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So they went to dinner after dinner. At Richerdon the only idea of 'society' consists in dining. One invitation followed another rapidly, for it was near the end of the season, and most families were beginning to think of the periodical going to the coast.' Yet Roderick liked it; she too, after a fashion. "It makes one feel," she said once when they had come back, in the sma' hours, to their quiet flat, "like sitting safe in a sheltered hut, with the rain pelting

Roderick laughed. "This place rather resembles a hut, certainly; but would Richerden be flattered by your likening its splendid hospitalities to an even down-

Silence colored. "I don't mean that. You know what I mean. Visiting is pleasant. I am glad to feel you are not ashamed of me and oh, I am so proud of you! But still, that is only our outside life. The real life

She crept close to him. She felt the beating of the strong true heart that she knew was wholly her own. Then lifting up her face, all wet with peaceful tears, she looked earnestly at her husband. "I am sorry, I never can tell how sorry,

for the women who are not happy."

There is a proverb—Roderick sometimes thought of it nowadays, and felt that he could almost understand it—"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a house full of sacrifices with strife."

Their 'dinner of herbs' was growing nearer than they thought. Roderick one day came in from a call on Mr. Maclagan whose hospitalities they had also shared, and Silence, with her sweet nature and wide power of sympathy, had persisted that even Mrs. Maclagan was, when you came to know her, not so black as she was painted. Mr. Maclagan, Roderick a lowed, was always liked and likeable till now. She saw immediately that some-

thing had gone wrong.
"What is it? Your mother?" "No, dear; not my mother this time. She is well and happy in England. I may safely forget her, as she does me. It is only—oh, Silence! did you ever know what it was to owe a lot of money and not have a half-penny to pay it with? At least, I don't mean we are at our last haif-penny, but we that is, I—have been spending a good deal more than I ought, and Maclagan has just told me so, and—but this is childish—you t need it dariing

hide his extreme perturbation. He leaned his head on his hands in deep depression. Silence came and knelt beside him. She was very young, very childish, or childlike, in many things, and hitherto her husband had treated her like a child. Now their positions seemed reversed. He looked up at herfor a moment, then laid his hand on her shoulder with a sigh of relief. "Oh, it would be such a comfort to tell

you everything."
"Do so, then."
The 'everything' was not very serious, but it seemed so to him, who had never in his life known what it was to want anything he

"I am an idiot, I know I am, to feel so keenly the lack of a few pounds; but I never was used to this sort of thing. Maclagan asked me to show him my accounts. Why, I never kept accounts in all my days! My mother allowed me so much a year, or hall year. I spent it and when it was done I came to her for more. Not that I was ever extravagant; she knew that—but, oh, Sience! money seems to slip through my fingers in the most marvelous way. As Maclagan told me, and I could not deny it. I no more know how to make the best of a small income than if I were a baby. Do

He looked up in such a piteously helpless fashion that she could have smiled, had she not felt so infinitely tender over him. But it was the tenderness which is born of ntmost reverence. Without any urging she answered simply, "Suppose I try;" and began looking over the mass of papers be-fore him, and which he himself regarded with an expression almost of despair. Poor fellow! he had got into what woman call 'a regular muddle; like many another man stretch who, neglecting or despising the small board. economies which result in large comforts, and regardless of the proportion of things and the proper balance of expenditure, drifts away into endless worries, anxieties, sometimes into absolute ruin, and all for the want of the clear head, the firm, careful hand, and, above all, the infinite power of taking trouble, which is essentially temi-

Roderick watched his wife slowly untying the Gordian knot, which he manlike, would have liked to dash his sword through. "What patience you have!" he said."
"Do throw it all aside. You must be very

"Oh, no; it is my business; I ought to have undertaken it before, My mother used to say it was the man's part to earn the money, the woman's to use it. I can a little, Mamma let me keep house ever since I was seventeen. I managed all her affairs. Perhaps, if you would let me try-"To manage mine, and me?"

"No!" a little indignantly. "I am afraid I should despise the man I managed. But I would like to take my fair half of the work of life. Yours is outside, mine inside. Will that do? Is it a bargain?"

"Now"—with a pretty imperiousness— "you must give me all the money you have, and all the bills you owe, and tell me exactbook and read. No"—passing her hand wer his forehead, which was burning hot go and lie down for an hour. When you ake up you shall find all right."

He slept an hour, and then saw his wife ing beside him with her grave d a memorandum in her hand,

in their incomings and outgoings were set down with scrupulous neatness and as much accuracy as was attainable under the

circumstances.
"How clever you are!" Roderick cried,

"How clever you are!" Roderick cried, enthusiastically, until he discovered the sad deficit, which must be met somehow, How? "Perhaps the people would wait: Richerden tradesman often do."

"If they could, we could not," Silence answered, gravely. "They must be paid."

"How? Not by asking my mother; it is impossible," added he, abruptly. "And otherwise what can I do? I cannot dig; to her I am ashamed."

beg I am ashamed."

Roderick spoke with great bitterness.

His wife made no answer, but went into her bedroom and brought out a large jeweler's

case—necklet, bracelet, brooch.
"It was very good of you, dear, to give me these. I know what they cost, for I have found the receipted bill; still, if he had, not

jewels, but the money—"
Roderick drew himself up with exceeding pride. "Am I come to such a pass that I require to sell my wife's ornaments? It is a little hard." Then bursting out hotly, as he had never before seen him do- "No, had never before seen him do- "No, Silence, you are only a girl; you don't understand the world, or you would never have suggested such a thing. Not that; anything

but that."
"There is nothing but that, so far as I see," she answered gently, but firmly. "It is true I am a girl; but I am not quite ignorant of the world-at least of its troubles. Mamma and I were often very poor-so poor that we did not always have enough to eat; but we held our heads high, because we owed no one anything. She used to say, 'My child, what we cannot pay for we will go without.' I always obeyed her. I must do so still. You must never ask me to wear

these iewels. He was so astonished that his sudden wrath melted away in a moment. The gentle creature whom he could have ruled with a word! Yet by the way she quietly put the ornaments back and laid the case aside, he knew she meant what she said, and that nothing would ever move her to act against her conscience.

"Do you not care for them, the gifts I gave you?" said Roderick, tenderly.
"Care for them? do I not! But I care for you still more. I would rather never wear jewels to the day of my death than see my husband look as he has looked this

"But to sell your ornaments! even if I can do it, which I doubt? My poor child what would Richerden people say?"
"Would Richerden think it more discreditable that you should sell my ornaments, than that your tradespeople should go without their money? Then I think the

coner we leave Richerden, the better." "Have we quarreled?" "I don't know," she said, half smiling. Roderick paused a moment, and then held out his arms.

"You are right; I will do it." "Not you, dear; these things are so much easier to women than to men. Let me go to

and a quiet mind. We will set ourselves right now, and after that we will be careful very careful. You must earn the money, and like Macbeth, 'leave all the rest to me;' then this will never happen again, I being

so clever as you say."

The laugh in her voice, but the tears in merely difference.

(To be Continued.

Salt Rheum, with its intense itching.dry. badly burned. It was a narr hot skin, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, beause it purifies the blood.

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Richard Gird, of Chino, Cal., owns the largest plow in the world. It is 18 feet with a consumption of less than two tons of coal.

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probably, a land-locked sea. Ladies take Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters generally when they feel low spirited. It brightens them up immedi-

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A Stratford Lad Probably Fatally Frozen.

A Bicycle Agent Missing - An Hotelkeep er's Narrow Escape from a Fearful Death-Smallpox Subsiding at Guelph-Kent Voters' Lists.

Ald. George T. Jones, Stratford, fell downstairs and broke three of his ribs. The vital statistics at Woodstock for January are: Deaths, 6; births, 12; marriages, 4.

Hiram Walker's men are working every day at their well in Leamington, and we expect to hear the gas whistle any day. The costs in the Orrange-Euphemia damage suit swell up to about \$1,500.

This, added to the amount of judgment, makes the total cost to the township of Euphemia \$7,000. George Brown, a wealthy resident of Sarnia, who was visiting his daughters in Chicago, was found dead in bed on

Monday morning, having been asphyxiated by escaped gas, which he had failed to properly turn off. G. T. R. Conductor J. J. Lillis, has been presented with a complimentary address by the passengers who were re-cently snowed up a good many hours

during a journey under his charge from Southampton to Palmerston. At the annual meeting of the Lambton County Orange Lodge, held at Courtright, the following officers were elected: John L. Wilson, Wilsoncroft, county master; Asa Cronk, deputy mas-

ter; Rev. J. C. Madill, chaplain. Willie Murphy, a son of the late ex-Ald. Richard Murphy, of Stratford, had the misfortune to have one of his legs cut off by a trolley car and his head badly lacerated at Buffalo on Wednesday. He is not expected to live.

A 2-year-old son of Mrs. Rebecca Harris, Stratford, was so badly frozen on Tuesday night in bed that his life is despaired of. When a reporter visited the place he found an old tumble-down tenement house, without glass in the windows, and no wood to speak of about the premises. With the ther-mometer at 25 degrees below zero, the only wonder is that they were not all frozen to death. Relief was furnished by the city.

On Tuesday afternoon Pansy Mills, Agricultural College, Guelph, was removed from the meteorological build-ing, where she had been quarantined. "No; for that would not be true. I like them very much—as I like all pretty things. But I like other things better—honor, peace and a quiet mind. We will set a constant the old groove at the college. The patient, Swartz, is also progressing nicely." During January the value of imports

at the customs office, Woodstock, amounted to \$20,462; duty collected, \$2,632 18; exports, \$146,195. John Ealand, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Paris, on going down stairs to attend to the furnace the other never yet used his membership to her eyes—who could withstand either. Not evening, caught his heel in the step Roderick, certainly. Besides, he had the and fell to the floor, a distance of four dition of the animals; but it is manifest sense to see, what not all men can see, that or five feet. The lamp which he was that what he considers to be his duty there are things which a woman can do carrying fell and broke, setting fire to to his employers has come in conflict, better than a man, in which a woman is the oil and Mr. Ealand's clothing. Mr. inconveniently, with his sympathies often wise and a man foolish. It is not a Ealand dislocated his elbow joint and question of superiority or inferiority, but also broke the bone of his wrist. Although only having the power of one condemned of cruelty by the inadvert arm, he managed to extinguish the fire ent statement and also by the special after a hard combat and having been | pleading of its own officer.

Judge Woods, revising officer for the Dominion voters' lists of Kent, has com- it appears to us that there are not a pleted the work of revision. The fol- sufficient number of able-bodied horses lowing is a comparative statement of in the service to perform the work rehigh, weighs 36,000 pounds, is run by lowing is a comparative statement of in the service to steam, and will plow 50 acres per day, the number of names on the lists in quired of them.

badly burned. It was a narrow escape

1891 and 1894:		
18	91.	1894
Chatham town2,	585	2,71
Harwich1,5	917	1,92
Blenheim town	560	56
Raleigh	340	1,51
Tilbury East	793	96
Romney	144	56
Dover East	035	1,15
Tilbury Center	228	22
		0.01
Totals	902	9,64
Gain, 738.		

The annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas. Millar: first vice-president, H. Wright; second vice-president, John I. Hobson; ecretary-treasurer, John Corkindale; directors, the president, first and sec-ond vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Laidlaw, Jas. Anderson, A. Hales, D. Irving, L. O. Barber, J. Tyson, Jas. Taylor, T. Bolton, W. Hearn, Dr. Mills, O. A. C. G. Whitelaw, W. Laing, R. Strachan, G. Taylor, Prof. Day, O. A. C., George North, A. Bolton. It was decided to amalgamate with the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association and Agriculture and Arts Association in holding the annual meeting, and delegates were appointed to attend the annual meetings of the societies.

A young man named Staebler, of Tavistock, is very much wanted in that place. A short time ago he became agent for the Goold Bicycle Company, of Brantford, and succeeded in placing a large number of wheels in that vicinity and other parts of the county. In this way it is claimed that amounts varying from \$25 to \$100 were paid to him. On Wednesday a member of the Goold firm visited the village, and when it was found that Staebler had gone, with nearly all the money received from the sale of the machines, he laid claim to the bicycles so disposed of, saying that the company had a lien upon them, and that he was under instructions to take them back to Brantford. The purchasers, however, would not give up their wheels, and will fight the case out in the courts. They contend that Staeb-ler was a duly authorized agent.

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London's Humane Society Deals With Mr. Break's Statement.

Several Suggestions for the Benefit of the Animals.

But the Radical Relief Is the Introduction of Electricity.

At the last regular meeting the directors of the London Humane Society felt it to be necessary, in the interest of hu-manity, and in the discharge of their duty, to institute a competent and thorough inquiry into the state of the horses and all the facts connected with the street car service. These facts are now before the public in the shape of reports made to the society by the committee of gentlemen who kindly undertook, at our request, to make the examination, and also from the street car company's standpoint, in the shape of a statement made at Mr. Break's request by their own veterinary surgeon and others. It is fitting now that the society should take official cognizance of the evidence in their possession, and put before the public such a deliverance as they consider that evidence to warrant and require.

First-As to the reports and statements hereinbefore referred to. It will be noticed that there are two reports from a committee acting on behalf of the society. Drs. O'Neill and Butler have presented a report, evidently as lenient and favorable to the company as in their judgment the facts could possibly warrant. It is a conservative deliverance; yet they report that out of the 93 horses examined by them 41 are in fair condition and fit to do service. Mr. Riggs' report, as a competent judge, states "the other and remaining animals (about 30 in number) I found to be in very fair order and fit for work." Mr. Riggs states of 20 animals: "In my judgment these animals ought either to be in the hospital, or, better, destroyed forthwith." In regard to the statement of Mr. Break's committee, it may be said that it not only conflicts, or rather contrasts strongly with the conservative judgment of Drs. O'Neil and Butler as veterinarians and professional men, but it is self-condemnatory in its character, as it shows daughter of Prof. Mills, of the Ontario | that at the most 89 horses (or less, according as full time is considered) were supposed to be fit for work; while Mr. Break himself states that upon a given day (last Saturday) the company had 95 out of 104 horses at work and carried 3,500 passengers; and consequently among these 95 horses at least six of them that they themselves, by their own veterinary surgeon and others, have declared unfit for work,

were cruelly made to do service. Mr. Break is an officer of the street car company, and although he is a mem-

Drs. O'Neill and Butler close their re port by saying: "Taking into consideration the amount of work to be done,

It is now fitting to add to these professional utterances in regard to these specific facts some general remarks.

The work required of a street car horse is not work of an ordinary character. It is exceptionally stevere. Yet Mr. Break's statement admits that a horse considered by his company able to work full time must travel twenty miles a day six days out of seven, and this work is to be done under specially trying circumstances.

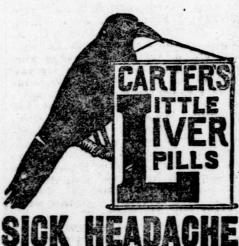
These are: 1. The special difficulty of frequently starting a dead weight, 2. The pace at which the horse is required to travel. The old adage amongst horsemen, "It is the pace that kills," is especially applicable here. 3. The cars are frequently overloaded. 4. One horse is at no time sufficient to work a car under such conditions. 5. The cobblestones and slippery paving greatly ag-gravate the previous difficulties, especially of starting, in addition to the effect of the former upon the calking of the shoes. 6. The final difficulty caps the climax. There are not half a sufficient number of able-bodied horses, nor is the aggregate number at all sufficient for the service required of them, if all were fit for work.

Present Relief-In order to remedy this we would suggest as a first requirement, in view of these facts: 1. That an efficient and humane service by horse cars requires and demands a large increase in the number of horses, able-bodied and sound. 2. That the time schedule be so altered as to give more time for each trip. 3. That no car be allowed to carry more than a given number of passengers. 4. That for the present coal cinders be laid on the cobble-stones to relieve the horses. (The society has observed with pleasure that this is being done.) 5. That the terms of the franchise be so altered that no car shall stop to take up or discharge passengers within a given distance Lastly. We would express our strong conviction that the only radical and sufficient cure for so patent and aggravated an evil, so justly felt and complained of, is the adoption by the council of an electric service.

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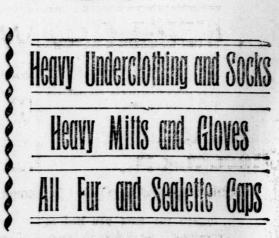
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