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> Whereas, William J. Berton, George McLeod and Francis J. Leton, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Kerr, late of Chatham, in the said County, deceased, have filed an secount of their administration of the estate and effects of the said George Kerr, and Arthur Wright, who is interested in the said estate hath prayed that the same may be passed You are therefore required to cliet the said Executors, the Heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the Creditors, and all others interrested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said County, on Taesday, the Thirteenth day of January next, at 11 clicok in the foremon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration. At which said time and place the said Executors are required to appear. Ind produce to the Court, all books, accounts, papers and vouchers connected with their administration of the said Estate.

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Flying here and there,
Face, half hidden in a mass
Of sunny, golden hair;

Eyes, that twinkle roguishly, Cheeks of chubbiness, Little rosebud of a mouth, Just tempting you to kiss; Feet, that never seem to tire. Hands, so full of play, Here and there and everywher All the live long day;

Laughing now so merrily, Sweetly, clearly ringing Like a chime of silver bells, Or the birds when sweetly singing.

But, what new whim is this That comes, to fill the little fate, To make the face so very prim, And the manner so sedats? Say, little maiden, what's thy name? And why hast ceased thy whirl? "I's helpin' manma now." she says And, "I's ivi body's dirl:"

"Everybody's girl, ah yes! How often do we find. In the "mouths of babes and sucklings God's message to mankind; For the heart that beats for such as thee,

With tenderness and love, Can ne'er be wholly dead or closed. To the message from above. Eyes that fairly dance, Surely mischief is foretold, In that cunning, roguish glance

Feet are moving cautiously, What would she be at? A scream, a laugh, a sudden pounce, And now, she's got the cat. And off she goes to "dess it up," Though puss be melancholy, She thinks it better fun by far, Than, a "toopid 'ooden dolly."

Now she's perched upon a chair, Spectacles on nose, A cap upon her sunny curls, And slippers on her toes.

A face of solemn gravity, Some knitting in her hand, She's "payin gandma now," she says, And, "'inks it's welly gaud." Was ever such a clatter? Her tongue, it never seems to tire, Of its endless, noisy chatter.

But ah! there's only music, *
To the hearts of those who love her,
In these sounds, however noisy
They may be to every other:

For the house that once has held her, And the hearts that she has filled, Would be sadly lone, and empty, Were the sounds forever stilled. Then is there one who does not Love this precious little pearl? This charming, teasing, laughing sprite, Who is everybody's girl.

Снатнам, Doc. 31 79. Afghanistan.

this country from England, with reference to the position of the army in Afghanistan not know whether the heart of the true have been of such a nature as to cause con- lover is preternaturally keen, or whether siderable alarm for the safety of our troops. in these cases there is some preconcerte Much of this feeling, as a well informed signal, but it rarely happens that when writer in a Halifax paper says, "is no doubt due to the disasters which occurred does not raise a vail to meet his gland in 1841-42. But the two conditions present no points of similarity. In 1841 Sir

With blushing looks of love.

Yet it sometimes occurs that a blunder. from the command of the troops employed love, or who eyes him with scorn. Ti ver oil.

BEEF, IRON and WINE, Iron and Quinine, in Afghanistan. The question was, who unfortunate fellow is then the butt of riduction was to succeed him, and Lord Auckland cule from all sides, and can escape only be related to the control of th officer with no Indian experience, unac- damages. und.
NORWAY COD LIVER OIL (Shrei Brand) New- quainted with the Afghan character, and When the couples have all been satisfac activity might be expected. On taking up his position at Cabul the general placed enter veiled. The oldest of the family These works were practically untenable kiss, they embrace one another, and are against an enemy. The Commissariat recognized as betrothed. supplies were stored in a small fort beyond | As the Russian Government always the cantonment, and undefended. To gives a young married couple farmland and compare the condition of former times | wood for a house the marriage follows soon with those of the present, ought to give after the engagement. On the wedding the most timid some confidence. General day the friends of the bride dress her up Roberts is a young officer comparatively.

He has gained the V. C., and so possesses with that of a married woman, on which courage, but he has also the knowledge they lead her to her groom. The wedding essential to a general. He has served all | always ends in copious libations of brandy his life in India, and is thoroughly conversant with the character of the natives. of the new married couple to wish then He held the post of Quarter-Master General of the Indian army just previous to ob- Thus peace and happiness enter the new taining his present command, and whilst home, the best of Christmas gifts. at that post studied carefully the topography of Afghanistan. Instead of placing graphy of Arguanissan.
his troops in a sort of sheep-fold, he has

The deposed King of Zululand consecured his position in Shirpur, and he is tinues to reside in the Castle at Capeprovided with five months' provisions for town, where he is for the present kept his troops, which he is not likely to leave

ghans can bring against General Roberts is not likely to do him much damage, as long as he is bent on more than the African ment shall have sent out definitive in structions regarding him; and he is a long as he is bent on more than the area of the African ment shall have sent out definitive in structions regarding him; and he is as long as he is bent on merely main-taining his position at Cabul. An. gradually becoming acquainted with many British and Colonial fashions or other cause of alarm has been that there wasan announcement, that the communica- his native country he saw perhaps more tion between General Roberts and the than he liked of some of our military Viceroy of India was interrupted. Con-sidering that this news means that a that he was personally introduced to telegraph wire was broken, either by acci- the gallant 91st Regiment, Princess dent or by design, it is not a very disastrous Louise's Argyllshire Highlanders, who affair. Between Cabul and Peshawur the had nevertheless done good service in distance is about 190 miles. To guard the war. An officer of that regiment, every mile of this country would require Lieutenant H. A. Schank, Instructor an enormous army, and although desirable, of Musketry, who had the opportunity still it is not at all essential to keep open of visiting King Cetewayo at the Castle, on the 21st ult., invited him to hear that a disaster has occurred. With at least 5000 men at his disposal, and in a strong position, General Roberts' army, instead of being in extreme danger and Kilmarnock cap and waving it as an liable to total annihilation, is, we are convinced, secure for at least five months, at the end of which period any amount of proval of the treat they afforded to his reinforcements can be sent to its aid should ears. There used to be a piper in the telegraphed by General Roberts, it appears he at least considers he is able to hold his position, consequently he does not need of Volunteers; and of whose performof volunteers; and of whose performances an amusing story is told by Dr. Rowland Atherley in his "Trip to Boerland." But that musician, if he ever crossed the Zulu frontier, had no opportunity of proving his skill in the

gathered during the cold weather. The position of Shirpur, where General Roberts, has concentrated his troops, is about tw miles north of Cabul, consequently with the artillery at his disposal, the city of Cabul is at his mercy. He is not likely have left his position unprotected by the usual defences, and the by our troops, are so superior to any pos sessed by the Afghans, that, the excess in imbers of the enemy need not be mucl nsidered. Whilst we have called atter tion to the strength of the position of the British troops in Afghanistan, and the absence of any real cause for the seurational telegrams which have lately been spread by an irresponsible press, we must yet not underrate the difficulties that Everybedy's Girl. are before the General in command. A army of 5,000 men soon dwindles down t small numbers, if attacked by sickness of famine. Perpetual watchfulness is requisit to guard against these two enemies beside that which is necessary to protect the provi sions, ammunition, &c., from the Afghans Until about the commencement of Apri. the snows prevent the roads from bein easily passed over in Afghanistan. Ther however, transport is not difficult. But t remain during four months at bay, seem to be the destined course of proceeding for the army at Cabul. Whilst we conside the difficulties surrounding our ow troops, we must not forget those attendar on the Afghans. Their supply of an munition must be limited. They conn possess any large amount of food, are their means of obtaining fresh supplies of of their own country are very roant. The Afghans are, by nature, avariciou and we mistake their character, if they not before next planting season seek f terms, and be ready, at least for a tim to submit to our rule or dictation. 1 however, they believe it probable the treachery will pay better than keeping terms with us, they will, undoubted follow that course which seems the meremunerative. With such an enen. there seems only one method of gover-ing, viz., with the sword held over I head, and however much we may des to improve the morals and government

desirable, no provision being likely to be

course with them is to rule by the aid

our neighbors on the north-west fronti

of India, yet it is certain that our on

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Our sketch book takes us to the oundless plains of Russia in this merr; Christmas time. Snow covers the dor-mant earth—roads and paths are unknown the eternal monotony of the white cover ing is broken only by the silhouette of forest or a village. In a district whe the railroad, gas, steam and petroleum a unknown, where the pine-torch marks th grade of civilization, an artist sketche icturesquely the peasants' Christmas.
When the leaves fall, Winter sets in a! ce, imprisoning the serfs in their cabi for seven dreary months. This is the

period of domestic life. Home has to 1 made the most of. Deep canon-like cullead from house to house, and there as frequent gatherings of young and old.

When Christmas comes the fathers of marriageable children arrange with the neighbours, and the girls are all taken t one house with their parents. A Chris mas tree is set up on a table, where branch is dealt out to each comer with pirogemeat biscuit. Then the marriageable gir' are placed in a row on a long bench, eac' one veiled. The young men, who hav been kept in an adjacent room, are let i one by one by the master of the house With throbbing heart each girl awai the entrance of the youth to whom she has The telegrams which have lately reached already given her heart. Will he be sur

Willoughby Cotton desired to be relieved ing dolt hits upon a girl whom he does no

appointed General Elphinstone, an old a considerable present in the way past the age at which great energy and torily told off, each bride and groom pro his troops in cantonments which were ill | then exchanges rings between them three defended, and more than a mile in extent. | times, a holy picture is given to them to

The next day the parents enter the house happiness, and offer them bread and salt.

The Captive King Cetewayo. in custody, till her Majesty's Govern require them. From what has been Transvaal, who was temporarily attachwould be detrimental, unless with these, five months food was also sent. At the present time General Gough is at Jugdalak, about 60 miles from Cabul, and on the line of road to the Khyber Pass and Peshawur, but has been ordered to join correctly and the sent of the sent BATHURST, N. B.

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