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Taking No Chances.

Somehow she felt that he had
come with his mind made up to pro-
pose. She was as certain of it as she
would have been if he had told her,
and consequently she amused herself
by teasing him for half an hour be-
fore she let him have a chance to
come to the point.

And then he balked.
She couldn't understand it. She
knew that he was on the verge of
asking her to be his wife, but he did
n't put the question. He became sud-
denly very ill at ease and nervous,
and sheered off every time they got
anywhere near the subject that was
uppermost in the mind of each.

She looked at him soulfully, and he
returned the look, but that was as
far as he went. She sighed and he
sighed, but he didn't put his hopes
and wishes into words. She became
pensive and romantic, and talked of
the loneliness of a woman or girl who
had no strong arm to lean upon—
she walked through life, but it did
not bring an avowal from his lips.

She feared that she had played with
him too long, and had, possibly, lost
him; but at last he spoke:

"Shall we go out into the garden?"

he asked.

She knew, although he did not, that
there were others in the garden, and
she pleaded that she was afraid of
the night air.

He looked about the room anxiously,
but seemed to find nothing that
gave him any hope. He seemed to be
dependent, but in a measure deter-
mined.

"Mabel," he said at last, speaking
very softly.

"Yes," she returned, endeavoring
not to show her agitation.

"There is something I wish very
much to say to you."

She looked down at the toes of her
boots and said nothing.

He came over to her and took
her hand.

"Mabel," he said earnestly, "if you
will take that confounded parrot out
of the room, I'll tell you what it
is."

Then she understood why he had
been so nervous, and the parrot was
put where he could not overhear and
repeat what might be said.

Decided by Jury.

It is not uncommon for an English
judge to try to raise a laugh and
strange to say, he usually succeeds
by affecting infantile ignorance of all
things but purely judicial matters.

Sir Henry Hawkins not long ago asked
in court: "What is hay?"

A correspondent of The Philadelphia
Ledger says that in a recent libel
case a strange affectation of judicial
ignorance was evinced by Lord Rus-
sell. Sir Edward Clarke read, from
a book of the plaintiff's, a description
of Chopin's "unimpaired head."

"What shade?" asked Lord Rus-
sell.

"Unimpaired," replied Sir Edward.

"Yes, but what is that?" persisted
the chief justice.

At this point the feelings of the
jury were too much for them. With
a unanimity reminiscent of the "Pi-
rates of Penzance," they chanted in
expository chorus: "Brown, my
Lord, brown," and the trial went on.

The Most Beautiful Eyes.

A Naples correspondent writes to
the Paris Messenger: Have you ever
heard the name of Lina Cavallieri?
No. Eh bien, she was only a short
time ago a music-hall singer, but
such a lovely creature, that she at-
tracted every eye, wherever she went;
men threw themselves at her feet,
and a Russian Prince would have
married her, but she refused!

Instead, she took to studying singing
in earnest, with one of the most cele-
brated teachers of the day, and now
she is creating a furore at San Carlo
in "La Boheme." People have come
from Rome to see and hear her, and
all are surprised, for she really sings
well and has great dramatic talent.

It is not for her wondrous beauty
alone, therefore, that she is ap-
plauded, encored, and called before
the curtain.

She has the most beautiful eyes I
ever saw in my life. There should
be a great future in store for her!

Sir Charles Warren's Morning Tub.

There is something extremely Eng-
lish in the story of Sir Charles War-
ren "doing trimmings," as Brouce ex-
pressed it, in the open air on the bat-
tledied of Vaul Krause. Sir Charles
under no circumstances interrupts his
morning bath, says The London
Daily News. On the occasion of Bul-
ler's last effort to relieve Ladysmith
Sir Charles found it impossible to
leave his post, when day broke
on the battlefield he ordered his ser-
vant to bring his bath, with sponge
and towel, and there and then, in the
open air, Sir Charles Warren, com-
manding the Fifth Division, proceeded
to take his bath, sublimely indif-
ferent to the fire of the enemy. The
story was perhaps too much aston-
ished at the British eccentricity of
bathing at all, much more of bathing
in this extremely public fashion, to
attempt any violent interruption.

Did she Hate Him Much?

A gentleman not famed for wit and
tact found himself seated at dinner
between Mme. de Stael and Mme. Re-
camier, equally well-known for her
beauty and foolishness. With a polite
bow right and left, he said: "Here I
am between Wit and Beauty," where-
upon Mme. de Stael, seeing Mme. Re-
camier's flush of vexation at this
back-handed hint at her lack of in-
telligence, quickly soothed her down
by exclaiming: "Well this is the first
time I have ever been complimented
upon my good looks."—London
Globe.

Timber Rafting Cross the Ocean.

A raft to contain 14,000 piles is
now being constructed at Seattle,
Wash., by a San Francisco firm, to
be towed to Japan. When com-
pleted the raft will be 635 feet long,
53 feet in diameter and will contain 14,
000,000 feet of lumber. Although
rafts of this kind are frequently towed
from the Puget Sound to San
Francisco, it is feared in marine cir-
cles that the task of towing such a
craft across the Pacific is somewhat
risky.

There is No Sense In Feeling Miserable When You Can be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills
have been a great boon to my daugh-
ter Maggie. Prior to taking them
she had been suffering from excessive
nervousness for a long time, and her
nerves were in a terribly shattered
condition. The action of her heart
was so weak that it did not have
strength to perform its functions, caus-
ing violent palpitation and
smothering after retiring. Frequently
on account of this suffocating sensa-
tion she was afraid to go to bed.
Slight exertion exhausted her, and
she had great shortness of breath.
Her blood was impoverished and lost
vitality, and she had no appetite. She
was wasting away and was very hypo-
chondriacal, feeling dejected all the
time. Last December she began tak-
ing Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills,
and she improved at once. Her blood
became healthy and strong, and in six
weeks her impaired nervous system
was restored to its normal healthy
condition. Her heart responded to the
healthy condition of the
blood and nerves, and resumed its
strong and healthy functions. She
now sleeps without any of the dan-
gerous, distressing, smothering and
choking spells, her appetite is good
and she has gained in flesh. Healthy
color has replaced the pallor, and she
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The City May Lose a Lot of its
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Elder Dempster Line Expects More
Favorable Treatment by Moving
to Boston.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A large por-
tion of the shipping business which
has heretofore gone by way of Mont-
real will in future be transferred to
Boston.

The general manager of the Elder
Dempster line, David Campbell, in a
speech to members of the Montreal
corn exchange said Montreal had
been asleep. No company would
come to this port when more favor-
able terms could be had elsewhere. He
added that at next meeting of his
company at Liverpool, he would
recommend the advantage of trading
from Boston. As far as Canadian
ports were concerned, Quebec, he
thought, was the coming one, as in
addition to a splendid harbor, the au-
thorities had abolished all harbor dues
for years to come.

J. C. Smith, general traffic manager
of the Canada Atlantic railway, an-
nounced that, owing to the lack of
facilities at the port of Montreal, his
road, which this year will handle 1,
000,000 bushels of grain, would in the
future ship grain from Quebec, and
that the first ocean steamship carrying
grain to Liverpool shipped by the
Canada Atlantic railway would sail
from Quebec on Nov. 1. Mr. Smith
said that if Montreal had the harbor
facilities for the proper handling of
grain, the Canada Atlantic railway
would handle nearly 20,000,000 bushels
of grain, as they were in a position
to do so.

"This does not mean," said Mr.
Smith, "that we are going to with-
draw from Montreal. We will con-
tinue our business there also." He
added that the Canada Atlantic rail-
way found it impossible to secure
sufficient tonnage from Montreal, on
account of the handicap in marine in-
surance. They endeavored to secure
tramp vessels, but the rate of insur-
ance was so high that the idea had to
be abandoned.

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Though the policy of military au-
thorities in using less glaring colors
in uniforms has been very marked of
late years, red remains the most pop-
ular color for national standards.

Of twenty-five countries, nineteen
have flags with red in them, the list
including Great Britain, the United
States, France, Germany, Austria,
Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Swe-
den, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico,
Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The countries which have blue as
an element in their flags are Great
Britain, United States, Russia,
France, Holland, Ecuador, Portugal,
Chile, Venezuela and Cuba.

Three countries have black as one
of the elements of their flags—Ger-
many, Belgium and China, but Ger-
many is the only one of the three
that has black and white together.

There are six countries which have
green as a color: Ireland, Brazil, the
flag of which is green chiefly; Mexico,
Egypt, Italy and Persia.

Nine countries have flags in which
the color is partly yellow. These
countries are Austria, Italy, Switzer-
land, Turkey, Persia, Japan, Mexico,
Holland, Denmark, Portugal, Cuba
and Chile.

There is no white in the national
standard of England, but the British
naval flag has a white background.

The flag of Ecuador is nearer white
than any other country, being made
up of two parallel white columns, be-
tween which is a column of blue,
upon which are white stars.

Paid Dear For His "Fun."

The following incident illustrates
the fact that in some places prohibi-
tion does prohibit. The little town of
Mt. Pleasant, Brant County, Ontario,
has a small Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union whose members are en-
ergetic, Christian women, and they
with the help of other good people
were for three years prevented their
one hotel keeper from getting a
license to sell liquor.

The county W.C.T.U. convention
was held there recently, and the W.
C.T.U. delegates from Brantford,
about sixteen ladies, hired a con-
veyance and driver from the livery.
Knowing that there was no liquor
sold at the hotel, they thought it
would be a safe place for the young
man to get his dinner. However, the
proprietor, having no regard for the
law, thought it would be excellent
fun to get the driver of the W.C.T.U.
women drunk. So before it was time
for them to return they learned that
their driver was in the bottom of the
wagon dead drunk. Two of the
ladies returned by train, and arrange-
ments were made for the return of
the others.

Within about ten days the proprie-
tor of that hotel was arrested for sell-
ing or giving liquor without a license,
was convicted and sentenced to pay
a fine and costs of eighty-four dol-
lars. The prosecution was by the of-
ficial authorities, and not by the
W.C.T.U. The man has since sold out
and left the town—Emma A. Wheel-
er, in Union Signal.

A Growing Competition.

The Belgian artisan spends his lei-
sure in a very curious manner, says
The Bits. He keeps a special cock
for crowing, and the bird which can
outcrow its fellows has reached the
highest pinnacle of perfection. The
mode of operation is to place the
cage containing the roosters in long
rows, for it appears that one bird
sets the other off crowing. A mark-
er, appointed by the organizers of
the show, is told off for each bird,
his duty being to note carefully the
bird which scores the highest num-
ber of crows for which it is re-
sponsible, in the same fashion as the
laps are recorded in a bicycle race.

The customary duration of the match
is one hour, the winner being the
bird which scores the highest num-
ber of crows in the allotted time.
A great number of these competitions
have recently taken place in the
Liege district, and in some cases
heavy bets have been made on the
result.

Machine Car Washer.

An English inventor has devised an
apparatus whereby the sides of rail-
way cars may be thoroughly washed
and cleansed without the use of
hand labor, which is now common-
ly employed for this purpose. The
device comprises rotary brushes
adapted to be moved into engage-
ment with the sides of the car,
shields partially inclosing the brushes
and movable therewith, spraying
pipes carried by the shields and flex-
ible connections between the pipes
and a water supply pipe. The ma-
chine is mounted in a shed or other
inclosing structure located on a track
siding, through which the cars may
be conveniently passed. As the cars
are drawn slowly between the wash-
ers power is applied to rapidly re-
volve the circular brushes, and at
the same time water is turned into
the shields to aid in ramming the
dirt.—Railway News.

Strawberry Size.

Too much attention is being given
to size of fruit. Strawberries are
grown mammoth size, and every
year some new variety is brought
out, for which it is claimed that
it "excels all others in size." In
the meantime there is a sacrifice of
flavor and quality. Fruit growers
who ship strawberries to market
prefer a variety that will stand
shipment well, but for home use
it should be the object to grow the
varieties of the best quality, mak-
ing size secondary. But few vari-
eties equal the flavor of wild kinds,
which are small as a rule.

Making an Acquaintance.

Editor—And you did write this
essay all by yourself?

Literary Aspirant—Yes, it is all
my own work.

Editor (recognizing the source of
it)—Well, then, Charles Lamb, I am
very much pleased to meet you. I
thought you died some fifty years
ago!

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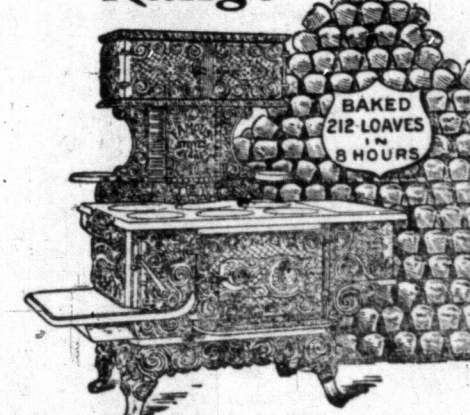
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