

OVER THE TEACUPS.

BY MARGARET G. FAWCETT.

"Lemon or cream and sugar?" It seemed to Amy that she had asked the question a thousand times that afternoon. The long room hummed with the buzz of conversation. The scent of flowers wafted in the air. The green-shaded lights that had taken the place of the carefully excluded sunlight gave the scene a ghastly tinge. Amy's head ached. Amy's head ached. Amy's head ached.

clerical suitor, but the judge did not smile in return. He looked serious and slightly nervous. "Snell is an impertinent idiot," he said, shortly. "I've always thought the man was a hypocrite, and now I'm sure of it."

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

Exhibition Association Delegation Will Come to St. John—Bank Changes. Fredericton, May 14—(Special)—W. H. Burns, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has received orders to report at Ottawa. A. H. Rowley will act as manager here.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

The Portland Murder Case, and the Killing of Farmer Mosher. Portland, Me., May 15—The superior court grand jury for Cumberland county rose this afternoon after a session lasting more than a week, and reported an unusually large number of indictments.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

In Brantford Case, Government Analyst Gives Damaging Testimony. Brantford, Ont., May 16—(Special)—Miss Chas. White, government analyst, in a case pending in the Brantford court, has given testimony which is considered very damaging to the defendant.

Many Houses Swept Away.

Rome, May 15—Most of the houses of the village of Averara, Potenza, on the eastern declivity of the Apennines, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

SOFT WHITE HANDS. One Night Cure. Glycerin Soap. Wash your hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry and anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and cracked finger ends, this one night cure is wonderful.

LABOR MATTERS.

Custom Shoemakers the Latest to Go on Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15—A Helena, Mont., special says: "Fully 200 strikers have accepted the terms of the American Smelting and Refining Company, and the first furnace will be blown in at East Helena on Thursday."

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ASSESSERS IN DERAILED CAR WERE INJURED.

Four Seriously Hurt and Sixteen Others Shaken and Bruised. Haverhill, Mass., May 14—The derailment of an electric car on the Haverhill, Merrimack and Amesbury street railway tonight, brought injuries of greater or less nature to the 29 passengers. The most seriously hurt are:

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NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for diplomas in the normal department of the N. B. S. S. A. will be held on June 6 and 7. Leaders of classes and private students are requested to send, without delay, the name of the person who is to act as presiding examiner, and the number of question papers wanted, to the superintendent, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., St. John, N. B. A fee of 25 cents, to cover expenses, should accompany each set of written answers forwarded by the presiding examiner. County normal superintendents will please endeavor to obtain a complete list of classes and private students in their counties and forward it to the provincial superintendent as soon as practicable.

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The Boy—O, yes! She gave me a penny to tell her when you had gone.

PREMIER BOND IN OTTAWA.

Views of Newfoundland's Government Intended Newfoundland Ministers on Treaty Matters.

Ottawa, May 14—(Special)—Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, arrived in the city today. He had a long conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some other of the ministers. His visit is in connection with the Bond-Blaine treaty, which he wants to see put in force. This treaty has been held in abeyance by the imperial authorities at the request of Canada, who wanted, some years ago, to be made a party to it.

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A MAN WHO PROPERLY TAKES STOCK IN HIMSELF TAKES NONE IN DESPAIR.

A GREAT PIANIST.

Sackville, N. B., May 14—Although the weather was unfavorable, over 200 assembled in Beethoven Hall last night, to hear the world renowned pianist Leopold Godowsky, who for two hours held the audience entranced. His playing was truly wonderful and the interest grew and intensified as the programme neared the end and when the last number was finished the applause left no room to doubt that Godowsky had won the hearts of his hearers. His technical ability is perfection itself; his clear and easy rendition of the most difficult work was truly marvellous, while his correct pedaling and the unassumed beauty of his touch left nothing to be desired.

HE KNEW.

"I have the key to her heart!" exclaimed the successful suitor jubilantly. "You must have robbed a bank," was the reply of his disgruntled rival.—Chicago Post.

NATURAL.

"It's a pleasant sight to see a big reserve conduct a lady and child over a crowded street."

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