GONE, Close for aye the happy eye, Never more to me or you, Lighting up its wondrous blue, Will the kind sad soul look through, Sealed in death's wild wan eclipse; Kiss the grave and tender lips, Say we will not—yet we weep, Murmuring slowly—"let him sleep."

Brush the silken plumy hair, From his brow so broad and fair Death has "set his signet there." Say we—thou we know we must— Can we give him back to dust?

All his loving kindness keep, While we whisper—'let him sleep. We shall hunger for his tone, Weary bearing on alone,
We must wait his clasping hand
In the radiant "better land,"
We can hear him—do not weep,

Do not think I am asleep, Spirit life to me is given; roken ties so harshly riven; Shall be re-entwined in Heaven.

Look not in my narrow grave;
Sing of him who died to save,
Golden faith and glad hope keep,
I am waking not asleep."

August 8th, 1874.

KEKWAHARKESS.

A STORY OF CANADA

"But I heard nothing." "Nor did I, Yet I knew in a second that we were no longer alone."
"Are you a wizard?"

Not in the slightest. Only I have learnt a few of the signs of the prairie. Did you not notice how La Fleehe and ining Water sprang up at once?"
"That's a portion of the mystery want explained."
"Well, our horses told us of the vici-

Barry looked incredulous.

"You're welcome, then," replied Mac-donald, putting down his rifle. "Sit

follow them and restore their lost pro And indeed, the red skin turned ere long, having found the trail, which

"Ask him if He know who the fellows are, Macdonald?" "They never were seen of him before I think. But I'll ask him. "Kekwaharkess and Matchi Mohke marn." returned the Indian.

"I'm no wiser than before, what do "They are the names the Indian have given to the two scoundrels we heard of at Red River; they mean "The Evil One" and "The Evil Knife."

"Highly appropriate. These red skin beat Adam at names." "Yes but our horses are gone. Not

George Grove was deeply mortified. He had staked largely on Win Bex-ley's honesty and had been plundered in return. It went considerably against the grain with him. He had to endure, of necessity the ever-repeated "I told you so" of his friends and acquaintances; to answer the thousand and one irritating questions put to him every hour of the day; to detail why and how he took the man into his service; to bear the re-proaches of his partner for having given a situation of trust to a man whose sole recommendation was having aided to save his life; and the ill-concealed exultation of his clerks over the disgrace

which had overwhelmed Steel's successor

Besides, the pecuniary loss was severe and fell altogether upon him, for he had made himself responsible at the outset. Bexley's embezzlement amounted to ing I saw our steeds stop grazing and culprit had an associate, with whom he look down the river. I knew they would had planned and almost executed a burnot do it unless for some good cause, glary, that they had been in Toronto Our guides knew it too and Shining and again on the American side of the Water has gone to scout. We shall line—the constables being equally of learn in a moment whether it is Indians course, too late for them each time, nothing satisfactory was done, and Grove. By Jove! I should not have thought who at heart did not wish to be hard on horses so clever. I'll study them. See a Hemskerker, did not care to prosecute

hour?" added he, us a ring was heard. "Maud or Louis, I expect."
"Both, if either. They seem unable separate, like a pair of love birds."

The servant entered the room. led up into the prauie and towards Fort

"A stranger, sir. He did not give his

"It's a man, then. Is he a gentleman. "Well, not exactly, ma'am." And yet he does not look like a common person. He looks like a seaman.' "That will do, James, I shall be down

in one minute. Have you the faintest idea of whom it can be Mary!" said Grove, when the servant left the room. "Some beggar, perhaps, or another Hemskerker who has heard that the post of chief clerk at Macpherson and Prove's is vacant.'

"You satirical creature. If it is de pend on it I won't tell you."

On enteriog the dining room, intowhich the stranger had been ushered he, found himself face to face with Dick For one second he hesitated, not in

mediately recognizing him, then with a cry of—"Dick Christie! sas I live!" hurried forward with both hands extended. The young fisherman evidently had not expected so kindly or cordial greet- were false; the information that Ros ing, and his answers to Grove's multitudious questions were confused enough. [had made him anticipate some mifor-

two steps at a time. and reiterated expressions of gratitude. For some moments he stood perfectly helpless George and Mary on each side of him, asking questions without waiting for answers, and breaking out at the ocean. Then he pied tured to himself the mourning and desolation that quickly followed his departure; the horror of the women on the manly form of the lumberman being practicable opening through this range would seem to be the chief objection to the practicable opening through this range would seem to be the chief objection to the practicable opening through this range would seem to be the chief objection to the place River route, as to the choice from Whitby to the

and chiefly about her husband, my saviour-Joe Dermott. Why is he not with his wife. Has anything happened to him. What is the matter!" added he, with some alarm, as Dick turned "A person down stairs wishing to see pale and gazed at him with fixed and

stony eye.
"Joe! Rose! Her husband!" he repeated mechanically. "Yes, yes," assented Grove very much

alarmed. "Rose is not married," said Dick in oarse voice Not married! Then where is Joe

And in his excitement the merchant ose with outstretched hands. "In heaven," gravely replied Dick. "Dead ? "Murdered!" 'Oh, my God !" cried Grove falling

with his hands. For a time there was absolute silence 'By whom? When? How?" "Dy will Bexley, the night you

back in his chair, and covering his face

How no one knows." The shock to Grove was terrible ; well nigh as terrible as it had been to Squire Bexley when Christic hurled the charge at his head. The proof of the letters being forgeries had led him expect that all the news given him his friends in Nova Scotia by Bexley and her mother had accompanied Dick

hope vanished as he looked at the stern "It's better, because perfectly true. You cannot have a better watch than Indian horses. They sniff an enemy song way off. Now, while we want the stern had been set out on the true. thanking them turned from the one to the other his honest and puzzled face, unable to get a word in to free himself from the cordial grasp.

The poor feliew destrous of the brought in stin and cold in death, and death, and death, and death, and death, and death in the Peace River route, as to the choice of which otherwise there could not be collection of has harbouring that murache opening in the Rocky Mounder, whom he had prized and praised that Sir Alexander Markensie

the young Hemskerker.

Dick did ample justice to the things placed before him, his host and hostess meanwhile refraining from asking some She stepped softly towards her husband.

The state of the s with them a couple of the best horses, and your one of which belonged to Shipting Water, The Indian was already on the trail, and Le Fleche was confident that he would early return with information of the direction pursued by the thieves, so that the direction pursued by the thieves, so that the whole party would be able to the thieves, so that the whole party would be able to the thieves, so the thieves, so the direction pursued by the thieves, so that the whole party would be able to the flesh that in the former part of the growing season and got the flesh the direction pursued the little flesh the direction of the municipalities interested the flesh the direction pursued the little flesh the direction pursued the flesh the direction pursued by the thieves, so the parents, especially which municipalities interested the flesh the direction of the municipalities interested the flesh the flesh

Manitoba, whose increasing population abor under great disadvantages for yant of speedy communication with other parts of the Continent.

The work in the British Columbia section will constitute the heaviest part of the Pacific Railway undertaking.

Inlet instead of Bute Inlet, owing to the great engineering difficulties that would have to be surmounted in attempting to reach the latter. The choice of Bute Inlet seems to have been on account of the feasibility of making a bridge at that place from the mainland structure of the Railway connecting the structure of any igneral to the structure of the Railway connecting the structure of any igneral to the structure of any igneral to the structure of any igneral to the structure of the structure of any igneral to the structure of the structure bridge at that place from the mainland to Vancover Island; but Mr. Flemming in his report shows that this would be comes settled, until an unbroken line is his-hold of his hands, "Mary must see see you and thank you herself. She is upstairs—such a pleasant surprise for her, let us go up."

And he dragged his guest up stairs, two steps at a time.

The was wholly unprepared in his report shows that this would be see undertaking, and that a steam ferry would be the most available and prudent means of communication in the meantime. The had played him false; but the delusive location of the trunk line as the country becomes settled, until an unbroken line is secured from the Gulf of St Lawrence to the waters of the Pacific.

Attorney-General Walkem has arrived in England on his mission in England on his mission. Burrard Inlet would also seem to imply eroment, for alleged breach of agreement that the Peace River route is to be with British Columbia: Whatever adopted. The former presents a remarkable easy opening through the latter, which at, the best, will entail some heavy tunnelling and other expensive engineering work. There is, howfailing strength; then his recovery, his latter, which at, the best, will entail finding himself in the Christies cabin. some heavy tunneling and other expensions to the same of the same of the house over, the difficulty presented by the looking out at the occas. Then he pictured to himself the mourning and desometric arrained a railway to the list costs and trouble.

The British Columbia section of the railway undertaking. Concerning the other sections, east of the Rocky Mountains, through Manitoba from the utterances of the Globe it appears that the intention now is to locate the terminus of the line at Burrard struction, and their completion is merely

THE ONTARIO CENTRAL RAILWAY. This is a line of railway from Whitby to the mouth of the Nothorse so elever. I'll study them. See it Homskerker, did not care to prosecute the present. The present stand and the present stand the present stand the subject stages and few encourages against the subject stages and state the subject stages are now, responsible to state the subject stages tawasaga River on the Georgian Bay. loftiest peaks rival in elevation the main.

Rocky Mountain Chain.

Other features of the Pacific Coast are thus sketched:

Nowthern taking the Northern Rain and Barrie. Belike all those in authority, will continue to demean themselves according to the line will run parallel with that of the Northern taking the lock of the line will run parallel with that of the line will run parallel with the line will run parallel will

been often discussed But if we may judge by the complaints which constantly reach us from almost every point of the horizon, the standard of efficiency or general suitableness, is yet very far from what it ought to be. To attempt to suggest remedies for a state of things which is deplorable, at the cause of much domestic unhappiness and discomfort of various kinds, would be, in all likelihood to repeat what has been comfort of various kinds, would be, in all likelihood, to repeat what has been said again and again. There is one point in the subject, however, which, although it may not have been lost while another gang poured a three-inch fully as its importance seems to us to demand. We mean the duty of employing housekeepers. The relations that exist between mistress and servant differ on the part of the latter, skill, tidiness, diligence and trustworthiness be demanded, there is no less call, on the part of the former, for the exhibition of church, he can never look a fellow-worcertain qualities which correspond with these. Often ladies in their ordinary treatment of their domestics are harsh, capricious, exacting, and altogether un-And, if, after vain endeavours to please, the unfortunate em-ployee at last loses hear, and temper, sides about five miles northwest from she is dismissed with an indifferent recommendation, or else, remains in her position, to have whatever is good in her

character spoiled by perpetual fault-finding and provoked recrimination. Let housekeepers only understand that, in their conduct toward their servants, they are sowing seed which may grow into harvests of good or evil to them-selves, their households, the servants concerned and their class, and, in

The call of the Dominion Government for tenders for the construction of the ranch railway from Pembina to Fort arry, where it will ultimately form a nuction with the Canadian Pacific line, has caused great rejoicing in the Prairie Province, where the ravages of the rasshappers and other drawbacks, that different circumstances might evoke addible grumbling, seem to be almost over the certain prospect of having the road to build. In proceeding without clearly with this link of the Pacific heme, the Government shows a commendable regard for the interests of Manitoba, whose increasing population are reasonable for the construction of the superstructure by the valley of the Thompson. The following is Max Adeler's: Last for the completion of the superstructure by the valley of the Thompson. The following is Max Adeler's: Last of the two routes will and the purchase of roll stock. We shall be glad, although this is not an Ottawa enterprise but the reverse in a local sense, and although we have project of having the cause of the decorgian Bay, to the Ontario Central scheme. There is an be no rivalry in works of this kind, should be sufficient to put the road in a condition to be bonded for the completion of the superstructure by the valley of the Thompson. The following is Max Adeler's: Last Sunday night, during the sermon in our other purchase of roll stock. We shall be glad, although this is not an Ottawa enterprise but the reverse in a local sense, and although we have project of having the cause of the congregation to red the road in a condition to be bonded for the competion of the superstructure by the valley of the Thompson. The condition to be bonded for the competion of the superstructure.

The following is Max Adeler's: Last Sunday night, during the sermon in our church, the gas suddenly went out, and the purchase of roll stock. We shall be glad, although the is in not an Ottawa enterprise but the reverse in a local sense, and although we have project of having the cause of the Congregation to recommend the c ed, diligent and honest servants, has tally been locked in by the sexton. sight of, has never been dealt with so stream up the middle aisle with such in no essential respect, from those which arise from any other contract; and if,

LIGHTNING ROD. Any lightning rod agent who may se sides about five miles northwest from Central Square. Mr. Thayer has been, until recently, the owner of one of the finest barns in that part of Oswege county. Feeling a natural anxiety for the safety of that large barn, Mr. Thayer allowed a lightning rod agent to erect a rod on it. Shortly afterwards came along another agent. He saw at a glance that the rod already up would protect only the middle of the barn;