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## FORTUNES FOR SERVANTS. Faithful Domestics Who Have Come

Into Big Fortunes. It has been stated at the fortang

It has been states that the fortune of \$300,000, with which the Misses Cohen rewarded their c.-footman, Mr. Frank Bridley, for his services—and which formed the subject of recent litigation—is the larges sum which has ever been bestowed upon an em-ploye by an employer. This, however, is scarcely correct. When, two years ago, the will of Mr. Occar Philippa, the proprietor of the f mous Cavour Restaurant in Leicester Square, Lon-don, was proved it we found that he had left the whole of his fortune of \$490,000 to Mrs. Geo. Dale of Bourne-mouth, who, as Miss Julia Edmonds, had acted as his bookkeeper. Mrs. Dale had assisted Mr. Philippe his affairs for twonty-five years; and the story of how he acquired the famous restaurant is as romantic as the story of his will. Mr. Philippe be-gan life as a waiter at the Cavour.

can life as a waiter at the Cavour. it was but a little restaurant in those days, though its frequenters were lib-eral in their tips, and it was not long before the genial French waiter he-came sole proprietor. Some time be-fore his death he was offered \$600,009 for the freehold, but the offer met with a courteous but firm refusal. The exwaiter prized the Cavour above everything, and would not have parted with it for double the price offered. Perhaps one of the most curious of

boquests was that made by the late

Mr. Alexander Sleming, a member of the famous firm of William Baird &

Co., Scottish ironmasters, who died at

the end of fast year, and left an es-tate valued at 36,500,000. Mr. Flem-ing died a bachelor, leaving many shousands of pounds to Glasgow chari-ties, and the bulk of his fortune to

nieces, nephews and personal friends. Amongst the latter he numbered a

you g gentleman who frequently en-tertained him in his sick hours by

playing on the Scotch bagpipes, and who found himself rewarded with

When Lord Surton's will was proved in March, 1909, it was found that

he had left \$200,000 in annuities to

his servants; while for but two years'

service Mr. Fred S. Westall, a coach-man and gardener, found himself in November last the lucky possessor of a farm worth \$35,000, left to him by

his former master, the late Mr. Sid-ney Mervyn Meyrick. Westall entered Mr. Meyrick's services only two years ago, but his master had known him

for many years. He acted as valet and general help, as well as coachman and gardener. Mr. Meyrick came to

look on Westall more as a companion than a valet, and finally showed his

ratitude in the manner mentioned.

A few years ago Mr. James Dick, a

\$50,000

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### A Remarkable Prophecy About MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SAVED BY GIN PILLS

The Famous Kidney Remedy. 44 Woolfrey Ave., Toronto, March 21st, 1909

March 21st, 1909. "While engaged as assistant at Ster-ling Mines, Gray's Siding, Ont., I became amiliar with the merits of Gin Pills. On leaving Toronto, I left my wife (aged 51) and my daughter (aged 21) in poor health. The former had tried all sorts of remedies for her allment—Middle Age or Change of Life. The joints in her hands were badly swollen and she suffered much pain. uch pain.

much pain. It occurred to me that Gin Pills would help her and so advised her. This was a happy thought, for my wife wrote back to say she was trying Gin Pills. Her next letter said that the pills were doing her good, and the second, that the swollen joints were fast disappearing. Also, her general health and color was vastly improved. Now, she cannot say too much in favor of Gin Pills. My daughter has also derived much benefit from their use." Wm. B. CRAIG. Simply write to the National Drug & Simply write to the National Drug & Chemical Co. Dept NS Toronto, and a free sample will be sent you. When Gin Pills have proved by great value, get them at your dealer soc a box, 6 for \$2.50.

#### An Observane Child.

Little Adelaide was inclined to be cowardly. Her father found that sympathy only increased this tendency and decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears. "Papa," she ventured at the close of the lecture, "when you see a cow aren't you afraid ?" "Wby, certainly not, Adelaide. Why should I be?" "Well, when you see a dog aren't you afraid then?" "No, iudeed." with marked emphasis on the "no." "Aren't you afraid when it thunders, papa ?" "Why, no," and ne laughed at the thought and added. "Ob, you silly child." "Papa," and Adelaide came closer and looked into her parent's eye, "aren't you afraid of nothing in the world but just mamma?"-Success Magazine.

# Always Marked Down. While prices swell and wages don't And living hard and harder gets. There's consolution mixed with all These vain and chamorous regrets.

For instance, poets should rejoice That verse this sparing habit mocks; At any store you're sure to find

umes in the ten cent box. -New York Press.

Can You Boat It? "Woman is very unreasonable," said venerable New Hampshire justice of

Fifty-three years ago Hon. W. H. Seward, then U.S. Senator fron New Fork, made a summer trip to Canada and sailed from Quebec to spend two months cruising in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and along the coast of Labrador. During his trip he kept a liary from which a wonderful prophecy about Canada has just been unearthed by Busy Man's Magazine. The prophecy in part reads as follows: "Hitherto, in common with most of my countrymen, as I suppose, have thought Canada, or to speak more accurately north of the United States, easily detachable from the parent state, but incapable of sustaining itself, and therefore ultimate-;y, nay, right soon, to be taken in by the Federal Union, without materialy changing or affecting its own condition or development, I have dropped the opinion as a national conceit see in the British North America, stretching as it does across the coninent from the shores of Labrador and Newfoundland to the Pacific, and occupying a considerable belt of the Temperate Zone, traversed equally with the United States by the lakes, and enjoying the magnificent shores of the St- Lawrence, with its thousands of islands in the river and gulf -a region grand enough for the seat of a great empire. In its wheatfields in the west, its broad ranges of the chase at the north, its inexhaustable lumber lands-the most extensive now remaining on the globe-its valuable fisheries and its yet undisturbed mineral deposits. I see the elements of wealth, I find its inhabitants vigorous, hardy, energetic, perfected by the Protestant religion and British constitutional liberty. I find them jealous of the United States and of

Canada

and therefore when I look at their ex Great Britain, as they ought to be; tent and resources I know they can neither be conquered by the former nor permanently held by the latter. They will be independent as they are already self-sustaining. Having hap- "If I were hanged on the highest hill, pily escaped the curse of slavery, they will never submit themselves to the domination of slaveholders, which

and England. But they will be a dif-

ferent Russia from that which fills all

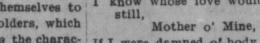
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the southern latitudes.

creasing in splendor."



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Honoring Mother

## Wallpaper and flealth

It is generally agreed that the This paper desires to give its best word to the "honor mother" move practice of repairing walls without ment which is taking hold of Cana- stripping off the old paper is an unda. Its badge is the white carnation, desirable one, though we do not know a comely flower, which everybody whether any exact investigation has should wear Sunday, May the eighth, ever been made into its effect on that being the day set apart. Many health. It is usually done in small editorials will be written, many ser- houses, sometimes large ones, to save mons will be preached-for honoring labor and, therefore, expense. The Asmother is something that strikes a sociation of Master House Painters chord in every bosom-but the story has just issued a circular against the will not be half told at that. The practice, which goes rather a long mother love is at the very root of way in its statement of the evil. The our religion. It and the Christ life paste with which wallpaper is stuck share our most sacred feelings. Jesus to the wall is organic matter and and Mary-the mother and the son, therefore liable to decay, and capable on these two the beautiful humanity under certain conditions of maintainof the Gospel is built. One day is all ing germs; but it is rather an overtoo little to commemorate the great- statement to call the successive layness, goodness and sweetness of the ers of it "an acretion of decaying countless mothers who have been sat- and putrid matter." It is better to be isfied to find their fame in the success on the safe side and have the old and happiness of their children. These paper stripped off, and the suggestion are days of change and unrest and the that the plaster should also be given new woman is shaking down into a an antiseptic wash before the new new place, but good mothers are of paper is put on seems a good one: the old, eternal fashion and will be but before there could be any question good mothers to the world's end. of by-laws to enforce these precau-Mark the day-Sunday, May the tions the evil effects of the practice eighth. Meanwhile, honor mother by would need to be more scienifically writing home oftener, incidentally demonstrated. In any case, stripping dropping a line to father, too. As for as it is usually done, when it is done at all, not very thorough; some of the rest, let KIPLING tell it: the old paper and a great deal of the old paste is left behind. In the same Mother o' Mine,

I know whose love would follow me way, in the opinion of the Association one coat of distemper ought not to be painted over another. The bindprevails in and determines the charac- If I were damned of body and soul. ing material of ordinary distemper is

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wealthy gutta-percha merchant of Clasgow, died and left no less than 550.009 for distribution amongst his employes. Bequests varied from \$250 to \$25,000 to his eashier. These sums were irrespective of \$10,000 to his cook, and \$5,000 each to his only maid-

cook, and \$5,000 each to his only maid-servant, coachman, and gardener. The late Lady Clarke, who left pro-perty to the value of \$1,500,000, re-mombered each of her servants in her will. Besides a large number of small-er gifts to her kitchen maids, she be-queathed to her personal maid a sum of \$500 and an annuity of \$2,500 a year for life.

So grateful was Mr. William Ech-mer of Surbiton, Eng., for the faithful services of his housekeeper, that he left her the comfortable income of \$2,500 a year for the remainder of her days. Yet another lucky housekeeper was Mrs. Sarah Ann Mann, who, when her master, Mr. John Adams, of Bed-ford, died last August, came inte the whole of his property. It was valued

at \$220,000 Days of Disaster.

There is a world of truth in the old saying that misfortunes seldom come singly. Neither do disasters. For it only a short time after the ter-Christmas fire disaster at Clap-

ham Junction, London, Eng., that we heard France was devastated by floods. Then the Brighton express met with an accident, causing the loss of seven lives. Many other disasters have followed each other with appalling suddenness. In March, 1906, 1,228 persons were killed, over 2,000 injured, and thou-sands of homes destroyed by the Kagi carthquakes in Formosa, and in the next month came the San Francisco earthquake, in which the damage done amounted to over sixty million pounds, in addition to the loss of

many lives. In the following July there were twenty-seven people killed and eleven injured in the wreck of the London and Southwestern boat express at Sal-

isbury. Previously, the year 1965 had been r arked by the collapse of the roof at Charing Cross Station, which demol-ished the Avenue Theatre, the loss of twenty-three lives in a Lancashire and Yorks railway collision, a mishap to the Cromer express, involving ten deaths and injuries to thirty people, and the loss of the London and South-western steamer Hilds off St. Malo, where 128 lives were lost.

Minone in Battle. A curious dui was seen in Milton park, at Petersborough, Vingland. A heroh fishing in the pond near Milton Houso captured a fish. Another heron, which had been on the watch, at once tried to take the prize away. The result was a desperate combat. Both birds were full grown, tall and stately. They fought with bill and wing, uttering frequent shrieks of anger. The battle was waged so furi-ously that the combatants seemed to be in the midst of a cloud of feathers, when suddenly one rolled over, and when suddenly one rolled over, and the other, with a victorious "frank," stretched its long legs behind it and flew up to the trees. An examination proved that the other bird had been killed outright.

The Next Call. Mrs. Sharpley-Next time you call I want you to give your opinion of the new dog we are going to get.

the peace. "I remember that my wife and I were talking over our affairs one day, and we agreed that it had come to the point where we must both economize. 'Yes, my dear.' I said to my wife, 'we must both ecohomize-both!' Very well, Houry,' she said, with a tired air of submission, 'you shave yourself, and I'll out your pair.' "-Everybody's Magazad

Bringing Him & Time. "I made her fauher toe the mark," Said Percy. "His fair daughter Should never have a beau, he said, But still I fandly sought her, And last night in the dewy dusk He found me wooing. Mercy! That's when I made him toe the mark. I was the mark!" sighed Percy. —Nixon Waterman.

Identified. The new housemuld had just opened the door in response to Wigglesby's "Is Miss Darborough in?" asked

Wigglesby. "Yis, sorr, she's in, sorr, but she's United States mourn over its stupenengaged," said the maid. "Yes, I know," smilled Wigglesby. "I'm what she's engaged to."-Harper's Weekly.

"A penny for your thoughts."

The postman says. The downcast bard gulps rather hard And sadly pays. And it is guite enough To make one blue To see a pack of thoughts come back

With postage due. -Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the Present. "And before I accepted him," Miss Passay was saying, "I asked him if he would love me when I was old."

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Bright "Why, if he proposed to you be had already proved that, hadn't he?"-Catholic Standard and Times.



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Mother o' Mine, -Canadian Collier's

southern Europe with terror; and by reason of that superiority they will be the more terrible to the dwellers in "The policy of the United States is to propitiate and secure the alliance of Canada while it is yet young and

incurious of its future. But on the other hand the policy which the out on the undressed looping trees, United States actually pursues is the and there wasn't a cloud in all the infatuated one of rejecting and spurn-

ly untilgrowing Canada, while seeking to es-'George Henry! George Hen-ry! Spanish provinces on the coast and

Out in the yard Rompers addressed "I shall not live to see it, but the little Miss Blue Pinafore solemnly: man is already born who will see the Will you wait till I come back?" Miss Pinafore was dubious. "I-I dous folly, which is only preparing do' know," she replied, the way for ultimate danger and

downfall. All southern political stars must set. though many times they rise again with diminished splendor. But those which illuminate the pole to don his white ducks.

> place, agonizingly. accusingly, "George Henry, have you been doing?"

he said, "she wouldn't stay-wouldn't healthy Kidneys, Bladder and Liverstay 'til I got on my clean clothes, and No Backache.

coop 'til I could get back down there stores. 25c. a box, or five for on One of our exchanges tells as fol- again. And he had.



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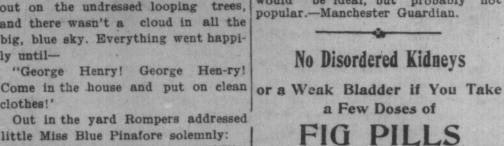
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size made of animal or fish glue. It is a Russia behind the United States, I know whose prayers would make me suggested that these, though fresh when laid on, "absorb the moisture "of the atmosphere, and immediately "a process of decomposition is set up RCMPERS AN INSISTENT HOST | "and foetid odors are given offf" If She was calling on him. There was this were so it would obviously be an no violation of the properties, how- argument against the use of distemever, as she was four years old and per at all. However, there is no he was five. They played and played doubt that the ideal wall-covering is and played, out in the sunshiny yard, cleansable. Perhaps some day we while the chickens went clucking a- shall have washable paint in common bout and the little buds came popping use. Glazed bricks or tiles which would be ideal, but probably not



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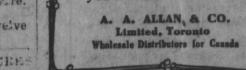
Rompers pondered deeply; there were a few moments of activity, punct uated by lively remonstrance. Then Sleeplessness, Wornout, Sick Feeling Rompers marched dutifully upstairs and other Symptoms of Slu-vish, In

remain for ever shining, forever in-But from below came squeals of a Bladder Trouble ends. FIG PILLS g

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ger of falling. A little butter and egg money did it all and not a week passes but the family blesses the hour when this bright ider dawned in the mind of a woman who had pluck to carry it out.