; Miss E. Maud Smith, Elgin; Mrs. J. W. Colpitts, Forest Glen; Chas. Colpitts, Forest Glen; Neilie M. Steeves, Hillsboro; Mrs. Helen A. Dunfield, Corn Hill; Thos. E. Mollins, N. L. Mollins, Tilison; R. Snowball Colpits, Pleasant Vale. Frad H. the following: In Auburndale, Aug. 21, Miss Annie E. Quinton, daughter of William H. Quinton, aged 23 years, formerly of St. John; in East Boston, Aug. 13, Michael F. Galvin, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, Aug. 22, Gladys E. Lockert, daughter of Thos. Lockert, aged 9 years, formerly of Moncton; in Newton Centre, Aug. 12, ably owes at least, to Mrs. Sarah Small, wife of David Small, theatrical. aged 70 years, native of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; in Roxbury, Aug. 13, Samuel Wood, aged 77 years, formerly of Halifax; in Beachmont, Revere, Aug. 14, Isaac Melvin, aged 71 years, formerly of Halifax; in Roxbury, Aug. 17, Par- has to thank America-is Mrs. Anker V. Dunn, aged 50 years, native of thony Hope Hawkins, who has been are proposed in the "Christian Advo-Nova Scotia; in West Dennis, Aug. 18, years, native of Canaan, Kings Co., N.

#### THE REFORMER.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
Rushing into the smoking car for Atantic City, an old man cried excited-

A score of kindly hands sought pockets and a score of kindly voices said: tered the trouble?"
"Here you are, sir."
"A pair "I thought so," shouted the old man.
"And now I lay before you, gentlemen,
fifty temperance pledges, Who will

Bears the Signature Charles Illituding.

## Wool Seized From Str. St. Groix Will be Sold.

Tourists Complain of Train Service Between Pt. Du Chene and St. John—The Picture Postcard Fad.

BOSTON, Aug. 25 .- Next to auto- not formally claimed and the law not mobiles recklessly driven, the greatest satisfied. nuisance before the public is the illusoffice authorities. Some of the cards which are displayed openly in the store windows and by street fakirs are suggestive of the days of Charles II., when virtue was a quantity almost

unknown in high places. Notice has been given that the United States district court here will finally dispose of on Sept. 12, 22 bales of wool which was shipped from a point on the New Brunswick side of the St. Croix on the steamer of that name last month and was seized by the customs officials. The foreign valuation of the country, after reckoning the duty, is \$2,100. Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank X. MacDonald has taken formal possession and an information of surfeiture has been filed in court. as the law requires where goods are month.

Prince Edward Island people living trated postal card humbug, which, like in this state who have been to their similar fads, has been carried on to ists complain of the train service beformer homes this summer and toursuch an excess that decency has been tween Shediac and St. John. No fault set aside and vulgarity put in its is found with the train going east, but place. Many of the picture cards are in returning the travellers say that it so coarse and vulgar that the atten-tion of the postmaster general has fic was transferred to the Canadian been called to the problem, and it is Pacific train at Painsec Junction. This expected that cards of a questionable year the train to St. John, they comnature will be destroyed by the post plain, ceased to be an express, and was made a local, with practically all the stops between Shediac and St.

John which the mixed accommodation trains make. It was certainly a grave mistake to allow tourists to leave New Brunswick with such an unfavorable sion, for accommodation of this kind undoubtedly throws cold water on the excellent efforts which the tourist associations at St. John and elsewhere have been making for years to advertise the province and bring business to the Intercolonial railroad. The preliminary trial of Joseph wool is \$1,400, but the value in this Evans on a charge of shooting and killing George L. Fraser, a detective of Somerville and former resident of Hantsport, N. S., has been in progress for two weeks at Cambridge. It is expected a decision will be given tomorpost where a continu It is probable that the alleged contra-band will be sold at public auction, doubtedly by the grand jury next

## The Wives of the Great Novelists.

Our great novelists are exceptionally fortunate in their wives, says London Sketch, and it is quite curious to note how very rarely the world hears of dissensions between those married couples who are connected with imaginative literature. Poets have been proverbially unlucky-not so novelists. At the present time the great masters of the novel are, with perhaps one or two exceptions, all benedicts. Sir Gilbert Parker, though the chosen novelist of Canada, went to the For Four Years United States for his wife, and Parker, who was a Miss Vantine, of New York, has won a considerable place among the political hostesses. THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS She entertains the statesmen of the Dorking, where the novelist is at work on a new story. Another Canadian who has made his home in this country, Robert Barr, also chose his wife in the United States. Mrs. Robert Barr, who is as breezy and cheerful as are so many of her husband's books, was Miss Eva Bennett, and next year she and the author of "The Countess Tekla" will have been married thirty

The love of romance seems to lead half" of the writer who is one of our comparatively few humorists, was the daughter of a Spanish officer. She is proud of her husband's popularity and of Ingrow. shares of many outdoor recreations. Rider Haggard, himself a Norfolk man married, a Norfolk lady, and the mistress of Ditchingham, where her and soon found they were doing me husband's many interesting agricultural experiments have been tried, was ond box I was entirely free from pain the only child of a well known maganate, the late Major Margitson. This year the popular couple celebrate their silver wedding, and it is significant in shape to take the cause-Uric Acid that not until he married and settled down to home life did Rider Haggard begin his career as an author, while "King Solomon's Mines" was published six years after he became a bene-

> Mrs. Coulson Kernahan is as prolific a writer as her husband. They have paid a pretty compliment to a fellow novelist by naming their seaside home "Thrums."

J. M. Barrie, who bids fair to sink playgoer to recall how charmingly the lady who is now Mrs. Barrie acted in her husband's first play, the brilliant little farce "Walker, London." In her case marriage spelled retirement, but the fact that Mr. Barrie has now blossomed forth into a dramatist probably owes its being, in some measure at least, to the influence in things

Also connected with the stagethrough the fact that her sister, Miss Suzanne Sheldon, is one of the most delightful actresses for whom England

described as Anthony Hope's ideal heroine, that fair princess imaged forth in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have a beautiful old house in Bloomsbury, and there tey are very hospitable to literary and theatrical folk.

Egerton Castle has in his wife, who was an Irish lady, Miss Agnes Sweetman, a perfect collaborator. It is an open secret that even before her name appeared on the title page, she and the gallant swordsman whose name she bears wrote their stories together, but some time elapsed before her modesty would allow her to acknowledge the fact to the world of readers who had taken and placeters in the work signopen secret that even before her name

Max Pemberton's many admirers will not be surprised to learn that his marriage was a true romance if ever there was one. He was still an undergraduate when he wedded Miss Agnes Tussaud, one of a group of singularly pretty sisters, all descended from Mme. Tussaud who played so great a role at the Court of Marie Antoinette. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton have been married twenty years, but they still man far afield when courting. Mrs.

Jerome K. Jerome, the popular "better"

One of the country; lately they have become ardent motorists.

The creator of Captain Kettle went to Scotland for a wife, for Mrs. Cut-cliffe Hayne was Miss Elsie Haggas,

WASN'T ENGAGED, BUT-(New York Press.)

days of last week the freshwoman in question, wearied of books, braved the professors in charge of her dormitory and begged permission to go driving with a young man who was a frequent whether there are contament is the ingenious method. caller upon her. Questioned whether these gentlemen is the ingenious methraised her limpid eyes to those of the his reputation as a novelist in that of spectacled preceptress and answered dramatist, went to the stage for a demurely: "No, but if you will let me wife, and it does not require a very old go I promise I will be before I get

#### GENEROUS.

Nephew-Do you know, uncle, I dreamed last night you had lent me \$10! Uncle (generously)—Is that so?
Ah, well, you may keep it, Otto,—Per-

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#### VERY SICK BOY.

'Philadelphia Record.) Mark Twain on his last visit to birthplace, Hannibal, Mo., told to the day.' school children a true story about a "This boy," he said, "awoke one packed off to school, for it was Frithe household. The doctor was sent

for and came post haste. "'Well,' said the doctor as he tered the sick room, 'what is the

"'A pain in the side,' said the boy.

"'Any pain in the head?'
"Yes, sir.'
"'Is that hand stiff?' "'A little."

"How about the right foot?"
"That's stiff, too.'
"The doctor winked at the boy's

Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday and --- "'Is today Saturday?' said the boy in a vexed tone. 'I thought it was Fri-'Half an hour later the boy declared

HARVEY COMBE'S REPROOF.

# TYPES LONDON

By JAMES WATSON

The following is a the last of a serie of sketches of life in the great city of Is just out. It gives our terms, courses newspaper work in that city was address today for free copy. brought into intimate acquaintance with the types described.

No. 12.-THE WAITER.

It is provocative of much thought to the careful observer to notice how many of the callings open to those in the lower walks of life are almost entirely filled by people (chiefly men) of foreign extraction. The most striking instance, to my

mind, of this is the occupation of the waiter. With the exception of the servitors in the very best clubs and some few high-class, old-fashioned ho-tels, it will be found that the position of waiter is filled by a sort of polyglot worm who, from the average man of the world's point of view, is a most ob-The reason for this can only be at-

tributed to the Briton's objection to a post where a continual servility is necessary, and where he is exposed to doubtedly by the grand jury next the danger of losing his temper (and consequently his employment), under the contemptuous treatment too often meted out to him by thoughtless individuals. These people are generally of that class in which they, being them-selves always in a position of dependancy, cannot resist the temptation and opportunity of trying to bully the waiter on the smallest provocation.

This sort of thing does not, of course,

take place among the upper ten thousand, who fully appreciate the services of the genuine old-fashioned English waiter, and are always considerate and kindly in their theatment of him, and rather than lose his services for, say, their favorite club, will give him (to use the words of that prince of writers, the late George Augustus Sala) the "wages of an ambassador and the treatment of a prince."

Of course a subject like the one under review can hardly but be treated in a general way, as I cannot flatter myself that the reader has not been in She entertains the statesmen of the day in one of the most magnificent mansions in Carleton House Terrace. At the present moment her husband and herself are at a pretty place near Dorking, where the novelist is at work E. Francis."

Iact to the world of readers who had taken such pleasure in the work significant work significant faken such pleasure in the work significant has been almost entirely spent in hotels, hydros and travelling cars, I have only met one specimen of the genus who has, to my mind, fulfilled his mission in an entirely satisfactory manner. I may say this rarely hid his light in the hotel of a smal Itown on the bor-

ders of Dartmoor.

The practice of some proprietors of restaurants, hotels, etc., engaging their trying to show that in many instances servants without fixed payments, thus the miseries endured are self-inflicted, making them dependent for their living on gratuities, is a most pernicious tirely in the sufferer's own hands. one, more so the plan in vogue at lots of the best known London eatinghouses, where I am assured the men employed in waiting actually have to pay for that privilege to the tune-in some cases—of several pounds —:
week. In the first place the proprietor expects the customer to pay his servants for him, and, in the second, the irregularity of the payment and the natural desire of the servitor to do the best he can for himself cannot but lead to petty dishonesties. Some of the tricks which have come under my no-

—Smith College girls are gloating tice have been extremely amusing, were gleefully over the fact that they have they not so pitiful. One which was freshwoman among them whose continually taking place in the cardhappy repartee has nonplussed even the most august professors. Two things must not be done at this institution of learning. One is to sit up after 10 p. m., and the other is to the state of the state go driving with any man except one's drinks." With profuse apologies, back nance. On one of the beautiful sunny Alphonse goes with the tray, and, in-days of last week the freshwoman in cidentally, two or three sovereigns she was engaged to him, the maiden od they have of adding up the bill, especially in the case of the gentleman who, perhaps, has dined "not wisely, but too well,"
"Lemmeseesir, chop, fourteen pence,

1s. 4d.; no bread, a penny, 1s. 6d.; tuppence the waiter, 1s. 8d.; 1s. 10d., if you please, sir." It is absolutely cessary for them to practise this sort of thing, through the short-sighted policy of their employers, who place them on their wits by which to earn their living. Of course it is impossible to give a tenth of these tricks in detail, for the reasons that the space at my disposal is limited, and the inventive genius of man in this

direction knows no bounds. The humorous side in the life of a waiter-not from the servitor's point of view, perhaps, but from that of the people who happen to be within earshot—is a subject of much diversion, as the following conversation, supposed to have taken place in a restaulishman, and the customer a swell swers.

month's wages.
"Garcon!" (7 "Garcon!" (Waiter, sotto voce:
"Garn and boil yer 'ead, the gas ain't
on"). "Comin', sir. Wot say, yer wants
a tothpick? No, we don't have 'em now. Found out as 'ow people used to use 'em and take 'em away. 'Ow long Perhaps the neatest reproof to a long will your steak be? Oh, about 2% inches. I don't know 'ow yer agoing to pick yer teeth. There's plenty of forks about—break up a match, or else use the end of yer unbrella. Wot d'yer say, steak tough? Can't be! No, I can't was so foolish as to ask the other how was so foolish as to ask the other how he liked his sermon. "Well, doctor, to speak frankly, there were four things in it that I did not like to hear. They were the quarters of the church clock which struck before you had finished."

"Yus sir, I'm a coming. What's

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dirty? Must be a mistake! W'y, there's a matter of 80 or 90 people dried on them there towels his blessed day, and you are the first to complain." I remember once being being consult-ed by a waiter as to which I would recommend him to put his boy in-a fried fish shop, or an ice cream busintake him with you and teach him your business?" The poor man seemed quite overcome by the suggestion, and with tears almost bursting from his eyes, said, "I want to do good by the lad, and to bring him up in this line is to show him everything that is bad and and have to put up with. Now, would myself that the reader has not been in a position to notice and always deplore the manner in which the waiter performs his duties, be he cook shop, Soho restaurant, suburban and seaside town Italian cafe, or higher class hotel wait-

> The finish of this article brings to an end the series, and I can only add in conclusion that they have been written wih but one object, viz., that of

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