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There's an unceasing patter of small feet, An opening and shutting of doors; And the room that was sweet and garnished Is covered with spoils and stores.

In the dawn of a summer morning There's a scampering down the stairs, And everyone knows they are coming.

They whisper so loud their affairs, And when the day's lesson is over, They come with their chatter and song.

To the sunniest room, where dear mother And all that is lovely, belong. If the threads of their life get entangled, She quietly straightens them out; And gathers them, sweetly united, Her little low rocker about.

Dear mother, o'er all presiding, O' honored and beautiful queen, You gather your loving subjects With a grace that is rarely seen.

Then you to keep spotless and tidy Large carpets and windows and doors, Would lose the sweet laughter of childhood, And love from such beautiful stores.—Selected.

KITCHENER RULES.

The Pacification of the Transvaal Left to Him.

He is Expected to Take Measures Which the Cable Will Not Tell.

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Kitchener is now for the first time unhampered in carrying on the South African war, and it promises to be widely different than under Lord Roberts. The latter will continue to sign the official despatches until his departure, but the campaign will be devised and directed by Lord Kitchener alone. He has faced the grim fact that the enemy means the entire population and has greatly tightened the censorship, while he finds it necessary to carry out certain military police acts more rigorously than under Lord Roberts' regime.

The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are now opening the second season since a crop was sown, and it is 14 months since normal imports of foodstuffs ceased. The railways are still broken for several days weekly. These things combined make the feeding of the occupants of the two Republics a work of great difficulty, which is increased by the filling of the towns with soldiers and the constant guerilla warfare which the inhabitants betray to the commandos, who thereby easily replenish their stores, thus making the starving out of the towns and the towns themselves a desperate situation. Lord Kitchener's alternative is the depopulation of the towns, moving every non-military inhabitant to the front, where they will be more easily fed, while freeing the army's hands. This movement will involve great time, and it is doubtful if it is feasible.

Lord Kitchener's movements show the fearful desolation to which the war has reduced the countries. The only hopeful sign is the coming of the Transvaal winter, when the heat will make the tropical veldt unbearable. The northernmost commandos will have to trek toward the south, where they will meet the British. This will bring Gen. De Wet's army into range of severe fighting. Gen. De Wet has not been heard of, and it is believed that he is advancing toward the coast, where the Boers hold. The systematic breaking of the Kimberley and Bloemfontein railways has for its aim the tying up of the troops in the up-country through the resulting shortage of supplies.

The people will forgive anything which will bring the fighting to an end and release the great mass of the troops. Instead of that, however, the English and Boer forces, who returned to England from Natal a few months ago, have been ordered to re-embark for the Cape.

WHEN THE HOUNDS ARE OUT.

High in a birch, like a carved bird, A gray grouse stands—for he has heard; Even the squirrel does not stir, Crouching, a frightened tuft of fur; Glad of its wings the wood-hawk soars, The shell-drake leaves the forest shores.

Along the brook no young mink play, Black bear has heard and hurried away, Splashed through a pool and leaped to a spruce— The hush and hide when the hounds are loose! Far back in the spruce a pond lies brown And by it a deer had lain her down, A slender deer who wakes to hear The cry that crazed the bear with fear.

That turned the grouse to a carved thing, That drove the hawk to take to wing, The cry of the hounds that howl their way Pierce on her trail of yesterday. No hope for her in thickets to hide; Little limb must tire and her throat be side.

Must tell of a long race bravely run If she be alive at set of sun. In brush-filled vales, on heathy hill, The life of the forest is strangely still.

And waits so hard with straining ear Till fades afar the hunt of the deer, And the wood, unweaved by bounds and men, Takes heart and breathes and smiles again.

—F. S. Palmer, in Harper's Weekly.

It is easier to get away from the bank than the bottom.

AN ART NOTE.

Scope of Proposed Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, Canada Is In It All Right.

The division of fine arts in the Pan-American exposition, to be held next year in Buffalo, is under the competent direction of Mr. William A. Coffin of New York. The original plan was to have a mixed exhibition, made up of the works of American and foreign artists, with pictures representing all schools, ancient and modern, to be borrowed from prominent American collectors. Very sensibly this plan has been altered as to make the exhibition consist of works by American artists only—those of the home, those abroad and those recently deceased, says the New York Sun. The scope of the exhibition includes works of art not only from the United States, but from the Pan-American countries and colonies which have officially signified their intention of contributing. For example, there is a strong little group of artists in Canada, there are some in the City of Mexico, and there are a few prominent South Americans, such, for instance, as Albert Lynch of Paris, who is a native of Chile. The intention is to make at Buffalo, instead of a scattering and perhaps unsatisfactory resume of all art, a very high class and representative exhibition of American art in the four usual classes—namely:

First, painting; second, sculpture; third, drawings, etchings, engravings and black and white generally; fourth, architecture. Depending on the space necessary to exhibit properly works produced in the last quarter of a century is a project to give also a retrospective exhibition of American art covering the work of such men as Constable, Gilbert Stuart and other prominent artists of the earlier years.

AUSTRALIA'S COAL.

The Deposits Estimated at 80,000,000,000 Tons.

Coal deposits occur in all the Australian colonies, the principal ones being situated in New South Wales. The first deposits were discovered by Clark in 1797, and the first coal was mined in Australia in 1826. Reliable authorities estimate Australia's coal deposits at about 80,000,000,000 tons. In 1899 the output amounted to 4,597,000 tons, valued at \$6,512,400. Up to the end of 1899 there had been mined in Australia 85,969,136 tons of coal. No less than 2,798,523 tons were exported last year, chiefly to the Island of Ceylon, to Hong Kong, India, Mauritius, New Guinea, Straits Settlements, Celebes, China, Java, Ecuador, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Java, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Panama, Peru, Philippines, South Sea Islands and the Pacific coast of the United States. The coal quays of New South Wales extend now over a distance of two miles, and 28,000 tons can be loaded into the ships per day.

Japan's New Battleship.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, represented the Mikado at the launching of the Japanese battleship Mikasa at Barrow-in-Furness a day or two ago. The Mikasa shows a new departure in having a citadel which protects the space between the belt and the main-deck battery and entirely screens 14 6-inch guns on the fighting deck. Her total weight of metal discharged per minute will be 11½ tons, representing a striking energy of 1,337,130 foot-tons. She will have a speed of 18½ knots, and will be able to cover 9,000 knots before receding. Her length between perpendiculars is 400 feet and 432 feet over all. She has 70 feet beam, and her draught is 27.2 feet. Her displacement is 15,150 tons.

Progress of the Trotter.

How the modern trotting horse has been nearing little by little the two minute time per mile? Who will say that he may not achieve that coveted record before the twentieth century is a quarter old?

Here's the record of trotting horse progress in the nineteenth century:

1806, Yankee	2:50
1810, Boston Horse	2:45
1834, Edwin Forrest	2:31½
1845, Lady Suffolk	2:29½
1859, Flora Temple	2:19¼
1867, Dexter	2:17¾
1879, St. Julian	2:12¾
1885, Maud S	2:03¾
1894, Alix	2:03¾
1900, The Abbot	2:03¼

A Prediction That Failed.

Contrary to predictions made ten years ago or thereabouts, the construction and operation of railway roads has not seriously disturbed the business of the steam roads. Trolley lines are especially numerous in Connecticut, and The Hartford Courant has been making a study of their workings. It has found by an analysis of official reports that while the trolley lines relieve the steam roads of some local travel, they add to the growth of cities and towns and largely increase the freight traffic.

Russian Fire Bricks at Last.

A new works has been opened in the Southern Ural for manufacturing magnesite bricks. This is the first factory of its kind in Russia. Hitherto, strange as it may appear, the Russians were unable to manufacture good fireproof bricks, so that all the bricks used for blast furnaces came from abroad, to a large extent from England, and to some extent from the United States.

Bridges for the Island of Crete.

The Governor of the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean, is inviting bids for a quite a number of railway bridges. Since Prince George of Greece has been appointed Governor of Crete the country has made progress in every respect. Canals, the capital, is now to be lighted by electricity.

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"Oh, it's quite a metropolis in some respects. Still, of course, it's really only a one horse town, after all."

"Wh-what?" gasped the man who had been twice mayor and once the representative in congress of his beloved city, "a one horse town?" My dear fellow, have you seen the new census reports? Look at the population we have! Here, let me show you our figures as compared with some of the other large."

"Yes, I know all about that. You have made a fine gain during the last ten years, as far as people go. But it isn't people alone that count."

"I know that. Still, you must admit that we have some fine public buildings and that our business streets are well built up."

"I know. Your postoffice, courthouse, city hall, public library and art gallery are all very fine. Your boulevard and park systems are excellent, too, and one's first impression on entering the place is of a thriving, bustling business center. Your Chamber of Commerce struck me as being particularly fine from an architectural standpoint, and our public school buildings seem to be models of their kind."

The prominent citizen ran his fingers up through his hair and shifted his weight from one leg to the other. He looked doubtfully at his visitor for a moment, as if not quite sure that he had understood. Then he said, half bitterly: "And yet you think it is a one horse town?"

"Why, yes, certainly," was the reply. "You have only a nine hole golf course here, you know!"

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