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shrill, feeble laughter. The young fellow had lost the train that should have returned him in forty upon steady ground, with plenty of elbow-room. He had come near having a had fall and had not missed making a ludicrous spectacle of himself, for the entertainment of a gaping crowd. But he laughed in a jolly, gentlemanly way, and again raising his hat passed on without a second glance at the mute prisonage who had pushed the wagon directly across his track.

"You are very good, and we are much is sense of responsibility borne by this one. She was slight and straight; but sone. She was slight and straight; he set the table for self-ward to the mother, who was a fixture ward to the mother, who was a fixture ward to the mother, who was a fixture ward to the mother, who was a fixture to his own place. "Set the table for seven-please," he heard her continued, when the visitor had salted the value of the same material with no trimming, except a knot of velvet ribbon, was becoming; yet March, who designed his sister's costumes, was quite certain that gown and hat were lome-made and the product of the prisonage who had pushed the wagon directly across his track."

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train, yet he neither frowned nor swore.
He did not even ask: "When does the March, train, yet he neither frowned nor swore. "A traveling party of line." When does the He did not even ask: "When does the next train go to Fairhill?" The time-next train go to Fairhill?" The time-depths of his soup tureen. "With this ward, against the far table at the depths of his soup tureen. "With this ward, against the far table at the self-into his accusioned place. She was against the far table at the ward, against the far table at the course of course." "Course of the succession of the su

to the Keystone restaurant in the same building with the vast waiting-room and offices. The place was clean, and full offices. The place was clean, and full of the chiral should be should be complexion of the chiral should be of oders that, for a wonder, were fresh of the china sheperdess school. The "courier," assisted by the waiter, seated air and clinging to the walls like a viewdressing an individual, who had foldressing an individual, who had for constant of dead-and-gone feasts. The menu was promising to an unsated apportite, and having given his order to a waiter the even-tempered customer sat "Homer!" said the young lady, gently "Homer!" said the young lady, gently

waiter the even-tempered customer sat back in his chair and curveyed the scene with the air of one whose mind was, as the hymnist aptly puts it—"at leisure the control of from Itself."

This lack of self-consciousness under—

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March could see her point the man to a lay much that made March Gilchrist stool and give orders for his refreshpopular in his set. He was a clever art

ment. He was undersized, lean and popular in his set. He was a clever art in its and well at his sandy-haired, small of feature and loutist, and wrought hard and well at his sandy-haired, small of feature and loutist, and wrong he are the sandy-hair and sandy-hair st, and wrought hard and well at his profession, although he had a rich father. His position in society was assured, his physique fine and education excellent—advantages fully appreciated by most of the men, and all the women he knew. If he recognized their value is andy-haired, small of feature and loutish in carriage. His eyes had red rims, and blinked incessantly, as if excessively weak or purblind. Whon he begin operations upon coffee and sandwiches, he gobbled voraciously, gnaw-incomplete the complete the control of the recognized their value. he knew. If he recognized their value he was an adroit dissembler. Simple and frank in manner, he met his world made, and accentuated his uncouthness outstretched hand. When the so unmercifully as to leave no doubt hand was not taken he laughed in goodhand was not taken he laughed in good-humored astonishment, went about his business and forsot the churl. His "An odd fish!" commented March

senconmates used to say that it did not pay to quarrel with him; his parents, that he and his sister May should exchange names. That his amick!! that he and his sister May should ex-change names. That his amiability was change names. That his amiability was garians, either!"

His eyes strayed discreetly back to the not the result of a phlegmatic temperaa the quick brightment was apparent in the quick brightness of the eyes that roved about the dining room, leaving out nothing, from the lunch-counter in the adjoining room, Set with long ranks of salvers with, globular glass covers that gave the aratory—to the whiringing calls with revolved just below the ceiling with the dual mission of cooling the atmos-phere and chasing away flies. Our reweather and ing them interestedly when a voice behind him accosted a hurrying waiter.
"There is a young girl over there who
can not walk. Will you lift her out of

The courier understood herself, and it you are richer and happier than when

self speculating as to the dinner bill-of-The spokeswoman may have been two and twenty. She was slightly above the brother. "There's a chance to practice middle height of healthy womanhood, your metaphysical cant. With a new, had gray, serious eyes, with brown, shadows in them when the lids drooped; letter when you inspect my daubs. I well-formed lips that curled roguishly at the corners in smiling; a straight nose with mobile nostrils, and a firm chin. There was character in plenty in the face. Such free air and sunshine as falls into most girls' lives might have

and, after a word to a waiter, took the dured the scene of the hair which had been tilted, face downthair which had been tilted, face downthair which had been tilted, face downthair which had been tilted, face downtook the him resign when he threw him
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having taken ground, how to hold it. you do. Did you ever think to hear me babble metaphysics? Now, where are those portfolios?"
"Make-believe that you have overhauled them, and be blest," retorted her letect when you inspect my daubs. I did some fairish things in Norway, however, which may prove that your rule

has an exception."
The Gilehrists freely acknowledged HE OFFERED A WELCOMING HAND TO HIS themselves to be what the son and daughter styled "a mutual admiration preaches the great gain of godliness visage of the cripple.

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verbal remark then, or when he deposited the light burden in the chair set ited the light purden in the chair set iter her by a waiter more humane, or large and her galt testified to the unearth. Sometimes it is. Sometimes—!
"Ah! Mr. Wayt!" Judge Gilchrist's fee and cigars were served.

May and her father turned over

ble"—designating one remote from the larger—"for a gentleman who will come in by and by. There is a man, too, for whom I wish to order luncheon at the counter in that room. He can get a good meal and be comfortable, there, I suppose:"

"A traveling party of nine!" thought March, apparently intent upon the being allowed to participate in the re-union," yet apologetic for his "intrusior upon that with which a stranger should

next train go to Fairhill?" The time-table in his pocket and that upon the wall, set at "2 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "2 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "2 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "2 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "3 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "4 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "5 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "5 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "5 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m." told him all, and mere wall, set at "6 p. m. with all and an adulline, intellectual cast of counters, we the wort on, tightening and restant periods. The habit of hebdomadal speech-makener. The habit of hebdomadal speech wall and an adulline, intellectual cast of counters, we work a sturages he six working days. Pastoral visitoring the browphile were a student's plant and there," he went on, tightening and restant periods. The habit of bludge's best working days. Pastoral visitoring the browphile for the work and never pretend. The habit of like the odor ofter. The habit of like the odor ofters with like periods. The habit of like the odor ofters with like periods. The habit of like the odor ofters with like periods. The habit of like is pred the collar of his coat, instead of being shingled.

"A clergyman!" deduced Gilchrist, from the latter peculiarity. That—not the white choker—is the trade-mark of the profession. Did barber, or preacher, establish the fashion? After inspec-

March was the enterest pittar in the parish which had just called Mr. Wayt to become its spiritual head, was the emided bodiment of what is known as "hard bodiment of what is known as "hard sense." Mind and character were laid out and down in straight lines. Right would find. Hers is a brave spiriter would

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of which was surptupous when coffee and sand-vides, he goldbed voraciously, craw-ing of morthlish like a great part of the property of the pro

as much in a cottage at the contrast the scene offered to the half-furnished a lode he had just left—perhaps under the weight of memories aroused by the family group. He was as capable of appreciating beauty and enjoying case as were those who took these as an installment of the debt the world owed them. The will of the holy man who is a family and believe them. The will of the holy man who is a family and believe them. The will of the holy man who is a family and believe them. The will of the holy man who is an about the surface of them. The will of the holy man who is an about the surface of the world owed them. The will of the holy man who is an about the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the surface of the regulation of the regulation of the regulation of the regulation of the regulati

hees—and I am not without a sushide on of his proficiency as a launiry—
he rendered the catalogue with relish
for the humor of the situation. The exgencies of pursonage life which had dereloped the talents of his trusty retainer, seemed to have no pathos for the
master.

United States army pattern.

The other evening the Chilecthians invited
their friends to witness a drill at Narombega hall. Those p esent were amply rewarded for their attendance. They saw
thirty lovely damsels in tight fitting waist
and kilted skirts, trimmed handsomely, with
white, high laced boots, whose tops fastened
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And is he a Unique?" asked May, laughingly.
"I believe the credit of raking the The young ladies were sho

protoplasmic germ out of the slums of Chicago, where we were to a sojourn-ing, belongs to my wife's ster, Miss Alling. The atmosphere of our home has warmed into growth latent possibilities, I fancy. It was a white day for poor Tony when the gutter-wash stranded him at our door. Even now he as physical weaknesses and mental deciencies that make him a striking object-lesson as to the terrible truths of eredity."

vance, verging upon abruptness.
"George W. Cable's number — five.

stead of histatory. Yet what he said was telling rather from the degree of importance he evidently attached to it not intermeddle."

While saying it he squeezed March's than from the worth of the matter. In than from the worth of the matter. In hand in a grasp more nervons than firm. a smaller speaker, his style would have been airy. Standing, as he did, six feet ny eyes.

"Your mother's son will forgive the interruption when he learns why I am here," he went on, tightening and re-



gave her orders with the confidence of a veteran. The manual of arms and the company evolutions were performed take, and the wonderful pr



half of her comrades Capt. Hellier presented Capt. Chilcott with a sword and belt, and Lieut. Mitchell, his assistant, with a gold

training seems to be a success, in Bangon way.—N. Y. Herald. THE COMING TROTTING QUEEN,

The Rival of Maud S .- Both Owned by



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A Light Court. e Court of Revisors met very light session. A applications for rebate of which were granted.

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Johnson street, but which

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Friday A Public Hol The Mayor has given notice will be public a holiday so scitizens to visit the agricultura and see what the province to capable of in the way of ag stock raising. Not only will a nace be an encouragement that an intelligent observation

The attendance at the art creases daily. Saturday eve ceipts amounted to \$60, a sun ceipts amounted to \$60, a su-ceipts amounted to \$60, a su-ceipts amounted to \$60, a sude too, was very de original subjects (a very dit these days). The intention the exhibition with a grand Encouraging Pr

Up to last evening Mr. secretary of the R. C. Agricu had received over six hand the exhibition. Even under cumstances the association build extra accommodation for entered productions go to the contral will be the largest exhibition. toria's will be the largest e held in the province eamer R. P. Rithet will Nanaimo's Pros

and that as soon as possible out to Wellington. Mr. ledge, of Victoria, is matter. Application will legislature at the coming seter of incorporation. Alreof stock, has been subscrib anticipations are, that not undertaking be financially will be highly profitable.

Sunday evening Rev. Mr. that the coming Sunday we to the Harvest Festival in S to the Harvest Festival in and that during the week be open for decoration, so sirous of giving a help pleasant work could do soffered or time permitted, of the brightest and most the church year, but it will arly so this year in view harvest that has been reagenties Donning. St. Jo entire Dominion. St. Jo Sunday will, no doubt, gi the Pacific province's fer also announced that the services on this occasion w foundation of the organ fu

A Contemptible Sometime between the evening entertainments by Philharmonic Hall, Saturda person secured an entrar with a penknife cut the with a penknife cut the rul
ing the oxygen used in the
the light. The trick was n
til the pressure was put on
the evening's lecture, when
of the gas rushed out, and
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been guilty of so mean a p
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of this week.

other firm has bee Stone, Mr. Norquay Hon. John Norquay,