

Not one of the dramatis personae will be found altogether bad or good, strong or weak; not one will have any pre-emi-nent claim to the title of hero or heroine, even in the technical sense of the words. Certainly not one will prove to be per-fectly consistent-who, indeed, out of

straw, although they did happen to be his own. Consideration for the people was, though a little late in the day, in fashion at court just then, and no doubt his acts of munificence to his poor villa-gers somehow or other came to the ear of the King and Queen. But, of course, the cure and his flock were able to look no farther than the deed itself. Henceforth, the existence of the mar-quis seemed to be much more of an actual fact to his people. They began to take an interest in everything that concerned him, and eagerly opened their ears to catch up every floating rumor with which his name chanced to be mingled. Nor was their feeling towards him of the nature of that gratitude which has been defined as a lively sense him of the nature of that gratitude which has been defined as a lively sense of favors to come; it partook of that, doubtless, but when those who have all their lives been obliged to look for favors to God alone, find that they are not forgotten by man after all, their feeling to their first human benefactor is something far more than one of ordi-nary gratifude. And rumors did come nary gratitude. And rumors did c even to Saint Felix sometimes. To what part of France, indeed, did they not come, during those next two years? First they heard of the marquis as of the most zealous defenders of rights of the people, even against his own order; and then all Saint Felix be-came Girondist to a man, with the soli-tary exception of the cure, who still held by the old paths, and as he was as much beloved by his flock as a good and simple-hearted priest can be, the sympathies of the place came to be made up of a vith the most childlike religious faith. The cure must be right, and the seigneus could not be wrong; and so the parish made a compromise with itself. This, however illogical, was not difficult, for, however illogical, was not difficult, for, in truth, the Girondism of the place was as much a matter of the heart, and as little a matter of the head, as its Cath-olicism. Then, not long afterwards, when the day of Mirabeau was over, the peasants heard of their lord as a friend of the Vergniaud, and as one who had, of his own accord throws of the had, of his own accord, thrown off the last vestiges of his rank; then they be-came almost Jacobin, but, nevertheless, they never gave up speaking of him as "the marquis." Next they heard of him as voting for the death of the King, and still though a chuddor the King, and still, though a shudder thrilled through the place, and though the cure was bold enough openly to speak out his abhor-rence of the murder of the son of Saint Louis, ho one was a whit the less loyal to the name of the Marquis de Crois-ville. After that they how of the ville. After that they heard of him no more, until one day sudden tidings reached them that he was not far from more. Pontarlier, in arms for the Gironde. The next C.y, not a man who could fight, save the cure, was left in Saint Felix. Though the place has been spoken of as a village, it in reality consisted not of houses and cottages more or less closely packed together, but of some next d closely packed together, but of some half-dozen outlying chalets, of which the church was the center rather meta-phorically than in fact. There was a chateau also, but it was in ruins, and had not been inhabited except by bats and owls since the days of Charles le hardi. It was in one of these chalets, which bore the not very appropriate name of Pre-aux-Fleurs, that Father which bore the not very appropriate name of Pre-aux-Fleurs, that Father Laurent was sitting one night in this month of Nivose, in company with the old wife and a young woman, one o her daughters. Of the appearance of th two latter, nothing need be said; let i suffice that they were hard-working suffice that they were hard-working peasants in appearance, as well as in fact. Of the priest may be said almost as little. He was an elderly, healthy-looking man, with a red, weather-beaten face, of which the expression was that which belongs to a heart at peace with itself and all the world. That he could keep such an expression in those terrible days was in itself sufficient to vouch for the exceptional security of Saint-Felix-des-Rochers. The room in which these three were sitting was large, and, des-Rochers. The room in which these three were sitting was large, and, though barely and roughly furnished. was rendered not uncomfortable by the presence of a blazing wood fire, before which a large dog was basking in that delightful state of agony in which his kind revels when the fire is too hot and the night is too cold. "No, you cannot think of going home tonight, father," said the old woman, who had gone to the window that he "No. you cannot these of going nome tonight, father," said the old woman, who had gone to the window that she might look out into the still, cold air. "You must not think of it, father."

Globe: Considering the fact that the R. M. C. team, with little or no prac-tice, pretty nearly held their own with the Pittsburg aggregations, the grandiloquent statement made by one of the Pittsburgers that they could on their ice, beat any team in Canada, is very funny. With one or two exceptions, the ployers now in the Smoky City are graduates from intermediate teams. Montreal Star: It seems about time Montreal Star: It seems about time that there was someone to properly guide the innocent hockeyists of the Military College. Someone who reads the papers and someone who reads posted on Canadian sports. The unen-viable position Pittsburg holds in hockey matters, and the names of the men who are suspended in Canada have been mentioned often enough to be familiar to anyone interested in hockey Morphy, the clever defense player of the Dominion Bank team, Toronto, last winter, who is now in Pittsburg, is not playing with the Keystones, Peel, for-merly of London, having replaced him at point. TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La. Dec. 31.—Favorites were beaten yesterday. Fake outran his field all the way in the handleap. The most here were been used threads because weather was clear and track heavy. Summary race, 6½ furlongs, selling-Saline ry of Franstamar 2, Hop Scotch Henry 1:25Second race, selling, 6 furlongs-Marc Col. Stone 2, Orla 3. Time, 1:19. Third race, steeplechase, handicap, hort course-Golden Link 1, Falella 2, short course-Golden Li Patroon 3. Time, 3:28. Patroon 3. Time, 3:28.
Fourth race, handicap—Fake 1, Marcos
2, Malay 3. Time, 1:46¹/₂.
Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Death
1, Strangest 2, Arak 3. Time, 1:55¹/₂.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Emma A. M. 1,
The Way 2, King Tatius 3. Time, 1:32¹/₂. FISTIC. JEFF AND SHARKEY MATCHED. New York, Dec. 31 .- Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched yesterday for a contest which will involve the heavy-weight fistic championship of the world. Billy Delaney, who is Jeffries' manager, said he was anxious to induce Bob Fitzsimmons to meet the champion once more, and gave due notice of his whereabouts, but neither Fitzsimmons whereabouts, but neither Fitzsimm nor any representative put in an ap pearance, and Delaney clinched the bab-gain with Sharkey. According to the gain with Sharkey. According to the articles of agreement the contest will take place on any day between March 17 and April 30, before the club offering the best inducements, and report on the spot. James C. Kennedy, representing J. W. Coffrot, of the Yosemite Athletic Club, of San Francisco bid 62½ per cent of the gross receipts, and the men im-mediatel⁻⁻ agreed to fight in fight cisco un er that club's auspices. There is just one possibility of these men not meeting, and that is, according to the icles and agreement, should Sharkey defeated by Peter Maher in their bout be defeated by Peter Maher in their bout in Philadelphia in the third week of next year, the bout will be declared off.

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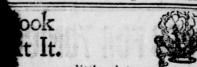
the world of fiction, ever closs?-so that even the best will be best only by com-parison, and the worst will not be with-out excuse. If, therefore, the intending reader is unable to interest himself in men and women as they are of may be in the face of many faults and many weaknesses—if he demand exciting events and abnormal psyschology—he must not complain that he has not been fairly warned when he finds himself disappointed; and, once more, he must not take what he finds in the iztroduction for an example of what he will find in

It was, then, in the month of Nivose, in the year 1 of Liberty, and in the ter-ritory of the French Republic, that a certain circumstance took place which may fairly be taken as the beginning of an important chapter in the history of Earl's Dene, which itself belongs to a later time, and as the title of it denotes, to another and nearer land. Those who are versed in the revolution

calendar will remember that, in the month and year just named, what is called the Reign of Terror was at its height. Dighty persons a day were be-ing guillotined at Paris; sixty were every day shot, drowned or guillotined at Lyons; sixty at Bordeaux; sixty at Maring guil dred at Toulon. The King and Queen had already been followed up the steps of the scaffold by the best and by the worst of their judges. Massacre was running riot in La Vendee, while the fields and forests of the Vosges, of the Jura, and of the Gironde were swarming with miserable fugitives of all ranks and of all political creeds; for it was no longer nobles and royalists alone who had special need to fear. In a word, it ist then that it seemed as though Was fi throughout the whole land of France, there was no spot in which even a child might live in safety for a single day. And yet here was at least one such

pot. It was the village of Saint-Felix-es-Rochers, in he Department of Doubs.

Saint-Felix-des-Rochers was small, obcure, not populous, and out of any beaten track. Yet is was not its obscur-Ity that rendered it secure, for at that time seclusion by no means meant security. It was not its politics, even though Saint Felix, like the greater part of the district in which it lay, was re-publican to the backbone, for the guillo-tine had come to be even fonder of republican than of royalist necks. It was not that its inhabitants were so few, for it is among a crowd of strangers that safety is found, rather than among a small circle of friends and neighbors. The real reasons were that there was not just then an able-bodied man in the save the cure, who would not will-have harmed a fly, and whom the women still worshiped, in spite of his never having, like their husbands ; brothers, changed his opinions with times; and that, at least in the winter time, no one in his senses ever dreamed of ever visiting the place except under compulsion; while no stranger ever had business that could possibly compel him it at any season of the to visit it at any season of the year. Nature had covered it with a friendly mantle of cold and snow, that had made the approaches to it difficult and dan-bous. So much for the general causes visit



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the risk of giving Dame Margot a fright, then. Better that, perhaps, than to run the risk of giving her cause for it. I wish I could feel sure that your Pierre had as good quarters as there." "And Monsieur le Maronis." "And Monsieur le Maronis. Ah! these are terrible days-terrible days. Aunt Cathon. The world is gone mad, I fear." [To be Continued.] For sale by C. McCallum & Co. George W. Whitney, of Lexington. Doyle's Commoner was named after his breeder, Martin Doyle, of Paris Ky.

From Near-by Places STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 30.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has declined to open an agency in Mount Brydges, on the

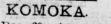
grounds that a banking business would not pay in a place with a population of four or five hundred. The quarterly children's service will be conducted in St. Andrew's Church on the first Sabbath morning of the New Year. The subject will be "Lights in the World."

Miss Luke, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wetherell. Winlow Bixel, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is home for the holi-

days. George S. Stewart has accepted the osition as teacher in school section No.), London township, for the year 1902. Edward Hilton, of Chicago, is spend-Ing the Christmas holidays in town. Mr. E. J. Wright has accepted a posi-tion with Messrs, Olgie & Miller, a hardtion with Messrs. Olgie & Miller, a hard-ware firm in Flint, Mich. The date of St. John's Sunday school entertainment has been changed from Monday, Dec. 30, to Thursday, Jan. 2. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Strath-roy Baptist Church have packed and sent two barrels of clothing to Emerson, Manitoba, in aid of the Galician settlers. The Woman's Christian Association will give the usual dinner to the inmates will give the usual dinner to the inmate will give the usual difficult to the final second of the House of Refuge about the second week in January. Those who have help-ed in former years by sending cakes and the rest pies will kindly send them to the resi-dence of Mrs. Armstrong, Victoria street,

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when the date of the dinner is an-nounced. The scholars and teachers of the Bap-tist Church will shortly be treated to a sleigh ride, which will be followed by a tea in the basement. Rev. P. H. McEwen, superintendent of Baptist home missions in British Columbia, conducted the service in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. A very pleasant event took place on Christmas Day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson. Clover Hill, when their daughter Emma was united in marriage to Mr. J. Walker Glbson, of Toronto. The ccremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contract-ing parties. The bride was attended by Miss Belle Moore, and the groom by Mr. Walter McGuire, of the Imperial Bank, Toronto. Thir and Mrs. Gibson will reside at 347 Euclid avenue, Toronto, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15. Women's



erious nature took place on Satur-Wm. Norris, who was in the day. bush cutting wood, had the misfortune to have a tree fall on him. He was taken home, and when examined by a ones

come. Mrs. John Sinclair and Mrs. Hugh Lamont, of this place, are visiting friends in Hamilton for a few days at present

Miss Mamie Sinclair, who was home for a few days at Christmas, has re-turned to her situation at Bartonville.

county constable, is under the wea-ther at present. We hope he will be all right in a short time.

unless we grow?" Writes Jean Paul Richter, "Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back; wisely improve the present, it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.'

Wrote Tennyson:

I hold it truth, with him who sings To one clear harp with diverse tones, That men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things. God help us all to make noble re-

solves for the new year which is so near us, and give us strength nobly to carry them out.

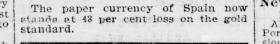
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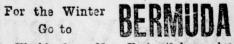
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doctor it was found that some of the shoulder were broken and that he was otherwise badly bruised. Mrs. Mary Robins, of Hyde Park, who is well and favorably known here, was last week united in wedlock to A. McAldrige, of Thedford. We understand they intend to become residents of this place, and should they so de cide they will receive a hearty wel-

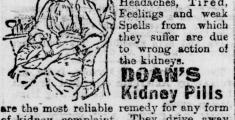
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