As We Want 'Em, You Know.

As we want and, how active If we only had things as we want 'em, you knew The world wouldn't go so confoundedly slow : For there's many a slip, And there's many a slip, And there's many a flip, And a rlp, And a clip, That makes us quite weary and bleary and blue, Because we can't do ss we'd all like to do.

If we had preachers that wouldn'is to do. If we only had deacons whe wouldn'is go proxy. If we only had deacons whe wouldn't get doxy If lawyers weren't fly, If drinkers weren't dry, If drinkers weren't dry, By and by, We'd all try To see how unblushingly good we could grow, Because we'd have thisgs as we want 'em, you know.

If only the world was built square 'stead of

If ould, work was blirt square stead of If only hard sense could be made of mere sound, If we had lots of cash, And similar trash, If -without being rash-We could mash, Like a fash, Any daughter of Kye when we cared to do so. Then we'd sorter have things as we want 'em, you know

But when we down to a mere business base. We find tha we seem to have missed a fat place.

place, The outlook is mark, And we sigh like a Turk, As there's no chance to shirk, Or to lurk, While we work For our grub by the sweat of our brow her below,

bolow, 'Cause things isn't just as we want 'em, you know.

-Yankee Blade. UNCLE PAT

CHAPTER XIV.

MR. MONSELL ON GUARD.

Miss Hanover resolved to push matters Arise Hanover resolved so push matters as quickly as possible to extremines, found Fanny up and dressed. Mr. Monsell had intreached her in the cosiest arm cohair he could find, had wheeled up a table for her embroidery work, books and papers, and had sat bimselt down as if to withstand a

Everything had played into her hands so quickly during the last two days, that she had been driven to act without her usual deliberation. She was flushed with success : she was feverish ; she was cager -top cager—she felt, to bring matters to a orisis. But then she had so little time; in a few hours both Harry and Fanny would have left her.

have left her. If she could only persevere till she had persuaded Fanny so take the initiative and break with Harry, it would be all right. But here Monseil was in the way. To her annoyance his burly figure interposed itself in every endeavor she made to effect this important tete-a-tete. He would not try the near hills for black game; he would not try the river for one of those big yellow tront; he would not even ride up to Camghouran to look at the estate for Mr. Hanover. Hanover. He would do nothing but sit there—a log

of intentional obstruction. Intentional-of course; and, after what she had learned directly from Mrs. Baldew and indirectly

from Fanny, she could quite understand it. Now that she came to look at them to-gether there was a slight likeness; the mouths were distinctly similar! Why, just then when he spoke so peremptorly about taking her back to Dalohosnie to-morrow, there was the year same unrelevant

Really !"

"Yes. I have some matters to look after in London, and Fanny is not quite the thing. We have some thoughts of winter-ing abroad; it will be a change for her." "Not inquiries abroad !" thought Joanna

"Rather sudden, isn't it?" she asked. "You never told me a word about it Fanny

" It is only thought of, not settled," said

Fanny. "I was thinking of the south of France," said Monsell, carelessly. "For my part I think that is a mistake," "The south of Eng.

she rejoined quietly. "The scuth of Eng-land would do every bit as well; besides,

" Was she born at Beckenham, Mr. Mon-"Yes !" said he, shortly. She was b at Becke What an abominable old story teller,' thought she. Then systematically-"What a tragic end that was of her parents! How you must have felt it !' "We never speak of it," he replied, in a tone that was meant to stop any further nees? questions.

" Of course not ! but Fanny is one of us "Of course net! but Fanny is one of us now." "I am glad she has found a friend in you," he said, warmly. "Yes, we are such fast friends, Mr. Mon-sell, that I am not afraid to speak to you about her. Do you know she shows such an extraordinary reserve in speaking of herself that sometimes I think she is just -well-just a little bit afraid of you." "Nonsense I Depend upon it, Fanny will never be afraid of Uncle Pat." "Courtesy title, Mr. Monsell I Why, she must always look upon you as her father. Her father must have been your most par-ticular friend?"

ticular friend ?'

No! Nothing of the sort !" No! "But the catastrophe, Mr. Monsell! That dreadful business -- it happened from your yacht, didn't it ?" "You can understand, Miss Hanover, hy we never, never speak of it. The subwhy

ject is altogether too painfal to be alluied to. We let the past sleep." "Quite so. But, dear Mr. Monsell, you must not forget we have an interest in Fanny now. My uncle was only wonder-ing the other day how the turtle doves

"He may put himself quite at ease on that point," said Mr. Monsell, sharply. "I shall provide for Fanny; I look upon her as my ward." would live."

A sweet little ward she is, too. I don't "A sweet little ward she is, too. I don's think you should be allowed to drag her away in this summary fashion though. Here comes Mr. Carstairs. How early he is -you must take care of him till lunch-time. You must ! He is so easily amused if you lat him talk about himself. I am

is —you must share the is so easily amused time. You must ! He is so easily amused if you let him talk about himself. I am going to have a long confab with Fanny." And b:fore Mr. Monsell could quite realise how badly he had been maaled in this short encounter, Mr. Carstairs presented himself.

He was on good terms with himself be-cause he had heard that morning that he had scored a signal success in the village.

The world was so unpractical. While others had been talking and pitying, and propounding this and that, he had acted. By his advice, Maggie had gone off to the care of his sister in Edinburgh, where she would be safe from the persecution of Hugh and her father.

It was just an evidence of his genius administration. A pet plan propounded by himself, and carried out so beautifully that the girl had slipped away without a single soul being one bit the wiser. He chuckled when he thought how he had set the whole world agape with aston-

i hment. i hment. It never rains but it pours, and rarely did luck pour on him that day. In had walked Mr. Boothby that morning, and, in despair-ing tones, signified his intention of not going to the Hanovers' lunch. No, he could not stand it ! In fact, he had packed his port-manteau and his cornet case, and, like a wounded animal, was going to some distant corner to hide the smart. An auspicious day. Why not take the ball on the hop ? Why not go early to the Barracks and find out the exact truth about Miss Fanny and Wynter ? Fanny had be-

about taking her back to Dalohosnie to-morrow, there was the very same pursing of the lips! "That will make a very shabby visit of it," she said, quistly. "Ah ! you'll see plenty of her by-and-by, Miss Hanover. Our time is shortened a listle, you know; we think of going back to the south rather sconer than we intended." "Date was the very shabby visit of all of the lips! "A namepicione' day. Why not take the Ball on the hop ? Why not go early to the Barracks and find out the exact truth about Miss Fanny and Wynter ? Fanny had be-witched him, she had encouraged him; but -he would take precions good care not to make a fool of himself! "You will find a little surprise for you at Rannoch when you get back, 'he said to Mr.

"You will find a little surprise for you at Rannoch when you get back, 'he said to Mr. Monsell, with a complacents mile. "We have been all talking and talking too long, and nothing has come of it. Action for me, sir, action ! Now I came here this morning," he went on, toying with the embroidery reels, "to tell our friend Hanover about Camphouran. He won't two not come Camphouran. He won't get two per cent. for his money; not one and a half. By the way, I'm rather lacky to find you alone, so that I can tell you I gave that hint to him about Miss Pentland. Oh, you have really nothing to thank me for! Don't mention is. It was just a trifle awkward — just a little bit like sailing under false colors—because, you see, I was assuming a knowledge I did not posses?

The situation was all the more trying to our friend inasmuch as be knew Fanny had been touched by Mr. Hanover's quiet affection for her. She was fond of him, and Mr. Monsell himself had lately been sensible of a growing respect for him. He felt that this man had suffered, and, thought he, "Am I right in persisting in the deception? How much of it is selfish. mess?"

nees?" Then his love for Fanny bounded up so overpoweringly that he scorned to question the integrity of his motives. Presently Fanny returned, looking scared. Mr. Hanover had had one of his fainting fits in the greenhouse. Nothing was ever made of these attacks; Hanover himself made light of them. Jenner had sesured him over and over again that there assured him over and over again that there was nothing wrong with his heart, and that if he had been a poor man he would

that if he had been a poor man he would not have thought of it. Knowing all this, no wonder Miss Joanna was sarprised when she took out the usual dose of sal volatile, to hear him signify his intention of starting to Edin-bargh to consult Dr. Keith. Jenner might he wirth the usual hear thigh heart the with the little be wrong. His heart might be a listle touched. At all events he might as well have another opinion. The sconer the better, too, so as to put his mind at rest. If he drove to Rannoch at once he could If he post from there and catch the evening train at Straun; by this he could see Keith in the morning, and save a whole

day. "Quite right," cried Mr. Monsell ; " I'll

"Quite right," cried Mr. Monsell ; "I'll drive to Rannoch with you." What a tremendous relief this was to Mr. Monsell ! What a deep breath of thanksviving he drew at the prospect of thus getting rid of his chief danger ! Had he heard the conversation between Fanny and her unconscious father in the green-

house, however, he would not have been quite so jubilant. There, for the first time, Mr. Hanover told her how much she resembled some one who had once been very dear to him.

"Tell me your little history, dear," he said to her. "You are not happy. Let me be your friend."

Was it instinct, or was it pity for his pale, shrunk face that made Fanny more willing to confide in him than in Joanna? Alas! she could tell him but little; but that little she told frankly. It was at the fateful word Beckenham that he stargered and almost fall.

It was at the fateful word Beckenham that he staggered and almost fell. He would not let her run at once for help, though, as she wished, but clung to her hand, and a new light seemed to come to his eyes as he again stared so curically at her. He could not speak, but before he released her had drawn her to him and kissed her.

Before Joanna and Mr. Monsell came to him, he had settled what to do. He was not going to Edinburgh to consult Dr. Keith. He was going to Beckenham to consult the register.

CHAPTER XV.

A SURPRISE IN THE VILLAGE

Mr. Monsell had been so engrossed in his own troubles that he had paid but little attention to the remarks of Mr. Carstairs, but now when arriving at Rannoch he heard that Maggis had unaccountably dis-appeared, and that the oobler was boy-cotted on suspicion of having been at the bottom of the mystery, the surprise hinted at by Mr. Carstairs at once recurred to him

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If this were Mr. Carstairs' work it was as like as not to prove dangerous. No one could tell how Robson's friends would take this sort of meddling, or what ugly motives they might ascribe to the meddler. Robson might be controlled, but Hugh might not. Nothing in the world would be so likely to drive Maggie's jealous lover to despiration as her abrupt disappearance. The more Monsell thought of it the blacker it looked. is looked.

The news, too, was supplemented and intensified with such dark hints as to her intensified with such dark hints as to her probable fate, and such gloomy accounts of her father's state, Mr. Monsell suddenly saw that he had sumbled into some work that must be taken in hand at once. Monsell found Robson in an embarrass.

Monsell found Kooson in an embarrass-iog state of sobriety. He welcomed him quietly, but looked terribly ill and dirty. Ever since his querrel with Maggie he had gone back in the way of appearance. His Coat was whiter, his shirt was blacker. He

A HAPPY HOME BLIGHTED.

owned, Disgraced and a Mother at Seventeen-An English Waif Blossoms into an Accomplished Young Lady and Falls from Grace—Taken from the Home in Hamilton Many Years Ago-She Returns to Give Birth to a Child and is Then Shipped Back to England-A Minister's Son Said to be the Villain in the Story.

The records of the criminal courts in Toronto do not contain a more deplorable case of social depravity than a scandal that Case of social depravity than a soandal that has been agitating prominent church and social circles in the northern and north-western portion of the city for some time, says the Toronto *Mail* of Friday morning, and although strenuous efforts have says the Toronto Mail of Friday morning, and although strenuous efforts have been made to keep the affair from becoming public it is now being freely discussed, not only at the clubs and in domestic circles, but among the police authorities, and but for the disap-pearance of one of the principals in the case it is probable that ere this the Charlton Act would have been invoked to-wards meting out a just purishment to the author of a most shocking offence. The parties all occupy prominent positions, and but for this fact the case would in all probability have reached the courts and the public before this. It is the old, old story of woman's trust and man's duplicity, with public before this. It is the old, old story of woman's trust and man's duplicity, with the exception that in this case the victim was a mere child, who had been tenderly cared for—so tenderly and carefully that in her inneares ber innocence and ignorance she fell an easy prey to the wiles of a young and ac-complished but unprincipled scoundrel, who added to the orime of seduction the degrading offence of humiliating the girl whom he had ruined by beasting of his arts, and inducing her to accept the addresses of another when he became tired of his amusement. amusement.

THE HOMELESS WAIF.

THE HOMELESS WAIF. About ten years ago there was sent out from England by Dr. Stephenson's mission a number of homeless ohildren, in the hope that they might be adopted into respecta-ble families, or be trained to honest work. These ohildren were sent from London, Eng. to Hamilton, Ont. the distributing point, and were provided with food and lodgings in the Girls' Home in that city. Shortly after their arrival a well-known and clever minister of the Methodist Church, who had a wife but was childless, called at the home, and was attracted by the appearance of a girl 6 years of age named Edith Miller, a little fair-haired fairy with winsome ways and loving manner. He spoke to his wife, and they finally decided to adopt the baby, and in due course the necessary papers were made out, the child being transformed from

The share of the spoke to his wife, and they finally decided to adopt the baby, and in due course the necessary papers were made out, the child being transferred from the hands of the professional nurse to the tender care of a loving, affectionate and Christian mother. After some years old age and continued; illness forced the min-ister to relinquish his religious work, and he was finally superannusted, his worldly possessions at the time being greater than those that usually fall to the lot of the preacher. Old age enfeebled him and ill-ness brought much suffering, but the man who had devoted over half a century to the service of his Church never regetted that one act of adoption until the wolf entered the fold and wrecked what little happiness he might expect on this side of the grave. A LOVELY BLOSSOM.

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As little Edith grew up she entwined herself round the hearts of the aged couple (who had built for her a mansion in North-ern Toronto) until they lived but to make

her happy. The public school was not considered good enough for her and private

Knowing that there were others in the secret, feeling that the scandal would spread, he felt forced to make a change, and, after making a vain appeal to the man charged with the girl's run, his wife took her back to the Home in Hamilton. From this place she was removed to the house of Thomas G. Pritstland, 203 Park street north, where the child was born on or about the 13th of December. A firm of lawyers were consulted, and it was several times intimated that a settlement had been arrived at. Before the child was born, and while the girl was suf-fering from the consequences of her foolish trust, she made an affidavit before Mr. Dobeon, J. P., swearing that the young man already referred to was the father of her unborn baby, and afterwards when Rev. Mr. Salmon, of To-ronto, visited her at Hamilton she reit-erated her former statement. Three weeks sgo the poor unfortunate girl, with her fatherless baby, was shipped back to England, but some of those interested feel that she should be brought back to prose-oute those who her responsible for her present degraded condition. THE BLIGHTED HOME. Knowing that there were others in the

THE BLIGHTED HOME.

A Mail reporter yesterday afternoon called on the aged couple who have been bereaved of a daughter, and found them, as they have been for many days, in tears. They were averse to eaving any-thing about the case, but expressed the hope that they might yet be able to see the erring girl again.

hope that they might yet be able to not the erring girl again. "We were childless," said the minister, "and when we adopted little Edith we were somewhat fearful of the experiment, were somewhat learned of the experiment, but as she grew up she grew into our hearts until we lived but for her. We gave her everything she asked for, and educated her so that when she reached the age of womanhood she might properly occupy her position in society, but it was all in vain. The tempter come and our poor child succumbed to his blandishments, leaving us braken hearted on the brink of the grave. I look for no justice in this world, but surely in the next our little Edith will be avenced."

be avenged." There are interviews that should not be fully reported and cannot be fitly described, and the reporter's talk with the superan-nuated minister and his sorrowing wife im one of these.

A Puzzle for London

An extraordinary affair at Tooting. a suburb of London, has caused great excite-ment. A retired gentleman named Warment. A retired gentleman named War-grave, aged 51, has been lying in bed since March 4tb, being to all appearances dead. The local authorities naturally asked why he had not been interred, to which his rela-tives said they were afraid to bury him, lest he prove to be in a trance. It appears that a while ago Wargrave expressed the wish that, should he ever be found lying in bed unconscious and apparently lifeless, his burial be delayed as long as possible, as a few years ago he was supposed to be dead and all preparations for his funeral had been made, when he recovered conscious been made, when he recovered conscioue-ness just in the nick of time. The authori-tics are puzzled, and may delay interment until the signs of dissolution are apparents. In the meantime the facts have got abroad, and the recidence of the and the residence of the unfortunate gentleman is surrounded by curious crowd

MRS. JOHN MCLEAN Writes. from Barrie MRS. JOHN MICLEAN WRIES. FOM BAFFIE Island, Ont., March 4tb, 1889, as follows : "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last nine years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for this complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

A Brute

Munsey's Weekly: "You should not criticize me, George," said the young wife. "Kind words always come back to you. Cast your bread on the waters and it will

"You are mistaken," returned George, "if you refer to this bread. sink at once.'

The prize offered by the Incbriates' Home at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., for the best essay on the care and cure of drunkards has been awarded to Prof Pierre Francois Spaink, of Baarn, Holland, an eminent

fanny would be among her own peopl there

"She has no relations there."

"You don't say so! I understood from Harry she had. He always makes a bungle se things. I thought he knew all her sisters, and her cousins, and her aunts, as a matter of course."

"She has none," he said quickly. "Fanny has no relations."

"Fanny has no relations." Miss Hanover did not answer, but calmly turned her black eyes on him. It was an ancomfortable stare, and the smile that gradually gathered and grew with it made it more uncomfortable still. It was with difficulty he suppressed an unpolite ex-clamation, as he felt himself getting red under it.

warmly. "Of course you have!" she rejoined pointedly. "Is it really a fact she has no relatives?" "No relatives." Monsell repeated. "Surely I don't deserve that snub, Mr. Monsell! Remember I am speaking to you in confidence." "In that case," cried the old man, jump-

"No relatives," monsell repeated. "How very, very odd! Depend upon it, some distant cousin will crop up some-where; they always do. Naturally, we should like to know, Mr. Monsell. Mr. Garstairs says he knew a Pentland at Cam-bidge " bridge.'

bridge." "No relation, I assure you !" "You must know, of course. Fanny her-self is utterly oblivious about it, and singa-larly wanting in woman's curicsity. Fancy l abe is not quite certain where she was born ; she believes—believes—that she was born at Beckenham. Isn't she a gem of a woman ?" Mr. Monsell felt this was getting a little too warm for him. He began to wish he had gone to Camghouran, or away to the grey yonder hills with Harry— anywhere out of this hot fire of cross-questioning.

you see, I was assuming a knowledge I due not possess." Mr. Monsell only grunted an answer. "All I have to say to you now," Mr. Carstairs went on hurriedly, "is of course confidential-strictly so--and I must rush through it a little for fear we may be dis-turbed. For goodness' sake don't think me rude. It is not idle curiosity, but I should like to know a little about Misc Pentland. What you say to me will be

Bhould like to know a little about Misr Pentland. What you say to me will be held saored. I never should have dared approach the subject had not a thousend little things told me that this engagemen with Mr. Wynter would not be likely to last.'

"You know more than I do," said the old man, drily.

"Perhaps I do, but remember I look upon it from a different standpoint. I am deeply interested in Miss Pentland-you

under it. Joanna had scored a point and she knew it. "What an interesting little mystery you are !" she exclaimed, turning to Fanny. But Miss Fanny had slipped away the moment she detected what turn the con-versation was taking. "She is a dear little thing, Mr. Monsell. You mus be very proud of her." "I have reason to be !" he replied warmly. deeply interested in Miss Pentland—you must have seen it; she, herself, I am sure, must have seen it. I ask you dispassion. must have reason to be !" he replied but he is very strong."

ing up and digging his hands into the very bottom of his knickerbooker pockets, "I must decline to hear any more. To tell you the honest truth. Carstairs, I have neither time not incline to the hear the terms of the second time nor inclination to talk about this, and you are showing a little want of considera-tion in broaching it." Mr. Carstairs did not think the man

vided himself with a pint of hot soup, which he insisted on being swallowed before a single word was said about the trouble.

When a woman goes out of a house King Dirt,steps in, and the untended hearth, the

Dirt, steps in, and the untended hearth, the dust on the books and insect-cases, and the general untidiness spoke so strongly of Maggie's absence, that Monsell clapped a cap on her father's head and led him on to the bridge, across which the nor'wester from distant Pharlagain was blowing viccornals. vigorously.

vigorously. It blew no courage into poor Robson, though. The horrors seized him directly he looked down on the swirling river. To him it seemed to be hurrying away in terror of the awful seoret it held. The slow, stealthy movements of the distant groups of men, too-peering into the pools in search of Maggie-were horribly sugges-tive. Then when he remembered that the few people they had passed had palpably sbirked him, he covered his face with his hands and shivered. (To be Continued)

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Engagements in France.

Engagements in France do not generally last very long, three or four months being often the limit, and this time is hardly sufficient to prepare the extensive trousseau required. The corbeille de mariage is an unbeard of thing in our country, but it is essential in France. It is the gift of the undeard of thing in our country, but it is essential in France. It is the gift of the future husband and his family, and must be furnished with all that is beantiful and costly. The eachmere shawls, the velves dresses, diamonds and pearls are the first gifts, and then come the prioeless laces, sets of precious stones and the family jewels.—The Argonaut.

A Sure Sign.

Epoch: Dobson-I feel certain that Jenkins is in financial distress.

Noblit-Why? "He is beginning to live very extravagantly.

Cast was whiter, his shirt was blocker. His so was unshaven, and had scarcely ate or slept since the girl ran off. So wask and shaky, too, was he from the combined effects of the shock and his un-usual abstinence, that our practical old Samaritan trotted back to the inn and pro-which he insisted on hei to the to soun. Last April, when she had hardly reached the age of 16 years, she was a constant attendant at a church north of Bloor street, and it was after one of the services

that she afterwards confessed she met the author of her rain.

HER SAD FALL.

During the warm summer months her more than mother noticed that she was not in her usual spirits, and, thinking that a change of air might benefit her, sent her into the country to the house of her former tutor to recuperate. Early in September she returned home, and a few days after-wards she was found lying on the floor of her room suffering greatly. At first she refued to say what was wrong, but finally she told the story that has sent a young and hapless mother into exile with her baby, and has wrecked the happiness of an aged couple who spent their lives in the service of God and in tending a bud that was on the eve of blossoming into a beautiful flower. She told the heart-stricken mother of her betrayal, and gave the name Daring the warm summer months her flower. She told the heart-stricken mother of her betrayal, and gave the name of her betrayer as the son of one of Toronto's most prominent ministers, add-ing to this statement a most shocking story to the effect that her betrayer had deserted her and had induced her to accept the addresses of another admirer. She easy the name of the draging them when gave the name of the druggist from whom she had purchased the drug she had taken she had purpose of putting an end taken for the purpose of putting an end to her life, and Dr. Clapp, who had been called in, proceeded to the store on Yonge street to make enquiries. He learned that the girl had called at the store and asked and paid for a bottle of laudanum, but her appearance was such as to create suspicions in the mind of the clerk. Instead of giving landanum he gave her a strong but harm less toothache solution, and the whole of the stuff she ook at a single dose.

. THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

The sged minister, devoted to his adopted anghor's welfare, had made a will leaving to her the bulk of his property, which was not inconsiderable, and when the blow fell upon him he almost lost his reason. family medicine.

Tell the most humble man in the that the greatest woman in the world loves him and he will not be surprised.

The Dake of Clarence is in disgrace with his royal mother because he was giddy enough to creep out the back door of Widsor Castle and go to Lady Hawke's ball when he ought to have been mourning for the death of Prince Badouin.



For children a medi-cine should be absoand Croup lutely reliable. A

mother must be able to Medicine. pin her faith to it as to her Bible. It must

contain nothing violent, uncertain, or dangerous. It must be standard in material and manufacture. It must be plain and simple to administer; easy and pleasant to take. The child must like it. It must be prompt in action, giving immedi-ate relief, as childrens' troubles come quick, grow fast, and end fatally or otherwise in a very short time. It must not only relieve quick but bring them around quick, as children chafe and fret and spoil their constitutions under long confinement. It must do its work in moderate doses. A large quantity of medicine in a child is not desirable. It must not interfere with the child's spirits, appetite or general health. These things suit old as