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This inviting place is the Humber River.

The great charm of the Humber lies partly in its symmetrical curves and romantic scenery, but is mostly owing to the fact that its banks have been left as insture made them, unimproved or unmarred by the spoiling hand of man. Chaotic hills lie along its shores, wooded with pines, birches and maples. These hills sometimes widen out and leave a broad expanse of lilv ponds on either side which, during the months of June and July, are thickly dotted with pure white lilies that rise like great stars above she hung leaves that cover impurities beneath. Then again the hills approach, and cedars and hemlocks bend over the deep water. Little caves form inviting points overgrown with trees make ideal camping grounds—and should you be unwise enough to visit this beautiful Humber valley on a heliday, you would find every vantage point occupied by a merry party of picnickers. You would suddenly round a bend in the river and see a Heloise swinging in a hammock beneath a group of trees, while Abelard lay on the grass reading to her from a book, and probably while his nose was immersed in the volume before him Heloise would throw you a kiss as you passed, and first most desperately. She has a cosy, secure retreat, and can first indiscriminately with the occupants of passing boats so long as Abelard reads to her. That is why she asks him to tead. ROBERT COCHRAN.

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yellow lilies culled from the stagnant marsh. It is like fairyland—high hills and valleys, the deep and placid river, twitting birds among the trees on shore, blackbirds among the marsh grasses, beautiful windings, grassy identify sunshine and shalow. What more could mortal wish in nature?

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One of The World's romantic young men visited it on Civic Holiday and enjoyed a row ulasis far as the Old Mill. Just below this lies the most beautiful portion of the Humber Valley. The windings are sharpest here, the lies the most beautiful portion of the Humber Valley. The windings are sharpest here, the bunks should with denser verture, and the view among the bordering fills most picturesque. Poetical rapture almost overcame him and he was on the point of blossoming out into verse, but thought better of it and concluded instead to use a quotation from Tennyson's "Lotus Eaters," which continually rang in his ears as he floated noiselessly above the stream; W. R. JONES,

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selves, of their friends. The art has reached to perfection, and specially may this be said of the lass productions of Mr. Lemaitre, 224 Yonge. A visit to his studio will well reper the eareven suring the door days. All thousand the same of Ayar's Pills, and prescribe them with the same considerace, as the most effectant remark for one caused by derangements of the stomach, siver, owels. Burgiars Again.

Last evening the mesic store of H. G. McDowell Queen-tirect west, was entered by two young men, oakled to see some instruments. Art. McDowell, it dreaming of injury, proceeded to show the goods, or expressed their satisfaction, and upon purchasing young the control of the c

great efforts are being made to life them; see and the new rules providing severe ponsities against brokers doing business for less than the regular commissions went into effect this morning. These rules remain to be thoroughly tried and there is a stabbora minority with decided views whe not only voted against the high commission departure but also like against working under them. There was not much doing in wheat trade dragging slowly most of the day, though the feeling developed was quite firm sarrly. Later it became wenk under freer specificative offerings. The market opened at about restenday's closing figures declined to them advanced to against assed off and later declined to under free offerings, and dosed about jelewer than yester day. There seemed to be less failling off in comorders than in other grains, and the market ruled unite series, califiting a firmer tone, and values ruled stronger; prices spened a shade ensier than yesterday's closing quotations, became firmer and advanced it, reacted and declined; then became strong and advanced with slight changes, for the triplet for the higher for Oct, than yesterday's closing prices. There was little or no trading in oats, although futures show a slight advance. The leading froures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug. 67tc, Sept. 8340, Oct. 70tc. Corn—Aug. 40tc. Sept. 25tc. Oct. 20tc. Pork—Year. \$11.10. Lard—Aug. \$0.30, Sept. \$6.40, Oct. 70tc. Corn—Aug. 40tc. Sept. 25tc. Oct. 20tc. Pork—Year. \$11.10. Lard—Aug. \$0.30, Sept. \$6.40, Oct. 70tc. Corn—Aug. 40tc. Sept. 25tc. Oct. 20tc. Pork—Year. \$11.10. Lard—Aug. \$0.30, Sept. \$6.40, Oct. 80.42 short ribs \$7.87 to \$7.90, short dear slades \$8.30 to \$6.30 to \$6.70, short clear slades \$8.30 to \$6.30 to \$6.70, short cl The Lending Wholesale Cigar House.
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4fs, do. long clear, 4fs 6d. Tallow, 2is 9d.
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