

OWNEY THE PEDDLER.

A gray colt came over the road drawing a cart behind him, with a man and a woman sitting on the crests of the seat. The man was white upon the road. Rubby pastures, speckled over with the snow-balls of the bog cotton, were on each side. Above were mounds and hillocks covered with screens of pine and larch. There was moss as green as emeralds under the larches, and threads of streams dwindled through it, and brown rabbits leaped over it. Between it and the lower boughs of the larches flew with a whirr of wings and a chatter of golden tongues.

"We're up against the house of the smith," said the girl in the cart. She put into the man's hands the reins she had been holding. She struck the colt with a sharp cutting stick. He broke into a great gallop. The girl's hand flew from the girl's head. The yellow of her hair shamed the sun. The whiteness of the pily was on her cheek. The red of the rose was the color of her mouth.

"The force was by the side of the lane near the corner where the gap between the hillsides opened out upon the bog. High mountains were beyond one end of the gap. The bog was outside the other.

"Get down Shamus!" said the girl to the man who was with her in the cart. "Tell the smith you want a shoe to the horse. Say that the Dublin road is a hard road for a horse to cover. I'll put in a word then. Watch him and he'll puttin' on the shoe. Bid him be quick; an' then there's no hurry upon ye."

forge. His wife was in the kitchen spinning flax. "At long last our Owey has set his eyes upon a girl to his fancy," said the smith, with a laugh. His wife stopped spinning. She let her hands fall down by her sides.

"That's an' I didn't believe there was a mother in the world with a colleen that would please him," said she. About an hour after this two of the King's officers came riding down the road from the mountains. They drew rein at the forge. They called out the smith.

"Did ye happen to see a cart go by this way?" they demanded. Owey Joyce walked out of the dark of the shed. He stood by his father's side and listened.

"That I did," said the smith. "An' shod a mettlesome colt under that same cart." The wind, blowing from far away, brought with it faint sounds.

"What's that?" "What's that?" The officers and the smith turned their heads in the direction of the wind.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Zola's royalties on his books during the year 1900 amounted to 125,500 francs.

The King of Siam wears jewels on his state dress which are valued at \$1,000,000.

Mme. Patti thinks that walking is the best outdoor exercise and billiard playing the best indoor recreation in which a singer can indulge.

Christian Klucker, a Swiss guide in the Rocky Mountains, has a record of 2,000 mountain ascents without an accident to himself or his party.

Sir John Jaffray, Bart., a proprietor of the Birmingham Journal, Birmingham Daily Post and Birmingham Mail, who died in January last, has left net personalty amounting to £55,521.

Sir Walter Hillier, who has just been appointed first secretary to the British legation at Peking, ranks high as a Chinese scholar. His diplomatic services have all been confined to the Orient.

The appointment of General Wanowski to the office of minister of education of Russia has proved popular with the students, with whom he has sympathized in their difficulties with the police.

R. W. D. Brooke, who rowed in the Cambridge boat in this year's race with Oxford, is the second son of Ralph Brooke of Sarawak. He was born in the royal palace at Kuching, 25 years ago.

T. J. R. Faulkner, a civil engineer from the United States, has placed Monrovia, in Siberia, in telephonic communication with White Plains, a settlement 25 miles up the St. Paul's River. This is the longest line in the country.

Vice Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, who had been selected as the successor of Sir Edward Seymour as British commander in chief on the China station, stands next on the list of vice admirals to Sir Harry Rawson, the senior officer in command of the Channel squadron.

On the occasion of the 80th birthday of the Prince Regent, the late Lord Bunsby, a Munich newspaper called attention to the fact that no journalist benefited by the amnesty proclamation, for the simple reason that none had been imprisoned in striking contrast to Russia.

Sir Reginald Wingate, the Sirdar, who recently had a long holiday in Scotland after his projected campaign against the late Khalifa, has hardly recovered his normal robustness of health, and he will return home again presently from Cairo with Lady Wingate for another rest.

Major Edmund John Phipps-Hornby, V. C., Royal Horse Artillery, who commanded the famous "Reds" at the battle of Post, has been appointed to Earl Roberts' personal staff at the war office. Major Hornby is the son of the late admiral of the fleet, Sir Geoffrey Hornby, and is an old Cheltonian.

The memoirs of the late Duke of Argyll will probably be published next winter, edited by the dowager duchess, to whom all her husband's papers were bequeathed. The duke had been writing his memoirs for some time before his death, and he left the work nearly finished, and careful directions and ample material for its completion.

Abdul Karim, C. I. E., C. V. O., Indian secretary of Queen Victoria, has received an illuminated address from his co-religionists in London. The document, after congratulating him upon the high distinction conferred upon him by the late queen, expressed the sincere regrets of his compatriots at his retirement from a position where he had been of service to his sovereign and country.

If the pope lives until February, 1903, he will have celebrated his 75th birthday, his 50th jubilee of his career—priest, bishop, cardinal and pope—as he will then have reached the 25th year of his occupancy of the throne of Peter. In the same year that he celebrates his golden jubilee as a cardinal, already a committee has been formed, under Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, to make preparations for the due celebration of the papal jubilee of Leo XIII.

On Saturday, 13th April, Major General Hector Macdonald entered upon his 60th year, having been born in 1822. He had served nearly 10 years as a private and non-commissioned officer when he received a second lieutenant's commission in the 6th, in January, 1840, and in the course of his distinguished career has served in Afghanistan, the Transvaal campaign of 1881, and in the Sudan repeatedly, as well as in the present South African war, in the operations in connection with which he holds an important command.

The real ruler of Germany is not the Emperor William II at all. Instead it is Fraulein Louise Hohenzollern. Miss Hohenzollern is the only daughter of the German emperor, and it is said that she tyrannizes over the imperial family with German much greater than that exercised by the sultan of Turkey over his subjects. Her father is her devoted slave, and her six sturdy soldier and sailor brothers bow in adoration before her. Not long ago, in talking with one of his sisters, the emperor said: "Little Victoria is talking to me sometimes forgets that I am the emperor, but she never forgets that she is his imperial majesty's daughter." Princess Victoria Louise has a bright face, and while she is not exactly pretty she has all the beautiful charms that a princess is supposed to possess, and, more than that, she is a true Hohenzollern, and has inherited all the physical courage of her family.

THE \$70,000,000 SHIP-BUILDING COMBINATION. Two Maine Industries to be Absorbed—Take Cash and Stock.

Bath, Me., May 2.—A telegram to the Bath Times from New York, tonight, is to the effect that, in connection with the \$70,000,000 shipbuilding combination formed in New York on Tuesday, the Bath Iron Works Company and the Hyde Windlass Company are to receive \$2,250,000 for the two plants; of this sum \$1,400,000 is to be in cash and the remainder in stock of the combination. The conditions are that the old companies will complete work on hand before the merger takes place. President W. E. Hyde and Vice President John S. Hyde are in New York.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

THE TURF. Turf Races May 24. Amherst, May 1.—Messrs. Lamy and Etter, proprietors of the Amherst Driving Park, have decided to give two races on the 24th May named the race for local fillies and a three minute class.

CURLING. Amherst, May 2.—At a meeting of the Amherst Curling Club it was unanimously decided to purchase a lot and erect a three T. rink, and a committee was appointed to proceed once to carry out the resolution. The money has been subscribed and a lot of land on Eddy street, known as the Page property, has been secured from W. W. Black.

BASE BALL. New England League Meeting. Boston, May 2.—All the clubs of the New England League Base Ball Association were represented at the meeting here tonight. Suggestions were made regarding the league, making the eighth club. The schedule committee was not ready to report a schedule, and the matter is still under consideration.

At St. Louis. R.H.E. Cincinnati... 4 2 3 1 0 4 2 0-16 19 5 St. Louis... 3 0 0 0 2 6 1 0-23 4 6

At New York. R.H.E. Philadelphia... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 9 2 Boston... 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 0-5 8 0

At Pittsburgh. R.H.E. Pittsburgh... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 14 3 Chicago... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 10 1

National League Standing. Per Cincinnati... Won. Lost. Cent. St. Louis... 5 5 50 Philadelphia... 5 5 50

American League Games Yesterday. At Cleveland. R.H.E. Cleveland... 3 0 0 0 2 0 2 0-7 12 1

At Philadelphia. R.H.E. Boston... 2 3 10 0 0 0 0 0-22 14 4 Philadelphia... 2 0 2 1 2 0 0 0-12 18 3

At Chicago. R.H.E. Chicago... 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0-6 5 5 Detroit... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 5-7 6 5

At Washington. R.H.E. Washington... 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-12 3 2 St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1-2 14 3

American League Standing. Per Detroit... Won. Lost. Cent. Washington... 4 2 750 Baltimore... 2 2 667

Eastern League Games Yesterday. All games were postponed yesterday owing to rain.

CYCLING. The Canadian Cyclists Association, having affiliated with the C. W. A. and abandoned control of bicycle racing, bicyclists wishing to race and race promoters are hereby notified that the Canadian Whelmen's Association has again taken over the control of bicycle racing throughout the Dominion.

The maritime provinces will be known as District No. 7, and a chairman of the racing board, together with representatives for each province, will be appointed as soon as possible in writing applications for sanction.

AQUATIC. Letter from Ten Eyck. Halifax, May 2.—Ed H. Ten Eyck writes to a friend in Halifax that he weighs nearly 200 pounds now, but is starting in on road work to decrease his weight.

His One Failing. He was a splendid fellow, I liked him best of all. The farmers in the village. He was so strong, so hardy. And he was so good-humored. With such a pleasant smile. You felt that he was honest. And free from taint of guile!

The Gopher and the Caddis. Now the gopher, with his golf stick blithely waggles at the tee. With a heart attuned to pleasure and a mind from trouble free. With a careful eye he measures and then deals the ball a waack. And gets bunkered while the caddies make remarks behind his back.

Man's Soul and His Stomach. They've no sense, men haven't; the very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs; and they fancy that they are wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.—John Oliver Hobbes.



Safety for Bread Winners

The workingman is the backbone of the nation. His industry, his integrity, his brains and his muscle not only contribute to the support of his family, but to wealth of the country as well. But constant work means wear and tear on the machinery of the human frame.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Thousands and thousands of men and women on the verge of a break-down have, through the use of these pills, been made strong, and fit for the every day duties of every day life.

Mr. F. Mission, a well-known resident of Deleau, Manitoba, says:—"From personal experience I can speak in the very highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for building up those who are weak or run down. I found myself suffering from extreme nervousness accompanied by frequent violent headaches, and loss of appetite. As a result I soon grew extremely weak, and the least work would fatigue me. I tried several medicines, but without gaining any strength until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken the pills long before there was a marked improvement in my condition, and the use of a few boxes restored me to perfect health. There are few men who do not at some time or other feel weak and run down and to such I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with every confidence that they will restore them to a condition of health and vigor.

There are many imitators trading upon the reputation of this great medicine, and it should be remembered that the imitations are worthless, often dangerous. Only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

At Indiantown. The Japanese are wonderfully cleanly. When they come in from the fields their first attention is to a bath, prepared for them in big tanks near their shanties. They are not particularly modest about sufficient attire, and with hardly anything but a towel to conceal their nakedness, they rush for the baths, which they insist must be of warm water. But they are remarkably susceptible to typhoid fever, due chiefly to their own reckless habits. I never saw a Chinaman in the islands ill with typhoid. That is because they rarely drink water, always preferring tea, which, of course, is made of boiled water. Especially after the heavy rains the Japanese suffer severely from typhoid. On our plantations the deaths were often as many as four or five a week.—A Hawaiian Physician in Washington Post.

Left Out. "See here!" yelled the theatrical manager, "you call this play a rural drama, don't you?" "I do," replied the modest author. "And you claim to be a realist!" "Well, I've introduced the old oaken bucket, and the barnyard fowls, and all that."

Masonic Official Visit. Last evening Hon. J. G. Forbes, grand master, with officers and members of Grand Lodge, officially visited Carleton Union Lodge. There was a large attendance of the Carleton lodge members and of Grand Lodge. A very enjoyable evening was spent, including the pleasures of a banquet.

Brides Never Nervous at the Altar. The prospective bride is always nervous until the time for the marriage ceremony, when she is calm and collected. The bridegroom is exactly the reverse—always cool until he comes to face the clergyman, when his nerves invariably give way.—Rev. D. M. Steele in Ladies Home Journal.

Modest. A Chinaman whose life was heavily insured fell from a wagon and was badly injured. There were some doubts as to his ever getting better, and at last one of his brother Chinamen wrote to the insurance company: "Charlie half dead; like half money."—New York World.

Just Eight Feet. Cats were much larger formerly than now. What proof have you? When those Kilkenny cats fought on the line there were eight feet between them. Philadelphia Times.

Far Better Results. Julius—Would you like to live you over again? Edgar—No; but I'd like to spend my whole life the way I've spent.—Record-Herald.

Advertisement for Parsons' Pills, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Bishop Bond and Professor Steen, legal advisers, with contact information and a list of services.

Advertisement for the Convention of Proprietary Association of America, held in New York, detailing the proceedings and key figures.

Advertisement for Drug Dealers in Session, listing various pharmaceutical products and their suppliers.

Advertisement for Frank Hamm Writes Home, a collection of letters and personal correspondence.

Advertisement for Hair 55 Inches Long, featuring a woman's portrait and details about the hair's length and styling.

Advertisement for Grown by Outdoors, a product or brand associated with outdoor activities and nature.

Advertisement for Two Maine Industries to be Absorbed, providing financial and business details.

Advertisement for Bath, Me., May 2, a local news item or announcement from Bath, Maine.

Advertisement for His One Failing, a short story or anecdote about a man's personal shortcomings.

Advertisement for The Gopher and the Caddis, a humorous piece or story about a gopher and a caddis.

Advertisement for Man's Soul and His Stomach, a philosophical or humorous reflection on human nature.

Advertisement for Just Eight Feet, a short story or anecdote about cats and their size over time.

Advertisement for Far Better Results, a testimonial or advertisement for a product or service.