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"Pon my word, I really believe the sillier one is, the better men like

"Pray, may I ask upon what rea

"Upon the general habits and con duct of the young gentlemen one is accustomed to meet," replied Kate, "For instance, you remember Charlie Desmond? Well, the first time I Deemond? Well, the lites time I was introduced to him I said some of the most idiotic things you can imagine. I was a good deal younger than I am now—" ("I should say so," I interjected.) Kate gave me a majestic glance and continued—" I support I was trying to be amart at appose I was trying to be smart, at any rate, I laughed, and giggled, and made jokes, or what I imagined to be jokes, though, when I came to think of them afterwards, my ears actually jokes, or was a transgusar to blink of though, when I came to think of thom afterwards, my ears actually tingled with vexton to think I could have been so senseless. Of course, Mr. Desmond laughed and appeared amused, but I put that down to natural politicness. I determined the next time I met him, I would try to recover my reputation for sensible conversation."

"And did you?" I asked.
"I tried to. He began with smalltalk you know, the kind that does not require much effort of imagination. My vexation increased, I thought how was trying to talk down to my level, and I resented it. I gradually brought

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"I was," I assented gravely; "but that was an exceptional case, surely," "On the contrary it was one out of a hundred similiar cases. The experience was repeated until I really began to think the young men of the day were ineapable of rational conversation."

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"A very apt comparison indeed, my dear," raid I. "Has it never cocurred to you that it is that very display of superior intelligence, as you call it, that is at the bottom of this singular conduct on the part of the geese?

"Of course not," replied Kate, "Why should it be?"

"That question shows your ignorance of one of the most prominent attributes of the tyrant, man. There is nothing the average masculine mind hates more than a woman who is apparently cleverer than himself. You may be as silly as you like in the effort to amuse the "geese," but once, display your 'superior intelligence, and you frighten them away directly, "Well, but I cannot see why," said Kate, "Surely it is more pleasant to listen to sensible talk than to hear a perpetual steam of innae chatter without even rhyme or reason in it. Besides, you cannot say that all me are like that, there are some exceptions."

out even rhyme or reason in it. Besides, you cannot say that all men are like that, there are some excep-

tions."
"Gertainly, but who are the exceptions? are they young?"
"Well, no." said Kate, "They are generally middle aged, or merried, or —well, detrimentals."
"What do you mean by detrimentals?" I'domanded.
"You'll go and yublish it if I tell you."

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"That depends upon what it is," I retorice.

Well, then I, mean the clergy; they are the only young men who seem to like hearing one talk sensibly,"

"That is because they know the value, of an intelligent and sensible woman," I remarked. "They know what the average layman seem to have lost sight of; it he fact that the better educated and more clever woman becomes mirs, sensal way the better it will be for future generations, in more senses than one. Like father, like son, should, be altered to, like mother, like son, should, be altered to, like mother like son since almost all the records of clevel and celebrated men in the past, prove the, average of their me. Every man who encourages sillines; in a woman, or who marries an empty headed gith, with no liking for anything beyond pleasure and frivolity is doing inealculable injury to succeeding generations."

"Its a pity you can't get all the young gentlemen together and deliver that exceedingly interesting percration; it would certainly have the effect of arousing them to a sense of their shortcomings." Not a bit of it, my dear Kate; one of the most inextinguishable qualities of masculine excellence is vanity; so long as you flatter their susceptibilities it is all right, but once make them feel inferiority, no matter how well decerved, and your power is gone." Its not very difficult to do that, then; if your idea as true I'm beginning to have a very low estimation of the intellect of the average society young man," said Kate.

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"Perhaps that may be accounted for by the fact that the average society young man has no intellect. He is a kind of missing link between the absolute inanity of the dude, and the intelligence and sense of an ordinarily well-informed man. A clever woman is an unknown quantity to him, he can't understand her, and what he cannot understand always boree him; besides he has an uncomfortable idea that she is laughing at him, and there is nothing he hates more than to be laughed at."

"Well," said Kate, getting up to depart, "all I can say is that if some of them only knew what the girls say of them behind their backs, their uncomfortable idea would be changed into still more uncomfortable certainty. "Where ignorance is bliss "tis folly to be wise."

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The Street Railway Company wants waking up, especially between the hours of 12 and 1 p.m. and 6 and 7 p.m. The overcrowding of the cars at those times is simply disgraceful and cannot but fail to be a source of danger to the passengers also. Stand at the corner of Youge and King or Queen streets during the hours I have named and watch the surging crowds besieging the cars in a regular stream, and the danger will be immediately apparent. Not only the conductors platform but the motorman's also is packed with men and boys, some of them hanging almost over the step, and at every stoppage two or three more scramble on at imminent risk to their necks. The cars may be strong enough, but it stands to reason that they cannot bear more than a certain amount of strain, and one of these days Coronto will be horrified by the breakdown of an overloaded car. The floors of some of the cars are decidedly unsafe. On, one of the belt line cars the other day, part of the floor kept constantly tilting up with an unpleasant thumps, two or three times the conductor came in and stamped it down again. On looking down, we could see a gap nearly, an inch in width through which the roadway and the wheels of the car were visible. Surely the company could castly use on a tew more cars, and so obviate the necessity for this incessant overcrowding.

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of the weak;
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Silent his voice yet still his pen doth speak; And still the creatures of his master brain, Charm us from smiles to tears, and tears to smiles again.

Friend, wouldst thou learn how best to do thy part? Wouldsthave a generous mind, a humble

heart?
Wouldst know what joys and sorrows
may befall?
Read Dickens, and, by Dickens, thou

d Dickens, and, by Dickens, thou shalt learn them all !

its seems to me that the nearer we are to losing Lord and Lady Aberdeen from amongst us the more we are to losing Lord and Lady Aberdeen from amongst us the more we are to losing Lord and Lady Aberdeen from amongst us the more we are beginning to appreciate their true qualities and sterling worth.

In spite of his rank, Lord Aberdeen is undoubtedly the most democratic Governor-General, Canada has ever had. Now Canada is loyal; loyal to old traditions, to monarchy, and to the person of the sovereign, but underlying this regerd for old institutions is an undercurrent of independence; a light leaning towards the new order of things, which expressed itself more forcibly some years ago, when Canada demanded to be released from leading strings and to be allowed to govern herself in her own way, and which, though domant, is still not very far below the surface, and may break out, and the surface, and may break out, on the least provocation. "Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own," says. Our Lady of the Snows.

Our mothers house is a trifle old fashioned, we have a great and becoming respect for her peculiar fade and introducing, them into our own menage; like most young ladice, who marry, and set up an establishment of their own, Miss Canada does not like to be behind the times, and the times happen to be a trifle more liberal in their ideas of class distinction and the like. Miss Canada

must be in the fashion, and the fashion happens to lean towards democracy; therefore, Miss Canada is, be it whispered, a trifle democratic in sontiment.

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But it is searcely wise to tell her so, bluntly; she is rather sensitive about it. She is given to sneering gently at ancestors, and titles, and similar old world excressences, at times, but she won't let anybody else do it, at least, not in her hearing.

Lord Aberdee: is an ideal Governor-General for rather a difficult country; he belie res in old institutions in their prope; places, and is not averse to asserting his position and dignity whe nevers the necessity arises. He also believes, with his famous countryman Bobble Burns, that; "A mans a man for a 'that," whether he be clad in fustian or broadloth. He believes, not in clothes but in soul, and recognizes that every human soul has its responsibilities and privileges apart from the mere material position occupied by the body it happens to inhabit. I take that to be the doctrine democracy is trying to inculcate; it is so cld as the hills, new as it seems to us of the old world ideas and traditions. Lady Abordeen is as liberal and charitable in her ideas as her hueband; she believés, not in pushing the poor and unfortunate deeper into the mire, by the head of the progrative of the roth and high born to show those in a lower position how they may raise themselves up until they stand upon a level of mutal respect with all mankind, high or low, rich or poor.

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