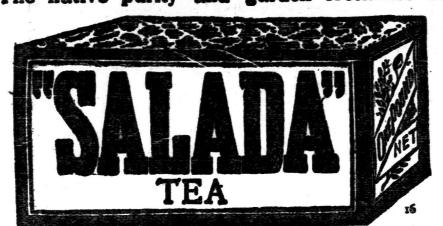
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sprung out of Roger's arms almost as

Yorke's face of astonished incredul-

Altogether I think the party gath-

all, all things considered.

come into my head.

Nat, sorrowfully,

"Without need, then.

sit to read her sentimental poetry and

look at the moon. They were talking,

of course; and, making myself com-

fortable in an arm-chair with my feet

on the fender, I got the benefit of

eriously; "it is miserable enough,

say that we would not be happy be-

cause someone else is wretched, we

should waste our lives and do no good

to ourselves or anyone else. Don't you

to me instead of Froude, would you?"

"Oh, don't," she cried, with a gulp,

"And Ned was quite right! Let us

"Roger," said Nat, wistfully, after a

"Oh, yes, I dare say I should have

"Then that horrid boy was only

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sick kidneys cause.

policy and the best principle, too."

"But I feel so much to blame," said

held out her hand to him.

shall be late as it is!"

That's all."

I fancied that the battle was about decided in my favor, and got up off my knees—for I had kept to my penitential attitude all this while. You will be gracious, mother?" said, pleadingly.

It seems that I have no choice." With a half-sigh Madame rose, and, putting her hand upon my shoulder, kissed me-a rare exhibition of affection for the mistress of the Mount. Roger Yorke has certainly a capital special pleader in you, Ned. Don't look smile at Nat's rosy face. so anxious, you foolish boy I promise to be gracious, as you term it. I suppose I may go and interrupt their tete-a-tete now?"

Thank you, mother!" I said, heart-

Madame's mind for the exact state of room, taking Nat with her. For the picture in the firelight of Miss Nat with Yorke's arm round her, and her curly head com- was a study. fortably nestling against his coat- edge of a table and laughed. buttons, might possibly have given her a turn. It was a very pretty pic- staring at me. ture, and it appeared highly satisfac-

moment unseen by the door. Nat was speaking in a tone which suggested that she had condescended ered round the Chavasse dinner-table postpone her funeral for a little one that we had had for some time. I of the hall door there is no glare. while, at any rate. 'No, I know you won't mind. Ma-

dame has been so good to me always, wouldn't make her unhappy for anything. That is"-with a little laughanything but you, of course!" It appeared to me that this was

onfirmation pretty strong, and I looked at Madame to see what she hought of it. Pretty much the same. seemed. At any rate, she gave Yorke no opportunity to reply, but advanced into the fire-light.

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"About what?"
"Oh, you know! What I said while ou were listening." "You little goose!" said Yorke, tenlerly; and she laughed, nodding her

curly head. "Oh, but, of course, I know it was awful—in fact, it has all been awful! don't know what Madame would say if she knew. But then I don't care either-that's one comfort. But you won't tease me about it, will you, real-"Oh, we're going to squabble, are

"Of course-I always do. Why, I am fonder of Ned than of anybody elseno, don't expect me to say 'except you'

—I sha'n't—and I believe I've quarreled with him about a million times."
"Cheerful for Ned!" Roger said, laughing; and then there was a longer pause, while he looked yown tenderly at the curly head and the little dark, brilliant face resting against his

houghtfully at the snow. When Roger did speak, it was seriisly putting his hand under her chin he better to look down into her eyes. "Natalie, I have never heard you say it, my dearest, but I should like to know, before we put away the subject and forget it. You never believed that I did it-did you?"

breast, and Miss Nat stared

"I believe it!" cried Nat, wrathfully, staring with incredulous, astonished eyes. "I believe it! Oh, my darling, do you think I would ever have be "Natalie, my dear, don't you think lieved it if you had done it?" it is time to get ready for dinner?"
Miss Nat uttered a little shriek, and

We have lost our nut-brown maid at Chavasse, and, although the leaves quickly as I had seen her spring into of the trees are beginning to turn them. Madame laughed a little, and brown and golden now, and the April sun was shining upon their green buds "This is the first time that I have had the opportunity of tendering you Yorke, the old house has not begun to my most sincere congratulations, Doc- get over missing her yet. In fact, the tor Yorke. It seems that they are to occupants of the Mount and the rec-be two fold." She glanced with a tory were despondent together, for the "I must rector had to perform a double cerecertainly compliment you upon being mony on that day, and I stood "best a very excellent and effective physi- man" to both the bridegrooms. cian: I think we should have sent for Reverend Titus assisted, with a worse you before. Don't you think so, Na- cold than ever; and I am sorry to say talle? There-I declare that is the that Mrs. Deeping cast a decided damily, and then followed her trailing dinner-bell! You will stay, of course, per upon the proceedings by weeping skirts across the hall and into the Doctor Yorke? Come, my dear—we copiously all the time, and being so exceedingly ill and overcome afterward H'm! Altogether it struck me that it with that, and another most grathat it appeared doubtful whether was quite as well that I had prepared clous smile, Madame went out of the Major Constable and his wife would ever start on their wedding trip at all. It is a good thing for Madame that ity as the door closed behind the pair Redpots is not far from Chavasse, for was a study. I sat down upon the the days are very rare when she does not drive thither, provided, of course. "What does that mean?" he said, that Roger does not bring his wife to the Mount. And Redpots is another "Oh, nothing!' I returned, laughing place to look at, too, and, from being tory to the parties concerned, but it again as I prepared to follow. "I have the picturesque old ruin it used to be, was rather startling, and I am not respect for Madame's nerves, you see, is the sprucest abode in Whittlesford. sure that I did not hear Madame give and I thought, as my foot was in it so Not too spruce, though. It was Maanother little gasp as we stood for a far, that I'd break the ice for you. dame who superintended the operations of the upholsterers and directed the proceedings of the carpenters and gardeners, so I need hardly say that

> do not think any one of us missed the Not that quite all of the old place pale face which had grown so familiar is renovated. The rooms in the left there—that of Lucille Valdini, who wing remain pretty much as they deserved as much pity as blame, after were, for they are old Dizarte's, and he still holds sway in that part of the Madame, having thus valiantly made establishment. He was a little jealup her mind to smoke the pipe of ous of Nat at first, I think, and even neace, seemed determined that it now seldom leaves that part of the should not go out again, and was house where shabbiness is and the imeverything that was kind and graprovements are not, nor penetrates clous. And, when the meal was over, further than Roger's den, where the she contrived to have something very boots still lie on the floor, and the not appeal against Magistrate Love's cuse, and Engineer John Scanlon, of important to do somewhere, and, skeleton stands grewsome in the corpliance of the leaving the room for that purpose, quite here, but he to make the corpliance of the formal to the stands grewsome in the corpliance of the formal to the stands grewsome in the corpliance of the formal to the floor and \$100 miles and \$100 mil eaving the room for that purpose, quite ner; but he is very fond of the little for fortune telling. lady now, and pets and spoils her trenot caring to play the part of such a mendously; and, being under the same lages to tell the youthful maidens how very obvious number three, went over roof with his "boy," he is perfectly

to the dark nook where the piano was, happy. and amused myself by idly strumming Valla followed her little mistress to over any odd bits that chanced to her new home, of course, where I hear she holds the Redpots servants in con-Getting tired of it after awhile, and siderable terror and subjection. I do SCOTTISH RITE strolling back to the fire, I found that not fancy any of the domestics at the the two had made themselves com- Mount were sorry to lose her. Cer-

forable in one of the big window-seats
—the very one where Miss Nat used to

Virtue Dent was not.

Virtue is a great favorite Virtue is a great favorite with my mother now—a sort of companion, in fact—and often drives with her when she goes to Redpots to see Nat. From the windows of that abode, by the way, there is no longer to be seen old Wilde's tumbledown cottage - it cepted 'My darling," Yorke was saying, has been done away with altogether. I Old Wilde's gout carried him off before know. Don't think that I want to the winter was over, and Miss Lotty. make light of it; but, if we were to with her vanity and her coquettish ways a good deal sobered down, was taken by Mrs. Deeping into the rectory household. I do not think she could have liked it much, for it seen began PENALTIES ARE VERY to be whispered about that she had made it up with her old sweetheart, Phil Flood, and, further, that that individual was turning over a new leaf. fault that that poor fellow who is dead having completely deserted the Cap

loved you; and, as for what he did— and Bells, and taken to his forge and well, you would not have liked it done anvil instead. Finally he walked up to Chavasse one day, and had an interview with shivering as she nestled more closely Madame, during which he was very to his shoulder-"it is awful only to awkward and repentant. The upshot think of it! That is what Ned said of this was that Madame gave him a great deal of good advice, and-what it strikes me he cared about a great be happy while we can. It is the best deal more-the promise of the Wayside Cottage, and he and Lotty are going to take the fatal plunge this day little pause, "you did mean to forgive

me, didn't you? I mean, you would—if I had given you a chance?" As for Madame herself, she is c reconciled to the inevitable by this time, and is immensely gracious to Dr. Yorke and Dr. Yorke's wife. Turning into the drawing-room at Redpots yesteasing me! I'll pay him out one of terday, I chanced upon this spectacle -Nat perched upon Roger's knee, with his arm around her, while she industriously cobbled a hole in his other coatsleeve; and Madame, sitting there and looking on, beamed upon the coat, its wearer, and its mender with complacent satisfaction. THE END. Cannot be Strong and

CONSERVATOR YS BUSY

Cause Water Power Bill To Be Held Up Pending Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 25.-The commission for the conservation of natural resources is losing no time in commencing operations. There was evidence of this at a meeting of the railway committee of the House of Commons this morning. A bill to incorporate the Nelson River Railway Comput on them than they can stand it is not pany, which wants the right to develop waterpower on the Saskatchewan and Nelson rivers was up. A letter was read from Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the conservation commission, asking that the committee delay action on the bill until time was afforded for the conservation commission to look into the claim that the passage of the oill would give the company a monopoly of the great water powers of the Nelson and the Saskatchewan rivers. This was decided upon.

A BAD RUNAWAY. Tweed, Jan. 25 .- Mr. John Maines, farmer, living two miles out from here, was returning from Tweed with his pleaded guilty to assaults on two little little daughter last night, when the girls. colt he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him out. Another farmer found him unconscious near his own gate. Mr. Maines' daughter escaped unhurt. Mr Maines' this morning is still unconscious, and doctors say there are no hopes of recovery. His head is badly smashed.

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Not Likely the City Will Demand the Pound of Flesh.

Penalties will not likely be collected rom the contractors of the smallpox hospital, rather, the cove hospital, as is now called, for alleged delays. The special committee appointed to deal with the matter will meet some day this week, and will call in consultation all the contractors having anything to do with the job. Then an attempt will be made to discover who was the cause of the delay.

Like a number of such ventures i will probably result in discovering that everybody was to blame, or possibly that it just happened that the contract were unavoidably delayed.

When that is discovered, the contractors will be paid in full ,and the incident closed.

GRAND TRUNK MOVE MAY MEAN RATE WAR

Will Not Agree to Removal of the All

Rail Differential. Chicago, Jan. 25 .- The Grand Trunk Railway has served notice that it will not agree to the elimination of the all-rail differential rates, nor to the proposed increase of 8 cents per 100 pounds in the lake and rail and ocean and rail differential rates.
In this connection, it is stated, that a rate war is threatened, and the Erie and Delaware and Lackawanna have served notice that if the Grand Trunk does not come into the agreement they will lower the class rates on an average of six cents per hundred

HAMILTON TRAFFIC RECEIPTS. Hamilton, Jan. 25 .- A statement handed out by the city treasurer this morning shows that the total traffic receipts of the street railway company last year were \$339,108 26, an increase of \$26,382 81 over 1908. During last year the city received from the company on percentage the sum of \$34.

THIRTY LASHES. Toronto, Jan. 25 .- Four years in Penitentiary, and thirty Kingston lashes was the sentence passed on Henry Morgan this morning, after he

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Engineer Failed to Slow Up for Crossover and He and His Mate Perish.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 25.-The engine on the New York Central Twentieth Cen-Fortune Teller Will Seek New Fields pletely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. John ville this morning at The Princess Dahedenah, she of the 5:40. It slid 300 feet before it stopmarvellous beauty, according to her ped, and is torn and wrecked beyond repair. Fireman John Hinzel, of Syratrucks of several of them are derailed will have, at one dollar per tell, and it it is declared by the railroad people that the passengers are unhurt.

They are right side up, however, and There is a signal tower about a quarof a mile west of St. Johnsville station. The switches and crossovers are controlled by the operator in the tower. For some reason not yet explained, it was necessary for the operator to shift the train from track No. 1 to track No. 2, and he had thrown the switch for the crossover and set the signals. The supposition is that the signal cautioning Engineer Scanlon to slow down was not seen by him in time to bring his train under full control, and when the locomotive struck the crossover, the ponderous machine bounded into the air, turned upon its side in a twinkling and then as it struck one of the rails, rolled upon its back and plowed ahead through the rails, ties and ballast at least 300 The sudden twist loose the coupling between the engine and baggage and mail cars, and this saved the train from the ditch.

SMACKS OF THE PRO.

Montreal, Jan. 25 .- A controversy as arisen in amateur skating circles over the proposal of the Montreal Athletic Association to bring Gordon Nuttall and another promising lower province skater, to this city to take part under M. A. A. A. colors, in the coming championship races. Members of the M A. A. A. are themstlves divided on the question, some considering the proposal smacking of professionalism.

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