AITHFUL

"Ah! well, no matter. Better suppress the unkind word always, how-ever well deserved; and it is only to you, a cousin, I would so speak. But of course you will understand my anxiety where Alec is concerned, his evident, most open admiration for

You should not make yourself unhappy too soon," says Sir Stephen calmly. "There is always hope. She may refuse him!

He says this without the smallest sign of feeling, but in reality his heart sinks. There doesn't seem to be very much hope in that direction.

He is quite unaware of it, but he has said the one thing that could most annoy and disquiet the amiable Bella. 'And so break his heart," cries she think her a determined coquette to expect such a termination as that. And no doubt you are wiser than I am; you can see through he, whereas I

can only judge from the surface. A coquette, you call her?" this in a slightly raised tone for Mrs. Wilding's nefit, who is now passing them on a voyage of discovery to the tea room "yes, yes, you are right. "I don't think I called Miss Prendergast anything," says Sir Stephen in a

him. "I should not presume to do don't mind my calling you Nell, do

"Although you are in a sense her guardian?" says Mrs. Chance. "You," with a laugh, "might call her to ac-

suggest that," says Wortley. "There is only one thing I ever thought of calling her." He pauses, and Bella fixes her large eyes on his in a sort of dumb terror. The fixity of her regard makes him consider his words, and all at once he sees the significance."

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"A mere thought not worth repeating," says he, so indifferently, that she feels reassured. Perhaps it was something approbrious! At this moment Maria, in a distinctly shabby old veluce. "It you think it nicer than Nell," says she. "But for my own part, I think Nell is the better of the two: though after all, perhaps not. Pen! To pen, to write, means life—but Nell world." Maria, in a distinctly shabby old velwet gown, looms on the horizon, and Mr. McNamara, gathering up his limbs grave! "Tru "Tru 'Here comes the Boss-I'm off," says

It is the signal for fight-soon this corner of the banquet-hall is deserted. Mrs. Wilding, who had been the first to see and run, has by this time reached the end of the room where Nell is now sitting, Manners beside her. The instinct of mischief prompts her to doom. bend over Nell's chair and whisper to

"Someone has been calling you a co-"I don't care," says Nell, laughing. "I've been called even a cabbage be-fore this—only it was chou. Then it doesn't sound so bad in French."

"Ah, but-I'd have it out with him if 'Out where," mockingly, "in the gar-

"For choice, yes," says Mrs. Wilding, who likes Nell, and dislikes "Mis' Chance," as she calls Bella. She had lived all her earlier years in the West Indies, and had had a good deal to do with negroes and their little ways; and this seems to her quite a happy name for Bella, whom she dislikes. She likes Nell, however, and feels sure if the girl were to bring Wortley to book over this little affair, many happy consequences might accrue. "Nothing like a garden for a row!"

"Ah! you know, you know! Not Mr. Grant, anyway. But Mr. Grant has a the Exception of Peaches. cousin"—she hesitates, shrugs her shoulders. "And a sister," says she with a faint grimace. Then this ex-tremely vulgar young woman bends Good Market for New Wheat and Old Beans. even lower and places her lips near Nell's ear. "Ten men can bring a horse to water, but one cannot make him drink; I pity Mis' Chance." Now all this, if clear to Mrs. Wild-ing, is Greek to Nell, who is blind to the fact that Bella has set her mind on being Lady Wortley, and indeed, if it were known to her, it would hard
Andrew Hubbel, of Thamesville, will have given her a second thought. Stephen had called her a coquette, and to Mrs. Chance. To tell the truth, this rather amuses her than otherwise, but that idea of Mrs. Wilding's to have at out with him is good. She has often wished to have it out with him about

that mischievous creature has disap- Styles, Southwold, in ten hours.

there," says he. He has edged in be-tween Manners and her, and there is Perhaps this will be one way of having of the year, at a salary of \$300 per ects to her intimacy with Grant. No if money meant anything at all "Is there a garden?" asks she. She | Stratford city council may construct

A small but enchanting one." "Impossible to lose one's way."

"Unfortunately, yes."

At this they both laugh, and Nell, E. Thompson, of Woodstock, have interesting.

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"I hear the garden is so pretty,"

says he, smiling at him.
"It isn't a howling wilderness," returns Wortley pleasantly, "but I'd advise you to take a cloak with you. A leavy mist is falling." "Oh, how lovely!" says she. "Per-

Indeed the room inside had grown and 25, from her class. Miss Galbraith has chosen the following: Annie Patopressively warm. Out here it is de-intful. The little pleasure ground is with crimson lamps—beyond is the tle tennis ground. And here is ******* the tennis ground. And here is the chief Will, of Woodstock, has tentill the investigated at the next hat put the Chinese lamps to shame. It is all very little.

"Isn't it like Nobbs!" says Grant, neering at his host in a most un-andsome way, considering how very appy he is the present moment. "Not oig stretch in the whole thing. Come nd sit down here."

Here is another "little!" a mere toy a summer-house, made of pine logs. nd thatched with heather, and with a "It looks a stupid place," says Nell, ering into it. "It looks like snails and things. Ugh! I'd be afraid to sit

Not with me?" says Grant. Nell-it is very dark-conceals her laughter successfully. "Oh, I forgot," says she. "Of course, you are a soldier, I-perhaps I-might venture with you."

Oh, I say, what rot!" says Grant. "Here, come on—" He catches her hand, and she follows him into the summer-house. Having caught her hand, he holds it.

"Oh, no," says Miss Prendergast calmly. "All my friends call me Nell, and you are my friend, too, aren't a Methodist in religion, was born in

"But it's so limited," says Nell. "It isn't. I've asked and I know your real name is Penelope. Can't I call you Pen?"

Begg, of Detroit.

Samuel Crane, aged 34, died Tuesday morning of typhoid fever, after about a week's illness. He had been a Live Question.

"True, true," agrees he eagerly.
"Then it shall be Pen. And that will be a name all to ourselves." Nell looks at him, her eyes thought-

-knell, that sounds like death and the

ful, meditative.
"That would be selfish, wouldn't it?" "Other people might care that does't sound like the crack of

"We'll let it be an open question," says Nell sweetly. "I'll think over it.
And it really doesn't matter at all—" "It does—it does," says Grant. "I want to speak to you, but you are always going-you're going now," catch-

"I'm not, indeed," says Nell, who, after all, had only been extricating a bit of lace from the nail in the seat.
"Well, listen, then," says he, still holding her, however, if not sure of her. "The other day, at that tournament, you said I could not give you frocks and hats. "I said that! You must be dreaming"-indignantly.
(To be continued.)

Western Ontario.

the Exception of Peaches.

Beans. Thos. Brady, of Bayham, is opening

out an undertaking establishment in the Vienna Masonic Temple. Miss Georgina Smith, a domestic in the employ of Wm. Lindsay, Aylmer,

shortly remove with his family to Kent Bridge, where he will engage in busi-Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll, has

invented a portable surgical table, which promises to be of great value to Yesterday W. Knight and J. Begg She looks up over her shoulder to moved, set and threshed 1,000 bushels give an answer to Mrs. Wilding, but of wheat for George Begg and Chas. peared, and instead, she meets Grant's New wheat and old beans are being

res gazing into hers.

"Come into the garden, it is lovely immense quantities. The price of wheat rose 5 cents a bushel Monday.

"Enguson, churches." tween Manners and her, and there is entreaty in his voice and gaze. She thinks for a moment before replying

Several of the young men of Hardoubt, she thinks scornfully, because Mich South, left for the far North-Alec is not well off. Sir Stephen's west and Manitoba on Monday, to take whole mind seems bent on money! As in the harvest excursion and see that part of the Dominion.

doesn't know much about Mr. Nobbs' a system of waterworks. Experts value the supply company's plant and bus-iness at \$88,372, and the council refuses to pay \$100,000 therefor.

rising, accompanies him to the open window of the villa that leads to the claimed by the inventor that the gear ground beneath, by means of a step or | will run easier and be no heavier than

The immense new basin built in connection with the Chatham waterworks, and which is 900 feet long by 300 feet

annual games on the 31st of August, years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting to pull against some of the strong men physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgi-

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pley of Wm. Lindsay.

highly respected resident of Malahide township, fell from a chair while rocking his grandchild, and has since been speechless. He is 70 years of age, and his recovery is very doubtful.

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championship lacrosse match between Berlin and Seaforth and a baseball match between Clinton and Seaforth. Berlin won the lacrosse match, 5 to 2. The ball match (7 innings) was a tie.

A happy event took place Wednesday ters from sufferers without charge. Very serious or complicated cases, or those needing surgical treatment, sometimes find it necessary to come to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, for personal treatment and care. Dr. Pierce can be addressed there.

the bride, when Miss Laura Mabel Locke was united in marriage to Mr. R. B. McGregor. The ceremony was erformed by Rev. W. D. Cunningham. The manager of the Aylmer fair has engaged Miss Alice Galbraith, of London, to take four of her pupils to Aylmer to dance at the fair on Sept. 24

they will be investigated at the next meeting of the market and police committee. The substance of the charges is that the junior officer has been lax n his duties.

Mr. Martin Kerr, principal of the Myrtle street school, St. Thomas, was narried on Tuesday afternoon at Oakland, Brant county, to Miss Jetret, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Amy. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. The reopening services of the Metho-list Church at Richmond will be held

Aylmer, will preach at 3 o'clock, and Mr. Reid will occupy the pulpit at 7:30. On Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, there will be a lawn social in connection with the reopening services at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Firby. George Murray, who lives on lot 25, on. 10, of East Zorra, says that his well known stored granary last winter

ext Sunday. Rev. Mr. Livingsion, o

"Nell," says he, squeezing the little hand tightly, "I—" he stops, and tries to see her face in the dim light, but later three of his pigs disappeared, and somewhat annoyed tone, but Mrs. Wilding has gone on, and fails to hear don't mind any mystery. "You one had tampered with his binder, rendering it useless. The death occurred Tuesday evening

England, and came to Canada in 1857 Begg, of Detroit.

about a week's illness. He had been a resident of Aylmer for about fifteen years, moving here from the farm near Centerville. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. F. Summers, all of Malahide, and two brothers, J. Crane, now travele for a New York drug firm, and B. Crane, a farmer near Corinth, to mourn his death. He was married to daughter of Wm. Lindsay. Mrs. Crane died about two years ago.

Mr. Justice McMahon has handed out gment in the matter of the custody the young child of James W. Lee, Rodney. The mother has a judgnt against her husband for alimony, and for the custody of her infant son, but had never enforced the part of the judgment relating to the custody of the child, and on Tuesday last, the ather, with whom the boy had in the meantime lived, moved at Osgoode Hall to vary the judgment so as to allow him to keep the child rightfully His lordship dismissed the application of the father with costs, and orders the son to be handed over to the mother. The boy was in court with his father while the argument was in progress.

Chatham Banner: Judge Bell has just returned from a few days' visit Medical Journal on the influence to Pelee Island. He found the harmilk in spreading zymotic disease vesting operations well advanced. A good part of the wheat was threshed and yielded, on an average about 35 ishels per acre. The sample was ex-Corn promises an abundant fever and milk. ieid. The potatoes, both in quantity and quality surpass anything the no means as definitely made out.

Draf Shuttleworth then touched and its future is encouraging.

in consequence of a fall from a mow in his barn. He was 81 years old, a native until empty. The bottle may then be nd was one of the orra, having settled there in 1846. He about seventy years. His wife formerly the nurse's hands on its smeared ex-Miss Elizabeth Webber, died about ten terior surface, or by the air-borne par-Norman and Nelson, of Zorra; Edwin, of Sanilac county, Michigan; Mrs. (Rev.)

John Harrington, of Old Orchard

Beach, N. J., and Miss Mary Ellen, at home. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Ferguson, Reece and Gregg, of other gard to the treatment which dirty bot-



been victimized." That's the guess of working man, who, worn-out, -nervous and

The Dutton Caledonian Society have of cases he has cured, and not for the thousands of dollars he has charged. In made arrangements with the renowned Zorra tug-of-war team to be at their find that kind of a physician. For thirty cal Institute, at Buffalo.

the digestion perfect and the liver active Three have been two deaths from typhoid fever at Aylmer this week—Samuel Crane, aged 34, a resident of Aylmer for fifteen years, and Miss Georgina Smith, a domestic in the emarker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. It cures nervous prostration and exhaustion, malaria, liver troubles, rheumatism, blood and skin diseases and of the cent of all and skin diseases and 98 per cent. of all Mr. James Pritchard, an old and cases of consumption, weak lungs, spitting

his recovery is very doubtful.

Tuesday was Seaforth's civic holiday, the attrattions in town being a championship lacrosse match between

Danger in the

a Live Question.

The Treatment of Mad Dogs in This 8 Province.

Toronto, Aug. 19 .- At the convention of the provincial health officers, Prof. Shuttleworth read a paper on "The Relation Between Scarlet Fever and Milk." The communicability of scarlet fever, through the medium of cows' milk, may be regarded as estab lished beyond the shadow of a doubt During the past fifteen years a large number of instances have been brought forward in which the connection be tween milk and disease has been positively demonstrated.

DANGER IN A DAIRY. The most notable instance is the dendon outbreak, which occurred in 1885. This outbreak is particularly noticeable from the fact that it was made special subject of investigation by Mr. W. H. Power, F.R.S., in which tack at Glasgow in the summer of 1892, out of 236 cases all were traced to the milk of one dairy.

In a series of articles in the British milk in spreading zymotic disease, Dr. similar instances, of which authent records exist, affording proof that there is an intimate relation between scarlet

has done a great deal for the Island, Filled bottles are, however, taken directly into the rooms of patients suf-Mr. James Bigham died on Saturday fering from contagious diseases, and of Etobicoke township, near Toronto, possibly rinsed out, or is returned unpioneers of East | washed to the milkman, who puts it with others and conveys it back to the was a Reformer in politics, and a lead- dairy. There is a possibility, if not ing member of the Free Baptist Church, of which he had been a member for used may become infected, not only by years ago, and the following children ticles by which the disease is admit-survive him, viz.: Messrs. Joseph, Louis, tedly conveyed; but also the remains terior surface, or by the air-borne parof the milk in the vessel may form a suitable medium for the multiplication

THE CLEANING OF BOTTLES. "I can speak with experience in reles receive in the average dairy. They re placed in water as hot as can orne by the hands, a little sal soda pearline, or ordinary soap is used, and the bottle cleaned by a revolving brush It is then rinsed with water, drained aired, filled with milk, and sent forth on its mission of weal or woe. The water used for washing, and the ordinfor sterilization.

That scarlet fever may be transmitbeen for months
beau in the paying exhorbitant bills to a
high - priced dotter rither that bills to a

The type of disease may be learned of benefit. Fre- from the records of the Isolation Hosquently the pital, but as the cases sent there are

Facts concerning the delivery of milk from a certain dairy were given. This dairy was situated in the country outside the city limits of the jurisdiction of the health officer of Toronto. There was some delay, therefore, in bringing the matter under control. The steps the disease were explained.

the writer of the paper. He at- taking the same great medicine tributed the spread of the disease very largely to the schools. He suggested if there were anything in the contention that the disease was spread by the bottles, the remedy was for the health officer to have all the houses placarded in which contagious diseases exist. He thought the authorities should be very careful how they interfered with established com- Canadian high commissioner.

the milk.

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indge has ever previously known. The grape crop will be very jarge, exceeding even that of last year. The catawbas look particularly well. The peach crop will be a failure for the first time in 20 years. This is attributed to the very warm weather of late years the practice of servering milk in quart, wide-mouthed bottles, closed by a disc card, has become very popular. Were it not for the late years to watch them the solution of bottled milk. He said that of late years the practice of servering milk in quart, wide-mouthed bottles, closed by a disc card, has become very popular. Were it not for the late years to watch them the late years the practice of servering milk in quart, wide-mouthed bottles, closed by a disc card, has become very popular. title in 20 years. This is attributed to the very warm weather of last December and the consequent premature development of the bud. Nature has done a great deal for the island. were also sterilized. "Every one knows," he declared,

"that there can be no sterilization by water no hotter than a man can bear He did not deny that schools might and whenever found necessary the bottles were sterilized they were ur doubtedly a greater source of dange

reform indicated was established. Dr. J. J. Cassidy's paper on the "Prevention of Rabies" was of an interesting character, showing the steps which had been taken to eradicate th isease in European countries. Th Dr. Hutchinson, of London, Ont., discussed the paper, pointing out that it was invariably among large dogs that rabies was developed.

LEGISLATION DEVELOPED. At the afternoon session the regular wo papers being read, one by Mr. Van ka, Sept. 3 suskirk. Stratford's engineer, on the to \$123.50; Buskirk, Stratford's engineer, on the treatment of sewage, and another by ary time of immersion, is not sufficient Dr. Hall, of Chatham, on the water supply of that place. The remaind ing amendments to the medical healt act. The effect of these amendment would in all cases be to facilitate th work and augment the authority health officers. The principal change desired are, first, to oblige householder health office as soon as they have res guess is entirely usually more severe than those in pri- son to believe contagious disease i correct. There are too many be higher than if the whole city were decreased in 1892 the mortality was decreased in 1892 the mortality was are too many doctors who are only lifted out of obscurity by the size of their bills.

be higher than if the whole city was included. In 1893, the mortality was 19.25 per cent, declining in 1894 to 16.27, and 8.19 in 1896, while of the 55 cases

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DANGER IN SCHOOLS.

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