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"I can only repeat her words,' re plied the poor mother. 'The very last time I saw her (it was the day before yesterday evening), she looked so fevtrish and acted so unlike herself that girl. I ventured to ask her if she were sure she would not fall sick before her wedlaugh I hear ringing yet, "I have no idea of falling ill, and I shall certainly not do so until after I have married the doctor."

"Did I say," inquired the detective, pausing, "that Miss A-'s lover was a

This was too much for his uneasy auditor. Leaping to his feet, Dr. Cameron confronted the speaker and ex-

"You are playing with me. It is of my intended wife you are speaking; and you are amusing yourself with a long-drawn out tale, when all I want to know is, whether I am to find my bride at the altar when I go there, or whether I am to be made the victim of an outrageous scandal that will affeet my whole future career. Don't keep calm. you know that it is now half-past four and that at eight-

"Softly," interrupted the other. "I am Ebenezar Gryce, and I seldom go slow when I ought to go fast. If I take up your time by telling you a long-drawn out tale, it is because—" But the doctor was in no mood for

"Tell me," said he, "if Miss Gretoreux has returned to her father's home."
"She has not."

"And they have not heard from The detective shook his head.

Dr. Cameron's mouth took a grim "There is to be no wedding, then, I see." Then as the other did not answer, he broke out into a harsh laugh and turned towards the window. "I will send and countermand the order for my carriage," he now dryly re-

Mr. Gryce advanced and touched him softly on the shoulder. "On the contrary," said he, "you will send for it to come at once; there is use

"I do not understand you." "You have not heard my story out." Speak, then. If nothing but slow

torture will answer, why I must summon up my courage and submit." "Good! Meanwhlie you will send for your carriage? "If you say I will require it."

"I have already said so."
"Wait." cried the other, stepping to-

wards him as he reached his hand towards the electric bell. "Where am I expected to go?" "To the C-- Hotel."

"A fine ride on my wedding day." "A necessary one." 'And whom am I expected to see

"A young woman who has registered herself as Mildred Farley, but who I thinks looks precisely like the original of that picture I see hanging over

your fireplace." Dr. Cameron shuddered. "Don't you know whether it is the criginal or not?"

'No; if I did I should not need you. I should take Mrs. Gretoreux with me 'And why don't you do so as it is?"

"For two reasons. First she is a woman and I wish to save her all the suffering I can; secondly, she is a married person, and her appearance in a crowdhotel on the day of her daughter's anticipated marriage might awaken comment. "And mine?"

"You are a doctor; you can go everywhere, at any time, without causing the least scandal."

"And the young lady? Have you thought how very agreeable to her my presence will probably be, if she is, as you surmise, the woman I am expected to marry in four hours?"
"I have thought of everything. The young lady shall not see you. You

shall only see her."
"And if I find her the stranger her name implies?" house as fast as you can, confident that your bride will be there to welcome you."

Dr. Cameron no longer hesitated. The carriage was ordered. While they were waiting for it, the doctor asked for the remainder of the story he had before declined to hear. "I can listen, ing and stinging; mostly at night; worse now." he said; "I aiready know the

With an enigmatical bend of the brows the detective continued.
"Mrs. Gretoreux has an unlimited confidence in the police. When she told me that her daughter was missing, that she had gone out of the house without baggage, and showed me the latter she had received, she evidently thought she had given me all the information necessary. But I thought differently. Having but three days in which to accompilsh this task, it was necessary that no time should be lost in pursuing false celws, so after asking for Miss A.'s-Miss Gretoreux's photograph, I put a few further questions, and finding that she could really give me no added information, I followed out my usual course in these matters and asked leave to interrogate the ser-

"'But.' she exclaimed 'they have no notion but that she has gone away with our full knowledge and consent. It would ruin everything to take them into our confidence; girls of that class

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can never keep a secret.'

'I understand,' I replied, 'and I have no notion of taking them into my confidence. We have nifty ways of getting what we wish out of servants without their suspecting either us or our mo-

"'I thought the lady looked peculiar. Well,' said she, 'the only one who could give you any information has lately left the house. My daughter took a dislike to her and begged that she should be dismissed. Not liking to cross Miss Gretoreux in her present condition, I complied, though I knew nothing against the girl and liked her work

"This had the look of a clue; at ell events, it was worth another ques-

"And what excuse did your daugh ter give for her dislike? "'Oh, none; thought the girl prying, I believe; meddled too much with her

new things, I suppose." "I asked for the girl's address. That word prying gave me hope; it was the open sesame perhaps to the mystery before us. The mother gave it without hesitation, but also without any enthusiasm. That a servant should have picked up any information in regard to have proved to be gard to her proud daughter of which she herself was ignorant, seemed absolutely incredibly to her. But I know my business," asserted Mr. Gryce, "and after taking such measures as are usual with the police when a person like Miss Gretoreux is missing, I went to see this

"I will not try your patience by re-lating the interview. It was like a ding day. She said with an unnatural thousand others I have had and ended very much as I expected it would. She talked, but was not conscious she talked. She told me all she knew about Miss Gretoreux and considerable that she did not. There was evidently reason for her mistress calling her prying, for she had a great deal to say about a girl who used to come there with sewing; trash which I was obliged to listen to in order to get at the one thing I wanted, which was that she had once surprised the young lady writing a letter she evidently did not wish to be seen, for she blushed with anger at the intrusion, calling the girl names, and threatening her with the dismissal she afterwards received."

"And this letter?" asked Dr. Cameron, in a voice he strove in vain to

"Was but begun. The girl only saw the line, 'My Beloved D-,' a very proper beginning if she were writing to her future husband."

"Very," returned the doctor. But the suppressed sarcasm in his voice told the detective all he wanted to know. "But it looked as if it were not to her future husband," continued that worthy gravely. "And finding that she had no intimate friend whose name began with D-, I began to feel assured that my original surmise was true and that there was a third party in the case to whose influence Miss Gretoreux's disappearance was due. I therefore added to the precautions aiready taken, such others as my own judgment suggested; causing a description of her person and clothing to be sent to many quarters usually omitted by the authorities, Besides this, I had her various haunts searched and her friends examined. A detective was even sent to this office, sir, and conversed with you a halfhour day before yesterday without your suspecting his errand. But this was of Boston no avail till this morning. This morning word was brought to me that a person answering the description I had sent out had taken dinner at a certain restaurant and afterwards gone to the C-hotel, where she was to be found in room 153. In half an hour I was there and in five minutes more I had seen her."
"And was—was she—" stammered the

doctor.

(To be Continued.)

Cleveland for Third Term. Washington, D. C., June 15.-The possibility of his party uniting on Mr. Cleveland for third term attracts increased attention here, and his nomination, despite its exceptional character, is not an impossibility. Reciprocal trade relations with Canada and the admission into the United States free of duty of that celebrated Canadian product, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, on account of its painless action and certainty, would be a plank in his platform. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure! safe! painless!

would be occasioned by these in very early life.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are gelatine coated, and rolled in the flour of licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant,

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F. F. Radway, London's champion road rider, has entered for the London-Port Stanley road race, on Thursday evening. London entries close with Mr. James McCormick on Wednesday even-

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THE WHEEL.

run on Wednesday evening to Pond Mills, finishing at the Hospital, where President Balfour will entertain the members. The run will leave the club house at 7:05.

BUFALO VS. TORONTO.
Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—With two out in the first inning of the Buffalo-Toronto game today, Second Baseman Dowse fumbled "Jud" Smith's grounder, which permitted two men to score, otherwise the visitors would have been shut out. Both McGinnis and Shaw were touched up at times, but both men were excellently supported. Bottenus' double, a single by Field and Shearon and a fly out to Meara and Deitrich let in three runs for Buffalo; a scratch hit by Urquhart, two passed balls, and Lewee's out at first in the second added another. The Torontos played with a pleasurable vim, and they kept the spectators on the anxious seat until the game was over. Attendance, 2,200.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES-MONDAY. At Providence—
Providence....

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Johnson and Rogers. Umpire—Gaffney. At Springfield-

At Syracuse-

Syracuse 1 6 Rochester 3 9 Rochester Batteries-Barnett and Hess; Harper and Berger. Umpire-Snyder. At Buffalo-Foronto...... 2 9

Batteries—Gray and Casey; McGinnis and Urquhart. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.

At Procedure 1 doubt very much if we can get many practical hints from the beautiful assortment of these posters. A poster to be effective must have specific or At Brooklyn-At Brooklyn— R. H. E. Griefinstein 2 7 4

At New York-

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2 6 1
Pittsburg 5 8 3
Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Hawley and Kinslow. Umpire-Campbell.

At Baltimore-St. Louis. 5 8 4
Baltimore 12 16 1 Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Esper and Clarkson. Umpire-Murray.

Galvin. At Boston-First game-

Batteries-Wallace, Knell and Zimmer; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire-McDonald. At Boston-Second game-Cleveland 7 13

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Sullivan and Tenny. Umpire—McDenald. TOURNAMENT AT GODERICH. The Goderich Baseball Club will hold a baseball tournament on July 1, when \$150 will be offered in prizes: \$75 for first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. Full

information will be furnished on appllcation to the secretary, Mr. Sidney BANKERS AND BROKERS AT BAT. A very close and exciting game of ball was played at Ward's on Saturday afternoon between a nine made up from the Bank of British North America and Messrs. A. M. Smith & Co., and a

nine made up from the brokers and Messrs. Edward Adams & Co., resulting in a victory for the latter team. There were quite a few good plays made, one of the features of the game being the long running catch made by being the long running catch made by Neighorn at left field. The score by innings is as follows: B. B. N.A. and A. M. Smith

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Batteries—Nicholls and Harding; McDougall and Lind. Umpire—W. Armitage. *Only one man out when the winning two runs were brought in by three base hits.

SOLDIERS VS. CIGAR MEN. Manager Cockburn's team of Wolseley Barracks defeated Atkins' cigar factory team on Monday evening by a score of 19 to 5. Score by innings. Atkins' 3 0 0 1 0 1 0-

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No. 1 Company would like to arrange a game with the Oxfords for any afternoon this week except Saturday. The members of the Pastime Baseball Club wish to say that the remarks made in the report published in yesterday morning's Free Press are an injustice to them, and also to the Orients. The game was a friendly one.

and no kicking was done. Mr. McLeod umpired fairly and in first-class style.

A friendly game of baseball was played on the corner of Wellington and Pall Mall streets, between the Junior Victors and the Primage Avenue School. Victors and the Princess Avenue School Club, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 16 to 4. Batteries—for Victors, Power, Regan and Wilson; for Princess Avenue, Brazer, Mara and Slater. Umpire, Pearce.

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ADVERTISING OF CHURCHES. Christianity Should Not Hide Her Light

Under a Bushel. Herbert F. Gunnison, business manager of the Brooklyn Eagle, in speaking recently before the Methodist Social Union of New York, said of church ad-

vertising: "The benefits derived from judicious advertising are so apparent that it is not necessary to present arguments in favor of the practice.

"As a general thing Protestant churches are not backward in the matter of advertising. When Luther was in prison the devil is said to have come to him and so angered him that Luther threw a bottle of ink at the devil, and to this day the ink mark on the wall of the prison is shown to visitors. Christians have been throwing ink at the devil ever since. In fact, the devil himself has been using ink to pretty good advantage.

"A good Methodist friend of mine remarked to me a few days ago that the titles of many of the sermons were very deceptive, and that instead of hearing something spicy he found as a general thing that a good orthodox sermon was preached. Here are some selections: Should Moral People Waltz, Attend the Theater, or Play Progressive Euchre?: 'Eight Persons Who Died Twice'; 'Tragedy of the Napkin.' "Here is a bit of phrasing that puts

into the shade the work of the newspaper headline man: 'Attractions of a count and a bank account.' Another, 'Heaven's perfume, or golden vials full of odors.' 'Where did Cain find his wife, or is there a plurality of races?" 'The foundations of the temple, the most wonderful arch ever constructed, and what befell a poor beggar.' A Presbyterian minister in Brooklyn preached on 'The menace of undisturbed but licentious evil, and in the evening on 'Acquiring a beautiful face.' Another Presbyterian clergyman in the same city preached on 'The beauties of Beau-

tiful Women.' "I doubt very much if we can get to be effective must have specific or definite announcements. To advertise weekly services in this way would be

very expensive. "In my judgment the average church paper, whether it is a weekly, monthly or an annual publication appearing with the annual church fair, is a delusion

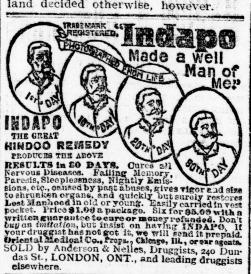
and a snare. "If the churches would utilize the religious advertising columns of the daily press throughout the week it would be, in my judgment, the most effective method they could adopt. Advertising their prayer meetings, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League meetings, entertainments, special meetings, etc., the Saturday announcements are not sufficient. It should be a daily re-

minder. "The theaters are not satisfied with one day a week advertising. I do not advocate the use of the personal column of a newspaper, but a dignified statement of the activities of a church placed under the proper classification would, I believe, be of great benefit. People of today look to the newspapers for the announcement of the things in

which they are most interested. "It is no longer the custom to hear of deaths and marriages from the pulpit as was formerly the custom. All these things, together with the announcement of amusements, social gatherings, meetings of all kinds, are bulletined in the daily papers. A more liberal practice of this policy on the part of the church would, I think, prove of advantage."

MRS. CLEVELAND AT GRAY GABLES.

Washington, June 17.-A local paper has the following to say about Mrs. Cleveland and her stay at Gray Gables: Mrs. Cleveland is fairly settled for the summer at Gray Gables, where her mother, Mrs. Perrine, will go to visit her in July in order to be present at the great event of interest to which the President is looking forward with such hopeful anticipations that it will result in another voter to the Democratic party of the future. Mrs. Cleveland was urged to remain in the city by the ladies of the Cabinet, who desired that the interesting event of July might take place in the White House. Mrs. Cleveland decided otherwise, however.



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