For Grandpa's barn is the jolliest place
For trollic and fun on a summer's day;
And e'en old time, as the years slip by;
Its niemory never can steal away.

—Mary D. Brine, in Harper's Young People

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M. Neissonier, the great Freuch painter, is described as a very shy man, and hating company. Mr. Yates says "he is a man who fits a pilot jacket."

"Stray moments with Thackeray" is the title of a recent book by Mr. W. H. Ridering. A good life of the author of "Vanity Fair" is a desideratum. Almost anything giving his characteristics, as shown in the conversations of such a wonderful genius will be acceptable. Kossuth's Memoirs" is to be re-published by a New York firm. The work is said to be deeply interesting, as it treats of the way in which Hungary was dealt with by the Hapsburg dynasty.

Some annym dis writer his written a book with the title of "The rick Truth and the old Faith." Of course there is enough in the hands to indicate the tendency of the work; the writer's object being an attempt 1 draw the line between the new science and the Christian faith, and to determine whether or not they are compatible.

"Reata," a novel which originally appeared in Blackwood's Magazine, is pronounced the best work of fiction that has appeared for some time. The ostensible author is "E. D. Gevard," but that is merely the non de plume of two ladies. The scene of the novel is first laid in Vienna, and afterwards transferred to Mexico, Germany and Pole at.

Mr. Edwin Arnold, author of that beautiful Eastern poem. "The Light of Asia;" and which on its appearance Caisee. sixth a sensation both in England and America, has had the high honor of being decorated by the King of Sam with the Order of the Worke Elephant.

Mr. Kryby's number four of the Canadian



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Would rather share thy dangers, if I might Do aught to save our country from its foes; To live for it or die, as God dispose." Basil had the poist of honer, and Col. Harvey, dressed in a farmer's garb, drving a team with a load of hay, visited the enemy's camp, and baving ascertained the strengthland weakness of the camp laid a plan for its destroyition which proved successful. The General said "sanight the bold deed must be done."

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Investigation in Regard to Stock-Raiding and Breeding.

Toronto, June 24.—The second and third sections of the Agricultural Commission met again yesterday in the Parliament Buildings. The enquiry in reference to stock-raising was continued.

Mr. John Miller, of Brougham, gave evidence chiefly in relation to stock-raising.

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which were elected men prominent in medicine, pirisprudence, or science. This society is to-day, as from the beginning, a live, working association. Instituted "to elevate the official character of the medical examiner, and to assist him in the discharge of hid duties; to collect and utilize such facts as have a medico-legal value; and to excite a general interest in the subject of forensis medicine, and to promote its successful cultivation." It has drawn together three times cach year the examiners from all districts and dutied what would have been diffused effort into concerted action.

One of the first benefits accruing from this organization is the statistical returns regarding all cases of death by violence. The reports consist the official records of not only, but also of more detailed accounts of special cases. From these it is possible totrace the variations in the cause of death in different years. Thus, the peculiar methods of committing sucided are tabulated, and who knows the value that may not be gained from a series of yearly records of the facts thus noted in the department of psychological medicine? While in France the utmost care is taken to obtain satisfies of all kinds; the origin information now obtainable in New York on such prices as these is that to be gathered from if the imperfect reports to the Board of Health throughout the State, During the past year 699 deaths have been resulting, 13; envietions resulting, 13; envietions resulting in cases now finished, 4.

There has been an inorease in the number of deaths by soiled, passible to the proposed of the suicidal mania proposed in six cases out of fixen. The most preferred movie of suicida seems to have been that of hanging, though shooting and downing are close upon it in point of numbers.

In connection with the curiosities of the suicidal mania proposed in the resulting in venture and the proposed in the remarkale abortion as was stated, and the fact that he was not injensible at the time the accounts of special cases, the other prop

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noted for whither he sended, I was dead to the first pear. What the author says in the in troductory note-relaitive to the story being the form a feell book he has writtend [24] have "I miscellanous article at his content of the story at a miscellanous article at his content of the story at a miscellanous article at his content of the story at a miscellanous article at his content of the story at a miscellanous article at his content of the story at the st