

THE MASTER OF THE MUSE.

(No man's fame has grown, in the magnificent grandeur of his results, o'er the length and breadth of the earth as has that of Richard Kipling. A world is praying for the return of that Kingly-Spirit from the Shadow of Death.)

"YOUNG LOCHINVAR."

(Modern Society.) Lady Mary looked at herself in the glass and smiled a little scornfully at the charming image there reflected.

Mrs. Stanhope, waiting for her niece in the hall, looked at her with the satisfaction a chaperone is entitled to feel when her charge has made the match of the season.

"You are looking extremely well this evening, my dear," he said, formally, "and I am convinced to observe that you honor my gifts by wearing them."

"They are lovely! I never dreamt of such pearls," said Mary, frankly. "It is very kind of you to think so much of me."

"Your pleasure is sufficient recompense," said Mr. Newington. The quadrille was almost a state affair, danced principally by eminent politicians and grandees.

and breast as man could ever hope to call his own. A man who had just come into the ballroom with a friend caught sight of her, and the color flushed up under his sunburnt skin.

"No, no, I only got back this week, and I sail again the day after tomorrow. I've beaten my sword into a ploughshare, or pruned hook, or whatever it is, and am a landed proprietor in Matabeleland."

"I saw about you going out to party with the natives alone," said Lady Mary, with a strange look of her stateroom.

"Oh, that! The newspaper Johnnies made a lot out of it, but it was nothing really. I knew they would be all right," said Captain Farris, carelessly.

"Do you mean that for a snub? You are still only Mollie to me until after tomorrow. I came to dance with you."

"I had to be, Chris; we were both penniless. It would have been madness, and Mr. Newington is very kind," said Mollie, incoherently.

"Oh, but I will be, I shall be enormously rich, I shall have some of the best diamonds in England, and the loveliest frocks I shall be a very grand lady, and my husband will give you up to any man he has a thousand times a cabinet minister, and able to hang you with jewels from top to toe."

"But I am going to be married tomorrow. I have the loveliest wedding presents, the smartest folk are coming to the reception, and the Ladies' Bazaar has lent us their castle for the honeymoon," said Mollie, with a wild laugh.

have fairly grasped the situation and begun to talk, we shall be out of it all. "Oh, Chris, it's too preposterous," she said, weakly.

"To try and make some sort of a fortune, Mollie. It may be a poor sort of one, dear, but old Solomon, who ought to have known what a good dinner meant, said something about a dinner of hearts where love is being a jolly slight better than a stalling ox and hatred therewith."

There was no prancing warhorse at hand for this nineteenth century Lochinvar, but he hailed a hansom instead, having wrapped Lady Mary up in her cloak with the gentlest of hands, and so was accomplished the abduction of a cabinet minister's wife, and a scandal started which gave an inspiring season's matter for talk quite a fortnight, and almost depicted as a sensible desperado of her power of reason, when the cunning sailing south, cared for none of these things.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Death of Mrs. Amy C. Purvis, Relict of the Late Thomas Purvis. NAUWIGEAUK, Kings Co., March 10. On Wednesday morning, March 10, this place lost one of its oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mrs. Amy C. Purvis, relict of the late Thomas Purvis, who died suddenly, at the age of ninety-five years.

A SMALL WHARF MAY BE BUILT. H. P. Timmerman, superintendent of the C. P. R., talking of the probability of his company building a wharf at Sand Point for handling coal, said nothing had yet been determined on. Soundings had been taken, surveys made and a report sent to Montreal as to the cost of such a wharf, but it is not known what would be done.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA. CARACAS, Venezuela, March 7.—The government troops have captured the city of Calabozo, capital of the new state of Guaroico, in which the revolution led by Gen. Ramon Guerra, supported by the Creole party, had been in progress for several weeks.

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The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health and spirits all the year round. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

GOOD ROADS. A Circular From the U. S. Department of Agriculture Tells How Macadam Roads and Streets Can be Properly Constructed.

The following, though entitled "Building Macadam Roads," is in a large measure applicable to work on city streets, and is from Circular No. 31 of the office of road inquiry, U. S. department of agriculture: The ever increasing demand for better highways has led to numerous attempts, which are being made all over the country, to build what are supposed to be "macadam roads."

PARIS, March 8.—In the chamber of deputies today the debate on the army budget led to the usual references to the necessity for preparations against Germany and to comparisons of the two armies. The members of the house, while complaining of the budget, which totals up to \$75,000,000 francs, admitted the impossibility of retrenching and the necessity of meeting German increases by corresponding additions.

PARIS, March 8.—The minister of war, M. Desprez, admitted that the French effective force was inferior to the German; but he pointed out that it was impossible to remedy this, owing to the lack of population. The minister also expressed the belief that mere numbers, above a certain point, did not add to the effectiveness of the army, as they could only act as reserves, and he was convinced that the fate of a conflict would be decided before the reserves could be employed.

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ST. GEORGE'S, MONCTON. Rev. E. Hooper, referred to his eightieth anniversary as rector of St. George's church. During these eight years there had been 160 baptisms of infants and adults. Seven confirmations had been held and 145 confirmed. Eight years ago there were 122 communicants in the parish; now the number is 220.

MR. GEORGE'S WILL. (Montreal Star.) After making provision for surviving brothers and sisters, the following bequests are made by the will of the late Francis Scholes: Congregational College of Canada, \$9,000; Canada Congregational Home Missionary Society, \$5,000; Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, \$4,000; Boys' Home, Montreal, \$4,000; Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, \$4,000; Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, \$3,000; Y. M. C. A., Montreal, \$2,000; Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, \$2,000; Montreal General Hospital, \$1,000; Montreal Homeopathic Hospital, \$1,000; Montreal Dispensary, \$1,000; Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$1,000; Montreal Sailors' Institute, \$1,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN. YOKOHAMA, March 8.—A severe earthquake was experienced here this morning, the disturbance visiting the locality of the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

HOME WORK. We want the services of a number of families to do knitting for us at home whole or spare time. We furnish \$90 machine and supply the yarn free, and pay for the work as sent in. Distance no hindrance. \$7 to \$10 per week made according to time devoted to the work. Write at once. Name references. CO-OPERATIVE KNITTING CO. TORONTO, CAN.

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DOVE TO DEATH. Frightful Tragedy at the New York Sportsmen's Show. Thos. Donaldson, Champion High Diver, Jumped Eighty-five Feet With Fatal Results.

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