"I declare I think if I met Aunt Johanna now I would give her an animated and graphic acount of the burglary, quite in the language of dear, kind, motherly Mrs. Hobbs. I would call her Mrs. 'Obbs': I would speak of the burglar as the most dreadfullest-looking person I had ever 'set eyes on'; I would speak of my wet stockings the night I ran over the snow in my house-slippers by assuring her they was that soaked you could have 'wringed them out'; and I would tell her also that Mrs, Jolly, Mr. Hobbs' daughter, who keeps the Blackbird at Guildford, has invited me to spend a week at that small, old-fashioned inn.

"Oh! Aunt Johanna, I really wish I could talk to you this morning; but there you are at Cannes, sunny Cannes, in the sweet, soft South, where the blue-eyed spring flowers come and take the places of the crimson blossoms of the autumn, with no winter between them, no bare woods and frozen ponds, and bitter piping winds, and snow-covered fields."

It was a very bright and sunny Christmas Day, however, this of which we write. It was piercingly cold, and every twig was white with frost; the snow covered the country, and the roads were hard, but the sun shone, and the frost sparkled, and the Christmas bells rang loud and clear; people with smiling faces, and wearing their Sunday gear, went along gaily towards theh quaint little Norman edifice, which we will call St. Martha's, and which stood at the extreme end of the village street.

As Elsie passed into the church yard she was conscious of being the center of attention. There were several people exchanging Christmas greetings, and as Elsie came along she heard these words distinctly whispered:

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"She's Irish."

Perhaps the fact of her nationality accounted for Elsie's supposed feat of strength, for the young woman, who received the information from another young woman, said "Oh, indeed!" in a perfectly satisfied tone when she heard the tale.

Eisie blushed and smiled and felt inclinto deny the possession of the amazonian strength imputed to her; but instead sne passed into the prettly-decorated church and when the service began she forgot this world and its troubles for a space.

When the rector, a thin, sallow gentleman, who had got into the habit of preaching to his congregation exactly as if it were composed of small children under ten—when the rector began his sermon, and told his hearers little stories about a sailor and an undutiful son who ran away, and a good old woman who kept a sweet shop and was never known to tell a lie, Elsie looked about and thought of things outside St. Martha's and people more actually intelligent than the Rev. Edwin Evans.

One glance she gave, and for the first time, to the Raby pew. He was not in it. No; he—that is, Owen Hammond—was not at church for all the shining of the sun and the ringing of the bells on that sad, glad Christmas Day. Not at church? No, certainly not at church. Ah, me! how empty the church felt—how empty the whole world felt of anything worth living for! Happy girls in the surrounding pews, happy girls with loving fathers and fond mothers, gay brothers, affectionate sisters, and joyful homes of their own!

"It would not be a bad thing to die," thought Elsie, "if indeed one could go to the thought Elsie, "if indeed one could go to the thought Elsie, "if indeed one could go to

their own!

"It would not be a bad thing to die," thought Elsie, "If indeed one could go to heaven. And yet, first of all, I should have liked to taste some of the sweets of this mortal life. I am shut out in the cold."

Tears stole all unknown to herself into those speaking eyes of hers—stole, gathered, dropped heavily upon the book she held in her hand. The Rev. Edwin Evans saw her weep, and he thought that the pathetic tale he was telling respecting the old lady who kept the sweet shop and never told a lie caused what a poet perhaps might have called "those pearly tears."

tears."

In reality Elsle was not attending to the sermon as perhaps she should have done. She was herself so truthful that she scarcely needed to be reminded by the Rev. Mr. Evans of the beauty of truth. and the ugliness of falsehood. While she seemed to listen to the somewhat cut-and-dried remarks she was contemplating the coral berries of the holly branches, the whiteness of the lovely Christmas, the whiteness of the lovely Christmas roses that decorated the pulpit front and the altar railings. She was thinking of holly branches and the mistletoe that in all probability adorned the large cheerful rooms in the hospitable Yorkshire mansion to which she had been invited to spend the remainder of them? Not, surely, at the police depot, in the snug home of the excelent Hobbs family, not at the Blackbird Inn at Guildford; but either of

of the excelent Hobbs family, not at the Blackbird Inn at Guildford; but either of these homes of kindly folk, belonging to the class which Miss Johanna Courtely would have called "vulgar people," would be safe from rufflan burglars.

Elsie felt that if she were compelled to return to Coome Hill House, with nobody to protect her save Jetty, she should become thoroughly ill and unnerved.

At last the Rev. Mr. Evans brought his Christmas Day sermon to a close. Them, soon after the organist played a lively Christmas Day sermon to a close. Then, soon after the organist played a lively voluntary, and the happy folks who had homes of their own streamed out of the church smiling, cheerful, exultant, Elsie had no home worthy of being called such in all this wide, wide world. She went out with lowered head and subdued air. She did not know how much the cheeres out with lowered nead and subdued all. She did not know how much the absence of that good-looking but reckless heir to mortgaged acres—Mr. Owen Hammond—had to do with her feeling of utter deso-

There were several fine carriages of ounty folks waiting in the village street, and Elsie was struck by one, a large, and eliste was struck by one, a large, handsome carriage, upholstered in claret cloth. The servants were in claret and gold, with powdered wigs. The horses were dark bays, splendidly caparisoned. A coronet decorated the panels of this carriage, which was thrown open, cold as the day was. A woman's splendid head half reclined amid the cushions. half reclined amid the cushions. Elsie had never seen that fine face so close to her before, and now it was positively smiling at her with the kindlest sympathy in the large, brilliant gray eyes. Was she mistaken? No; the lady raised herself on her elbow and signed to Elsie to approach, which she did, blushing furiously, for she knew that the claret-colored carriage, the bay horses, the footmen in powder and gold lace, the tiny, white toy terrier asleep on the seat, claret-colored carriage, the bay horses, the footmen in powder and gold lace, the tiny, white toy terrier asleep on the seat, composed the equipage of the Right Hen, the Earl of Chase, and that the lady with the splendid head who had signed to her to approach was none other than the Countess of Chase.

"Miss Carew, is it not" asked the countess, with a winning smile.

"Yes, your ladyship." returned Elsle, bowing her graceful head modestly.

"You will think that I am an odd woman," said the countess, "to interrupt a young lady to whom I have never been properly introduced as she walks out of church, "but you really must forgive me. I heard late last night about the burglar trying to get in and your shutting him in and escaping at twelve o'clock on a snowy night. What a heroine you must be! And then I heard that your friends had gone abroad, and had positively left you to spend thhe whole of the holiday alone in that ghostly old place Coome Hilf House! Is that true?"

"Quite true, Lady Chase."

"Then, may I ask, are you staying there now?"

"No, Lady Chase: Miss Phillipson is way at Blackheath pursue."

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"No, Lady Chase; Miss Phillipson is away at Blackheath nursing a sick uncle, and she cannot return. I could not return to Coome Hill House!"

"Then is the tale I have heard correct? Pardon me for seeming inquisitive, but they say you are positively living at the—" "Police station," said Elsie, with a little half-nervous laugh. "But it is a most comfortable place, the private house of the kind superintendent. I have nothing to complain of: I have great—great for gratitude!"

thing to complain or, cause for gratitude!" [To be Continued.] SHARK AMONG WOMEN BATHERS Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—Six life guards attacked with oars this afternoon a 15-foot shark which struggled in the surf near Virginia avenue. The shark had been washed among a group of women bathers, whose screams at-tracted the guards. The fish finally

THE YACHT RACE!

Regatta Committee Making Preparations for Columbia-Shamrock Contest.

Rough Water in Rat Portage Bay Again Stops Gaudaur-Towns Race---International Rifle Match---McEachern's Great Race.

YACHTING.

NO PROTEST RECEIVED. New York, Sept. 7.—Secretary J. V. . Oddie, of the New York Yacht Club, said yesterday that no letter protesting against the right of the club to exclude the Lawson boat Independence from the trial races for the selection of the defender of the America cup had yet been received. He declined to express any opinion on the subject in advance of the receipt of the letter. The regatta committee, consisting of ex-Commodore Kane, Chester Griswold and Newberry Lawton, reached New York yesterday from Newport, and at once began making preparations for the race. This afternoon they will have a conference with the United States authorities, about securing revenue cutters to control the course on the racing days.

FOOTBALL.

TORONTONIANS BEATEN. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7 .- The final game to decide the international championship in association football took place in the Stadium at the Pan-American Exposition Thursday afternoon. It was won by Fall River from the Scots, of Toronto, by a score of 5 to 3. The article of football put up was the fastest and cleverest yet seen.

THE WHEEL.

CANADIAN WON. Maltimore, Md., Sept. 7.-The 20mile motor-paced race at the Coliseum Thursday night between Archie Mc-Eachern and Bennie Monroe was easily won by the former by 41/2 laps in Just after McEachern had made his lead an even mile in the 19th mile, he punctured a tire and lost nearly two miles before he got another

FORT ERIE RACES. Fort Erie Race Track, Ont., Sept. 7. Fort Erie Race Track, Ont., Sept. 7.

-Weather clear; track fast.

First race, selling, maidens, all ages,
5½ furlongs—Della Cee 1, Innomanitum2, I Know 3. Time, 1:03¼.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4½
furlongs—Frank Becker 1, Dash 2,
Hattie Davis 3. Time, 58¾.

Third race, all ages, 6½ furlongs—
Lefter 1, Sailor King 2, Ocie Brooks 3.

Time, 1:20½. Time, 1:201/2.

6 furlongs-Lady Silver 1, Margaret Steel 2, Lady Hayman 3. Time, 1:15%. Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 71/2 furlongs-Flaneur 1, Col. Bal-

lentyne 2, Quaver 3. Time, 1:351/2. THE CHARTER OAK STAKES. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7 .- At Charter Oak Park yesterday afternoon the contest for the Charter Oak stakes for \$10,000 for the 2:13 class was run. There were twelve starters. Eleata was the favorite, bringing \$1,000 in the pools to \$1,080 for the field. The first heat went to Dolly Bidwell. The next three and the race were taken Eleata. The 2:13 pace was taken by Matin Bells in straight heats. Leola won the 2:25 trot, and Frazier the 2:27 JOCKEY DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

who was kicked in the stomach by a horse at Mr. Sherley's stables on Wed-nesday, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of his injuries. One of Du-fresne's brothers was drowned at Mon-treal about three weeks ago.

THE RIFLE. AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH ON New York, Sept. 7.—The special challenge match between teams of eight, representing the Ulster Rifle As sociation of Belfast, Ireland, and the New Jersey State Rifle Association absorbed all the interest at the Seagir ranges yesterday. The conditions were 15 shots per man at each of the follow

ing ranges: 800, 900 and 1,000 yards The Irishmen used the Mannliche and the Americans new Lee-Reming ton guns. Some fault was found yes terday with the American ammunition in the match against the Canadians and judging from the manner in which the Ulster men have been banging ou bullseyes in practice, their special am munition, which was made in Austria suits them perfectly. Shooting began at the 800-yard range.

The order of shooting on both team

was: Ulster — Caldwell, Duncan, Braithwaite, Richardson, Sellars, Millner, Morgan, Henry, New Jersey—Scott, Wetheral, Hyde, Hudson, Foulke, Bull, Tuttle, Whittemore, Major Millner scored a bullseye on a wrong target with his feathers. wrong target with his first shot, scoring a miss. Dr. Sellars made five straight bullseyes. Caldwell also made five straight, and Duncan's first two hit the center. Foulke and Bull, for the New Jersey men, each had five straight bulls. Dr. Scoll and Wetheral were not so steady.

were not so steady. THE OAR. RACE AGAIN POSTPONED.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 6.—The GOMPLETE SUSCESS. there was no chance of pulling off the race yesterday. Although cold and wet the oarsmen were all out for a spin yesterday morning. The three days' delay is beginning to tell on their weight, and they had a good hard row through heavy swells Gaudaur was out with Hackett, and Towns with Pearce. Sullivan expressed himself very strongly this morning regarding the failure to pull off the race on the day appointed. He off the race on the day appointed. He thinks it could easily have been rowed between six and seven. He blamed Fourth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Cherry Wild 1, Handicuff 2, Baffled 3. Time, 1:411/4.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-old fillies, furlance—Lady, Silver 1 Margaret the horner and coursing the delay which the boom and causing the delay which he considers prevented the race. He says when he returns to England he will not be slow to explain how a captain of a steamer delayed a race in

which all the world is interested. BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia— Philadelphia Chicago ... Batteries-Donohue and Douglas; Menefee and Kahoe At Boston-Batteries-Willis and Kittridge; Sudhoff and Ryan.

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After Many Failures W. C. Anderson Makes His Discovery at Last.

reated in Vain by Five Different Doctors for Kidney Trouble-Took Many Medicines Without Success-Dodd's Fills Succeed Where Other

Waterside, N. B., Sept. 6.-W. C. Anderson, of this town, is a remarkable his trouble, and for years he has been tasting the bitterness of disappointment.

His trouble was Kidney trouble, by affliction of Mr. Anderson.

Five different doctors have attended Mr. Anderson in his time. None of them touched the root of his suffering.

thing in reply. His continued hopefulness was proverbial, but everybody had long since paid little attention to the remarkable remedies he was continually discovering and subsequently proving failures. But this time it was no failures. But this time it was no failure. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.
W. C. Anderson considers himself to-day as successful a man as there is in New Brunswick. He has found good health after many disappointments. Dodd's Kidney Pills have raised the burden off his life. the burden off his life. Six boxes cured him of every symptom of Kidney Disease and he acknowledges he owes his

The Story About a Glut of Peaches in Essex Is Without Foundation.

reference to the glut of peaches substance:

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 6.-The report circulated yesterday that the peach crop of Essex county is so heavy that no market can be found for more than a small part of it, and that prices are only a guarter of those of last year, is said to be entirely wrong. The crop, demand and prices are up to the average. Prices at Leamington and Kingsville range from \$1 50 to \$2 50 per bushel. The only time prices have ever reached four or five dollars was when the Niagara crop was a complete failure, a few years ago.

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he has been trying to find a cure for But he tried again, and now at last he has succeeded.

no means uncommon in this province. Indeed, some physicians go so far as to say it is the most prevalent malady in Canada. At any rate, it was the

The amount of medicine Mrfl Anderson has swallowed would doubtless surprise that gentleman himself could he one year ago, Mr. Anderson told his friends he had found a sure cure at last. His friends smiled, but said nothing in south His friends.

ENTIRELY WRONG!

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A reporter today met Mr. A. McNeil, of Walkerville, Essex county, at the fair and asked that gentleman whether the dis-patches from Windsor last night in Essex was true. Mr. McNeil said, in "I do not see how more errors could be crowded into a simple paragraph. We have only one-quarter the usual quantity of peaches or grapes from the simple fact that two years ago three-fourths of all the trees and vines were killed by frost, and there has not been time to replace them with bearing stock. The local demand thus far has absorbed all the fruit, but now there will be some shipments. I am not personally interested in the matter, as all my trees were killed at the time mentioned, but I know the conditions perfect-

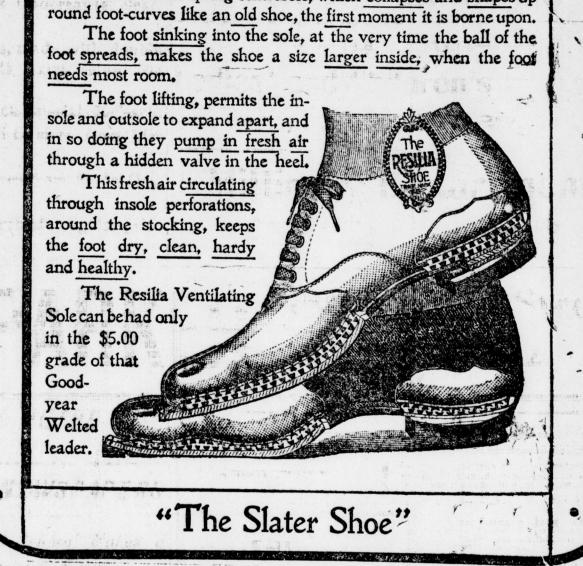
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With a population of only 210,000, Manitoba equals in size the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. Spanish wine trade, which has The Spanish wine trade, which has long been a feeder of the French, has suffered considerably from the every prolific yield of the last French vintage, which has checked importation.

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KILLED 80 NATIVES

German Sailors Avenge a Massacre in the Matthaias Islands.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7 .- Information regarding the operations of the war-ship Cormorant, which was recently dispatched to the Matthias Islands to punish the natives for the massacre of Herr Mencker and three or four others forming a party of German scientists, is received from Brisbane through the arrival of the steamer Miowera.

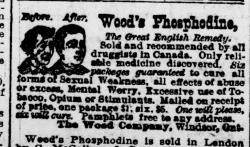
The massacre of the little party oc curred some six or seven months, or even longer, ago, particulars of the cruel manner in which they were killed being published soon after. The Cormorant, when sent to investigate the affair, met with strong op position. Her crew were compelled to fight a pitched battle, and the result was most disastrous, the natives sustaining a loss of 80 killed and 15 cap-tured. After they had been thoroughly subdued the captured were taken to Herbertsho, German New Guinea.

ON A RUSH.

Chicago, Sept. 6. - A special train of one car, bearing important letters from Australia, addressed to Joseph Chamberlain and other high officials of the British Government, arrived over the Chicago, Burlington Quincy Railway at 9:10 a.m. In order to catch the Southampton steamer, which leaves New York tomorrow, an effort is being made to break all records to catch the Lake Shore flyer, which left here at 8:30 a.m. The mail was transferred here to another special train, and pulled by an engine with a record of 100 miles an hour, and in charge of officials of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, left at 10 o'clock in hot pursuit of the flyer.

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