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"Yes, sir, sure enough."
"And who hiad the honor to be your "And who had the honor to be your
schoolmaster?" schoolmaster!
"Maister Black, sir," replied Jamie.
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 The Made-up Photograph and the Millionaire.An Amateur Detective Story. By William Hamilton Osborne.

-HE well-dressed man a man was exceptionally well dressed, or EE well, dressed man
stood uncertainly for a man was exceptionaily we was a friend of Mr. Van a moment and looked
up at the brown $\begin{aligned} & \text { Twiller's, he was packed unceremoni- } \\ & \text { ously away. }\end{aligned}$ $\operatorname{up}_{\text {up }}$ at the brown
stone house, It was the house in which Mr. John Smith, the stranger, had hat an air about him that had impressed the Twiller, Schuyler Van All this unwonted attention was due All this unwonted attention was due
to the fact that Van Twiller was about Borough of Manhattan, lived his hitherto solitary life. stranger, "that now is as good a time as any. Kll try him on. ${ }^{\text {. }}$, the He ascended the steps and touched the "Mr. Van Twiller in?" inquired the stranger.
solemnly.
 "He is not, sir," he answered respectfully; "he is very seldom in, nowadays, sir, between eight and eleven.",
" I might have known that," returned the stranger. "Of course. I forgot. to-night?" possible for me to see him did not look like a reporter. He might be a man of business.
"Well, sir," said the servant doubtfully "I don't know as he'd care to be disturbed to-night, but I will say that if
you come back about a quarter to eleven you come back about a quarter to eleven
you're like to find him in." you're like to find him in." "I'll come
The stranger nodded. back," he said. "My card," and left. The servant read the eard.
"Mr. John Smith". was all it said. The servant laid it on the top of a multitude of cards. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { He sighed with } \\ \text { weariness. } \\ \text { "Gee", he exclaimed, "I'll }\end{array}\right]$ be glad when it's all over!"
The servant's weariness was due to the fact that the Van Twiller house had
been besieged for two weeks or more by been besieged for two weeks or more by
all sorts and conditions of men, bent upon all sorts and conditions of errands.



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in make him things, build him things, plan his tours, plan his wardrobe, plan every-
thing. It made him tired. hing. It made him tired.
He was going to marry Miss Helen Standish, the descendant of a Puritan ine. She was quite as much besieged as he. But every evening, from eight ntil half-past ten, Van Twiller and Miss corner underneath the Standish stairs, and refused to come out of it upon any considerations whatsoever. It was not
only a tete-a-tete; it constituted their only rest and relaxation from the wearisome job of preparing for a large metropolitan wedding.
It was just half-past ten when Van ered on toward home. He was about to enter his own house when the stranger " " him on the arm.
"Mr. Van Twiller?" asked the
"The same," answered Van Twiller "I thought-I knew," returned the stranger, "that I could not be mis taken.",
There
There was something insinuating in
ae stranger's manner that Van Twiller d not like, but nevertheless he ushered

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dark roomet the end of the hall. He touched a button, and immediately the room was flooded with light. The
stranger started. For it was a strange stranger started. For it was a strange light-white, almost green.
from a queer-shaped tube on top of
on from Van Twiller's desk. It was not
young Val light; it was a good light, but it a bad light; it was a good light, but it had the curious effect they were dead. a brief instant, gave it no further ata tention. He assumed that the light was some new-fangled illuminating contrivance of a scientific char right.
large extent, he was right.
However, Van Twiller swung the door shut and motioned the stranger to an armehair. "What can I do for you?" inquired Van Twiller. The stranger rose and
came forward. As he did so he uncame forward. As he did so he uncarried. Van Twiyfr," he said with a confidential smile, "here is a picture that I'd like to have you look at: I
want your permission to have it published in the daily press." Than Twiller took it and looked at Then he started up.
The stranger only smiled. he exclaimed. "It's a very good picture, as you see," remarked the stranger. It was. Van
Twiller had to acknowledge that. But Twiller had to acknowledge that. But almost popping out, of his head.
The picture represented the interior of a cleap cafe. It was a photograph, of course. In the foreground-pain-
fully so-was a small round table. fully so-was a small round table.
Upon the table was a bottle of champagne. On one side of this table sat a cheap beauty of the cafe type. She
was raising to her lips a glass of wine. She was not alone. On the other side
of the small table, clear and distinct as life, sat a young man with a peculiar countenance.
This young man was Mr. Schuyler Van
Twiller, the millionaire, the fiance of Miss Helen Standish.
"The deuce!" exclaimed Mr. Van Twiller once more, still staring at the photograph. "It's a very clear picture," repeated the stranger gently; "very clear."
Van Twiller looked up. "Go and sit down," he commanded. The stranger obeyed. Twiller put his hand to his head
Van anywhere in a place that looked like that. Nor had he ever drunk champagne with a young lady in abbreviated
skirts. He was quite clear on that point. Yet here was a photograph
which gave the lie, apparently, to his own thoughts. "It would show up so well in the newspaper, insisted the stranger in his
soft voice Van Twiller thought some more. "I was not there when that picture was taken," he said, although he had not intended to enter into any argument.
The stranger his shoulders. he added, " the picture speaks for itser," It is clear as crystal. No one," he He was right. Van Twiller had a striking countenance, and his counten-
ance had been admirably reproduced in the picture. Van Twiller rose. he ex claimed sharply.
at all, I ask you for nothing. "All hat I desired was your permission to
print this in a daily paper. The paper was crazy to get it, without your permission. I said 'No.' I said to the
paper, We should ask him first. It is colly fair.' "The paper," he added signihundred and fifty dollars for the seve of ask of you nothing at all-nothing but permission. Blackmail! No No No
ask no money. You are mistaken! It not blackmail." fuse permission," said Van
of course, 1 shall do--what ,of course, 1 shall do--what I stranger shrugged his,
I have been unfortunate,"
he said; "I need money. I own the
picture. The paper offers seven hundred picture. The paper offers seven hundred
and fifty-it will ray a thousand. I aun a poor man. Why slould I refuse?",
Van Twiller had heard of this sort of thing before. Now he understood. He doubted not that many of his acquaintances had been approached in
this manner, upon the eve of some crisis this manner, upon the eve of some crisis
in their careers--possibly by the same in their careers-possibly by the same
man. Some, doubtless, were assailed with photographs that were really genuine-or, if not genuine, were near
enough the truth to a ppear so enough the truth to appear so. He knew, also, that this was a pretty safe
kind of traffic, especially when it concerned millionaires; for the public at large will believe almost anything of
millionaires. And as for his fiancee and millionaires. And as for his fiancee and her family-why, they knew nothing
more of him than they did of a dozen other apparently respectable young men. No matter whether the picture was just or unjust, half the world would believe it. How could they doubt it ? The
Standish family-well, they would think Standist? He didn't know, he wasn't sure. He didn't want to think about
that. Tan Twiller knew well enough that there was no newspaper in the case. He brain of this man who was before him, and possibly that of an accomplice. But
he believed, too, that the man would he believed, too, that the man would
carry out the veiled threat he had carry out the veiled threat he had
made. There were papers that would not scruple to print a picture or that nind, even at the risk of a humble apology later. The only thing to do
was to suppress the picture-that, and was to suppress the picture-that, and
that only, was safe. As for the rest, Van Twiller could see, with his practised eye, that the picture was made up. He could see,
now, that his latest Hall and Merrill now, that his latest Hall and Merrill
photograph had been cleverly misterted photograph had been cleverly "mserted
and rephotographed into the picture in and rephotographed into the picture in no doubt about that.
Why not touch a button and have this man arrested? No; he dismissed that
idea as soon as it was formed. That is idea as soon as it where the fellow's devilish scheme pinched the hardest. This stranger, who by his looks was a determined man,
would undoubtedly reward arrest by would undoubtedly reward arrest by
publishing the picture. Van Twiller was pubhishing the pould have done so. For
right. He war right. He would have arrested once before and had
he had bena very thing, and the charge had
done that ver done that very thing, and the charge had
been withdrawn, and the picture had been withdrawn, and the picture had
been suppressed before it had done any great amount of damage. The stranger was a blackmailer of an unusual sort, and he was ready to see his scheme
through to the bitter end. His victim through to the bitter end.
invariably cashed up.
It bothered Van Twiller. If bothered him all the more because he was eminently respectable, and had ever been so.
There were two sides to Van Twiller's There were two sides to Van Twiller's
nature. He had inherited from his nature. the extremest kind of caution. His father always leaned on the safe side. His mother had bequeathed to him a stubborn, belligerent personality
that admitted of no compromise. that admitted of no compromise.
"I think that newspaper," said the "I think that newspaper," said the
stranger, "would pay me" twelve hundred stranger, would pay maye fifteen hundred. Who can tell?"
Van Twiller was about to yield. He said to himself it was best to pay the twelve or fifteen hundred and be on the
safe side. But he looked again at thie stranger and his gorge tose. His fighting blood was up. No. He would not
vield an inch. He would fight this thing to the bitter end.
He kept on looking at the man Much as he loathed him, there was somecould not help admiring--especially in that greenish-white light of his, 'which developed in the man's face a ghastly, sinister, devilish look that attracted his attention. It reminded him of Edwin
Booth as Iago, or Henry Irving as Mephistopheles.
The man was leaning slightly forward Twiller with a grin. Van Twiller urned to his desk and fumbled with a There was a slight click, so slight
that the stranger did not hear it. If that click meant anything at all,
certain it was that nothing palpable had certain was that nothing palpable had happened. Van Twiller liad not sum-
moned the police nor had he summoned


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a servant. Everything was as it had a servant. Van Twiller looked at his watch. "It
is late to-night," he said; "half-past is late, to-night," he said; "half-past
eleven.". He watched the man draw his ewn timepiece from his pocket and
own
verify the verify the hour; he remembered after ward that the man had done this. "I-I can't decide on this thing tonive, me, say, a day or two." The man smiled. The fish was hooked. This was the usual routine. Always had his victim tried to squirm out of it by gaining time, "Any time before-before your-your wedding will suit me
"Van Twiller looked him in the eye
"ou want-how much?" he asked. peated, as one who would say, "you can't catch me." "I say only that the paper will give, say, fifteen hundred dollars, maybe more. The nearer to the the more they will give."
Van Twiller laughed, in spite of himself, at the subtle villainy and cleverness of this chap. "Better not wait too
long, then," said Van Twiller "" or the paper's price will go way up. Come here again," he continued, at 10.45 on Friday night. This is Wedriesday. Understand?
his face wreathed in smiles that seemed infernal in the greenish light. The next morning Van Twiller picked up a morning paper. Its headline was
glaring. Well it might be. The County glaring. Well it might be. The County
National Bank had been robbed overnight of fifty thousand dollars taken from itsovaults by a master hand. Van Twiller read about it as he ate his breakfast. He had but half-finished
this same breakfast when an idea occurred to him. He seized his hat and overcoat and rushed into his library From the top of his desk he took a
small, dark leather-bound parcel. small, dark leather-bound parcel.
"Sorry," he commented, "for the County National Bank, but it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." an ill made his way downtown. The bank
robberies had been overwhelmingly

the fourth in line. Van Twiller knew the president of the County National jike a book, and he swung into that
gentleman's private office with a confident air.
With him he carried that little eathern parcel. For Van Twiller, unknown to his blackmailing friend of the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { night before was a } \\ \text { photographer himself. } & \text { clever amateur } \\ \text { It was his one }\end{array}$ photographer himself. It was his one
fad, his one dissipation. He had spent many dollars on it. Every photograph he took cost him an endless amount of trouble and a goodly sum of money, before it was finished to his satisfaction.
" But the time has not yet come," said Van Twiller, to himself, "when I can afford to spend fifteen hundred dollars upon, just one picture. Not by a long
Perhaps if the blackmailer 'had known Perhaps if the blackmailer had known
about this avocation of Van Twiller's he would not have been so confident the night before. But Van Twiller knew that his own bare knowledge of photo-
graphy would not relieve the situation. graphy would not relieve the situation.
If the public could not see that a picture had been made up, what matter if he knew it? But this bent of Van willer's now explained the greenish-
white light of the night before. It was wite light of the night before. It was ahead of the solar light itself-a light meant, before all things, for perfect photography. This fad also explained
the little click that had sounded on the he little click that had sounded on the
ight before. For Van Twiller had carried his fad so far that he photographed every man who called on him. He seated every visitor in that im-
movable arnchair about ten feet from movable armchair about ten feet from
his desk, and took, not one, but four, pictures, of him, by means of cameras skilfully arranged in his desk and in the walls. These pictures consisted of front, back and two side views. And was such an artist, and had such a omplete outfit, that Hall and Merrill requently called him into consultation The exceptionally delicate work.
The president of the County National "Hullo, Van Twiller, old
id cordially. He caught sight," he went on, "you are on the trail of some

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## A Daughter of the Island.

By Dorothy Baird.

A dead silence had fallen upon the cheery dinner party. Host, hostess, and guests gazed at one another in mute terror, so unearthly was the sound that had attracted the attention of all. Again it
came. A wild wail, then, as the keening died away, a woman's name, clearly pronounced in ringing tones:
Again the terrible, petrified silence, horror laden, then again the musical heart-breaking keening, again the woman's
Mame. O'Neile pushed back her chair
Miss O'Neile pushed back her chair
with a fierce, defiant gesture, then stood
erect. "It isn't true," she said, in low, tense tones. "The banshee hasn't been heard for years. It's some horrible, horrible
"Plain Miss O'Neile," she was called. Impecunious men had often lamented her lack of beauty, spiteful women had
often remarked among themselves how often remarked among themselves how
strange it was that rich girls are always strange it was that, standing against the hark background of oak wainscoting, her tall, awkward figure took something
of dignity; flushed with frighted defiance her plain face shorred a becoming ani mation.
Two men near the window rose and
pulled aside the heavy red curtains pulled aside the heavy red curtains. a clear, bright moon, not a living thing a clear, bright moon, not a living they drew back th
places.
places. "Apparently you Irish cannot leave "Apparently you Irish cannot, leave
your banshees in the old country," said
a man higher up the table. He was a man higher up the table. He was
not prepossessing in appearance. Dark and swarthy, a peculiar curve of lip
and eyebrow gave him a sinister exprcssion. "I don't understand," she said., "For a hundred years--silence-then-" "The situation was The guests bent their eyes upon their plates, guests bervants busied upon theirelves furtively at the sideboard. Miss
O'Neile still stood half turned to face O'Neile still stood half turned to face
the window, and her breath came in short sharp jerks. In a moment she seemed to grow calmer. She made as
if she would sit down again. if she would sit down again," she said, in level tones. "And to an Irish woman
these things are somehow different. these things are somehow different.
But $I$ will endeavour to be American in my attitude to my banshee and re
gard her as a delusion and $a$ gnare gard her as a delusion and $\approx$ inare.
At any rate," raising her voice 2 lit-
tle, so that it rang resolute, couragetle, so that it rang resolute, courage-
ous-"at any rate, at the worst, I can show that an Irish woman knows horr
to meet death-ay, and the fear of to meet ${ }^{\text {then }}$,"
Approving glanses sought plain Miss O'Neile's face. She acquired an inter-
est for herself apart from her money est for herself apart from her money.
But the merry happy party was
hopelessly marred. It was a relief when hopelessly marred. It was a relief when
the ladies withdrew. Left to them-
selves' the men instinctively drew toselves the men instinctively drèw to-
gether. "What a horribly weird experience!" said one of the juniors. "I could feel
the cold shivers running all down my back." "D know anything about the "Do you know anything about the
O'Neile banshee? Is it authentic?"'
John Hardy eyed his questionrer beJohn Hardy eyed his questionrer be-
fore replying. Lawrence Mott was bronzed by wanderings in foreign lands,
wanderings which had given him a selfwanderings which had given him a self-
reliance, an air of quiet strength beyond his years.
"The O'Neiles," said John Hardy slowly at last, "The 0 'Neiles are one of
the few old families whose records ar kept intact. I saw them myself some years ago."
"And the banshee?" asked Lawrence "The banshee was a regular institu-
tion up to a hundred years ago. Her ppearances or utterances are recorded over and over again, and upon auth-
ority whicl seems indisputable. Take the last instance. It was at a family gathering. All the notabilities of the lergy, magistrates, heaven knows who attested to having heard the banshee keen and call the name of the reigning
O'Neile." "And-?"
"And he was killed in the hunting field three months later."
"It han it means-" always meant death within the year.":
$\Lambda$ dead silence fell on the party. Therc $\begin{aligned} & \text { bas nothing attractive about } \\ & \text { I ain Miss O'Nile }\end{aligned}$ hain Miss O'Neile She was rich and hat was all. She possessed no par-
ticular charm of manner, no brilliancy in conversation, and yet the evening's occurrence had saddened everyone. After
all; she was young, her vealth could all, she was young, her realth could
give her all that the world has to give and according to precedent, she must die "Can't anyone kill the silly thing?" asked the youth of the party. Fear crs. The laugh which followed was "Oh, I say," exclaimed another man "Oh, I say," exclaimed another man,
"we're all getting the creeps. Shall
vee join the ladies, Mr. Hardy?" They found the " litle groups, talking fitfully and with
bated breath. Merle O'Neile seemed the ated breath. Merle O'Neile seemed the
nly one who 7 tas perfectly self-possessed nly one who gras perfectly self -possessed
She was at the piano, playing softly. As the men entered she rose, laughing. "I was trying to pick out the cadences of the banshee's keening," she said lighty. "It is a pity such a thing should not
bee recrded for posterity."
And then her gaze met of LawAnd then her gaze met that of Law-
rence Mott, and for the first time in her rence Mott, and for the first adme in her for herself in a man's eyes. He did not speak, but that long look from the seriing and inspiring. She thought of it often n the days that followed. The remem brance comforted her when she was
alone, and the realization of the possibilities that the next year held for her forced caused the woman in her to tremble with aused the woman in her to trembe wither
fear. It comforted her, too, when other men flattered her with soft sayings that sho knew to be false. That look from Lavrrence Mott's eyes was true and genune. It was as balm to her hungry soul,
But from the hour of the banshee's prophecy, Merle O'Neile was never with out her small following of men-suitors presumably, but hardly lovers. And she
who had longed to be as other girls and who had longed to be as other girls and
to know the love of men, felt only biterness creep into her heart. She fought against it. She tried to persuade herself hat at any rate they pitied her, that as instinctly believed the banshee,
as she did, and wished to make her last year of life pleasant. But her heart denied this view of the case, the gossip she overheard confirmed her suspicions. No-
body meant her to overhear the gossip, and yet, somehow, she came to know that the men jokingly declared that a man could put up with a plain wife for a
year, if she was rich, and that Mrs. year, if she was rich, and that Mrs.
Hardy laughed about the " 0 'Neile, banshee," calling it a a "Match-maker." In the face of this it was hard to think the best of her wooers.
Perhaps it would have been easier had exception of Lawrence Mott there was not
one whom Merle felt that $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { exe whom Merle felt that she could trust, } \\ & \text { one }\end{aligned}\right.$
least of all could she trust Eliot Gibbs, the sinister-looking man. He was her lated. If she oied should she marry mhe could leave it as she liked. Such were the terms of her father's will. Kind as he was to her, Merle always felt a
suspicion that Eliot hoped she would die single. After all, it was but reasonable that he should.
She met Lawrence. Mott in the whirl of the New York season, and she found hermight once more see in his eyes the look might once tercepted that winter evening.
she had int
But Lawrence was careful. Alwaysfriend. But Lawrence was careful. Always friend-
ly and genial, his looks were as guarded as his words. Having once tasted the starved for the lack of it.
And then, in the autumn, Eliot Gibbs asked her to become his wife. She had expected this, and she felt that she divined his motive. She gave her anly. "I do not love you, Eliot," she said. "You must know that, and I do not think it possible I ever shall ove you. It isn't likely I shall marry. They call me 'plain
Miss O'Neile,' you know, and plain wotmen who are not clever are seldom married except for their money. No man
shall ever marry me for that, so you are shall ever marry me for that, so you are safe to be rich some day-very, soon unless the banshee plays false. she accused him of wanting to marry her for her money, or for wishing her death. He loyed her well enough to wish her to outlive him and be happy with whom
she would. His very vehemence betayed him and Merle replied a little bitterly. "Even if you wished me dead," she said, "you would not wish me any great
evil. My money is likely to give far more evi. My money is likely to give far more
pleasure to you than my life has ever given to me."
They were in a winding garden path, and a sudden turn brought them face to
face with Lawrence Mott. Merle did not face with Lawrence Motu. Merle did not house party, and she blushed slowly, painfully, but not even the exceeding awk-

joy from he. eyes or the pleasure from her voice as she greeted him.
"You come in the nick of time," she said. "Mr. Gibbs and I were quarrelling. It is the privilege of relations." face, and they understood. Eliot Gibbs Merle had two very narrow escapes from death that season. In October she was staying with riends near the sea. One afternoon a longing for loneliness
came over her, and she took a boat and pulled out to sea to get away from everybody for a time, only to find that the boat had sprung a leak and was quickly
filling. She faced the situation csimly filling. She faced the situation calmly
and without panic. The coast was :onely and without panic. The coast was onely;
there was no help. So long as the boat there was no help. being a strong sw mer, she managed to land in saftey. The boat had been ing. The occurreset was a mystery. It was the same with the motor accident, which haprened in November. The
machine had been thoroughy overhauled machine had been thoroughy overhauled
before leaving the garage, and the chauffeur had only left it for a moment when he donned his livery; yet, hardly had they started, when the engine exploded,
severely injuring the chauffeur, while severely injuring the chauffeur, while
Merle escaped with a bad cut from a broken window
"It is fate", she said to herself. "PerShe had no doubt but that the "third ime" would come. It camein the Hardy's drawing-room. Almost the same party were present. Merle had been greeted "Ith congratulatons, but she only smiled. few days."
That evening a lighted lamp overturned at her very feet. No one could tell how it happened. It seemed as if the table beside her were suddenly jerked by one
of the laughing group beyond it. For a second all was confusion, then Merle's voice rose clear above the hubbub.
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outside, the lamp flung wide, and Lawrence Mott was
the aid of sheng Presently he carried her in and up the stairs and laid
her on her bed her on her bed. Some of the women had
pulled themselves together, and there was pulled themselves ogether, and there was
a doctor in the party; he, Lawrence, could
ald a doctor in the party, he, Lawrence, coud
do no more. He grouns his teeth as he thought of those helpless hands; the poor, scorched body, the scearred face. Yet she
had show had shown no fear. Until she lost con-
sciousness she had helped him, rolling herself on the earth to quench the flames, pushing him away when he sought to crush them in his hands. She had only
spoken once. "It was better I should do spoken once. "It was better 1 shourd do
it it " she said. "I I was alight already; there was no need for anybody else -",
and then she had fainted. Truly she had and then she had fainted. Truly she had shown that an Irish woman knows how
to die. In the corridi: outside her room Law-
rence found Eliov isisbs, abject, white, trembling.
"The banshee," he said. "I-" " face.
face. "Don't you think you had better po?"
he said. "You could easily have a telehe said. "You coul,
gram from Chicago"
gram from Chicago." his host, and leave by the early morning train. party was turned to sadness and dismay were frightful. One could hardly wish her to live. And so, one by one, the
guests left-all save Lawrence Mott. He guests left-all save Lawrence Mott.
gave no reason for staying; the Hardy's gave no reason for stayng, self-contained
asked none. The grave,
man was as quiet in his anxiety as he man was as quiet in his anxiety as he
had been in his joys, but somehow the
Hardys guessed, and they let him be Hardys guessed, and they let him be
worrying him neither with sympathy no
affected ignorance.
There was a day when, very early i
ardy
the morning, Mrs. Hardy came to him,
her her face was very white, and the tear "She has asked for you," she said. "Be prepared. She looks-terrible. Without a word, Lawrence climbed the Merle lay. Lawrence was prepared fo Merle alteration he saw in her. Plain Miss O'Neile was irretrievably disfigured, and her poor maimed hands were swathed in
bandages. But her eyes were brave, and her voice was steady.
"I wanted to thank you," she said "for helping me. They tell, me your burns are slight. 1 am glad.
He did not reply how to answer. Words seemed so inadequate before that suffering figure on the
bed. So he just looked into her braye bed. So he just looked into her braye
eyes. with a. quiet, restful admiration eyes, with a quiet, restful admiration
shining in his own. She turned away her head, and would not meet his gaze. It seemed as' though she could better
say what she wished to say. say what she wished to say. "And I have a request to make," she began. "A request that, coming from one disfigured, maimed, c'jing, will not
seem bold or unwomanly., Do you know the terms of my father's will?" about a good deal at the time when the banshee uttered her warning.
"I-I feel I cannot let my money go to do, that he-is not a good man. He would not use it well. Lo you agree with me?" had money enough to pay his debts, it is
more than he deserves." more than he deserves."
and the next sentences were almost whis pered, while her bandaged hands moved restlessly upon the coveriet: "And there is only one man to whom feel I could rust it. There is only one way, I must
ask him to marry me. It is the only way, and it would not be for long."
Her eyes sought his face anxiously,
pleadingly, but he had hidden it in his pleadingly, but he had hidden it in his
hands.
"Will you?" she whispered. "I cannot "therwise make you my trustee." His hands dropped, and he slid upon his
knees beside her, while his eyes sought knees
hers.
hers. "Promise me that you will leave every penny you possess away from me, and I
will marry you-it is yourself I want." It was true. Again she turned away her head. that duty prompted.
the words say "Suppose-suppose 1 should get better.
was , always plain-and-and-my

Swift came the answer, ringing with sincerity. "Be the brave, strong soul I love i "Better the brave, strong soul I love in
a maimed body, than a beautiful body a maimed body, than a beautiful body concealing a cramped, disfigured soul." Then she let her eyes meet his, and, for
the first time since the accident the tears ran down her cheeks. "Oh, I have loved you all the time,"
he said. she said. And the next day they were married, while the bells, chiming faintly over the lowed the solemn communion of the fickand Merle, all her affairs, wordly and spiritual, in order, prepared herself to die. But she did not die. The wiseacre
specialist whom Lawrence called declared that she struggled back to life by sheer force of Lawrence's love for her and hers
for him. He disclaimed all credit for her or him. He disclaimed all credit for her lessened the disfigurement.
The following year the Hardys' party went off happily, and without anything "Your banshee was a fraud," laughed John Hardy to Merle. "I only wish it had left us alone." "I can't understand it Merlefrowned. "I can't understand it,
she said. "She has never failed before."
"I "I believe you are sorry. You think it infra., dig. not to die when the banshee calls," cried Lawrence, smiling across the
table at her, as if she were the most beautable at her, as if she were the most beau-
tiful woman in the world. And, indeed if happiness can call forth beauty, then Merle was lovely. Now she joined heartiy in the laugh against herself.,
"Don't mock at the banshee," said Mrs. Hardy. She proved a most excellent matchmaker. I'm sure." And again they all laughed. "Do you know," said Merle to her husand when they were alone
that banshee was a trick."
"I have often thought so," he answered thoughtfully. "And then those accidents they were not altogether accidents."
For a moment they were silent: th Merle went and put her arms around her husband's neck. "he has passed out of "Dear," she said, "he has passed out of
our lives. "Let us never speak or think of this again."
And so, f And so, for ever, they put away the future, strong in the looking only to the had changed "plain Miss O'Neile", intohappy Mrs. Mott."

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 Ryderbank out of a
Rerdic Barth chose score of good camps
predestination.
He admitted that he was
first attracted by the
romantic sound of romantic sound of
the name after which
the desire to spend the desire to spend his short vacatio tically insistent. Night had set in when he arrived. It ever known-the frowning mountain cut ting off the last glimmer of twilight and casting inky shadows on the lake, ob erating all objects in that direction. ness was effectually banished turned out to be an hotel--so high up on that same frowning mountain that he began to inscribe it uponhthouses and aviators' havens he had seen.
A yank of the thumb from the hotel clerk indicated the lounging-room where he found two rough, wetheref the camp-habitue type, chaffing drolly and yarning. Cloud under cloud of rank tobacco smoke floated on the fresh air which came through the half-open windows. He retired modestly to a quiet
corner. The laugh which followed a story related by one of the loungers caught him smiling reciprocally. Encouraged by the frankness of Cerdic's face a concinatyle:
mary camp ster "Tell you, pard., old Jim. Madmus ain't never stuck fer a yarn. He's the cheerfullest cuss in camp." This information was imparted "That's all right, Joe.," said 'Old Jim,' soberly. "The lad ain't lookin' fer no yearns sech as you an' me swaps occa-
sional---likes somethin' more genteel er I lose me shake. Never mind, Cap'n-" vations sometimes and maybe my stories is wuth listenin' to, but they ain't allus acceptable to the gentry that You're the very fust and we'll sure see more of you. Joe, here, an'me allus gits a bid to the festivitables-ahem! You'll find us the pure red rock, Cap'n, willin' to shake up on the level-don't give a cuss whether they's related to Colonel Ryder or jest strangers."
"I haven't the honor of Colonel Ryder's acquaintance," confessed Cerdic. events. You, of course, know him intimately?"
"Know him intimately!" Why, Joe, here and me's spendin his money fer
Cerdie smiled and "old Jim" resumed; "Nobody comes to Ryderbank without fust askin' about Colonel Ryder, 'case Colonel Ryder's ald family don't stay here all winter it ain't none of our business the Colonel stays. Joe, here and me done the fust work fer the Colonel afler the rush to Cobalt-and the old boy airt conquene yit. Why, ain't he off on another purshuit of the elusive only this.morning! Yes, sir, and gone is his tracks Ryder as boss of the outfit headed fer Ryder as boss of the outitry. No use askin' where, young man, 'case there ain't no where. Can't tell where he'l
land up-nobody bothers him till he's out lookin' fer machinery. He's on a
new trail this trip and if ye feel inclined to know him intimately, you might find him among the 30,000 islands lyin' round ${ }^{\text {about here. }}$ "Talkin' about islands, Cap'n, did ve ever hear of the Ref Bones twenty Cerdic admitted his ignorance of the spooky spot.
"Well, there's a story that I kin tell
Ye kin make your own additions when ve git a chance to relate it at the-the Two years ago old Jake Hilder comes up
from Spragge or thereabouts to show the
boys his stake., Twenty-thousand hard wuz his pile an' he jest dug down into them King Edward sovereigns whenever funds wuz low around. Jake wuz the pay that day. Sold his claim down yonder. No cheques fer Jake-presovereigns clinkin' all day but Jake had
mat. There the uncommon good luck to git away with enough to run a bank. There wuz
one measly cuss snoopin' round fer a one measly cuss snoopin round fer a canoe before the articles wuz signed.
"Nobody ever heard bf Jake after "Nobody ever heard of Jake after-
Last spring, Joe, here, and me takes a cruise around them Islands, and countin' from Snake, two miles straight out from here, it was the twenty-second island down that cast up an uncanny
sight to us. We all believe to this day sight to us. We all relieve to this day der lays on that reef. Got adrift, we reckoned, and frogged fe rit-to give the crows their pickin'. Joe, here, and
me combs round fer driftwood and conme combs round fer driftwood and con
structs a rough coffin fer the poor fella, structs a rough coffin fer the poor fella,
and its there yit-a crude monamint to a cumrade, the bestour skill waz ekal to, standin' high an' dry with the bones fitted in snug.
"Joe, here and me has often seen Jake's ghost sence then an' it seems
to whisper that a placer deposit of them there sovereigns piaser on a sandy beach on one of the islands near the 'Reef 0 ' Bones!' 'Twas us give it the name.
"'Taint a long story Con' here, an' me allus tries to make the stranger feel at home. A fella sleeps better when he knows more of the
place he comes to visit. I aint askin' phat ye comes to visit. fer-but seein' that ye what yer here
don't know the Colonel I'd take ye fer
a reporter. Joe here an' me'll be glad a reporter. Joe here an mell be glad to favor ye with the history of the
place any time but the mean-time - phich happens to be jest our bedtime. Pleasant dreams, Cap"n. Wake up, Joe! That's him, allus." and the Joe responded with a grunt, and the
twain, stiff-legged from long sitting, twain, stiff-legged fro
dragged themselves off. Cerdic yawned and shivered synchronously. He was sensible of two hauntings of which Jake Hilder was the
less tangible. When, a few minutes less tangible. When, a few minber in later hris senses gave up to slumber in view," the ashy spectre of a form unknown was guiding him about island shores, bending now and then to pick
up something round and yellow in the up som
sand.
He
sand. had had his pleasant dreams and awoke to look upon a gorgeous sunrise.
He breakfasted early and hastened to obey a quickly-formed purpose. This obey a quickly-formed purpose.
was nothing less than to look around for a catboat in which to take a trip to the fateful "Reef O' Bones." Madmus
Of course it was "Old Jim" Mad who pointed out the catboat and goodwho pointed out him the use of it indefinitely.
That evening "Old Jim" collected a ten-dollar wager from his partner, Joe. Cerdic found the moorage easily
where a score or more of small craft where a score or more of small crant out the one indicated by "Old Jim," and as he struggled to release it from the
others he was startled to hear a feminothers he was started to hear a femin-
ine voice of remarkably sweet quality lilting an Indian song just then popular. The neat coil of halyards become a
tangle while he sought to loosen them tangle while he sought to loosen them
and gaze about at the same time in and gaze about aurce of the melody. A
search for the sour gleam of sunlight just then glanced over
the tree-tops and lighted the line of the tree-tops and lighted the line of boats on the opposite shore. He was
attracted by the name, "Helen Ryder," attracted
at the prow of the very pretty yacht.
Sizing up the details of its elegance, Sizing up the details of its elegance,
his gaze was checked sharply at the his gaze was checked sharply
cabin entrance. The charming pos-
sessor of the voice emerged from it and sessor of the voice emerged from it and
the full gleam of sunlight fell upon her auburn hair. The song broke off into a peal of merry laughter and regarding him with


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that he w
open lake.
"We know you will come back," spoke the same vou will come back, that had thralled
him wih its clearness.
"Everybody him wih its clearness.. "Everybody
knows that cranky boat!" knows that cranky boat!"
"I have arranged for the "I have arranged for the
retorted Cerdic, "thank you." retorted Cerdic, "thank you,", "Oh, then, take some cushons and
" be comfortable," laughed the girl, tossing him a shower of the $-a$ rather
diffelte feat but performed with redifficult feat but performed with re
markable markabe grace and dexterity.
"Have I taken the wrong- he
stammered, jumping forward to the stammere
halyards.

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"You're welcome to it." rang out the
silvery tones again. "WWe'll not be using it to-dany,"
He flushed
He flushed deeply while he considered the policy of returning.
In his embarrassment knot in the halyards. had tied a cover up his clumsiness, he aceepted the girl's offer by literally diving into
the cushions and hiding his face there the cushions and hiding his face there
while he shaped $a$ course. while he shaped a course.
"She's perfectly safe," faint assurance floating out to him. The wind was off the islands which determined a ziz-zag course, He "was
an hour reaching "Snake" but in an hour reaching passed the ninth island
another he had
on his journey All the while he dwelt on his journey. All the while he dwelt
upon the blunder he had made and wonupon the blunder he had made and won-
dered how he could return the boat dered how he coold return the boa
unnoticed and slip away from town be-
fore
 glances or ihat perfectly fearless girl.
The picture of the white yacht and the rippling bronze head rising from the
cabin recurred to him too often to ascabin recurred to him too often to as-
sure his being really serious about
sitpor slipping away without seeing Miss Ry-
der (he was sure this girl could be none der (he was sure this girl could be none
but the favorite after whom the boat was named), once again-or oftener.
His pulses quickened from the pleasure he got from dwelling upon this pic ture. He had blundered, but how
fortuitously! fortuitously:
The ninth
The ninth island was the largest in the group, large enough to support a
colony. He prepared to land here for lunch but as spoon as . .his keel tore up
sand he changed his mind sand he changed his mind. A tang o
gasoline reached his nostrils and hat gasoline reached his nostrils and he he
sniffed around for its source. A small
sital promotory partialiy concealed the
figure of two men bending over the mechanism of a gasoline launch. He
could hear their loud curses above the could hear their loud curses above the
wash of the waves. They were men of savage appearance, surely Indians. He
did not thirst for conflict of any kind, particularly with men of that type They looked too ugly to brook with
stranger's appearance.
They caught
The sight of him and looked at him con cernedly. He sat in his boat and called
out to them to know if they were of out to them to know if they were o
Colonel Ryder's paty peared to him to be some aboriginal in-
conernce and thinkng the conerence and, thinking that they did
not understand him he pulled out and ate his lunch in the he boat.ed out an
He found the "Reef 0 " Bones" to be He found the "Reef $O$ " Bones" to be a
mound of grey rock, fifty feet in height mound of grey rock, fifty feet in height,
bald as askull and skull-like in shape
also. The outlook gave to his face a
and balso. The outlook gave to his face a a
alsok of disapproval. He wondered why
look look of disapproval. He wondered why
"Old Jim" and his partner had not given
. boxing them up and placing them on on
top of the reef. It would have been much easier to carry them to the next
island than to construct a ponderous box and mount that dangerous slope just to provide a monument for their
comrade. There was more sense than sentiment in his observation. He could not but marvel at the lack of
consistency in the task. To his mind consistency in the task. To his mind
no box was neesssary-the reef was
mone monument enough.
He saited
He sailed all around the solemn grey knob of rock looking for a minoorage
The rock was steep on all sides of it quarter mile const. No! There ona a a
chink on one side where the slope was chink on one side where the slope was
more gradual which at first glance ess. more gradual which at first glance es.
arped him.
He found. too. that his boat would nose into complete shiflter
here. There was nothing on which to suub the painter but he was on the lee side and not likely to drift a way. One
foot slipped into the water as he
for foot slipped into the water as an
stppped upon the reff. The circum
stances proved to have its

of the sand he found to have washed of the sand
into the fissure in its plan to make a
beat beach. He was astonished with the re-
sult of his "planning." Two round sult of his "planning." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Two round } \\ & \text { coins, copper-colored and } \\ & \text { dult, but }\end{aligned}$ coins, copper-colored and dull, but
plainly of gold, each bearing a replica plainly of gold, each bearing a replica
of the head of the late great sovereign of England, lay upon his palm.
He shouted out at the discovery and the echo of his voice was scarcely $\begin{aligned} & \text { lost } \\ & \text { in the whisper of splashes }\end{aligned}$ in the whisper of splashes when arose
a guttural cry over his head that took every hair by the root.
"Don't let me die here
He steadied himself against the mast or he should have fallen on the slippery
slope; the coins in his hand clattered slope; the coins in his hand clattered
back to their bed, ringing against the $\underset{\substack{\text { rock as they fell. } \\ \text { Overhead he } \\ \text { sea }}}{ }$
Overread he seanned the flight of
sea-birds, their throaty screams sea-birds, their throaty screams com-
mingling in raucous tumult, roused by minging in raucous tumult, roused by
that muffled human cry which split the upper air and disturbed their menacing $\underset{\text { cersi }}{\text { poise. }}$ Cerdic was never known to possess
psychic gifts but this experience was psychic girts
distorting enough to convey that impression to his own mind. He stood there in a colld sweat praying that his
normal predilections would become as. normal predilections would become as-
sertive and dispel this chicanery which caused him to hear the voice of the
sen dead.
Then he recalled himself to the purport of his expedition. Did he no
come merely in obedience to an im. pulse, guided by the phantoms of a dream? Was it not the dictate of subconsciousness that projected him
into this foolish undertaking into this foolish undertaking
That he had no will to do
That he had no will to do otherwise
than what was destined for him was bourne out wy what he did next. In stead of dragging himself away from
those uncanny sounds again those uncanny sounds again and again
repeated he started an ascent of the repeated he started an ascent of the
rock to identify himself irrevocably with what fate had predestined.
He faltered once at sight of the
blanched vertebra blanched vertebra of a human body as
he crawled towards the summit. More he crawled towards the summit. Mor way, the last a hollow skull, also human. Though his suspicions were
aroused by this evidence of exhumation aroused by this evidence of exhumation
he approached the box as gingerly as
if as he approached the box as gingerly as
if indeed summoned by the spectre of the ill-fated Hilder.
The white ravens of the rocks widen ed their circle and screamed defeat a
another cry rang out-this time Cer another cry rang out-this time Cerdi The box that Jim Madmus and his
partner had labored over to fulfil their last duties to a fallen comrade contain ed the living human body of a larg Two bubbous eyes glared unseeingly at the face bending over and the un-
natural voice of the man called out, natural voice of the man called out,
"Water! Give me water!" Cerdic sized up the situation in a
twinkling twinkling - "Yill free you in a jiffy, ropes as fast as I can cut them. Pretty
tight knots these tight knots, these. There now, can
vour rise? Easy! Let me rub you rise? Easy! Let me rub your
legs to get he stifn ess fout of them This exclamation escaped from Cerdio with about two-thirds of his breat
supply. The top of the reef rocked supply. The top of the reef rocked
like a cradle for a moment, and when he lad recovered enough of his breath to sit, up he found that the "Reef $O$
Bones" was parting com Bones" was parting company with one
of its inhabitants- the big man was in of its inhabitants-the big man was in
the boat ducking his head over the side and exulting, "'God, how good the
water is!", He' did not realize then water is!' He did not realize then
that he was alone on the reef. It was only when he saw the sail He ran down the slope and yelled after
the departing maniac to come back and take him aboard. He yelled buntil he to
und was hoarse for the crazy skipper did
not once look back. Cerdic sliped
lown to the nown to thack. Cerdic slipped
down to the water's edge to think it
over. He had started out for a lone ad-
venture.
Fate had doalt favorably witl him up till now. He was, never ol much alone in his life hefore, and
that upon the most forbidding reef that upon the most forbidding reef in
the Xorth Channel of Lake Huron. He the Yorth Channel of Lake Huron. H watcled the sail recede with a sinking on that reef at night with the ghost of
Jake Hilder for a possible visitor-and


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the broiling sun failed to warm him. The course to Ryderbank now lay
fair with the wind and the lone man in the catboat drove a slack sail. Once or twice Cerdic saw him lean far over or the gunwale-evidently to get a better
the lay of the course and look out for shoals. Once he staring ahead.
"He has spotted them," Cerdic soliloquised. "Our friends the Indians are the two guides and that ungrateful person who wanted water Colonel Ryder. He might have had a willing ally had he been in less of a hurry. . Oho, they're off. What a bunde of firecrackers ", Yet this noise was very boat is! heartsome to him. He hoped that they might steer in his direction.
"He's keeping them in sight, all right," the rock to get a better hiew "A race." He entered into the spirit "A race." He entered into the spirit
of it, "Lee a little-now keep it there their course is set for the Soo.-young
lose them. No . something wrong with the works; their skill he'll breast them - he's got a nice breeze!" The object of the man in the sailoat was appare launch from leading him out of wind. While it was gaining lap upon lap the sailboat cut closer to shore so as to head off a possible turn. It was not a race-it was a pur-
suit which strained every muscle of the suit which strained every mis precaution
man behind the sail. His
was well-devised but the turn was was well-devised but the turn was
taken so close to shore as to make it taken so close to shore as to make it
perilous for tacking. The launch under full power again swung in sharply and barely escaped running on a shoal and or the turn.
It looked like a futile chase. The sailboat was-again twenty laps astern then she veered out to open while the launch crept closer and "closer landward. suer. "Hold her close! You may land up close enough to them yet. Hurrah! A puff of smoke rose from the boat
ahead and she stopped dead her enahead and she stopped dead, her en-
gine gasping wheezily, her hull craunching and scraping on something hard. At the same time the sail of the other boat flapped loosely and dropped picked up an oar and began to scull in the direction of the wreck. Cerdic watched this manoeuvre with
intense interest. The two occupants o intense interest. The two occupants of
the floundered boat were quailing bethe floundered boat were quaing "The fiend!" exploded Cerdic. This was directed to the man in the
catboat who, as soon as he came along catboat who, as soon as he came along
side the derelict, hoisted his sail and tacked out to open water. Cerdic watched for some other queer man oavere but the sail bellied happily to
the north-west in the direction of the north-west in the direction
Ryderbank and kept its course. thought Cerdic. "A wea" will probably trought before sunset and swamp them. I at least, am high and dry. Poor beggars. They were the ugly demons but we are three in about the same kind of
bag of tricks. Our friend, the Colonel must have very little respect for the ordinary decencies or he would at least take a chance on my being a desper-
ado. I'd answer for the other fellows ado. I Jd answer for the other fellow
if I had any show-but here I am ver much as there they are. They're as human as I am. If it gets no rougher they may hang on until morning-or a skihoot them into eternity. Help might come to us all to-morrow-if we sit He laughed softly and beat his heel thinking. looks at it," he conceded after a minremored his shoes and he sat down an removed his shoes and socks, and with
mulh deliberation he clambered to the
to tion! of Jake Hilder's began an inshece coffin.
was a wonderful piece of rough was a wonderful piece of rough
seven feet long and gouged out with the
tools of a bushman. The ends were sools of a bushman. The ends were
square and the bottom flat. What was
left undone in the finishing was acomplished by the the finishing was accomCerdic lifted an end of it with appar-
ent ease and sent it sliding down the ent ease and sent it sliding down the
rock. It struck endwise in the sand, requiring much exertion to get it out fore the water had filled the hole it had made Cerdic noticed the frayed nds of a sack. Had he not heard the
story of Jake Hilder's fortune he would have ignored the presence of anything so common as a frayed sack. But his
imagination flew loose at sight of it. He bared his flew loose at sight of it. commenced scooping up sand, badger commenced scooping up sand, badger
fashion, plastering the rock all about him. The sack ripped a little when he clutched at it. That was promising. More digging and he had successfully
loosened the sunken treasure of Jake Hilder. He lifted it up with both hands and let it fall into the wottom of the improvised scow, where it went to pieces, and a stream of weather-
stained sovereigns rolled about, lining stained sovereigns rolled about, lining
his craft with gold. Smiling upon his quaint fortune,
Cerdic pondered the point of how he was to get away with it. He had a it rode low in water. But there was not a scrap of driftwood around the
cef that would serve for an oar. He earched all around the reef with no
no
luck and he returned at last to Jake
Hilder's bones. The eye-sockets in the Hilder's bones. The eye-sockets in the
skull were fringed with cracks on the
outsid outside curve which gave a look of
ghastly ghastly humor to the face. Cerdic smiled reciprocally and bent down to pick up the largest bone he could find. Nodding with satisfaction he looked to the chalky face as if 'to ask approval
and then started upon the strangest and then started upon the strangest
voyage ever recorded in the history of
the North Channel. the North Channel. The lake was a sheen of ripples on
surface but beneath pulsed the latent surface but beneath pulsed the latent
energy which, on the Great Lakes, energy which, on the Great Lakes, lent waves.
He found He found himself drifting westward
and northward, and it took all his and northward, and it took all his
strength with both hands paddling to strength with both hands padaling to
steer in the direction of the next island. He might have sat in his curious craft and drifted-he would have
landed before night opposite Ryderlanded before night opposite Ryder-
bank. But his only object for putting bank. But his ony object for putting
out at all was to help the other unfor-
tunates to safety But how? tunates to safety But how? There
was room for only one in his boatwas room for only one in his boatthree would be as safe in the open
water. And then there was the gold! water. And then there was the gold
Two might drift to safety. Which two was a speculation he did not fancy. Reaching shore he picked up a piece
of pine board and fashioned a paddle of pine board and fashioned a paddle
with his jacknife. It had taken him nearly an hour to get under way again and he calculated that it would be sun-
set before he reached the stranded pair.

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It was probably a mile and a hal from where he now started. He stopped many times on his course to rub his periods of rest he scanned the distant shore with more thought of his own safety than the succor of the others.
The western horizon crept upward until it absorbed the golden guerdon of the day's glory and only a reflection of dazzling rays stretched up from the
spot where it disappeared. Cerdic was spot where it disappeared. Cerdic was
facing the ruin on the reef at a hunfacing the ruin on the reef at a hun
dred yards. The shivering natives dred yards. The shivering natives
watched his coming with eyes staring wildly. He threw them a signal of approaching aid by flourishing Jake
der's thigh bone above his head.
They sent up a dreadful cry of fe and clung to each other with despairing tenacity hiding their faces from the retribution coming to them. for native treachery, but he saw in a moment that
staunch loyalty to an unfortunate fel
$\underset{\mathrm{He}}{\mathrm{l} \text { low. }}$
He hit upon a plan to get all ashore but it necessitated his getting into closer grips with them than he would
have liked. have liked.
He had ju He had just drawn alongside the
wrecked launch when the unexpected
happened. the spectacle of that Lake
When ter Huron sunset was holding Cerdic's at tention he thought the flashes of golde
light near the water's edge were a par light near the water's edge were a part
of it. He was disillusioned when, in of it. He was disilusioned when, in launch appeared. The sole occupant
was a girl with auburn hair. She found was a girl with auburn hair. She founes
Cerdic in his tub a heroic Diogenes Cerding up and down on the broken sea hanging to the timber of the broke launch to keep from drifting
$\qquad$ treachery, but he saw in a moment that in the dark. Here." She cast out a


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In one day lately
West.
Seventy cars were
b
bound for the West.
Figures compiled
r $1,500 \mathrm{pe}$ Figure Q in the West.
bers rea s. The actual figures are 1,010 per day. In addition to the num bers reaching Winnipeg from the East and the south, there have been
on the average 500 settlers per day passing through Portal on the way Q to the Western provinces. The total for these two ports alone is thus O four weeks.

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Poeks Port Arthur is likely to have a very large meat packing estabish OU The Idea is to supply the British Army and Navy from Canadian © © products.
It is expected that before 1911 is closed over 170 new towns will be
O C) born in Western Canada. These will be stations on the three throug
c. lines of railway. The first settlers' train for one of the land companies had on
CS 25 families. The heads were all skilled farmers, and brought with' the
别 the necessary outfit to begin work, including gas tractors. The act C) 25 families. The heads were all skilled farmers, a
W. For the frist three months of 1911 over $1,746,000$ acres of land were 3 sold in the Peace River country.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { In one of the recent steamers landing at Canad } \\
& \text { men for Alberta each having at least f400 capital. } \\
& \text { The Allan liner Scotian arrived at Halifax latelv }
\end{aligned}
$$ $\mathcal{E}$ was going to British Columbia to look into fruit farming conditions, ©S and was prepared to invest $£ 5,000$ in the business. SS agricultural land, with a wheat-growing capacity of what has been Q approximately estimated at $500,000,000$ bushels a year," says Arthu C The combined railway construction in Western Canada this yea © be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway, sixteen by the Canadian DS Northern Railway, and seventeen millions by the Grand Trunk Pacific ©S railway. An army of 50,000 laborers will be required to handle this © work, or at least $\$ 440 ; 000$ in wages per week OS people, of which 150,000 will come from the United States.

©3 and the Continnent business man that has returned from Great Britain C) and the Continent states that capital will flow into this country from CS the world's money marts in greater volume than ever before. O owing to a short crop are expected to show great returns for this perio S of rest.
The area of new land placed under cultivation will exceed any past
year, and one of the features will be the great number of gas and © $\begin{aligned} & \text { year, and one of the } \\ & \text { steam tractors utilized. }\end{aligned}$
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 he was held in extreme awe, and he de- $\mid$ line to Cerdic. "Fasten a bight about cided to keep his mastery over them. the body of that 'coracle' of yours and They were co pave them a truly hideous aspect. One of them cried out: "Good boss, no kill Injun man!" Cerdic called back, "Can you swim?" At this both looked whe less abjectness at him while the spokion nodded affirmation to his question.
They were otherwise scant of clothing. In a moment the one who had
nodded had his boots off and then took nodded had his boots off and then too noticed that the mate had lost all power of one arm, which hung limply as if broken;
This explained why they had not al a mile. It disclosed to Cerdic a side to their character he would have grave-
ly doubted had he not seen it - this
then help that poor fellow with the
broken arm to climb in here bnown it was so bad as here. Had
knis, I'd hav brought the doctor at the risk of los ing a precious hour finding him." Cerdic did as directed to the satis very soon the desolate wreck was lef to "the mercy of the smashing wave that saw part of your performance in "hat 'coraca
"Barth."
"Fult
"Cerdic Barth. You, of course ar Miss Ryder?"
"Seldom Miss. I'm Helen Ryder hearly always-and am very particu tion." "Or change?"

Winnipeg，July，
donors．I was saying that you behaved splendidly in your funny little
boat！＂
＂I a ＂I am quite conscious of that；thank
you．How did you get wind of the event？＂＂I had a suspicion that you would find a boat at any cost the complete depend upon you for the complete
story．Father is a little out of his story．－he keeps muttering about the
head
Reef 0 ＇Bones＇and＇gasoline explosion，＇ Reef 0 ＇Bones＇and＇gasoline explosion，
so I just started out expecting to find so I just started out
a wreck of some kind．
＂Me sorry，Miss！＂
Helen Ryder started at hearing the voice of one of the natives from the
cockpit．
＂Boss
Colonel get much crazy de head． Injun man make much strong in box Injun man vary＇fraid，Miss
＂Oh，I see．We have been treating him for sunstroke，＂Helen interposed ＂These poor fellows over it．They are of did you find my father？＂ Cerdic narrated the relevant events in his experience while the girl histened
breathlessly．， ＂Why！－it＇s the strangest thing I
ever heard！＂she avouched．＂It＇s pre－ erdination－your taking our sailboat in mistake．It is dreadiul to think of what hot taken a fancy to have a look you not the Reef．＂
＂Me coma speek！＂declared the guide． died？That was about forty er thirty $^{\text {＂Hed }}$ He means that，they intended to
five－say，jest how old be you
come and tell us，＂she explained to Cerdic．＂But they would have never The gloom on the face of his wife reached us with that boat．Father said this morning that he was going to have a look for the sovereigns supposed
to be lying about one of those island beaches．He said he would not be sur－ prised if he met with some kind of bad luck for meddling．This lust for gold
leads good men into unsavory habits leads good men into unsavory habits．
I am inclined to rejoice over recent events．I proposed to father that he establish a memorial library for the miners if he found the＇sovereign placer，＇ as he called it．He only laughed，o
course．＂ ＂That very idea of the memorial library occurred to me also，＂Cerdic as－ sured her，＂and I am indeed happy to
be able to donate those sovereigns for be able to donate those sovereigns for
that purpose．If you turn your search－ tight astern you will see，that my ＇coracle＇is lined with them．＂ She did，and a little ery of amaze ment ecsaped her．
am almost dumb with the wonder of it all，＂she said，solemnly．＂I am
glad that you will dispose of glad that you will dispose of this money you，＂lights of Ryderbank blinked at them from the black shore and the rest． of the journey was occupied with plans that would project us into another that
story．

## The Hold－Up． <br> By Roscoe Gilmore Stott



THEY were loving hands were lot straigh－ hands that straighi－
tened and smoothed out the now shiny broadcloth suit and laid it gently upon
the puffy and im－ the pufty and im－
maculate feather－
true，they bed．True，they moved with a slig and then they trembled just a bit from excitement－or was it an indefinable foreboding？Any way
they were dear hands that with a gentle they were dear hands that with a gentle
simplicity and touch of love had for nearly fifty years done the homely tasks that had made each wrinkle and cal lous dear to her master．For Lemuel
Barrows was master in his home．He Barrows was master in his home．
had been so from the very first，by common consent，just as his father had been master before him，and his father＇s father．
A firm step caused the little gray woman to turn about ＂Be they in fair shape，Sarah？Law Daobaths，fer nigh on three er four year．＂He pasued and made a few calculations．＂Well，any way，no，
since－not since Brother John＇s boy＇s funeral．＂He came over to the bed and gave a critical glance of inspection．
＂Such clothes，I cal＇late，are mainly fer funerals．＂
He did not notice the quick choky wife；nor the uncommon nervousness o her hands as she unfolded the gar
ments for his closer inspection．If he ments for his closer inspection．If have
had looked intently，he might have noted a really frightened stare in the slowly dimming eyes．But he did not； Lemuel Barrows was not an overly
＂I guess i disremembered＇bout that big turn－out when old Ez Wirt passed Mother？That was only two year for a moment．＂Sure and sartin． Deacon Harkness－－and plague－gone it I can＇t remember like I did．＂ ing funerals？It was hard enough them here and there，to think of him on thew here and there，to think of him on
a perilous railway coach speeding a hartless rapidity into a great and
stange city．To associate the broad
coth suit with a sore of funerals see cluth suit with a score of funerals see
never questioned the speech or action of her husband，and she did not now． ＂Yes，Sarah，them clothes is prim－
irily fer funerals．Do you recollect I airily fer funerals．Do you recollect
bought＇em the day after Grandfather
＂Bless yer heart，Mother！I－I guess I sometimes I get－＂
＂No sech thing，Lemuel；no sech thing tall．Fact is，ye＇re uncommon ＂Now， necessity of a cheerful start．Now， be spry about gittin＇into them have that lunch fer $y^{\prime}$ in a jiffy．＂She studied a moment，her head resting in her fingers．＇an＇yer black cravat is on the bed，an＇so＇s yer socks．＂She caught
herself in a sudden return of the old herself in a sudden return of the old
dread．＂Lemuel，shall I put in yer gold dread．＂Lemuel，shall I put in yer gold ＂Yes，Sarah；you＇d better remember my watch before I start．＇Tain＇t often as how I git to meet－up with a railway
superintendent，an＇I better look pretty supenin eh，M，ther＂ dapper，eh，Mife，busying herself with his lunch，heard him laugh many times at his own bit of pleasantry as he dress

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ed. But the merriment did not lighten her spirits, and when he stooped to kiss
her good-bye, her heart throbbed with a dull sickness she had never before known. "You will-Lemuel, I won't have to worry, will I q " The question brought "Sarah, I ain't goin' to no city to be robbed, er strung. I hain't be'n out.
ide 0 , this place fer nigh to twenty side o' this place fer nigh to twenty
year, but I ain't goin' to be made no year, but I ain'tgoin' to be made no no
monkey of thats sure an sartin. Im prepared! $"$ His voice slipped into the mysterious, and his wife's frigh-
tened eyes'met his. 'No need $t$ ' worry thened eyes met his. "No need t ' worry,
tother. Ef anything should happen,
Mot Mother. , Ef a ayything should , happen,
why-well, I'm prepared fer it." why-well, Pm prepared fer it,
He picked up the worn telescope, and
Sarah, as was her custom; asked no questions.

It was perhaps four hours later that an aristocratic and aging gentieman of the ond scho the far--known Wakely Building, in the heart of Windy City. He was attired in glossy broadcloth of antiquated cut, and in his hand he carned the same hickory cane that his
great-grandfather had carried. Family great-granafrather had carried. tramily
tradition proclaimed that it had been owned and handled by no less a person than William Henry Harrison. Upon the old man's face was a look the great leather wallet that rested in an inside pocket held a large and proper compensation for the right of way through the Barrows estate. A monent later the soue hand anxiously sought by prompt pres. sure to know its certain whereabouts. But it was in its rightful place,
and the quaint old man male his wa and the quaint old man made his way toward the large depot ony a six, he
blocks down Dearborn by
reasoned, he would anain in the hold reasoned, he would again be in the old home, Sarah would be smiling proudly upon him, and he would be telling her that the Barrowses never lost busi
ness ability because of on-coming age Why, he must take her some little re membrance! He stopped and purch. ased some highly corpred candy of a
street fakir street fakir, and, slipping it into his
telescope, walked on sming.
俍 He had come away from part of the city, and he noted no one near, yet in a few moments some one touched his arm. Instantly his mind
was alive. Looking over his left shoul. was alive. Looking over his left shoul-
der, he saw a man much smaller than himself walking with down-cast eyes
and with both hands rammed into his and with both hands rammed into his
coat-pockets. Like a flash Lemuel's coat-pockets. Like a flash Lemuel's
hand went to his wallet, but it lay un hand went to his wallet, but it lay un
molested. Another moment and he thought of his watch-the gold one which Grandfather Barrows had handed down, and which was now his own. He gasped involuntarily. It was not in his
pocket!
The man by his side increased his pace, and astute Lemuel did likewise. Meanwhile his hand sought every pocket; but the watch was gone. Gone! A Barrows robbed in the city
Hands up!" His own voice sounded shrill and unnatural, and a ehill ran
through him as he pointed the old through him as he pointed the old
family pistol in the face of the man by his side.
Up went the hands, and scared eyes gazed anxiously into his own.
"Now, sir, hand me over that watch! Quick!"
Without hesitation, the man weakly produced a gold watch and with trent
bling hand placed it in the outstretched bling hand placed it in the outstretched hand of the other.
"I want to --
"Hush!" Lemuel Barrows' anger was giving him the needed command. "I
don't want a word from you." He slipped the watch into his pocket and
faced the smaller man. faced the smallier man. "I'm satisfied to get it back without no more trouble.
Vo Barrows ever comes to a city No, Barrows ever comes to a city ${ }^{\text {an }}$, expec-
tin' fer to be held-up. You git!, The man slunk away without further words, and Lemuel, after again stowing a way the valuable weapon, made his
way to the train way to the train. Great beads of
perspiration stood out on his wrinkled temples, and, arriving at the depot, he mopped his face with the nervous tremor of one who has seen a vision.
The great hall clock had just ceased
chiming when the little gray lady wh had spent the day in dark foreboding
saw the comine stout frame of her master leading to the door. the brick walk thing unusual had happened, Appantly some thing unusual had happened, as her in
stinct told her at once.
His seemed fushed, and his hat had been crushed upon the head that was wont o wear it with a distinct dignity. Oh, how good it was to see him
She took the telescope from him wit the joyfulness of a child; but he almost brusquely seized it again.
hing happened "" have-has some thing happened !"
The head of t
eply necessary until tid not deem reply bundling telescope and hat and coat near the hat-rack. This over, he faced his wife with the air of a hero.
"Yes, Sarah, something did happen but I was prepared. A Barrows always is prepared." He struggled out of a wilted collar and threw off his broad
cloth coat. "They don't sneak no wat. cloth coat. "They don't sneak no wat ches from Uncle Lem-not as long as he
has his old Trusty in his hip-pocket No, Mother; that kind o' gag don't go with me, even ef I don't callate to be ne city more'n once in a decade. He drew himself up to huge propor-
tions, and to his wife's consternation pulled a revolver from his pocket.
"Oh, Lemuel-oh, you didn't-you-"I didn't do harm to nobody, Mother
simply demanded back my watch simply, demanded back my watch, and
Perhaps he would have prolonged the account, had he not seen the wild look terror that sprang into the woman's ace. He halted, amazed.
"Mother, what's matter no her, what's matterin'? I never Sarah Barrows' distress was evident ut she could only blurt out, "Lemuel four wo. never put your wath in our vest, now
dresser-drawer! The man before her changed manne with lightning speed, and his
eyes grew round with sudden wonder eyes grew round with sudden wonder hand trembled on his stopt , and his "Lemuel!"-her voice almost broke with .its emotion-"Lemuel, you have stolen another man's watch!

The Mould of Form.-An old English. woman of exceeding stoutness was mak ing efforts, not immediately sucessful,
to enter the rear door of an omnibus. to enter the rear door of an omnibus.
The boy on the box leaned down and The boy on the box leaned down and
cried genially. " Try sideways, mother cried genally. "Try sideways, mother,
ry sideways! "To which the old woman responded: "Lord bless, ye, John, ain't got no sideways!
Her Privilege to Choose.-"I would fike something in oil for my diming-
room," said the richly-dressed owner of a "Yes, hause. ${ }^{\text {nem }}$," replied the obliging Will you have a pinting or mited sardines?"
Everybody has One or More.-" You must find that impediment in your
speeeh rather inconvenient at times, Mr. B-?" "Oh, n-no; everybody" has his little $p$-peculiarity. S-stammering
 have any;" "D Dun rot aware that I Tave any." "I-do you stir $y$ your tea
with your right hand?" "Why yes, of coirse." "W-well, that is $y$ y your
peculiarity; most peo, le u-use a tea-
spoon."

He Followed the Lady.-A native of Ireland started a way on his first trip. Never having been in a railroad station
he aid not know how to get his ticket, but he saw a lady going in and deterwent to the ticket box, and, putting
down her money, said. "Maryhill down, her money, said: "and, Marying,
single." Next in line promptly planked down his money and promptty planked down his money and
said: "Patrick Murphy, married."

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## The Egg Robbers of the Pacific, on the B.C. Coast, Canada.

By Bonnycastle Dale, written expressly for Western Home Monthly.


ENTLEMEN turn to tige of his handiwork. The great ma your maps.
this
far $\begin{aligned} & \text { Look at } \\ & \text { distant }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { jority of these barrier reef islands are } \\ & \text { without soil or water. Again I sas her }\end{aligned}$ coast line distant without soil or water. Again I say, here northern Pacific oc- $\begin{aligned} & \text { if anywhere, the } \\ & \text { perfect security }\end{aligned}$
ean. Here are a My assistant, a lad of fifteen, name hundred straits, a Fritz, and I have made many long housand bays, ten journeys on this wild coast, thousand trand islands. All
slands are set in lonely places, amid wift tides, along mighty surges-far from the haunts of man. Surely here, if in any place upon this earth the sea owl might nest in perfect security


Here the great whales rise and exhaus their vapoury streams. The huge blac expelled air. Here pondorous sea lions clamber laboriously out onto the low tide rocks and fill the air with their clamour. Sharks and seals and otter swim by. The waters are filled with halibut. The air is, especially about the more detached rocky islands, a mass screaming sea fowl. No sign is解



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| roots, in the honeycombed face of the | ledges, up and down the chimneys in | | roots, in the honeycombed face of the | ledges, up and down the chimneys in |
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| cliffs, everywhere where hands and feet-- | the clefts, in the infrequent patches of |

 and prehensilex toes of Fritz-could
take us we found the nests. In the
of affairs. We found about fifty eggs
frst hundred nests how many eggs do
in a total of fuilly fifteen hundred nests first hundred nests how many eggs do
in a total of fuill firteen hunare nets and
you think we found? NONE ! Not
or nesting places, for the guillimots an you think we found ? None all been robbed the puffins do not make a nest, they that very day before my arrival. With $\begin{aligned} & \text { simply lay the egg on the shale or on } \\ & \text { the tiny bit of black soil in the }\end{aligned}$ the tiny bit of black soil in the
crevices. Now these wretches of robbers, with
out bowels of compassion, had smashed and thrown out of the nests all partly incubated eggs, so that when they returned all the eggs would be freshly
laid ones. It was pitiful to see the
exquisitely marked fractured shells lying on the rocks. Fritz remarked this tribe was more dainty than one we noted further south. We saw them take all the eggs from off a small island eggs that we knew were fully fifteen
days gone. In some the young were days gone. In some, the young were
well formed. Yet these pirates lived on those for several days. One morn ing we stumbled across a kloothchman (women of the native tribes) and her youngster greedily feasting on these eggs. Weil, as the only other things

they had for breakfast were the tenacles of the devil fish stewed (I have met of the devil fish stewed (I have met this dish) and wild garlic, mayhaps the eggs were not as outre as we maginea | my telescope I searched the lonely sea | $\begin{array}{l}\text { rock ledge and watch the robbers at }\end{array}$ |
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| and neighbouring islands and finally | their work. We hope by wide world | their work. We hope by wide world

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these isla preserves and nights of broken nodding slumber. Every eagle and hawk that passed over during those dark hours caused all the hosts of wild fowl to circle with deafening clamour and us to search the pre-
cipitous cliff side by bobbing lantern's

light. I was most thoroughly deter mined to stop the robbery if I could do so without resorting to actual fighting. the use. Here is a picture of a crew of white men from a little steamer wildly clambering up the hills and steppes as though a lot of nuggets of gold were exposed instead of a few wild fowls eggs. I did manage to limit the take
of this lot and the crows had also limited it by stealing as many eggs as possible during the confusion caused by the rush up the cliffs. These ignoble birds most accurately pierce the shell in the larger end and then intrude their bills, elevate their heads, and fly away with
the big egg held at a ridiculous angle. the big egg held at a ridiculous angle.
There were so many angles and points and sides to this hill-top island that it was almost impossible to guard it all. Fritz, with a big telescope, swept the seas daily. I had a hearty laugh at him one day. His eye was glued to the big glass. I could see him scan
half a circle carefully. I also saw an egg basket laden Indian clambering up the steep cliff behind the lad-where, when and how he landed deponent say-
eth not. Stretched at full length Fritz searched for the approaching canoes.
He had a certain dread of some of the tribes; this was kept alive by viewing the weird rites of the dancing medicine men at the potlatches (gift feasts). Now right behind him stood a big squat
Indian examining the lad as if he were Indian examining the lad as if he were
some new and rare species. Around some new and rare species. Around
rolled the boy sweeping the horizon with rolled the boyss-around he slowly rolled until his uncovered eye met the two big brown ones of the egg robber. He lay for, a moment as though spellbound,
then, with a quivering shout, leaped up then, with a quivering shout, leaped up slone. I met him in his riotous descent and assured him the man was harmless, that anyhow we were two to one and that the Indian was unarmed. I now, to my amazement, saw the man hurrying down the slope, "Tuk-a-mo-nuk le-sep, wagh, kok-shut" "Hundred eggs
spill, broken") he cried. Too true. The Indian, alarmed by the sudden upleap of the boy had dropped his round basket of eggs and they, had merrily leaped out and "kok-shut" on the ledges, a regular yellow avalanche. It did not appeal to me as exact equity,
yet $I$ settled with the short legged yet I settled his loss.
coast man for hin
No sooner had I quieted this man down than we saw a long war canoe, well filled with steadily paddling Indians, landing at the south end of the



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they made another tide ledge, I was on the shore, camerr in hand. Among this lot was a chief of a Coast tribe viliage
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attle collection of cedar shake covered houses and rude strange totem
poles. I asked him to let the birds poles. I asked him to let the birds
hatch out the set they were now starthatch out the set they were now start-
ing to lay. I told him I had no ing to lay. I told him thad no
authority to keep him off the island nor to prevent them taking the eggs.
I pointed out to them that they could I pointed out to them that they could
not take all the eggs of each recurring not take all the eggs of each recurring
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ust and have any birds next year. ust and have any
One among the number spoke a few
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words of English. I told him would cause to be arrested every white man 1 found robbing the nests on the breeding
islands. islands. He had a long, grunting con
fab with the old chief.
He then told me this was "Indian island," but that they would not take the eggs. This was very decent of them as they could
readily have pitched the lad and $I$ into readily have pitched the lad and into
the sea, as we travel totally unarmedthe sea, as we travel totaly unarmed-
there is not a thing on the long Pacific coast-bear nor panther, nor snake, nor devil fish, nor poisonous weed that will
harm man The only thing of danger harm man. The only thing of danger
is a falling tree.
I admit there are a few bad characters among the coast tribes; but so few as to be without any terrors to the naturalist or
other trail other trail hunter. My only defen-
sive weapon is my brass camera tripod; in a pinch a chap could put up quite a fight with this.
Nothwithstanding our watchfulness we often saw figures silhouetted against the sky line, with the poor despoiled
birds sereaming above. It was positively birds screaming above. It was positively
harrowing to see the klootchmen-naharrowing to see the kionthen-na
tive women-with their babe slung by a knotted shawl from their shoulder,
mounting these dangerous ledges. As mounting these dangerous Iedges. As sure-footed as our wild sheep they pas-
sed from cliff to cliff, clinging by hand and foot and prohensile toe to paths fitted only for the wing-aided sea birds, and all for a few big eggs.
I should estimate that one of these breeding islands properly despoiled by breeding islands properny derspold
these Pace by
dily daily visits during a period of two or
three months, would keep quite a large three months, would keep quite a large
village supplied with fresh rggs, this village supplied with fresh rogs, this
single island was capable of producing single island was capable of producing
fully a thousand a week. When at
last the poor birds are allowed to hatch last the poor birds are allowewd to hatch
late
out ate it is often too late and the out a set it is often too late and the
young are found frozen beside the young are found frozen beside the
nests.
mercy in the hearts of these men They have seen us come into thei rhyme or reason. They have seen us kill off the wild animals that formerly abounded. They have seen us wantonely slaughter the swans and geese and brant
and ducks. As one half naked old and ducks. As one half naked old "White man has two laws: one for him, one for me. You catch all our salmon, you kill all our birds, now you want
the eggs." Poor chap, in the the eggs." Poor chap, in the light of
past events, no wonder he thought we wanted these fowls' eggs.

## Courage in Defeat

By Janet G. Morton, Winnipeg.

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& \text { Courage we need to face defeat, } \\
& \text { To tread the valley low, }
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To bear the scornful winds, which greet

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& \text { To bear the scornful winds, which greet } \\
& \text { The victim of such woe. }
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We feel the world despises
Tis hard for pride to bear;
 Help us to face the world again, To climb up from the vale,
To smile once more, and hide our pain Perchance we may not fail.

Heavenly gift! 0 courage bright, When thou dost come with cheer
And wondrous gladness, will thy light Save us from doubt and fear.

## Courage in Success

We need thee, courage, in the vale When we are there brought low.
Friend! when we the mountain scal We may be still in woe. Pity, and scorn, there may not be; These two descend to the plain; Rise high from many a Cain.
There's danger on the mountain high, More than in the vale;
Yet for the mountain do we sigh, Heedless of envy's gale. But we must dare the danger fierce, Though biting winds through us may pierce
And move a
And move a hidden tear.
-Fyvelle Antuef.


## The Village Flower Show.



T ${ }^{T}$ used to be quite a branch of our simple lives. The grea agely" Christian, indeed with a surfreline absence of among its 400 inamong its 400 in-
habitants. Scandals, possibly for sheer lack of material, were
unknown, backbiting was of a mild and on-malignant nature and jealously seemed to find no suitable soil for its noxious roots. Even Christmas coals and beef, failed in their customary mission of inciting to envy, and only caused Suavely virtue to shine with an added lustre; for happy ing and contentment, while non-recipients swelled in the pride of conscious superiority, and were wont to express their gratitude to the Almighty at bewas before Mrs. Leverton took the big house. She descended upon us last year with a Mercedes car, Paris frocks, a heart of gold and the ceaseless activity of radium." In a week she discovere must be roused from its lethargy; it muct be stirred to emulation; it must palpitate to excitement. We professed ourselves willing, nay, eager to be aroused, emulated and palpitated, and, while
we were still rubbing our rustic eyes and turning over our ruminating minds at the prospect, she had sketched out the whole plan of our mental salvation and inaugurated it by the institution of village co-operated nobly. Our absent millionaire became president-on paper; the Parson whose parish accounts were the despair of his wife and the churchwardens, consented to be treasurer,
while Mrs. Leverton herself filled the position of secretary. The Misses Mitts, whose blameless feet had hitherto been content to follow the safe and trodden ways of Sunday School, Clothing Club pagandists of the new epoch; and Major O'Shea, our only bachelor, advanced in years and child-like in morals, gave himself up to commercial correspondence concerning
fertilizers. As to this last the village stolidly and unanimously declared its preference for the natural product, locally and euphuistically known as "mook" and poured elemental scorn upon of nourishment. Business in "mook," indeed, became so brisk that the price went up a quarter and its happpy ven-
dors were Mrs. Leverton's most enthudors were Mrs.
siastic supporter
siastic supporters.
All went well during the long months of preparation. Prizes were offered not only for every description of fruit,
flower arid vegetable but also for needleflower and vegetable but also for needle-
work, cooking, poultry, and last of all For, as mrst baby under one year old. mérely our potatoes and turnips she was aiming at, but a rural renaissance, the


More than "aver- $\begin{aligned} & \text { day came, and with speeches, laudatory, } \\ & \text { congratulatory, ambulatory, and incon- }\end{aligned}$
tantly to one or other of them, family feeling ran high as to their rival claims, received first prize, Martha Maughan lifted up her voice and wept audibly As she tearfully explained to a sympa ed one of her babies to be preferred to sequent the prizes were distributed among the expectant villagers. But, alas for human nature and Mrs. Leverton! As the serpent made its first hisenvy, hatred and malice spring to birth in the idyllic and apparently innocent function of our flower show. For a
curious thing happened curious thing happened. No single prize had,
"Pertaters now-oo's to judge a pertater till it's biled?" old Jane scornfully enquired. and six of em, the regoolations said, and I showed six on chiney plates,
three biled and three unbiled, and bewties they was. But, did they get the prize? Not much.. Zachy Thrup as dont know wax from flour oncet 'e's got a pertater between 'is teeth, 'e picked
is out all the same identicler size and scrubbed' 'em till they was as white and the responsibility of beauty in every nech as a young turnip, and 'e got the prize."
Fruit shared the melancholy fate of the potatoes. "Mine 'ad the bloom rubbed off, if you'll believe me, ma'am," wailed Jane Small, "soon as ever I turned my back. The judges could a seen theirselves in my pore plums, and when
I took 'em they was thick and bewtiful wi' bloom like dusty millers. It's not fer me to say who did it, but Sarah Stooks as got the prize was always a bit nippy but her dealings and it wouldn't take but arf a minute to spile ther."
my plums wi' a wet duster."
As for the poultry, nothing short of a conspiracy to defraud among the cocks* and hens could have accounted for the extraordinary miscarriage of justice in
this department, testified to by every this department, testified to by every alone excepted.
Nor was the choice of the best garden
any less unfortunate any less unfortunate. Nicholas Tucker had from the first assumed his inalien-
able right to this proud possession. He had been prodigally lavish in the use of "mook," and specially prided himself on the Gargantuan size of his vegetables. The village generally admitted his claim, should have the prize it was Nick. Great should have the prize it was Nick. Great
therefore, was the consternation when James Littlejoy, whose vegetables were merely normal, but whose flowers were a delight to the eye, was announced to
be the happy man. Nicholas bore himbe the happy man. Nicholas bore him-
self with sardonic magnanimity. "Ow seff with sardonic magnanimen they had their own peas and beans into the pot afore they was in the pod, so to speak?
Not that e grudged the prize to Littlejoy, pore old man", he was two years Nicks senior), "wi 'is bad leg but"-he concluded, darkly-"there's favors,
ma'am, there's favors, as I've allays ma'am, there's favors, as I've allays
said, an' now," triumphantly, "nobody said, an deny it."
It remained for the babies, however, to rouse the deepest resentment. There were six competitors, and as half the
population was related more or less disdressed, but to be attired in suitable clothing


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David and Jonathan." Of the remaining tell girls from boys 'ad no right to set Wabies one was passed over with com-
ment, its merits being obviously non- judges of babies or
up are no longer dull. Coolness, party existent to all but its fond mother, while the other two were "highly com-
mended," and described in the local paper as "bonny little girls," as they happened to be boys, this was unfortunate, and the indignant parents revenged hemselves for the afront of their offpring by publicly proclaiming that
folks-gentry or no gentry-as could'n feeling, feuds, jealousies and suspicions Keep us feverishly occupied and stimulate us to amazing expression of our inner consciousness.
is not discouraged. Mrs. Leverton
She says anything is not discouraged. She says anything has at least started us on the path of mental development.

## The Horse with the Methodist <br> Tail.

By James S. Bond, Mundare.

$\square^{\mathrm{HE}}$ Reverend Frederick G. Hopkins, M.A. hurst, Petersbury, and Nix's Corners,
had, so to speak, imhad, so to speak, im-
bibed the dogma of bibed the dogma of
the Apostolic succession with his mother's milk, for that estimable lady came of a family whose High Church proclivities were part and
parcel of their being. When to this we add the fact that his father, the ate Canon Hopkins, held even stronger Views on the matter, we cannot but lawfully by his bigotry and his contempt for Nonconformists generally and Methodists in particular. Finally to complete and deepen these impressions,
if that were needed, he was educated at if that were needed, he was educated at
the high church college in the proincial capital.
But time mellows most things, and fter six years strenuous work in his parish where he was brought in contact
with "all sorts and conditions of men"not to speak of women-the Rev. Fredof his opinions. He was willing to dmit that some of these "wretched
issenters" were human beings, and might possibly see salvation, even if they did not leave the "sects" to which they adhered. After a time he beame even friendly with two or three of
his brother ministers of the Presbyterian and Baptist persuasion, but for Methodists, lay or clerical, he had no use Whatever; his dislike and contempt for that denomination grew and strength-
ned as the years flew past. He would ned as the years flew past. He would
ometimes say "Good-day" to them if e passed them on the highway or
treet, but he did it with a very bad
grace indeed. Yet the Rev. Frederick grace indeed. Yet the Rev. ing to his lights. The poor of his parish found him a self-denying friend, and he worked hard indeed to advance the
interests of his people. interests of happened, towards the end of
Now it hares
the six years just mentioned, that a new the six years just mentioned, that a new Methodist minister was stationed. Sylvester Strong; a young man of prepossess-
ing appearance and good ability, whose ing appearance and good ability, whose Master filled him with a love for his fellow-man that almost passed belief. few weeks sufficed to win the affec-
tion of his own denomination, and in less than six months, he was liked and respected by almost everybody, saint and sinner alike. Preaching "the truth in love" he won shoals of men from evil
to good, and standing room at his services was at a premium. Cheery and optimistic in manner, with a ready address, he was sure of a rousing reception at concerts and picnics, and he was always willing to take part in these, if
time possibly permitted, no matter what denomination was at the back of them. His addresses on these occasions were always witty to a degree, but ever beneath the wit lurked pearls of wisdom
that set his hearers thinking Thus time passed very happily for Sylvester Strong, happily in all things save one. Do what he might to win his regard, the Rev., Frederick "passed by
on the other side." He practically ignored him and slighted his advances to such a degree that our young friend could hardly take it in; he could not under-
stand it. There they lived in the stand it. There they lived in the same
little village, passed each other on the street time and time again, rubbed street time in post-office and store, yet


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This miserable state of affairs continin fact, the only fly in Mr. Strong's pot of ointment. And it surely was a misery and a mystery to him. Here was a man who amongst his own parishioners was good-hearted and jolly, who even attendhe spoke with great acceptance, yet who showed all too plainly that he had no manner of use for Methodist, good, bad, or indifferent. Mr. Strong worried himself about to change his stubborn will? How could hẹ manage, with the Master's help, to show this noble-hearted bigot that all men were brothers? His spiritual na-
ture was greatly distressed by these ture was greatly distressed by these
things, but feeling that the Lord in his own good time would answer his prayers, he went cheerily about his work. Yet it required abundant grace to go on as before receiving slights and snubs without number in response to his
courteous salutations and friendly advances.
About a year aiter this the Presbyterians of the central portion of the township made arrangements for holding a grand entertainment in aid of their
mission there. It was to be a soiree or concert at which speeches, addresses, recitations, etc., were to be the chief feature, in addition to a plentiful supply of provisions in the form of cakes, pies,
etc. To this concert Rev. Frederick G.
all enjoyed ourselves, I have a proposi-
tion to make. A few days ago brother
hand with somewhat bad grace. True
to his nature and training Mr. Strong to his nature and training Mr. Strong
received his advance warmly, giving him a real Christian greeting; but it was easy to see that Mr. Hopkins was ill at ease and wished he hadn't come at all. This had partly worn off however, he got through the ordeal better than he expected. Usually his addresses on such occasions were both witty and interesting, and this time he didn't fall much short of what was anticipated of
him. And when the intellectual part of the entertainment was over, and the "inner man" was being attended to with eakes, pies, etc., he thawed out yet more, and many lively sallies of wit passed
between him and the other ministers. During this time he explained to them the reason why he was late in coming. "That borrowed horse!" said he with a laugh; "that borrowed horse is certainly the limit. My arm is sore with Thig ave the oporunity no doubt This gave the opportunity no doubt
divinely inspired, to drive the last vestige of bigotry from that really noble soul, and Mr. Strong seized it with delightful inward assurance. Rising to his feet he advanced to the front of the platform and raised his hand as a request "Mr. Cha
before closing what has been a very pleasant concert, - for I'm sure we have
plenty over to get a new buffalo-robe
into the bargain. into the bargain. Hopkins was a study
The face of Mr. while all this was going on, and when he
arose to return thanks for the munifiarose to return thanks for the munifi-
cent gitt, his voice shook with emotion cent gitt, his voice sist with tears Tal and his eyes were moist with tears. Tak-
ing Mr. Strong's hand in his he gave it such a squeeze that he almost brought
the tears to that good anan's eyes too, and with that squeeze away went the last particle of prejudice never to re-
turn; driven away, so to speak, by the urn; driven away, so to speak,
horse with the Methodist tail.

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Topkins and Sylvester Strong were inlited, and both accepted the invitation.
In getting out the bills, however, by some oversight Mr. Strong's name, was omitted. Hence the Rev. Mr. Hopkins was under the impression that he would not be there. This, to him, was more of relief than otherwise.
Now it chanced that an unfortunate Now it chanced that an unfortunate a few days previous to the concert. A gate was inadvertently left open in the pasture, the pony wandered into an adJoining field, fell into a gravel pit and
broke its leg. There was nothing to do but shoot the animal, which was sorrowfully done by a neighbor, as the owner couldn't bring himself to do it.
This was a serious loss, and came at
a very inopportune time, but after a very inopportune time, but after some
1rouble an old plug with a five mile an lour gait was obtained and pressed into use for the trip to the town hall where The concert was to be held. Thus it
came about that the Reverend Frederick wived at the hall after the concert Was in full swing, and whom should he
see on the platform but his bete noire he Rev. Sylvester Strong!
A slightly amused expression rested rical. Strong's countenance as his Simll! he offer to shake hands with him, Wer him with a cold forbidding nod or
unore him altogether? He was up
rainst it this time, sure enough, so Cought the Rev. Frederick, but he over-

Hopkins had the misfortune to lose his nly horse. He came here today with a
borrowed one, and a loaned horse is generally a poor one. That's why he was late in getting here. Now I was naware of our dear brother's loss until fter his arrival here, as I have been
way from home. Now to most of you the loss of a horse is bad enough, but to one of us preachers it is little short of a calamity. Clergymen, as you know, are not overburdened with this world's goods, and perhaps it is much better where to lay his head. This loss is certainly a serious one for brother Hopkins and I propose that we right here and now get him the price of another good
horse. I see several of our representahorse. I see several of our representa-
tive farmers present who will no doubt be indeed glad to help in the matter." Then taking out his pocket book and aying a ten-dollar bill on the table, he urned to the other clergymen and said,
vith a peculiar smile, "I feel quite sure with a peculiar smile, "I feel quite sure give his horse a Methodist tail!" and he resumed his seat amidst tumultuous applause, in which the kided part. Immediately one man after another ame forward and placed their tens and ives and fours with the "tail" money, tor han sufficient on the table to purchase the whole animal, and when the hat dont around and gathered in the quarters, and dimes, there wa


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 the evening, I have no objection. Mrs. Leighton spoke kindly. If he voice was authoritative, if its inflectionjarred unspeakably upon jarred unspeakably upon Marcia, why
that was because something was amiss with Mareia! That at least, was what the girl told herself and she tried to smile brightly, naturally, into the halfabsent, wholly unsympathetic face of
the other woman. "Now then, Kir
have the trunk keys-
The inexplainable change in the inflection was the worst jar of all to Marcia's sensitive soul.
"I am an idiot!" said Marcia to her self. "Do I expect her to speak in the same tone to her kitchen maid and to her husband?"
Little Mrs. Leighton turned back with "You won't be afraid of burglars, will you, Marcia? I'm sure there's no need, with so many within call. And if the evenings are lonesome be sure to ask
Mrs. Ellerton's maid to stay with you It needn't get to be a habit to have visitors. I shouldn't like that; I have never allowed it. Mrs. Ellerton's maid is a Nova Scotia girl; that's near Maine,
so I'm sure you'll like her. And don't forget to water the araucaria and be sure to take Dodo out for an air
that will give you an airing, too." Then the hall door of the small apartthat the bang was like a poultice; and
"'m a long, long breath. "I'm sure that girl is trustworthy and I thought I could make an ideal servant of her, but, some way, she isn't responsive. I am afraid I haven't mamma's faculty for managing servants
I think she doesn't like me, simply be cause she is my servant."
Little Mrs. Leighton made her hus band hear this above the rattling of the cab on the way to the railway station.
"That's in the air but I don't really "That's in the airs but I don't really think we're harboring a socialist," said the husband easily. "The girl seems
willing enough. I hope she won't be onesome." And then Marcia slipped out of both heir minds, only to be remembered, in the week that followed, when, at a
ladies' luncheon, some one bewailed the trying ways of servants or Mrs. Leigh on felt a pin prick of anxiety concern ing Dodo or the araucaria.
Marcia, after that long, long breath orsief, tore off the dainty cap, threw
herself on the couch among the handsome cushions and had a good cry. It was very largely a physical matter, the
reaction of a long nervous strain. reaction of a long nervous strain. They
were gay people in the little flat and the were gay people in the little flat and the
one maid must sit up late to "clear away," after chafing-dish suppers or to help serve the refreshments at little musicales. Mrs. Leighton had been brought up in a household where ther were several servants. There were cer-
tain things that, to her mind, were in evitably done by a servant; she some times forgot to question whether one servant could do them all. She häd remarked to several of her friends that
Marcia had a very easy time in their Marcle flat.
Marcia had tried to think that it was Marcia had tried to think that it was
easy. She liked to do housework and she knew how. When she had made a
failure of teaching the Pine Ridg


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school, at home in North Hebron, and Miss Critchell, of whom she tried to learn dressmaking, had decided that she "hadn't a mite nor a grain of tal-
ent" in that direction, her friends had ent in that direction, her friends had
consoled her by telling her that to have such a faculty for housework and for homemaking as she had was a more rare and valuable gift.
She had made à beautiful, restful home for her father and mother and for comfort and sociability-every one said there was not a pleansanter house in North. Hebron for people to come to
-but now that was all over. Her father and mothier were dead and the boys had homes of their own where she was not needed. She had come to the city meaning to learn type-
writing, but the two or three Hebron girls who have tried it discour aged her. Moreover, she was not sure that her money would last until she ould learn the typewriting and secure paid there were fifty applicants for each vacant place. So Marcia decided that it was wise and prudent to use her one talent and the experience that Provid nee had thrown in her way. There She had no sooner made her application at an industrial union than an appointment was made for her with Mrs. Kirk Leighton in a most convenient little flat fortunate girl," the manager of the union had said to her cordially; and "you're a lucky girl, Marcia Dole,", she
had said to herself almost fiercely day said to herself almost fiercely every day since. good cry." I'm only the midst of the rim not used to being constantly a some one's beck and bidding," she excaimed to herself-to the rebellious sel
that wanted to rush back to North Heb ron, where the earth and sky, was just like other people, not having to adapt every act and word and look to one's place, the place of an inferior. You're morbid you're despicable
Marcia Dole!" she assured herself. "Every one who is employed has to suffer these things, more or less. How you would have scorned the boys if they had made a fuss about being order-
ed round when they went to work-and yet it is different, somehow, because of your home, if you're a woman, seems all of life and if the atmosphere choke you there-! But I can breathe for a
little while, anyway!" Marcia sprang up with the sudden
excitement of her lonely liberty. Inexcitement of her lonely liberty. In-
stead of the good and sensible thoughts that she had tried to evoke a spirit of reckless revolt seized her. She rolle
her dish towel into a little wad an tossed it up to the ceiling. She threw
both windows wide open and let in a both windows wide open and let in a
rush of the fresh, exhilarating, late Derush of the fresh, exhilarating, late De
tember air. (Mrs. Leighton had decree that the kitchen windows should be kept closed to preserve the heat for the din-
ing-room, since the steam was not yet ing-room, since the steam was not yet
"on.") Her cap followed the dish towel. Then
she sailed into the drawing-room and dropped into a pale blue silk Turkish arm-chair. Her dress was immaculatel white; Mrs. Leighton insisted upon
whiteness. "I should be just as clean as she is
even if I were at home in North Hebron!" said Marcia to herself. She jumped up and with somewhat un-
necessary vigor pushed around a table necessary vigor pushed around a table
whose position offended her taste. She Whose position offended her taste. She
liked things better as they had them in North Hebron.
Before she had arranged it to her mind the electric bell at the doo for her cap before she went to answer it. Mrs. Leighton was very particular about the cap, especially when there
were visitors. Then she drew herself were threw back her head and went, cap-
upss to the door. A little old lady stood there the door. Alitle old lady stoo "I'm looking for my nephew, Mr. Kirk Leighton," she said in a voice tha
was sharp, althougl tremulo with was sharp, although tremulous with
fatigue-"and of all the places to get
all old ladies; the maternal instinct de
velops itself in that way in many a nice velops And this old lady was very appeal girl. ing. I'm so sorry; Mr. Leighton has gone
to New York, but come right in! I to New York, but come ,right in! I
know you want your tea!" she said. know you want yourty it! I Ithat's just exacty it to get a cup in that screaming, banging
depot, but 'twas nothing but meadow hay! When I've had my tea--" Marcia took off the old lady's wraps and ensconced her comfortably upon a
couch, still trembling and with a whitish line around her mouth,
"You are all tired out!" she said tenderly. "You ought to have let us know
that you were coming!" Afterward, even at the bar of her own conscience, Marcia declared that she was not altogether responsible for that little word "us" that was the beginning of revolt had not been upon her when she went to the door the word might not have come, but the mood was now all submerged in pity. Marcia had seen that whit she thought she knew what it meant.
meant. had been carried out of herself and had not realized what the "us" would be understood to mean. hastily and went and made a brew of the orange pekoe that Mrs. Leighton had forgotten to lock up.
"That's beautiful tea!" said the old lady, and suddenly all the tense lines you, now, why I didn't let you know I was coming!" she said, looking gently, scrutinizingly into Marcia's face. "I came off sudden, I'm apt to. They be ain't one to give up. Kirk was my boy; his mother died when he was so small. I sent him to college and looked out for him as well as I could when he was there. I knew he'd get to be the smart young lawyer that he is. father, but they always lived in the country. When Kirk married a stylish But I kind was wiling; twas natural as if she would be another kind from me. That's another reason why I' came off sudden - kind of dreaded Kirk's wife, and yet feeling that I couldn't go any Her hand stole out from the wrap
that Marcia had thrown over her and "I'm satisfied already tremulously. "The way you looked at me, standing there at the door, made me folks!" as if I had come to my own "You-you looked so tired. I-I couldn't help it," faltered Marcia. "You know 1-1m only-Conscience was truggling hard now; the truth was on
the tip of Marcia's tongue. "There are people whe have thought that the old country aunt was a bore and wouldn't have thought whether she was tired or not. I might have known, though, that Kirk wouldn't
have got any such wife as that!" the old lady went on. "It's hard to come so far and not see Kirk, but I can stay till Monday-that's four days. There's the state fair coming on and the Village
Improvement Society reception, and Improvement Socety reception, and o. I've got a portiere, woven of silk strips, to send to the fair, and I've embroidered a linen coverlid. If I can't ve Kirk I shall enjoy every mite of my
visit with you!"
"I'll try my best to make you have a good time," said Mařcia heartily. Kirk's aunt gently patted the strong, young ha
old one.
"You don't keep any hired girl, do you?" she asked. "Land! I wish I didn't
have to!. They are a trial, the best of them. My pewter platter, that came over in the Mayflower, has got a dent in
it, since the last one came, and one of my peacock cups is missing."
Marcia turned her head away suddenly. After the burning blush came a twitch ing of the lips. There was an overpow-
ering seise of humor in the old blood as all North Hebron knew.
The die was cast now, thought Marcia. She must go on with the deceit. And she would make the old lady have
the very best of good times!-that should be her justifieation, if there could be any justification for such wickedness
until she was found out! likely enough to happen within four days. Mrs. Leighton had no especial but there were neighbors friendly enough to come in-there was the unforeseen de tection that lurks in every corner for a
Marcia felt the risk in every fiber of
Marcia felt the risk in every fiber of

also, for her pride was not all of the deny that she felt a certain reckless delight in playing her little farce to per. fection. Marcia had always been ealled a very agreeable girl in North Hebron
it was so delighful to dare to be agree it was so de
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and picture galleries, and a
was too tired to talk much was too tired to talk much night she Marcia arose at four o'clock to keep
the apartment in daintiest order and to do the cooking. The expense of going about made a sad inroad upon her very slender savings, but she steadiast y ree fused to allow her companion adeay a
cent for her; that would have added unendurably to her sense of guilt-such queer nooks and cranies have all our consciences! Only once in the four days
did she come near to the detection that did she come near to the detection that
she dreaded. Her only visitor was Mrs. Ellerton's maid, Maria, invited by Mrs. Leighton to relieve her loneliness. She turned the girl away at the door with the excuse that she had company, and
that brought Mrs. Ellerton to the door at once, moved by a neighborly regard at onee, moved by ars. ineightons interests.
for Mrs.
"s'm sure that Mrs. Leighton wouldn't wish you to have company," she said
with gentle severity. "She is very parwith gentle severity;
ticular about that!
When Marcia explained that the guest was Mr. Leighton's aunt, unexpectedly arrived from the country, Mrs. Ellerton
expressed her regret that she was so expressed her regret that she was so
busy with a guest of her own and the busy with a guest of her
affiais of her various clubs that she could not call upon or entertain the old
lady as she would have liked to do in lady, as she would have
Mrs, Leighton's abse
Mrs.
-I hope you are doing everything for her that Mrss. Leighton would wish to have done,", she added doutbfully. (The
maid Maria had naturally not given a maid Maria had naturally not given a
very good account of Marcia.) very good account of Marcia.) over not much remained. Only once di Aunt Lucretia-as she had told Marcia to call her-really embarrass her
"You say so little about Kirk yourself, Helen, deart she said suddenly when laughing and erying over her funny and pathetic stories of her nephew's boy. Sometimes I am a afraid-surely is noth-
ing amiss between won is there $\%$ Her ing amiss between yon, is thy
old voice shook with anxiety.
"Anything amiss?" faltered Marcia. "Oh, no. He never said an unkind word to me in his life!"
"It was true, but oh, how I hate you, Marcia Dole!" That was what she was herself to sleep that night. Aunt Lucretia was so simply confiding and affectionate it made the deceit seem actually
brutal. If she had been like Mrs. Ellerton or Mrs. Leighton she would never have been brought to such depths of pentitence. It was a great relief when Monday morning came and she could
put the old lady on the cars and receive put the old lady on the cars and receive
the last messages for "Kirk." "You have had a good time, haven't
you" she said wistfully. "I tried to you"" she said wistfully. "I tried to
make you!" "How she will hate the thought of me All the thin-skinned torment of being Mrs. Leighton's maid seemed as nothing beside self-contempt and dread of ex-
posure. She went back to the pond donned her cap, quite forgetting that she had ever thought it a degradation. There seemed to poor Marcia's thoroughly awakened conscience no de-
gradation now but the lie she gradation now but the lie she had lived.
She sternly expressed the cowardly impluse to run away. When she had misbehaved as a child Marcia had always "owned up." Mrs. Leighton arrived home early in the morning, the mistress,
weary and heavy-eyed, cast glance about the daintily neat apartment and gave the maid a careless commendatory word.
beside his plate and uttereded that lay betion of pained surprise. The maid be-
beren lind the coffee urn, who had seen the post-mark on the letter, turned pale. "Poor Aunt Lucretia has pneumonia-
is dangerously ill, they fear." he said is dangerousty ilt, they fear," he said,
"What in the world does this mean $\%$;
he continved knitting his hrows as he he continned knitting his brows as he
read. "Aunt Lucretia enjoved her visit at your house very much, and has talked a great deal abour the charm of your
wife and the kindness showed to her. I think sle was a little
af raid that she shoul atraid that she shonldn't like her new
city-bred niece Kirk, aul she shas de. light fully disappointed, shithougs she
wint about so mucll wlile at your holise $\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { W.nt about so much while at your hoise } \\ \text { she seemed only } \\ \text { a }\end{array}\right|$
the fair coming so soon afterward was
a strain, and she took a severe cold, which has developed into pneumonia and the doctor fears for the worst. You know she has had a weak heart for a long time-"
"I must go to her at once, Helen!" Young Mr. Leighton started up, oblivious for everything but the necessity for
"But what does Laura mean, Kirk, about your aunt's vistit to us and about Leighton. "Oh, Laura has got things mixed up some way! Aunt Lucretia probably went to see Gerald and his new wife," portant thing. "But how could she think-? Marcia, no one came-" Turning, Mrs. Leighton saw white distress in the face of her Marc Marcia poured out the story, dwelling
quite as much upon the flinging away quite as much upon the flinging away of for the old lady's weakness.
Mrs. Leighton's pretty pink and white face assumed a gorgon-like stare. The amazement in her husband's gave way tions of the visage. Its monstrous-it's simply unbelievable!" cried the mistress. so? Haven't I always been kind to you?", "Yes'm. It wasn't what I'd been used
to and I let myself be a fool", said Mer to and I let myself be a fool," said Mer-
cia simply. "I-I haven't done you any cia simply. it's the old lady that I feel
real harm-its the worst about!"-Marcia threatened to become hysterical now-"and I'll go right away!"' in this state-not until Mr. Leighton comes back from the country. You'll stay and do your work, but I don't want to see you or speak to you!
Mrs. Leighton took the
Mrs. Leighton took the initiative in hysterics, as was
tired to her room.
Marcia did her work in silence and felt that the penitentiary would be a welcome refuge.
Mr. Leighto
Mr. Leighton returned on the sixth heard what seemed to her an endless conclave between husband and wife. At length Mrs. Leighton, in a voice halfangry, hali-tearns,
room.
"A perfectly dreadful thing has hap-
pened because-because of what you did!" pened because-because of what you dider
she said. "Mr. Leighton's aunt is dead and she has left me ten thousand dollars, as she especially says, because I She had a great many claims on her small fortune, and she wouldn't have left me anything if-if it hadn't been for
what you did!" Marcia felt a real grief for the old lady. Then there ran dully in her brain a couplet from her school copy-book:
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive." "So, you see, I cản't feel right about we don't want the other heirs to have it. And Mr. Leighton says I should feel better if I gave you a part of it-some
of it-and if-if you will stay on I'll try to overlook it and-and make you hapMarcia's heavy face lightened a little, but she drew herself up very tall. like that!" she said firmly. "I've got more pay than I ought to have in knowing that-that I did give that dear old lady a little mite of comfort! As for staying-I've already promised to go
home and keep house for old Doctor Fletcher, whose wife has had a shock." Lis-is it a good place ?" asked Mrs. "Not so very, and I'm partly punish. ing myself," said Marcia stoutly. "The
old doctor is North Hebron, and he's stingy. But it's where nobody will look down on me be-
cause I work out! Anyhow I'm cause I work out! Anyhow, I'm going."
And Marcia sluut herself again into the
litchen. "I meant to be kind to her and I made her feef awfully:" said little Mrs. Leigh-
ton in a puzzzed tone. "I dont think she
was wery as very sensible but I mean, somehow, try a different way with the nex

## The Great Fear.

By James Oppenheim.

 BOUT a dozen pieces of old furniture piled on top of the other at
the edge of the pavement could mean but one thing. An illclad young man stopstood shadowy and bowed on the wet gleaming pavement The air was chill and a lominous fog the blue gold of the lights. the dull light lit the young man's face one could see that his lips were blue,
mouth moving, and his eyes' staring. mouth moving, and his eyes staring. "The man"-so he thought halfget out and work; the kids got ill; the man got ill; the whole lot starved and froze; and then"-he smiled bitterly,they got the distress. Not for me." He gazed silently at a broken bed, a His jaw squared and he jammed his hands into his trousers pockets. A fear-the Fear-which had dogged him for six months now seemed to grappl with him.
"Not for me!" he repeated fiercely. He looked down the row of brilliant
shop winodws through the dim air, and his eyes rested on the three brass balls of a pawn shop. Unsteadily the young man walked across the pavement, pushed open a flap door and slounter in a dim shining glass-topped counter in a dititered room. The pawnbroker came down behind the counter, rubbing his sleek hands.
The young man spoke huskily:
"I want a revolver-cheap." The pawnbroker looked him over and ened a drawer and lifted out an ugly, short-barreled pistol a man could hide in his fist.
The young man fingered it, narrowing his eyes and thinking sharply. His for his license?
"How much?"
The young man brought out a little yellow pay envelope, tore off one side,
and pulled out half a sovereign. He clapped it down on the counter, and pocketed the pistol.
The pawnbroker whistled softly as he into the misty evening.
He- walked slowly. into one of the shabby and turned East End-cavernous, empty and dark in the mist. The high windowed walls looked blank; the gutter was muddy. lit by far-spaced meagre gaslights, fronted and backed by dull brick. glanced about him like a hunted dog. Suddenly he stopped still, under a flaring blur of gaslight, and turned into a green, crumbling hall. It smelt damp,
and it was dark and deep. He walked past the narrow stairway far to the rear of the ground floor. Again, ine the darkness, he hesitated, his hand searching the wall. He found a door-knobhome. iron into his breast so that he felt like sobbing, was a low, sweet music, the cooing tones of a mournful, lovely room, with its rough table and old kitchener and naked gas jet, was small and Warm. Under the tiny flame a young
woman sat on a broken-backed chair, swaying back and forth with a little
baby at her breast. The child uttered Hittie stifled cries; the mother's bending cace was yery near it. The young man
siond, gazing. And in that moment he mod, gazing. And in that moment he Wed as if he were starved for love-
wer brown light hair blown in
wer her low forehead; loved her pale hollow cheeks and her large mourn-
hands; loved even the familiar faded calico.
The y,
"Hush!" The young wife, hearing him, said: Hush!" without looking up, and warned He stood, miserably swallowing at Homething in his throat, and then beyond his help a groan burst from his
His wife's face lifted under the ips. His wife's face lifted under the
light-startled, white, frightened. She light-startled, whit
rose with the child.
rose with the child, "you ain't-ill?"
"Petet" she cried, "y His lips parted; he took two steps and flung his arms about her and the child, and half-sobbed: "Annie! Annie! Annie!" And suddenly he drew away from her. She clutched her child close as if her. "Pete!" she whispered tensely, "you've -lost your job!"
He buried his faee in his hauds and groaned again. So-it had come at ment. It was as if the floor beneath them cracked open and they were plung ing a thousand miles into Blackness,. . ther; When they next glanced at each other's face they saw plainly written
there the Fear-the Great White Fear This is a Fear, not of the yellow or black races, but of the factory-drilled whites alone-the fear of unemployment, of brokers'-men, of moneylessness. It
gives a hunted look to a face; a man gives a hunted look to a face; a man
becomes a little white animal cowering in a corner.
The young wife felt the hurry to her heart of the mother-passion. What would happen to this little baby-wher
baby-her son? This little thing that baby-her son?
cried so at her breast?
"Whispered sharp"Wait!! wait!" she whispered sharp-
ly. "He's got to go to sleep! Don't ly. "He's got to go to sleep! Dont room, and as the young man crumpled up on a kitchen chair, his head against the little table, he heard her sweet, mournful voice singing the child to
sleep. Why was he unwittingly forced sleep. Why was he unwittingly forced
to make his young wife suffer? What had she done? What had he done? They were honest! Good God, they were honest! They earned bread by the sweat of their brow; they had tasted povertist
yes, got all the taste out of it, up against yes, got all the taste out of it, up agains, Theirs had been a life sqeezed dry of luxuries; theirs had been a hard fight
on hard food and hard hours. Yet all on hard food and hard hours. Yet all was well enough-all was spienda-
splendid-save the Fear, the Fear that splendid-save went to bith at night, the Fear they read in newspapers at breakfast, the Fear that sung in the factory machines all day. For these had nowBreaking into his bitter thoughts, came the light footsteps he knew so well. A hand was laid thrillingly on
his shoulder; and her shrill voice roused him:
"Pete! don't you worry! Ain't we goin' to fight? It's all right, it's all right! Pete! Ain't we fighters? Now you tell me about it!"
His fighting blood stirred up straight. power of anger, anger hot the saving swept through him. And the wif strong, ly took a bit of sewing and sat down. He glanced a second at her parted lips, her flashing eyes. He raised a clenched fist and smote the table softly:
"Curse it! He"-she knew he meant the boss-"he turned off the last of us to-night. Said he was sorry-it's hard
times. Was that my fault? We're slaves-slaves; this country'd better slaves-slaves,
A wild light came into his eyes, the light of revolution. His wife, looking quickly, spoke sharply:
"Don't you go talking that way, Pete! "Yes," be enough!
"Yes," he cried hotly, "who made 'em
so? I? Was I honest? Was I skilful? Was I hard-working? Them"-she knew he meant the rich-"got their motors

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She spoke more sharply
the rent. You stop it and look out for a
job." looked at her terribly and smote
He lom the table again
ain't a job in my trade She shivered in spite of herself. He spoke the truth. She swallowed hard:
"Yite "You've-got to do something!"
do?"
"Anything-any job."
"Anything-any job."
"Ann't there thousands looking?
"But, Pete, you're strong and young -
Not so strong, not so young as you
In the silence they heard the motor bus hooters wailing against the fog. In a lodging opposite a child was crying
loudly. A grey chill seemed to settle the Desert of the City. Millions of souls wove their warm lives about them-on the floor above, in the street outside, up and down the city, and over the bridg
es. Shops were full of food and clothes there were houses enough for a million more souls; trains and ships swept in with floods of riches; factories poure out produce. A great city of civilization,
well-lit, sanitary, secure, towering it wealth into the very skies, held them in its mighty heart. Yet they were on a Robinson Crusoe Island. They were exiles in their own city. The huge machine in gutter. The race said to them: "Not wanted." They were in a prison without a jailer to bring them food and keep White Fear. For prison of the Grea ed each other's eyes. They were panic-stricken-an unreasoning terror rushing
the blood to their heads. They knew the blood to their heads. They knew
they could not help themselves, though they could not help themselves, though
in the midst of plenty. Something had gone wrong with the world. But who was to blame? The Master, squeezed by hard times? The Man? Who?
Silently they sat in the dim room, gazing upon the floor, and then at
the young wife spoke tremblingly: have you got?", "Here!"
He pulled out the yellow envelope and handed it to her. She grasped it with
feverish hands, and suddenly looked a him. "It's torn, Pete!"
He looked at the table, and mumbled "Yes."
She pulled out the coins. bit her heart "Pete, there's only ${ }_{\text {a }}$, pound-there ought to be another--"
He half-closed his eyes:
He half-closed his eye
"I spent seven bob."
"For what?" Her tone was frightened: t-shook him.
He could stand the strain no longer since the child came, snarled at her time "It's none o' your business! Shut up!" Out into the back bedroom he swung, Somehow he stumbled against the crib.
Soft light from the kitchen fell on the Soft light from the kitchen fell on the
sleeping child. He leaned close. Hard times indeed had come; he had wronged his' wife; she too was suffering. He soft-
ly felt his pocket for the lump of cold
Then he fell to brooding on the baby's face. Sleep is an elemental thing, full
of awe. The breathing of the cliild came very tenderly; the blue transpar-
ent lids were softly shut; the dark little ent lids were softly shut; the dark little
head was bent back, the little hands stuck up in the air with helpless waxen fingers. It was his child, his own
son, fast asleep. Mystery of sleep! Mystery of fatherhood! He gazed, and
his mood strangely softened. The tears his mood strangely softened. The tears
choked his throat. He turned away; he staggered showly. into the kitchen!; he he
sank on the chair at the table: he low
sat ered his head on his hands, and he cried
softly" like a little child. "I wish th
e sobbed.

The woman's arms were about him, soft and comforting, and her voice mur-
mured a hundred meaningless things in his ear. "It's no world for a But he sobbed
poor little kid!"
Yet he drew her close, he lifted his face to hers, and, looking in each other's
eyes, they smiled tenderly, luminously eyes, they smiled tenderly, luminously.
Their hearts filled with love. They were marvellously sootited and calmed.
"Pete," smiled the young, wife, "we're goin' to fight, ain't we? We're fighters, Pete! Ain't we goin to fight?" "Yike the
"Yes," Annie!" he laughed, "like
devil!"

The hunt began early next morningthe hunt for the job. The hunter, how ever, is really the hunted.'. Now and then he bares his skin to the unthinking
glows of the world, and runs off to hid glows of the world, and runs off to hide himseffin bobbing along the turbulent may currents of the Strand, a tide-tosse derelict in the shadows of the buildings. The mob about him is lusty with pur pose, each unit making his appointe
place, the typist to her machine th place, the typist to her machine, the
broker to his office. In the mighty machine of the city each has his place each is provided for, each gets the glow
of sharing in the world's work of sharing in the world's work. Th
morning rush, splashed at street cros morning rush, splashed at street cros
sings with the gold of the eastern sun is rippled with fresh eyes and busy lips They are all in the machine. But our young man is not of these; slink ing down Fleet Street, he is aware that
the machine has thrown him out, and he cannot get in. He is an exile in the midst of his own people. The sense of oneliness and inferiority eats the heart out of the breast; the good of life is
gone; the blackness soaks across the ity and into his home, his love, his Some grow bitter and are for throw Some grow bitter and are for throw
ing bombs; some despair and are for hrowing file-are for fighting to the last ditch. Peter pendulated between al three of these moods.
In ordinary times he would have been
all fight; in these hard times, with the broadcast hopelessness of men he knew he was foredoomed to defeat. Only a miracle could save him. Trudging up New Bridge Street he made his way along the Embankment
resh with Annie's kisses and the baby' pranks. Then he had the last bit of daring dashed out of him by a strange rowd of men.
It was a curious gathering. Packed ers, jammed crowd-thick about a larg
and art. It was fresh weather, not cold, ye the men shivered. Their bodies had for ong been unwarmed by sufficient food or clothing; there was a greyness about and fingers were blue; they were un shaven and frowsy with some vile sleep hg-place. Hard times had blotched tho asy with a score of such groups. An riven at last among them, he notice a burly fellow in the cart handing out harity bowls of hot coffee' and charity read. Peter, independent British workman, was stung at the sight; the soul
of these workers were somehow beir outraged: they were eating out of the lands of the comfortable, like so many gutter dogs.
The rest of
The rest of the morning Peter dared n office to ask to present himself at he tried boldness, at others meekness and at last he begged, "For God's sake, with various receptions at the he me clerks, office boys, and managers. few were sorry, some turned their backs, the rest hurriied him out. Each refusal, each "not wanted in the scheme tripped of a nother bit of self-reliance In spite of himself, he began to feel his poor appearance, his drooping lip,
his broken purpose. He was a miserable failure, and the larld could not use him. He hardly lift his voice above a whisper, to make
a demand, to dare a refusal. He slunk
honee at last like a cowed and beaten hone at last like a cowed and beaten

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#### Abstract

It was two in the afternoon. Wearily he pushed open the door, and stood in the dancing sunlight on the kitchen floor. At the window, in dazling light, Annie was tucking the boby in the little shiny gocart. She looked up anxiously and saw his stricken white face and the limp body with the life gone out of it. She glided over to him; she hushed his complaining lips with a kiss; she crowded him in a chair and brought him food; she let the full measure of her love go warming through him. Like the true mother-wife she prattled on the true mother-wre, she praty ed on /about the baby archy dat last she in- to his taught lips, and at duced him to walk out with her in the sunny afternoon. They walked till they came to one of those little breathing spaces in the of those little breathing spaces in the hieart of London, hemmed in grey church walls and mouldering tombstones; little spaces in which the breen of the trees seems the fresher by reason of its surroundings its surroundings. And, sitting on a hard bench, and pushing the go-cart out hard iench, and pushing the go-cart out and in and listening to the chirp-chirp of the grubby little birds above him, a strange sense of a God in things swept his brain and a mood eternal swept his brain and a mood eternal with life and death and mystery possessed him. He had never been religsous; but now his heart opened out to the undercurrent of all the hurling to the undercurrent of all the hurling worlds, and he was softened, subdued to Worlds, and he was softened, subdued to Nature, and, for the time being, callm Nature, and and ready.

So went the days until the money miliation, away-the mornings of huAnnie was roused to her full strength; they ate their money penny by penny; they resolutely forgot the littte daily pheasures. And yet within two weeks Hhere was nothing left ineter Here was nothing left. Peter was up firore dawn each morning to answer fodvertisements, but each time he was the of a handred men storming one to call the police to disperse the mo's





of steel in his pocket, that could be hid. den in a man's fist. This Sast minatit.
filight from everything, inoluding hint filght from everything, inoluding hint.
self.
The low back kitchen ' was dim with a flickering gack kitchen, was dim wion whe whid storm
beat with gusts of wabhing rain down
 through the passages, slamming doors
and in the dimness at the mall centh
table Annie and Peter ate it meagit
 supper of bread and four coiece weirf
time they moved the floor coat 1y. Now and then a burst or noter the
down the chimney as if to smother They were drunk with despair-th6
young wife thin, hoilow-cheeked, uth young wife thin, hollow-cheeked, up
kempt, biting bread; the lean, white araced man subsitin
head on hand, sullen and absorbed in mood. He was thinking of death. Face to face with it, he was going through the
Hamlet-soliloquy in terms of a British workman. What was he facing so common, so universal, so inevitable, so in-
scrutable? The vast mystery of his scrutable? The vast mystery of his
own life wrapped him like a rising oceant own life wrapped him like a rising ocean;
He that was sitting there, alive in evert nerve, brain thinking, hands movin nerve, brain t, what would happen
heart beating
him if he ifted the lump of steel anic him if he lifted the lump of steel and
emptied one of its chambers into hitit emptied one of its chambers into hil
skull? There was but a film, after aill skuls
between this world and the enext. DDI it matter if he faced thel Thing, had it
out with the Thing now, or a few yeats out with the Thing now, or a ew years
later? Didn't it all come to the gamo later? Didn't ithall come to tho want
in the end? The world did not want in the end? should he want the world? They must be rid of each other.
Into this soliloquy broke his wifes Into this soliloquy broke his wife's
voice, and yet as if from far away: voice, and yet as if from far awa,
"Peter." "Yees.",
"Peter!",
"What do you want $\uparrow$ " Sullen, defiant. "PETER!" She suddenly bowed her
head, and the weeks of terror had their head, and the weeks of
pay. She sobed willy.
He looked at her stupidy. Why cry. when it was all the same in the end She lifted her face-wild with sobs.
"Peter-you've got to speak to me-
Expectation.
this-this ha
me crazy!"
this-this has got to stop! It will drive In the moment's silence, her strange sobs chimed in with the swasking blows of the rain and the noise of the chimney. They were in the deepest pit in a worl of desolation.
Peter shifted uneasily and mumbled In a numb voice:
"Well-well-"
He had never seen his wife in this frantic state. She lifted her head again
and her words came sharp, hot, and flew wild:
"I can't stand it-I can't-I can't! Peter-you don't love the baby love me what is it? Are you going to kill your did we. do to you? Haven't 'I tried to help you a. little bit at least? I'm a boor
hand in his lips automatically put his ump of steel. His wife put her two hands to her face-hers was exquisite
misery at that moment. She spoke in a low wail:
"Oh, what have we done that we must suffer this way? And the baby"-she owered her voice and spoke in an in tense whisper-"he's going to be ill-he's
going to die! And you," she cried wild ly, "you're his father-you're my hus band Why don't you act like a man! Anger touched him:
one yourself, if it's aasy gob or not? Ge one yourself, if it's easy as talking."
She looked at him, startled, white new light dawning across her stormtossed brain. She paused a moment; she caught his eyes; she spoke straight into him, making him quiver
Something
through him
"You'll-you'll- What'll you do ?"
servants. I'H1 get a job?"
His "jaw, fell.
'Y Yun?
She rose to her fet unsteadily.
"Tm tired; Tm going to bed." her child. For long hours Peter sat, head in his hand, a vague new trouble stirring his heart into life, a new and vaster sense of tragedy and ruin, a feel
ing of the moral order of the world up ing of the moral order of the world up-
set, of something sacred gone from life And the storm blew about the tene ment, sounding the dirge of the flight of húman souls.

At five the next morning, the sleeping man was roused by his wife. He sat up, and in the grey, glimmering light saw
Annie standing at the bedside with the Annie standing at the bedside with the
baby-in her arms. She spoke sharply "Peter! 'quick! I want to show you! Wake up?
She laid the baby on the bed, and again and again showed him how to
dress and undress him. She did not notice his sullen listlessness, but spoke on and on, giving endless directions about the bottle of milk and the baby's outing and sleep. The baby lay at the
foot of the bed cooing and fondling its feet. Suddenly Annie turned from it seized Peter by both hands, leaned near and looked in his eyes.
"Peter, I'm trusting you with the
best of $m y$ life-with all I've best of my life-with all I've got-my
flesh and blood and-" She stopped. Promise me"-her voice rose hy sterically-"promise me, you"l do no thing rash-that you'll act like a man
Peter-that i can trust you!" -Peter-that I can trust you!"
He was $\cdot$ silent, his eyes on the baby!" "Peter," she half-screamed, "promis me!" "Oh, Ill promise", he mumbled. She bent suddenly, kissing him on th lips; a tear splashed his hand. A mo
ment later she was hugging and hug ging her baby. And then she wa gone and the door shut softly.
Peter was much perturbed Peter was much perturbed; he had a desire to sob; something tough and
hard and eallous, knotted life a cancer about his heart, began to dissolve away But he crawled out of bed, laid the
clothes. Then a busy time began for
him. He felt curously weak and empty like a mere tottering shell of a man It was hunger and cold and sickness
and the Great White Fear. And it and the Great White Fear. And it
was something new, the sense of the was something new,
sacred done out of life,
He began his work, however, with grim touch of humour. He was a poor sort of mother at best, and of lat he had been a poor sort of a father
He tussled along with the child's cries ocking him, walking him, mumbling foolish words over the little head. Finally he got the milk,
And then the long day begun. It was a grey, cold day, but rainy fresh morning there was and at ten that qualor and mud seen, cutting through yard, a thin, sick the ittle church wheeling a go-cart. He walked alone, huffing his feet, and leaning heavily ver the handle. There had been no felt sick, sick through bread, and he He doubled phaken. and pushed the go-cart out and in. And hen the unbidden, terrible thoughts bean to tramp, tramp, tramp across his ter of his fate"; the vast forces of the world, the interplay of human souls, he sweep of events, the cyclone of life, were all bearing him against his will to caught in a cataract and swept away. Even now, at the great moment of decision, his hands were tied. The only freedom he had was the freedom to die; this was the moment; this was the
only act he could do to regain his mastery. And he had rashly promised this away. To that end?
And then bitterly the tramping
thoughts flashed across his brain, scene fteughts flashed across his brain, scene earlier life. He was back in the moonlit streets of summer, where he and Annie used to walk, and this world was the
nure magic; the evenings that were the
rue dawn of life. And he was back to his pride of independence, the pride that prompted him to ask her to be his wife, to be the mother of his children. hey had not expected an easy life had expected and entered into a warm ittle kingdom, a snug fairyland of Home, only two rooms, but Annie i hem. And his greatest pride had been hat he was the man, that he was th a wife and mother. The coming of the hild had eaten up his savings, bu there was left his strength his skilled At this thought the poor young man At oubled over deeper, and had to stifle his sobs.
And now? Eyents in which he had no part had suddenly broken his life to
pieces. No one was to blame. So the world moved, and in moving, crushed. And it had mercilessly crushed him, not only physically but-he sat up sud denly-his mind aghast. He was face to face with his mutilated heart.
And now Annie had gone out to be And now Annie had gone out to be
he Man, and he had stayed home to be he Woman. This, then was the sacred something, that had been lost.
He felt dimly, though there was He felt dimly, though there was no part of their marriage was that he was the man and she the woman, that the world-struggle fell to him, the home struggle to her-a relationship touched acred by a million human years up something so ingrained in human bone and flesh that it was nearly as sacred as the more ancient love. Would it han to let been better to kill himsel

It was supper time. The poor man had cradled his baby in his arms until very tenderly, with eyes gone tendind, he had laid the few pounds of human flesh in the crib. He was strangely
changed. He wandered weakly up and

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down the dim kitchen. He forgot how hungry $h$
His heart, his mind, his soul, were His heart, Annie. He hungered for yer; the sight of her mournful blue eyes, the pathetic, old-known hollowness of her cheeks, the touch of her The world had crippled him
nd driven her from her home; they were both greatly wronged; he was becoming a mere woman, and she a man. But who could help it? There had to care for him, one had to give all up utterly, as Annie had done, that ne young soul might live and grow and be sunned into a man. On He walked up and down, hungerin ach sound. He didpnot wonder any nore why life is, or death is, or pain s. He knew-that love is.

And then, at last, startling him site of his expectancy; the door burst open and Annie rushed in. Twilight and come, and Just for a moment, glimmeringly, at the hearth he stood, i resolute, drinking in each feature of her ace, loving fiercely the light brown hair blown in wisps over the low fore ng so strangely; the deep cheeks, now so darkly coloured, the whole woman $\operatorname{dim}$ and soft in the twilight. And then it came over him that she was poticed that she carried two bulging paper bag
"Peter!" she cried, the "baby-how
He could hardly speak; he blurted.
"He's-all right-and you-did you
She put down the bags.
"Supper, Pete!" she cried in an exhirarating voice, "that swept electricity She rushed and flung her arms about him. "Pete, Pete! I got it! I've got a job! It's a half-crown a day. A grand
house over near Lincoln's Inn. Peter! Ain't it glorious, Pete?"
He humbly drew her close, and then the experiences of the day overmaslong weeks breke its ice and went pellmell wown the valleys of April. He heaved terribly, his shoulders wrenched -wrenched-his head went down on her shoulder-he knew not what he was
doing, but the long, unnatural mansobs shook through the darkening "Pete!" she cried, taking him closer and closer. "It's all right! Everything's all right! Don' you feel that
way about it! way about it! I love the work, honest,
I do; and we can live, Pete! We can wait. Better times are coming!
He laughed through his sobs weirdly. "You're the man of the two of us. "Don't you believe it, Pete!" she cried. "But hurry; light up big and
blazing; set the table. I've got-what you love best-guess-guess-" "What," he mumbled, "tripe He kissed and kissed her like a man possessed, the big tears on his twitch-
ing cheeks. He stroked and stroked
His. ing cheeks. He stroked and stroked to look into it with lustrous eyes, its then, softly, he whispered:
"Wait a minute, wait a minute!"
Swiftly he slouched through the dark:ess to the square of window, stained
with the few lights back of the yards. with the few lights back of the yards. He raised it, his figure black against it,
he drew secretly from his pocket a
lump of steel hidden in his fist, he hached out his hand and opened itand listened. Something hard hit the de back yard.
And Annie, bustling about with the
upper, though the tears streamed, preupper, though the tears strea
ended that she did not hear.
But he stood gazing on the first star
in the far-flushed skies, the evening star, and he knew and Annie knew, by some strange vast tide of light through
their hearts, that the Great White Fear
had been flung out of the window, and
was gone forever. was gone forever.
Of course ther and good times, would be hard times exilings and new hauñts, but they had learned how to fight, to fight in team with all the strength of man and woman marred. They had won their roof and

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## Field Crops in Canada.

Ottawa, June 10. A bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office issued today states that the season this year
has been favorable for field crops in all parts of Canada, and excellent reports have been received from all the pro-
vinces. The lowest percentage of convinces. The lowest percentage of con-
dition is made for fall wheat, which suffered from inadequate protection in the winter months, and also to some
extent from spring frosts. The areas extent from spring frosts. The areas of fall wheat are greater than last year
by 4.50 per cent., and of spring wheat by 13.70 per cent. The total area in wheat is $10,503,400$ acres, as compared
with $9,294,800$ in 1910 and $7,750,400$ in with $9,294,800$ in 1910 and $7,750,400$ in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall
wheat at the end of May was 80.63 , wheat at the end of May was 80.63 ,
and of spring wheat 96.69 . The area in oats is $10,279,800$ acres and its condition 94.76 , as compared with $9,864,-$
100 acres and 93.95 per 100 acres and 93.95 per cent. condition
last year.。 Barley and rye each show last year. Barley and rye each show
a small decrease in area, but the condition is higher than at the same period last year. Slight decreases are also reported for areas of peas, mixed grains,
and hay and cover, with per cent, conand hay and cover, with per cent. con-
dition of over 90 . Hay and clover have a reported condition of 91.45 for the Dominion, being practically 100 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The area of the field crops named is
$32,051,500$ acres for 1911 , compared with $32,554,200$ acres for 1910 and $28,194,900$ acres for 1909 . In the provinces of
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the area in Wheat, oats and barley was in 1905, $11,952,000$ acres in 1909 and $13,809,300$ acres in 1910, and it is 15,355 , 500 acres this year. The increase of
these crops from 1900 to 1911 was $2,663,-$ these crops from 1900 to 1911 was 2,663 ,
699 acres in Manitoba $, 364,315$ acres in 699 acres in Manitoba, $7,364,315$ acres in
Saskatchewan and $1,863,073$ acres in Alberta.

Not So Wide of the Mark Either.
The class had taken up the subject The class had the wolers of the world. The President of the United States, the King of
England, and their powers and functions England, and their
had been discussed
had been discussed. lie, what's a kaiser? Willie khor," replied the absent-minded Willie, whose long suit was geography
instead of political history, "is a stream $o$ ' hot water springin' up and disturbing the earth."-R. Rochester.

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Church-Union. The Committees appointed respectively by the Established
Kirk and the United Free Kirk, have Kirk and the United Free Kirk, have
each resumed their deliberations on each resumed their deliberations on
church-union, and will present their reports to the Assemblies in May.

At Sir Walter Scott's table one day Lady Scott was speaking of someone who had met with great success in life," "Ah, Mamma," said. Sir Walter, "you may say as you like, but take my word
for it; 'tis skill leads on to fortune!"
"She has gien them green stockings," spoken when a gi
her older sisters.

A pleasant thing it is to mind
$\qquad$ To pu the fruit that on the tre Oo memory ripely brings! Of happy days gone by To dream again, as I have dreamed, When I was herdin' kye!

Henry Bell, the British pioneer of steam navigation, launched the "Comsteamer in Europe, just a hundred year ago on the Clyde. And the Centenary of steam navigation is now being taken
notice of in Scotland. Bell's birthplace notice of in Scotland. Bell's birthplace in Torphichen is proposed to be re
paired, and a memorial placed on it his honor. Henry Bell was born in 1767; died 1830.
A Sculptor of considerable merit died lately at Partick, Mr. Charles B Grassby. One of his works was the
fine statue of Liberty in the Kay Part Kilmarnock; also the sculpture on the Sailor's Home, Dundee, etc., etc. Mr.
Grassby was 76 years of

Occassionally land comes into the market in Scotland, as other com-
modities do! A portion of the Wesmodities do! A portion of the Wes-
terhall estates of Sir Frederick Johnstone is to be offered for sale. The mansion of Westerhall, with over 11,
000 acres, will be one lot. Then 10 arms, aggregating about 9,000 acre glad to see opportunities for acquiring
land in fee simple. Lately an estate of 500 acres in Berwickshire was offere for sale by auction, and withdrawn
$£ 18,000$ being the final bid- $£ 36$ pe acre.

I hae a wish I canna tine
Thrang a' the rest that grieve me ' $O$ Wish that thou wert ever mine, Robert Tannahill.

The lost langsyne! O the lost langsyne The hooes that were yours. and the Hae shed a' their bloom like a flower i the dwine,
Far, far awa' $i$ ' the lost langsyne

Some Scotsmen pronounce "cheap" as
"sheap." That was the way with old "sheap." That was the way with old River, a mile or two below Galt, Ont. "Auld Tam Mofiat saw a yoke of oxe at Galt Fair, and he said he thought
they were sheep; and he bought them. But he wouldn't have bought them, only he thought they, were sheep."
John Ewen was the author of one song, "The Boatie Rows." He was
born at Montrose in 1741 and died in 1821. This song was a great favorite


And weel may the boatie row
Lanarkshire. The last of the old family lands passed away from John Gladstane in 1688 . The immediate
father of the great William Ewart father of the great William Ewa where Gladstone was born in 1809. His son, Lord Gladstone, the present Governor of the "Union of South Africa," is officially described as "Of the
County of Lanark," though he has no lands there.

Mining. The miners in Scotland urged long and vigorously for shorte according to law. But many of them are dissatisfied. Probably both sides are disappointed in that both the amount of work and amount of wages are practically less than before
We don't plough in winter, but the do in Scotland. Recently a ploughing match took place in Dumfriesshir when 72 ploughs were going. Another had 40 ploughs.

Uneasy lies a head that wears crown." "Aye," said the Scotsman, 'that was Wullie Shakspeare; Rabbi Burns wadna hae said vic a coolish a king wadna gang to bed wi' his crown on! He wad hing it ower the back o his chair!"
Insolvencies have sometimes a humor ous side. A dairyman "failed" at Fal
kirk with liabilities of $f 40$ and amounting to sixpence. He blamed the folk o' Falkirk for not paying up thei little milk bills. $\qquad$
In several places in the Highland Yey still keep the "old style" for New They are better chonologists the th Orangemen of Canada, who hold the Battle of the Boyne (1st July, O.S.) on

Burns' father came from Forfarshire And the people, about Dundee clain the genius of the man.

One touch to her hand, and one word in When they reached the hall door, and So light to the croupe the fair lady he So $\begin{gathered}\text { swung, } \\ \text { sprung! }\end{gathered}$ saddle before her he
"She is won! we are gone, over bank,
They'll have fleet steeds that follow!"
quoth Young Lochinvar.
In spite $o^{\prime}$, a' I sing my sang,
The better day to come ere lang
Aye keeps my courage cheer
look for mony a merry ran
Ere Death lets fling his arrow,
And not the least will be my jaunt
And not the least will be my jaunt
To see the braes $\mathbf{o}$ ' Yarrow!
-James D Law.
Raggit folk and bonny folk are aye
There's little to rue when traitor He that seeks trouble 'twere a pit he should miss it! Hearts may 'gree, tho' heids may Everything has an end, and a puddin

Mony a ane kens the gudefellow that dinna ken the guidfellow's wife

The Gladstones are descended from "The man that kens na how till de The Gladstones are descended from
Giladstane of Gladstane, near Biggar, in

Winnipeg, July, 1911.
Facts are chiels that winna ding.
"There's less sand in your glass now than theer was yesternight!"-Samuel

Henry Brown was one of the origina settlers in the Township of Arran, Co Bruce, Ont. He played the violin, an entirely "by ear." He once instructed said he, "when you're playing the fiddle and you're afraid the tune's going to
stick, just think of the words, and lay stick, just think of the words, and lay on the bow promiscuously!"
A village gravedigger on the Borders, appearing as an Italian, and in some tune-teller; being able to tell both the past and the future of his patrons-and
with much success financially-until he was found out.
0 dear, dear Jeanie Morison,
The thochts o' bygane years
Still fling their shadows ower my path, And blin' my een wi' tears. They blin' my een wi' saut, saut tears, And sair and sick I pine, The blythe blinks o' langsyne William Motherwell.

A Scotsman "fou." He was a ship re turning from Jamaica, a precious cargo of spirits in its hold, and laboring heav-
ily in the trougn of the sea! R. E ly in the trougn of the sea! R. F

Rev. Dr. Thomas Guthrie founded schools for poor boys and girls; and now
Edinburgh is accused (in a Glasgow Edinburgh is accused (in a Glasgow paper,) of not supporting them, while
erecting a memorial to their founder.

Reforestation.
Some of the Scottish papers are discussing the question of "Reforestation." cussing the question of Rerorestation of


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# FARMERS' DAY AT EATON'S 

## (THURSDAY, JULY 20)

What does this mean?
It means, that we are going to give our friends, who visit the Winnipeg Fair, an opportunity to save their expenses. We are going to give bargains, that will make the day memorable in the history of 1911 , Exhibition, that will go far to make Farmers' Day at Eaton's an annual event of great importance.

We want everyone, who visits the Winnipeg Exhibition, to visit our store, frequently if possible, but certainly on July
20 , as we are making elaborate preparations to have a record 20, as we are making elaborate preparatio
day in the history of our Western store.

We intend to make special values the great attraction. Already several of our buyers have secured splendid bargains, that will be reserved for July 20, and others are now busy among the world's great markets in quest of values, that will eclipse even those already secured.

We are not yet in the position to make any definite announcement because it is quite possible, very probable, in fact, nouncement because it then, we may be able to pick up some lines, that will represent greater savings than any we now have.

Besides attractive merchandise at attractive prices, there are the many store conveniences, that are at your disposal, are the many store conveniences, that are at your disposal,
even if you do not buy a dollar's worth of goods, even if you even if you do not buy a dol
have never dealt with us.

First of all, is the Cheeking Room, where wraps and parcels can be checked at liberty, free of cost. Then there is the Information Bureau, where information regarding trains or the city can be obtained. There is, as well, the Writing,

Waiting and Rest Room, a popular and convenient place to meet friends or make appointments. Though not free, ou Grill and Lunch Rooms too, will be found of very grea convenience. In them, at moderate cost, we serve ligh uncheons or substantial meals. The service is good and the surroundings cheerful.

A pleasant break can be made in the arduous task of shopping by visiting our roof. From it can be obtained one o the best possible views of Winnipeg and surrounding country It is an unending source of interest to thousands daily.

And don't forget our mail Order Department. We want our Mail Order customers to see how we handle the orders we receive by mail,. We have a system as carefully thought out and as completely equipped as any in America. We want our customers to see it and we want to meet them personally To this end, we have a Waiting Room right in our Mail Order department and we have also a staff of special buyers to assist any of our out-of-town friends in doing shopping while in town

We want all visitors in Winnipeg to be visitors to our tore. We want them to freely use our store conveniences we want them to feel perfectly at home and our sincere hope is that we shall make their visits both pleasant and profitable

The Winnipeg dailies of July 19 will contain full pages of announcements of Farmers' Day values and these values will be fully equal. to, or better than the best we ever before offered.

We will also, from time to time, between now and then announce in the Weeklies, some of our Farmers' Day special values.

## ORDER YOUR BINDER TWINE NOW

THE wonderful crop conditions call for early attention, because we have row the assurance of a heavy yield of straw and heavy straw méans much Binder Twine.

It is almost a safe prediction that this year's crop will require almost double as much twine to rarvest, as last year's and it is a certainty that Binder Twine mil's have not made preparation for anytling like this increti.s. The only deduction that can be drawn is that there will be a very serious twine shortage, that will, of a certainty, be responsible for an enormous loss in crop.

Under these circumstances, the safe course is to place your order for twine with us at once. By doing so you have everything to gain and nothing to lose. You have the assurance of a twine supply and the further assurance that if your crops are damaged by hail, frost or excessive rain you have
only to pay for the twine used. All that is not wanted, under these circumstances, can be returned to us at our expense and we will promptly refund the money together with all charges paid on the twine so returned.

It is hardly necessary to refer to the twine we handle For three years we have sold twine in enormous quantities in this Country and the complaints we have received have been very few indeed. Our Twine, this year, is if anything, better than any we ever before offered while our prices are materially the lowest

If you turn to page 227 of our Spring and Summer Catalogue you will see our prices and the terms on which we sell and in the table of Railway rates we give the cost laid down at your nearest station

## A WORD ABOUT OUR MID-SUMMER SALE

JULY 3, will inaugurate the greatest Mid-summer sale, we have conducted since coming to Winnipeg. The range of goods, we are offering is complete and cur prices are distinctly lower than on any previous occasion.

We got liberal concessions for manufacturers on account of placing our orders far in advance, orders that kept mills
busy at times that they would otherwise be dull. Then we, in our part sacrificed our profits so as to name prices low enough to make July and August busy months in our store.

Our Mid-summer Sale Catalogue has just been issued. If you have not received a copy let us know so that we may send one. Even if you don't intend to order, this catalogue will be found interesting.

## THE PHILOSOPHER.

## THE MEANING OF THE EMPIRE

The events of the past month in the capital of the Empire have been sueh as to bring vividly before the attention not only of the hundreds of millions through out also of all the rest of human kind, the meaning o the Empire, to which history affords no precedent or parallel. For not only is the British Empire vastly greater in extent than ever the Roman Empire was and also vastly more populous, British India alone of the Roman Empire and being more populous than the Roman Empire was in its palmiest days; but Grea Britain has sent her language, her commerce, her laws
and institutions forth from herself over an immensely greater portion of the world than the British Emipre greater portion of the world than the British Emipre
itself. is inconceivable that the Empire should dissolve. That would mean the disappearance of
law and good government among many hundreds of
millions of subject peoples, who are protected from war millions of subject peoples, who are protected from
The greatest glory of the Empire is the fact that iberty which the self-governing peoples within th Empire enjoy. Inconceivable, indeed is the thought tury has given peace and just ce to one quarter of man tury has aiven peace and just est one quarter or man
kind or the promotion of the cause of civilization and th progress of humanity.

IN REGARD TO THE DOUKHOBORS
We hear very much less nowadays of the Doukhobors than we used to. There is an interesting discussion of the peculiarities of this peculiar people in a recen book by Mr. Aylmer Maude the friend and biographer
of Count Tolstoi. Mr. Maude was concerned in the great experiment of locating these simple people on he fertile soil and in the free air of this country. He has studied their history carefully and finds in it chapers far from admirable; while the absurd vexations growing out of his own dealings with them has lef In point of fact, the virtues of the Doukhobors were such as could only shine to perfection against a dark Russian background. They bore oppression with a patience that could not have been excelled. They
suffered for their principles "What could we no suffered for their principles, "What could we no
expect from such a people," exclaimed idealists, "i they were only free to follow out their pure and simple
principles!" So they were brought to this favored principles!" So they were brought to this favored
land, and told to go ahead and create that heaven on and, and told to go ahead and create that heaven on
earth for which they were longing. But, of course, earth for which they were longing. But, of course, ulous by such performances as wandering about withut clothes. True, those pilgrimages in stark nakedness were resorted to only by some of their number
but there were other ways in which they showed as plainly, if less sensationally, that certain qualities of heirs, which had been admirable in an oppressed people were out of place in a land where there is no other more or less, and had their divisions, missing the rough hand and the harsh voice of authority in the
old land of their affictions where persecution had kept old land of their afflictions where persecution had kept hem together and stimulated their adherence to their brought Russia with them in their minds, they were encumbered, and their proceedings served to furnish one more proof that the dreams of dreamers do not always work out entirely well in real life. These people eration of them resort to individualism and get more and more sifted into the life of this country will work out the betterment of their conditions of life in a man-
ner not anticipated by Count Tolstoi and some others ner not anticipated by Count Tolstoi and some others
of the idealists who were active in bringing them from
Russia

THE NATURAL OUTLET
It cannot be said that the Dominion Government is proceeding without deliberation in regard to the
Hudson Bay Railway undertaking. Deliberation is commendable, of course; no great undertaking should
be entered upon without cautious consideration beforehand, with a view to making sure of the best way of going about it. But the people of Western Canada are entitled to expect that the construction of the high-
way to Hudson Bay will be pushed forward without way to Hudson Bay will be pushed forward without
any delay that can possibly be avoided. There have iny delay that can possibly be avoided. There have
been too many delays already. It is satisfactory to
know that the Pas Mission is decided upon southern terminus of the line, that one hundred and eighty-two miles of the line from the Pas towards the
Bay have been located, and that the construction of Bay have been located, and that the construction of
that portion of it will soon be in progress. Pending
the completion of this part of the puderts. the completion of this part of the underress.aking, which
will form part of the completed railway, whichever of
the two ports on the Bay, Nelson or Churchill, is de ment has sent an expedition by sea to settle the question nce for all, it is announced between Port Nelson and Port Churchill, by a hydrographic survey of the two harbors and their sea approaches. The importance country from the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway is now recognized as being beyond question. There should not be as much as one day of avoidable delay in bringing that great project to its long-awaited

## THE LACK OF A LICENSE

The arrest a fortnight ago of a missionary who was cros copies of the Bibletawa, because he had not provided himself with a peddler's license as required by the municipal by-laws, has occasioned much adverse Yriticism. There was a somewhat similar case at New confiscated by the custom officials and the man who who had brought them from England in his trunk was prosecuted as a smuggler. Though the Hull case was he obstructive imposts in both cases rest on the same egal basis. In the Hull case the local municipal authorities, and in the New York case the federal officials of the United States were acting in accordance hing good or useful artificially difficult and costly That the obstruction extended to the printed Word that has been and is the greatest agent for the betterment of humanity and is the basis of our civilization, had been some elevating or beneficial secular work, the course of the law-would have been the same; the
objections, however, would scarcely be noticable objections, however, would scarcely be noticeable, and the cases would not have attracted any general
attention. Our modern governmental systems manifest wonderful ingenuity in the devising of a multitude of indirect and obstructive taxations which impose a maximum of burden on the public for a minimum of revenue.

## ENGLAND'S POPULATION DENSITY

The British decennial census shows the present population of England and Wales to be $36,075,269$. an increase for the ten years of $3,547,426$, or nearly 11 per cent, which compares with an increase of about $12{ }_{2}^{1}$ per centin the preceding ten years, with 113 per cent
between 1881 and 1891, and with 14 between 1881 and 1891, and with 14 per cent between
1871 and 1881 . It is interesting to note that the advance in the population of Great Britain south of Scotland dates back hardly more than a hundred years.
The population of England and Wales in 1801 was The population of England and Wales in 1801 was $8,892,536$, or 153 per square mile. That was a popu-
lation only about $1,500,000$ more than the city of London contains to-day. By 1851 the population density had become 308 to the square mile; by 1871, 390; and by 1901 it was 558 , while now it is 618 . Here we have a new country, which is of immense vastness, and its
population density will not for a great many years to come have any bearing on its capacity for sustaining human life. The great rise in Englands' population density during the past hundred years may rightly be regarded as measuring approximately the rise of th of nature. The late Professor James E. Thorold Rogers, of Oxford, concluded from his researches into English economic history that the population of Eng-
land and Wales practically stood still throughout fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and amounted during that time to only about $2,500,900$. Agriculture, sanitation and the other arts and practica
sciences were so far backiard sciences were so far backward that when population
under a high birth rate overstepped the usual bound food scarcity would develop and plagues would sweep off the people by thousands, when wars failed to do the same thing. Now, under incomparably highe standards of material life, that tight little country in
supporting four times as many people to the squal supporting four times as many people to the squar
mile as a century ago; and this fairly measures th gain which man has made in that comparatively bri time in the knowledge and mastery of the powers o nature. It is unquestionably a greater advance thai had previously been made in all human history; and
the progress in the work of increasing its own wel
being bas yet far to being bas yet far to go.
an apostle and athletics
In a recent sermon to young men a Winnipeg mini-
ster said that if St. Paul were living in Winnipeg he would be an enthusiast for athletics and would attend ing. It is true that the Apostle makes a notable use
of figures of speech drawn from athletic contests. Yet.
some careful students will be inclined to attribute
Greek influence on Paul's mind and wrote to some extent as a Greek has been the theory, at least, of Jewish scholars. And no man could think and write as a Greek without using just
such figures of speech such figures of speech. Saul of Tarsus was unques-
tionably an enthusiast. He does not appear to have taken any active part in the stoning of Stephen taken any active part in the stoning of Stephen,
though "the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet whose name was Saul." Later "made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and, haling men and women, "committed them to
prison." That he was not exactly of athletic physique
is testified by II Corinthians prison." That he was not exactly of athietic physiqu
is testified by II Corinthians, $x ; 10:-$ "For his letters say they, are weighty and powerful, but his bodily
presence is weak and his speech contemptible." Physically and temperamentally Paul was about as far a enthusiast at a baseball game. But he knew Gree gamies, and he found figures of speech drawn from them valuable in writing for a world over which the

THE INCREASE OF GOLD IN THE WORLD A fact of great economic meaning for the whole
world is the continued increase in the gold output of the Rand district of South Africa, the most remark able gold field in history. Many of the mines have bee worked for from fifteen to twenty-five years, and the
are still produc - g at increasing figures. The exhaustion whi, nas been the story of nearly all rich
gold mines heretofore, and which was predicted for these mines, seems still to be as far away as ever. the rate of production thus far this year, the Transve gore than $\$ 160,000,000$, as compared with ounces in 1910, $7,280,542$ in 1909, $7,052,617$ and $6,452,912$ in 1907 . Meantime the world's go of Canada, is holding its own. It is an enting th prediction, that the total production of gold in th
world will materially exeedd that of last year and,
any preceding year. There is no longer any questio any preceding year. There is no longer any questio
among economic authorities that the great rise prices which has taken place throughout the world
directly related to this phenomenal production of ne directly related to this phenomenal production of new whatever may happen to the values of other thinin as measured in gold, is no longer regarded as a dogm,
to be accepted without question, in view of the plai fact that the present generation first saw prices fo metal and has since seen prices rise and rise with the
increase of its increase of its production.

## THE MEDICAL PROFESSIOK

The Hippocratic oath which was taken by the young
doctors who were given their degrees last month admitted as duly profession represents an interesting survival from
antiquity. The oath, as administered, includes the antiquity. The oath, as administered, includes the essential provisions of the solemn adjuration that is
associated with the name of the great physician Hip pocrates, the "Father of Medicine," who flourisher in the fifth century before Christ, and was reputed descendant of Esculapius. The modern version o Esculapius, Hygeia and Panacia neither does it pledge the young practitioner to hold his professor and professor's children as dear as his own parents. Bu it does pledge him who practises the healing art no to stoop to any villainy either of commission or sug
gestion, and to hold sacred the confidences of the sick room and the trust reposed in him. The doctors of
old in taking this oath solemnly called down male old in taking this oath solemnnly called down maledicioions upon their own heads in the event of their
violating it, in language similar to that of the violating it, in language similar to that of the oath
as it stands to-day. The spirit of the venerable formula has never been dissociated from the personal pro-
cedure of those who have worthily upheld the traditions cedure of those who have worthily upheld the traditions
of the medical profession. of the medical profession. The doctor who has been
held in the affectionate and deserved regard of the community has always been he who, mindful of the high responsibilities of his calling, has kept the faith
alike of his patient and his profession and himself.

DUNCAN AND THE FLAG STATION.
Cheers for Duncan Munroe of Cornwall, who has a verdict of $\$ 50$ damages against a railway comwhen flagged. Some of us have been a flag station
nothing. Mr. nothing. Mr. Munroe is one of the valuable sort
who accomplish a lot for the public by taking who accomplish a lot for the public by taking much
trouble and risking much expense to vindicate some rouble and risking much expense to vindicate some
personal right.-Kingston Whig.


## THE YOUNG MAN AND HIS PROBLEM.

## By James L. Gordon, D.D. Central Congregational Church. Winnipeg

## BE YOURSELF

Be yourself. God has given you something which Be yoursif. God has given you something which stamped on your personality. Be true to the divine thought. Be true to yourself. Be not a duplicate The historian remarks:-"In the court of Alexande the Great, every one affected to carry his head awry,
because the mighty hero had a twistin his neck, which made it with him a grace of necessity. And it is re ported of Plato, that, being crooked shouldered, his scholars, who so much admired him, would endeavor that side, that so they might appear crooked too. Let us be through with such nonsense.

## PERFECTION

Perfection is not a human characteristic. You must take human nature just as you find it. Saints bad as they are painted. So strong is the human imagination that we can always see great virtues in
people with whom our acquaintance is but slight. people with whom our accuaintance is but slight.
But wait It was said concerning Joseph Jefferson But wait It was said concerning Joseph Jefferson,
the famious actor:-"He was greatly admired and respected by his neighbors and worshipped by those in his employ. He did not expect to find in his farm employees all the cardinal virtues for twenty or thirty
dollars a month. He possessed the rare quality of dollars a month. He possessed the rare quality o
not seeing too much.?

## THE VALUE OF TIME

John Weeley knew the value of time. He was never
a a hurry because he took time by the forelock." He n a hurry because he took time by the forelock." He
worked hard but took things in the firm grasp of a perfect relaxation. He was never flurried. He reached his 88 th year in perfect composure doing his work
well to the very end of his pilprimage. The historian well to the very end of his pilpgimage. The historian
remarks:-"On his birthday, that summer, as he onters remarks:-"On his birthday, that summer, as he enters walk quite so fast as once he did, that his sight is little declining, and he has some twinges of rheumatism but hearing, smell, taste, and appetite are as good as ever they were; he feels no such thing as weariness sin
travelling or preaching, and finds that he can write as readily and as correctly as ever. A week before this entry he had breakfasted in York with week of his ministers, Robert Spence, at three o' clock in the morning, and ordered his coachman to have his carriage at
the door at four-"I don't mean a quarter, or five the door at four-"I don't mean a a quarter, or five
minutes, past, but four;", and as the clock was striking


## NEVER GIVE UP

The greatest men are the men who are never defeated by defeat. They simply go forward in all kinds of They are resourceful. When one door after another. closes against them, they avail themselves of the nearest window, They never imagene e that, a thing "cean't
be done," or that they "can't do it." If there is a be done," or that they "can t do it." If there is a way in, there must be a way out-and so they plod on.
Grant never knew when he was beaten
When told that he was surrounded by the enemy at Belmont, he quietly replied: "Well, then we must cut our way
out."

## have tact

My friend, make it easy for people. Instead of being amused at the awwwardness of your unpeolished
friend and neighbor-help him through his social diffifriend and neighbor-help him through his social diffi-
culty. He may have brains, wealth and influence, culty He may have brains, wealth and infuence,
even though his manners are not perfect in the drawing room and parlor. "'A story is told in Washington of the wife of a senator. A plain man, a constituent of
the senator, called, and was invited by the lady of the the senator, called, and was invited by the lady of the
house to take a cup of coffee. The cups were of very house to take a cup of coffee. The cups were of very
delicate French china, and very fragile. The plain man, unaccustomed to such wares, broke a cup. It
was an annoving incident and might have been quite was, an annoying incident and might have been quite
embarrassing to him, but the lady with splendid tact embarrassing to him, but the lady with splendid tact instantly crushed another cup in her slight fingers,
saying as she did so "th is wonderfur how easily this
wis. ware brecaks." The plain man was heard to say atter-
wards ."Do you suppose that there is anything that wards, "Do you suppose that there is anything that
I would nut do for that woman or her husband?"'

## ON THE SQUARE

Act on the square with all men. Regard every
word and act in the light of the jed. maember that any moment may yring a peceliair twist
in the circumstince of tife by which certain atis of yours may suddenty of throyn open for generas in-
spections A Frenti cyite counsils us to alwars deal


## WHAT'S THE USE?

What's the use? is a question which kills many an opportunity for improvement. My by boy - You never read a good book, visited a noble building, stood by a sacred monument, or talked with a truly great man that you were not adding something to the sum
total of your information and thus enhancing your iotal of your information, and thus enhancing your
prospects of a successul career. When a father objected to Arnold's teaching his son Latin, because he did not see what the boy could do with th, Arnold replied that it was not for the sake of what the boy would do
with the Latin but for wht the Latin would do with the boy.

## tell the truth

 Get into the habit of telling the truth. It is a goodhabit. It is so much easier than lying and needs less
attention after the deed is attention after the deed is done. Then, too, you will get a reputation, by and by, for truthfuln, sess which
will give unusual guality power and influence to every sentence which quality power and influence to every cerning Wellington:-"When troubled with deafness, Wellington consulted a celebrated physician, who put strong caustic into his ear, causing an inflammation
which threatened his life, The expressed grest gerets and said that the blunder would ruin him. "No", said Wellington, "I will néver mention it.". "But you will allow me to attend you, so people will not withdraw their confidence?",
said the Iron Duke, "that would be lying."

## TEMPERAMENT

Your strong point may be your weak point. You
may be tender and yet lack the persistence of love. may be tender and yet lack the persistence of love. You may be enthusiastic and yet lack stability of en-
deavor. You may have a sensitive conscience and
 "whole-souled, and yet lack "chack. bone". That
was a fine tribute John Tyndall paid to his friend was a fine tribute John Tyndall paid to his friend
Micheal Faraday: "His nature was impulsive, but there was a force behind the impulse which did not permit it to retreat. If in his warm moments he formed a resolution, in his cool moments he made that resolu-
tion good. Thus his fire was that of a solid combustion good. Thus his fire was that of a solid combus-
tible, not that of gas, which blazes suddenly, and dies as suddenly away.

## YOUR MOTTO

Have a mottol Write it in concise language Work it into an epigram. Place it over your study desk.
Live in the inspiration of it. See tou that you sive Live in the inspiration of it. See, too, that you give,
it a erystalization in your character. The following it a. erystalization in your character. The following
paragraph is to the point:- -1 knew one young man who was struggling in the preparatory school to for
himself for college, and to help himself over the rough limself for college, and to help himself over the rough places was doing some teaching in the same institution. When the day was done he told me he often went when alone to the blackboard and wrote his name and placed
after it A.B., indicating Bachelor of Arts, and A.M., Master of Arts; and, as he was looking forward to taking a law course, he frequently would add LL.B. to the others, and then would look at what he had
written, imagining a day to come when he would be written, imagining a day to,"
entitled to these degrees."

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

In a republic or a constitutional monarchy public speaking as $a$ gift as a well cultivated talent is a ne-
cessity. There are times when a man should speak TTesty. are emergencies when his voice ought to be heard. So be ready for the emergency-it is sure to come;
A writer in T. P's Weekly remarks: -"Cui bono?" Why should the modern young man cultivate the art
of speaking? He is modest. He cannot pretend to be young enough to know everything. He must not be bold as the proverbial fool where angels fear to tread.
Of course not ${ }^{\text {But he must select his vocation and }}$ hew out his career. Publict speakers are in demand The democracy ys led by the tongue of the orator, who need not necessaliry be eit her the sophist or the imposter
For the ends of social, municipal For the ends of social, municipal, and Parliamentary
reform-ends always reappearing and never reform-endy andways reappearing and never com-
pletained--speakers are wanted by all schools of opinion, and by all party organizations. Clever speaking, too, will do much for the struggling barrister
adrift in distress on his briefless see The essential for any person-man or woman-who assumes perpendicularity and an avoice in pumblic, is so hoave some-
thing to sav; the next indispensible condition of perpendicularity and a vice in pubie, is to have some-
thing to osyy, hee next indisensable condition of suc-
cess is to know how to say it. Good speaking will get


TO THE MANNER BORN
Kindness belongs to a gentleman. Thoughtfulness
is the velvet of character. No man can be a fullort)ed is the velvet of character. No man cen be a full-ort)ed
ctristian without boing coniderate. Treat
chery

Remember that every man is a son of God, and re membering-Be kind. . The New York Outlook pre
sents the following illustration:-In a well-knowi sents the following illustration:- In a wedi-known
letter to his sons, William, Earl of Bedford, said some lhings which ought to be posted in every commercial school and every business house in the country, for manners, quite as much as character, talents, an let your mind be full of courtesy; the civility of the let your mind look, or a word from a person of hono has brought that servicic which money could not. And he that can gain or preserve a friend and the opinio
of civility for the moving of the hat or a gentle look and will not is sillily severe. Spare not to spend tha which costs nothing; be liberal of them, but be not prodigal, lest they become cheap. I remember Si Francis Bacon calls behavior the garment of the mind
it is well resembled, and rightly expresses the behavio it is well resembled, and rignty expresses the benavior
I would have in proportion to a garment. It must
be fit plain and rich, useful and fashionable. I should be foult plain, and rich, , sseful and fashionable. I should
not have advised you to such a regard of your outside, not have advised you to such a regaro of your outside
the most trifing part of man, did In not know how much the most trifing part of man, world is guided by it, and
the greatest part of the wor what notable advantages are gined thereby, eve upon some very wise men, the request of an acceptable
person being seldom, or at least unwillingly, denied."

## the quiet man

We have small use for noise. We dislike the man who talks in the street car in such a vigorous tone that both the motorman and conductor can keep "tab"
on his conversation. We detest the man whose laugh on his conversation. We detest the man whose laugh-
ter is of such a boisterous, ringing sort that you can ter is of such a boisterous, ringing sort that you can
hear it in every corner of the banquet hall. Give us the quiet man. He has power in reserve and he will make a better friend in the trials and emergencies of
life. Jenkins Lloyd Jones puts it after this fashion:-
"N "Noise and bluster bespeak the dissipation and not the efficiency of the sool. The great forces of spirit,
like those of matter, work silently. The tornado, weak compared to the sushine The fuss and for of the engine are made by the worthless steam. The quiet tug of the moon bends the sea. The silent beckonng of the sun curves the sweep of the planets. is so in life, The undemonstrative Grant was the
invincible. The all-conquering Jesus was calm and serene."

## originality

Do it your way. Don't let people talk you out of
your sift. Be a nonconformist in claracter if not in your gir ceclesistical matters. Remember there are certai matters in which no person can instruct you. Be true to the instincts of your own soul. The Brooklyn
Eagle in a reent issue puts it straight: - Tistent"Y think, to hear people talk, that a man could buy book of rules and make up a fine brand of Success just as a woman gets a pie out of a cook-book. Bu there's no rule for making success. The plodder is
all right-sometimes; the hustler is all right times; the schemer is all right-sometimes. But more people havé gone broke following other people's rules than you can count on an eight-column adding machine. And don't forget that there are all kind or opportunities. What is an opportunity for one
may in no sense be an opportunity for another. 0 on may in no sense be an opportunity for another.
$a$ road to success that is dead easy for your neighbor you might stumble and break your neck, while he'd find his feet slipping on the road that suits you. You've
got to hunt up your own road and make your own set got to hunt up, your own road and make your own set a buck-yand full of proctical certeainty that yound have apportunities before
a you hit it right."

## SHAM POPULARITY

It is nice to be popular but see to it that you do not
pay too high a price for popularity. Stand true even pay too high a price for popularity. Stand true even victions even though a door or two be slammed in your face: Have the respect of your own conscienc and the approval of your own soul. A new writer in neusual yein of racy and pithy comment developed an is that of a letter from one "Bagshot") to his neice, and here are some specimens of his matter and manner "If you are worth anythong people will be angry with
you, and you will do things to make them angy. you, and you will do things to make them angry. people angry with them, and especially the people peoppe angry with them, and especially the people
they like best. Friendships which can't stand anger
are are no friendships at all. * * * * To bear heartache
bravely is just as important as to bear toothe bravely is just
bravely.
$*$ thavey. ire worth. Dake men and women for what
to this literally and you will find
it to it to be the law of love. They are worth more than
you know. ${ }_{*}^{*}{ }_{*}^{\text {Fon }}$ For the great mass of ordinary people the ingreients of the great mass of ordinary fivt to tove and be loved, next to osave a manding which wain will find happiness in any drudgery for wife aud Winn will find happiness in any drudgery for wife and
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ferred stock purchased, is offered to the pubic, and on terms to meet everybody's equirements. The proposition submit very desirable one Dr. Grenfell: Never put off until to norrow what you can do to-day-excep Dr. J. W. Robertson: Every hamlet that has its shop, every village that nills, a factory, every eity with whirring machinery, emploving thousands, with ort with, its banks, its railways; every its vessel, are but dependent upon the products of the soil.
H. G. Wells: Men may smile super ior and indulgent smiles at the impedi dictates of fashion. But women do not surrender in summer to any fathon a hie. If women knew how men suffer lis théy would laugh.


## "First in the Field"

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lichin, Shadow and Lazy Daisy embroideries are recent examples of such ideas, and now we are on the threshold of the sand Flowers" craze, as these designs are most popular at present. The
general idea in these general idea in these
busy busy days when
many other things tak up the time and atten
tion of the house wife tion of the house wife is to find some article of embroidery which attractive without spending too much time we are producing it, and we are sure our readers
will appreciate the ideas will appreciate the idean
suggested in this column. suggested in this column
The centrepiece and cushion pictured here
are beautiful examples are beautiful examples
of the "Mille Fleur" emof the "Mille Fleur" em-
broidery. The color schemes are, of course, lost in the photograph
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ing, but with the des-
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cription of the manner of work and shades used, our readers will be able appreciate the effectiveness of these. Closely set groups of Daisy forms are
used for these designs, each petal ane thes desigas, each petal of which are made by ongight stitch


No. 5693-Millefleur Cushion Stamped on linen, 50 cent and work out. This method rounds each petal distinctly. Them the centre flowers. The of three or four large French knots, for which black and gold are used. The beaus and variety of this embre consist in the color dainty and yet brilliant, as pinks mauves, $\begin{gathered}\text { greens, } \\ \text { yellows, }\end{gathered}$ blues, $\begin{gathered}\text { yellows, } \\ \text { etc., in } \\ \text { fact all }\end{gathered}$ the rainbow colors may be used, keeping however each flower
one color. The centre piece illustrated has he flowers grouped thus.
shades of pin are used close together, two of blue, two of pale yellow, of one of Terra Coton dark brown nd black are inout the light coloring.
The border is
ouched with
three rows of

## Tinted 36 inch. $\$ 1.10$

silk, Japanese gold thread being sown in between, and fringe finishes this hand and green is used for the little straight petals around the daisies thuckground leaf effect. These are worked in the same manner as the daisy petals.

No. 2163. A very handsome centre piece is the rose and wild carrot, which is beautifully tinted on a dark linen back-ground. The roses are heavily em-
broidered in long and short stitch with royal floss, shades and reds being used for these, and the wild carrot, which is effectively combined with the roses, is embroidered with the French knot stitch. Rope silk in shades of white and very palegreen bring out the carrot beautifully. The leaves are
tipped half solid using foliage greens with a touch of brown for the stemtipped half solid using foliage greens with a touch of brown for the stem-
ming, and wide eeru cluny lace finishes this handsome centre piece.


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has beeen designed to match is perfectly. the design. Handsom
this, as the embroidery is
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Household Notes.-Care of the Gellar.

A clear, dry, well-ventilated cellar is literally the foundation of much home comion. Here compar of ing apparatus, a room for fuel, and of the requirements of a healthful cellar is freedom from dampness. If very damp, an artificial drain should be made. Slight dampness may be overcome by
keeping a pailful of unslacked lime in keeping a pailful of unslacked lime in
the cellar, and as soon as it absorbs enough moisture to $r$ nder it fine, like powder, replace it with rresh lime. To prevent sprouting and decaying of vege-
tables, the cellar must be cool and dry. Moisture is a producer of decay, and decay is one of the greatest enemies to be guarded against. in the cellar. Make
frequent examinations of all the vegefrequent examinations of all the vegetables, and remove at once any matter
show signs of decay. Decaying mater will vitiate the atmosphere of the whole house and cause sickness. It not infre--
quently happens that in summer closing quently happens that in summer closing of a cellar for a time is rendered neces-
sary by absence of the family from sary by absence of thime, everything in it, except the metal and the glass, is
covered with mould fungi, and the air covered with mould fungi, and the air
smells mouldy to the last degree. Such smells mouldy to the last degree. Such
a condition is very unhealthful. Let in plenty of fresh air and all the sunshine possible to dry the place. After the
cellar has been thoroughly dried, go over cellar has been thoroughly dried, go over the walls and ceiling with a strong
whitewash while it is still hot from the action of the making.
There should be windows enough to
air the cellar, and screens for all of them air the cellar, and screens for all of them
are essential. If the sashes are left are essential. If the sashes are left
open from sunset until the next day's. open from -sunset until the next days
heat, then closed to keep in the fresh air, it will be much cooler than if open during the day; but to remail closed both day
and night is to breed foulness and dis-
ease.
Cleaning the cellar before the winter vegetables and fruit are placed therein is a most important duty. Wash the windows and woodwork, and give the
ceiling and walls a fresh coat of whiteceiling and walls a fresh coat of white
wash. Do not close the cellar windows in the fall until there is danger of freez. period of tive years.

Household Specialties.
and cleanliness are the best enemies of disease.
Be as
Be as clean as possible, in the interests
of health. If an unsanitary neighbor sends against us a whole army of foes to good health, we must barricade against this onslaught with vigilance and intelli-
gence. gence. whole future progress of the sanitary movement rests for permanent and executive support, not on city sanitary
codes and active boards of health, but on codes and active boards of heaith, but on
the women, on the home-makers of the the women, on he home-makers of the
country, and may they prove themselves equal to the occasion.

When Cleaning your Gas Stove, you will find that a cloth moistened with
kerosene oil will remove grease and dirt kerosene oil will remove grease and dirt more easily than one wrung out in soap
and water. It is essential to keep the air-mixers or "lungs" of the stove clean, for if they are clogged with bits of food or dust the fresh air cannot mingle freely
with the gas. When the flame burns with the gas. When the flame burns
yellow or red instead of bright blue it yellow or red instead of bright blue lost for want of air. A bicycle puimp will often clean out the burners quickly.
When giving the stove a thorough cleanWhen giving the stove a thorough cleanof water in which there is plenty of washing soda. If a clean newspaper is folded to fit the galvanized tray under the burners it will catch a great deal of
refuse. The paper may be removed refuse. The paper may be removed
daily, and such a practice will save much scrubbing of the tray.
A Shelf Over a Gas Stove will prove
very useful. Dishes may be kept warm, very useful. Dishes may be kept warm, and be placed on it to rise, tea boww
and tins be dried there. The shelf should be of heavy, woven wire suspended from the ceiling to a point about
two feet above the stove. It should be fastened to the wall by wires to prevent it from swinging.

In Using a Gas Stove for Ironing, much fuel may be saved by buying a tin pan large enough to fit over the number
of flatirons to be used. Make a hole in of flatirons to be used. Make a hole in
the middle of the bottom of the pan and the middle of the bottom of the pan and
fasten there, on the outside, one of the fasten there, on the outside, one of the
small wooden knobs to be found at fivecent stores. Use this pan to cover the
inons and they will keep at the right irons and they will keep at the right
heat, even with the gas turned much heat, even is easy to remove the cover, as the little handle does not get hot


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## Women's Quiet Hour. <br> By E. Cora Hind.

The Saskatchewan Government is adding a new feature to a number of
the larger loeal exhibitions this season. This is a tent in connec$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Women's } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Thish the University Ex- } \\ \text { (tension work in the Ag- }\end{array} \\ \text { Club. }\end{array}$ Club. tension work in the AgThere will be demonstrations in connecthene with the demoxious weed and various matters of this kind which are of mut
ual interest to men and women. But ual interest to men and women. But
there will be another department, and there will be another dep Clubs. This will be in charge of Miss Beynon (Lilian
Laurie), who organized the first clubs Laurie), who organized the first cuply
last year. She will have a good supply of literature, copies of the constitution, etc., and will be in a position to give
practical information about the organizang of these clubs. At present I know she will be at Battleford, Saskatoon,
and Prince Albert, and, following these and Prince Albert, and, following these
exhibitions, she will attend the convenexhibitions, she will attend the conven-
tion of Homemaker's Clubs at Wolseley; later she will be at a number of the other fairs. I think this is a splendid idea, and I am sure it is one which will meet with hearty co-operation from the
women all over the West. There is nothing so helpful as "the personal notuch." Lilian Laurie has the exceptional gift of organization, which is so essential in connection with a new move Indian Head, during the excursions to the experimental farm, Lilian Laurie wil be assisted by Miss Mary S. Mantle (Margaret Freestone of the Nor'-West Farmer). Miss Mantle is doing some
organization work in Homemaker's organization work in Homemaker's
Clubs in new districts, and will have put in considerable time before the Wolseley convention. She is going into hitherto untouched territory and will
no doubt have much that will be of interest to the women when they meet in convention.
e. A more barren and unsightly ine, and it is to be replaced by one which ine, and it is to be replaced by one which and, being erected for the special pur-
pose, will be really suitable for an art pose, will be really suitable for an arts
and science building; it will contain, in and science building; it will contain, in adition, comiar especially for women. The daily products, women's needle work and the school, manual training
and art exhibits which will be located in this building will all have improved quarters-more room, better arrangement and better light. It will be one
of the features of the Winnipeg Indusof the features of the Winnipeg Indus-
trial for visiting women to look forward to this July.
A complaint which has often been made to me when I have been in the China of getting pretty china at pattern which reasonable price and of when pieces are broken supplemented day $I$ was in the china department of ne of Winnipeg's departmental stores ouse is shown the catalogue which this hise is getting out. It contains a of a number of tosteful illustrations, $t$ prices ranging from $\$ 10$ to china, $\$ 175$. hese are all in oper patterns, and not nly can a piece be replaced, but any oman desiring to accumulate a really beautiful set of china can begin by
buying a few plates a.d cups at a time and keep ordering more as her purse will permit. This is one of the best ifeas of its kind that $I$ have seen, and these catalogues would like to get one of me, I will see that one is forwarded to her. The house is only getting out a limited number, and as both the letterpress and the illustrations are costly, they are not mailing them broadcast. It was by the merest acident that I
ran across this little piece of informaran across this little piece of informa-
tion, and I was not asked to say anything about it; but it struck me as one of the things in which many of my readers would be interested. Many a time
would be interested. Many a time, would be interested. Many a time,
when $I$ have had to wait around a store in the country, I have looked at the dishes offered, and wondered how it was that they seemed to have an ab-
solute genius for acquiring the ugliest solute genius for acquiring the ugliest
possible patterns and the ones that it would be the most difficult to match in case of a piece being broken.
I have been reading this month Laura Rose's book on farm dairying, the first
of its kind to be issued

Farm in Canada and by a Dairying Canadian author. Miss readers know, is demonstrator of my lec. turer in dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. She says in her foreword that it has been her earnest a simple, practical manner, in the hope of benefitting those desirous of improving and succeeding in their chosen
occupation, and I think that in this little book, for it has only 300 pages, she has admirably succeeded in her avowed object. I know Miss Rose well, per-
sonally. She is a woman of great charm and magnetism, and she has given dairy lectures and demonstrations, and inquired into the dairy industry at
first hand in every province in Canada. first hand in every province in Canada.
Her book is like one of her talksHer book is like one of her talks
plain, clear and concise, but with suf ficient humor and incident to make it very pleasant reading, even to one who is not going in for dairying. It is profusely ilustrated, many of the photo-
graphs having been taken by Miss Rose graphs having been taken by Miss Rose
herself, and there are a number of diagrams and tables which will be exceedingly use ful to anybody engaging in
liome dairying. The book, I imagine could be ordered through I imagine, book-
oullor. It is issued by A. C. Mcclurg and Co.. of Chicago. but I. C. MeClurg
that perthaps the best way

The Manitoba clubs have decided on me, personally, this title does not appeal

What's in as strongly as the Home
a name chewan, there is no doubt can be done under that name. A great can be done under that name. A great
impetus' has been given to the clubs in Manitoba through the work of the Domestic Science section of the Agricul tural Special, which has been touring
Manitoba for the past three weeks. Everywhere there is a growing interest in the organization of women on farms and in small towns, with a view to solv-
ing some of the problems that make farm life in the West so especially hard
for the woman. I would like to urge each one of my readers to not only attend any of these meetings which may be within their reach, but to be willing to undertake some of the work in connec-
tion with such a club. Every little helps, and work of that kind not only helps the club but helps the woman who undertakes it. I think I can, in a measure, grasp how on a farm in July and August to add one iota to the enormous burden of work which she must necessarily do, but I think this is an occasion
when it would be good housekeeping when it would be good housekeeping
to neglect for a little time some of the to neglect for a little time some of the
manifold routine duties, and make a change. I know it seems like an impertinence for an outsider to suggest this, bit there is an old saying that the look
er-on sees most of the game, and as er-on sees most of he game, and as
go over the West year after year, I
realize perlaps almost more than some of you yourselves, that your salvation
from a nervous break-down must come from a nervous break-down must come
in the form of a change, even if that in the form of a change, , even if that
change is only a change of work and not a complete rest. While on the subject of country fairs word about the ndw and beantiful

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the pen and always wet and ready to write. This pen is a bargain at $\$ 2.00$

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## The Home Doctor,

The Sickroom.
Sooner or later every one is required
to take care of an invalid, and one canto take care of an invalid, and nurses,
not depend always upon nurs
and a few simple remedies and
always be able to obtain the greatest
benefit with the least expenditure of benefit
effort.

Do You Know How To Breathe ?
A gentleman gave good advice to a young lady who complained of sleep and darken your room completely, and you won't need any doctoring!" "Learn how to breathe! I thought that was one thing we learned befor said, ruefully.
On the contrary, not one in ten
adults knows how to breathe. To adults knows how to breathe. To breathe perfectly is to draw the breath
in long, deep inhalations, slowly and in long, deep inhalations, slowly an lungs of a noxious accumulations. Shallow breathing won't do this. I have overcome nausea, headache,
sleeplessness more serious threatenings, by simply going through a breathing exercise pumping from my lower lungs, as it
were, all the malarial inhalations of were, all the malarial inhalations of the day by long, slow, ample breaths
Try it before going to bed, making sure of standing where you can inhal pure air, and then darken the room completely. We live too much in an electric glare by night. If you stil
suffer from sleeplessness after this suffer from sleeplessness after this ex-
periment is fairly tried, I shall be periment
surprised.

## Iron.

A French physician has invented a method by which he says iron can given in large doses. Hens, he noticed cave powerful internal organs.
cansest considerable
quantities of iron, and then render it back, through the abumen of their eggs, in a forn
which is easily digested by the weak stomach of mankind. So he feeds his hens with what he calls "a very ab sorbent salt of iron, mingled wit grains of wheat, and they lay eggs ex-
tremely rich in iron already digested

## Weak Eyes.

When you send the nurse out with the baby, give her explict instruction not to let the sun shine in the child
face. There is no doubt that careless ness in this respect will account for many weak-eyed children. Not even a grown person should sit facing a glare
of light, yet the nurses in the park let their little charges lie looking up let their lattle charges lie looking up
at the brassy sky, utterly oblivibus to the torture it must be to them, or the after effiects.

A Severe Scald.
If a child falls backward into a tub of water and is much scalded, carefully undress the child, lay it on a bed, on
its breast if the back be scalded the its breast if the back be scalded; the
dust over the parts scalded with bidust over the parts scalded with bi-
carbonate of soda; lay muslin over it then make a tent by placing two boxe with a board over them in bed, to pre vent the covering from
scald; cover up warm.

The Care of the Voice.
By Francis Hackett.
Hygiene and beauty go hand in hand. The beauty of regular, classic features is given only to a few, but the beauty of a clear complexion, of a beauty
figure, of elasticity and vigor, the figure, of elasticity and vigor, the
heauty of an eye sparkling with life heauty of an eye sparkling with life
and spirit, is what hygiene may bring and spirit, is what hygiene may bring
to any one. Even characteristics contrary to any idea of beauty may
molged into pleasant harmony molded into pleasant harmony.
gracefill woman is never too tall.


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to breathe in a shallow way, moving only the upper part of the chest, hence the term collar-bone breathing. The harsh voice is a sign of this method
The muscles of the throat are strained The muscles of the throat are strained
to produce louder tones than the volume of air from the lungs is capable of aiding it to. The result is a derangement of the delicate voice cords, and th
world. World.
Children should be taught to shut
their mouths. The Indian mother Established 1882-

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natural for a child to wish to make it self heard and to have it use its lungs
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imperfect ear can be trained by per imperect eart can ee trained by per
sistent effort and even if singing voice is not perfect the benefit of its trying to vocalise pleasantly will
be felt in the speaking voice. Neither be felt in the speaking voice. Neither
children nor adults should sing higher or lower than nature intended them to.
When a boy's or girls When a boy's or girl's voice is changing
in pitch they should be advised not in pitce
sing.
The voice should be used sparingly when one is suffering from a cold in the head, scre throat, or weakness after ill ness. In such cases mascular action has to make up for lack of lung power
and energy. The result is a thickening and energy. The result is a thickening
of the vocal cords and an added huski. ness and harshness which may not pass away.

## Health Fads.

There is much interest and occasionally some entertainment to be derived by the observer of things hygienic in watch-
ing the constant suceession of health movements which pass ${ }^{\text {over }}$ the world They roll one after the other, like waves the sea, each gathering up some grain of wiscom from the bed of truth be
low, until they finally break upon the shore of practical hygiene and then cede in foamy wavelets, leaving behind their little load of truth to be added to the firm white beach of verity.
To drop the metaphor, every one of
the fads in medicine and healing, many the fads in medicine and healing, many
of which are arrant quackery, contains a germ of truth. The troube with them a germ of truth. The troube with them
is that they admit only one truth to the exclusion of the rest. These various one-sided systems of treatment are started by persons who have been benefitted or perhaps cured of some
trouble by some single asent, and they trouble by some single agent, and they
at one jump to the illogical concluat one jump to the illogical conclu-
sion that what will cure one disease will cure all. Then they gather
round them a band of followers, who round them a band of followers, who
apply the methods in all kinds of cases and get well in spite of it-or die. an example of this is the Kneipp cure. Father Kneipp experienced the benefits of hydrotherapy, or the water cure,-which s a most powerful curative
agent in many diseases, -and then be gan to preach its application to all diseases.
Cutting all meat out of the diet is
useful in certain useful in certain cases, but it does not. follow that vegetatarians will be ex-
empt from all human ills Abstention from starchy foods is advisable at all times, yet a raw-meat diet is not a cure-all. That the mind can exert a most powerful influence over the body abolish all disease by mental healing. The most recent of the fads,-that of which "back to nature" is the shib-
boleth, "like its predecessors, has. its boleth,-like its predecessors, has its
foundations on a truth. The nature foundations on a truth. The nature
movement in medicine, which has followed a similar tendency in art and literature, calls for the rejection of clothing, contact of the bare body with
earth, air and water a diet of nuts and raw fruits, and various other jeccen-tricities-some excellent if practised in moderation, others harmful to the delicate or to sufferers from chronic dis-
ease. Here is the germ ease. Here is the germ of truth.
Fresh air, sunlight, simple food are good for man. This fact will remain; but the fad as a fad will die the death to which all exaggeration is doomed.

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## The Young Woman and Her Problem.

By Pearl Richmond Hamilton

THE MAY POLE FETE.
There is always a temptation for one to wander back to the campus of her old college days, and in the month of
May I yielded to the temptation, just May I yielded to the temptation, just in time to see the merry cueds en joying the annual hour it seemed as if a good fairy
an hon he windows and roofs were crowded with noisy students who gave the yell f approval at the end of a rose drill. foses tripped happily to their reof roses tripped happily to their respert their success as they listened to the hearty applause of the "U-rah-
rah!" Following the rose drill was a arse number in which young women dressed in quaint Norwegian costumes ressed harmoniously over the lawn to ward the May Pole, where they reached for the brightly colored ribbons that
hung from the top. Then they danced hung from the top. Then they danced wave on it patterns of various designs. After this drill a very pretty apple blossom was gracefully performed The girls in -white gowns carried hoops the green created another picture of fairyland. While the girls of the apple blossoms moved harmoniously to the trains of May time music a wily picked his way through the crowd Some fair "coed" had been robbed of part of her costume. Twilight fulfilled the promise of the intricate Japanese able skill in the preparation, as lanterns here and there caught fire in spite of extreme caution. Thus ended the programme of the fete of the May Pole. I stood a few minutes feasting on old much changed. Funny Freshmen, each wearing a tiny bright green cap topped by a red button-the edict of the tyrannical sophomores-sauntered slow-
ly down the hill. Jolly juniors, with pockets full of hands, walked behind their ever present pipes; while serious seniors in somber cap and gown wended their way in the direction of the stone spoon holde on tittle romance of $m y$ own among these same surroundings. Lost in beautiful reverie on the old College grounds, I turned to go, when my little daughter broke the speel by go to school right here?" "Yes, dear") "And did you?" "Yes, little one." "Mother, may I come here to schoo When I am a big girl", Ah-beautiful
are the blessings that are treasured from college associations!

USEFUL BRAINS

If you want to be a popular girl-be
useful. If you would be a successful wife-be useful. Keep your brains busy with useful ideas. A woman confrom to her room for years made $\$ 17,000$ A useful woman is never lonely or A useful woman is never lonely or time. Many of the labor-saving in-
ventions of the world may be credited to women. The Chinese Empress, Tao, dreaming of the immense industry that would grow from her creation. Mheorai Misi, a woman of Asia, discovered the attar or roses and invented, the cashCunio sisters, discovered wood engraving. It was the widow of Nathaniel Greene who made the suggestion of the entton gin, which was perfected by Eli
Whitney. Miss Knight invented the Thitney. Miss Knight invented the people wondered why ontrivance had never been
before. When Mme. De
jewel worker, she invented metal utting machinery. This is worked by cuts grance. From the solid meta work without casting. She has cut plates of glass a foot thick into lattice work at a single operation. She ha lso made picture frames, crests and
lace pins, turning them out of the metal ully finished, every operation bein performed by the steam-driven machinery. The first laureate crown ever
offered $a$ woman has been offered a woman has been bestowe pon Mme. De Long by the
Society of the French Architects in Paris. Mrs. Barton Parnell, who ha worked over forty years in the Aus tralian gold mines, has made a for tune as an assayist. She dis
covered the secret of treating ore beovered the secret of treating ore beld
fore roasting it, so that as much gold as brownstone could be obtained from Mrs. Parnell will found a college in
England for women, where they will be trained to be practical miners Men have a serious purpose in life and they tire of the beautiful wife, but hey grow more and more in love with the busy, useful wife as the years go
on. After the novelty of marriage has worn off, he expects to diseover bewom all the loveliness of the wife, a of ind of inspiration, of self-reliance, to share with his wife the big fine true things of life and to feel that she has sympathy in his interests. These women mentioned, accomplished things were useful. brains were busy. They

WITH THE BLIND
Do we ever stop to realize how much the expression of the face is indebte to the eyes? Last month I visited a for the blind, and a group of young people stood on the platform of the of -th to see" some of their friends the summer vacation been closed for young men and women were discussing the work of the year, while others appeared intterested in personal affairs. In one little company, each young man seemed to have choseny fair favarite
and they were intensely interested in and they were intensely interested
one another. But in all their faces their was lacking fascial expression. One very superior young man seemed unusually interested in a charming young
woman who carried a music roll woman who carried a music roll.
thought it pathetic that he could not see how sweetly attractive she was. But I am sure he felt the fascination of her loveliness. As he talked, his sightless eyes were turned in the direc-
tion of his cane. Her eyes, too, were tion of his cane. Her eyes, woo,
turned away from him. How much is lost when lovers camot read the ex pression of the soul in one another's eyes! Let discontented girls who have
the sense of sight be thankful for their blessings. One roung man, the son of blind parents who lived in my old home town, reached the train just in time. Guided by intuition and his cane, he
walked into our car, wholly unconscious walked into our car, wholly unconscious
of the fact that a very dusty object of the fact that a very dusty object
had left its imprint on the side of his carefully pressed trousers. The fact
that he was" so well groomed made the that he was*so well groomed made the accident more noticeable. When on
is riding on the train there is opporis riding on the train there is oppor
tunity for reflection, and the presence of this young man gave me fool for thought. He was the son of blind parents. On another occasion, a dea in a car. The mother father and chil-Iren-all were deaf and dumb.

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or practice, and in addition a piano which anyone can play.
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tures
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cognised trade for women who have to
support themselves is being carried on successfully in London this year. It is that of coaching women of society. In-
telligent young women go once a week, sometimes daily, and while their patrons are are in the hands of the
hairdresser, their maid or even their dressmakers, they talk to them about the interesting affairs of the day, tell art and literature. In this way, the woman of society is able to acquire
sufficient information to appear with sufficient information to appear with
credit. Sometimes the coacher is emcredit. Somedimes to coach the employer for some particular function she will attend. Her duty it to make the subject whe ther it be politics or science or litera ture, as clear and comprehensible as
she can in as short a time as possible This new field of work has been so suecessful that the number of intelli-
gent, well-informed girls who now earn gent, well-informed girls who now earn a good living in this way has greatly
increased during the year. If th women of society find that she needs to have decided opinions on any particular subject, the mental stimulator has $t$ have these opinions on hand.

THE BORROWING GIRL.
"Where's Mary?" The question came in such a lazy tone that I looked up was absolutely expressionless. It was a warm morning and in place of a neat clean cotton dress she wore a heavy woolen suit that hung unevenily. Tho crooked pins fastened a soiled collar and the belt revealed a brass safety pin i the back. "Mary is upstairs," I an swered, where upon the caller turned
languidly and climbed with noticeable effort, the stairs. "Say, can I borrow a dress waist for the pic-nic tomorrow?" I heard the request and Mary very quietly granted the request. The girl came down with the blouse over her are very neighborly." "Well, she replied, "I cannot very well, refuse."
"Does she borrow often?" "Oh, yes,


Steamboat landing 1911, ahowing new St. Boniface Cathedral and Broadway Bridge Winnipeg.


View taken from same place in 1911 ahowing Hudson Bay Mill, C.N.R. Roundhouse and three
she wore a coat of mine out." The next
morning about an hour after the girls had gone to the pic-nic, "Tirred Tillie" Mary to the door and drawled out, Ha "Tired Tillie", had to remain at home They told me that she had bluffed her way through school thus far. I pity
the man whose home she will spoil. the man whose home she win spoin
Young should be blind to the personal appearance of a girl.

THE GIRL WITH A GROUCH
The most selfish girl in the whole world is the girl with a grouch. The most unhappy girl in the whole world is the not be so disastrous if it ended with her own feelings; she not only injures herself, but she injures every one about her, because she seems to enjoy her rouch most when she sees those about
her most unhappy. With somie girls, this disposition is chronic-the attacks last from four days to four weeks. I
once knew a severe case that lasted two once knew a severe case that lasted two months. Girls subject to the grouch, of themselves. They also spend much of their time smoothing out with cosmetics the wrinkles that these grouches plow into their faces. They cannot,
however, change the facial expression owever, echange the facial expression
that this disposition cultivates. Elsie Janie, who is famous for her youthful beauty, says: "A sweet disposition does more toward promoting good looks than any other thing. Never think unkind
thoughts of anybody, never sulk, never get into a temper. You can't have a nice, frank expression half of the time, if, during the other half you are wearng a
think kind thoughts. Temper is a great wrinkle producer, and a sour expression adds years to one's looks.", t is considered as much an asset gowadays for a young lady to have a Diania Manners, who is a recent London debutante, has been named Lady don debutante, has been named Lady
Perfect Manners, because of her beauti-
ful disposition.

## AII OBJECT OF DISGUST.

To the woman with a moral sense, the girl who flirts with married men is extremely disgusting. Last summer a girl told me with a feeling of pride
that she went out to luncheon with a matried man who telephoned at the last moment to his tired wife that he was too busy to go home to the meal that she had cooked. Last month a young woman remarked in my hearing
that she had four automobile rides a week with a married man. When I tried to explain to her the tragedy of
such such conduct she exclaimed: "Well, here I am in this pokey old town where
nothing is going on and when a man nothing is going on and when a man cannot resist the the temptation of a ool ride in the country." She further
nore said:. "I like to go with married more said: "I like to go with married way." This girl lives in a beautiful home with every wish granted. There
is a Divine Providence that metes out is a Divine Providence that metes out
punishment to just such young women. Iave I not seen them writhe in mental nery physisoings?
mis.
Some day and that day will surely come, she will reap the harvest of her filthy flirtations. The
irl who breaks the bonds apart and is girl who breaks the bonds apart and is whords the girl who flirts with the married man will suffer according to the wrongs she has done that man's
wife. I am proud of our good, clean wife. I am proud of our good, clean
Canadian homes. Everywhere I hear canadian homes. Everywhere inear her the Canadian man's love of home life, and I sincerely trust that our own girls will keep the standard of womanhood so pure and holy that the
evil of such flirtation will never spread evil of such flirtation will never spread
ver our bessed country with such over our destruction as is being experienced across the line. Pure womanhood is a duty that we owe to our
flag. If girls could only know how flag. If girls could only know how
the honeyed words of the men who flirt with them are changed to expressions of disgust behind their backs, they would not feel as elated over the
poisonous flatteries which they seem to

Steamboat landing 30 yeara ago, showing Old St. Boniface Cathedral Winnipeg.


The II. B. Co. Warehouse, 1880, Winnipeg.
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## SINCERITY.

To live the right sort of story every day is to be a great author, whether we ever put a pen to paper or not.
I trust that every young woman who reads this magazine is writing on the pages of her life's volume the story of sincerity. There is absolutely nothing that will live except truth. Deception,
artificiality, trickery-all are crushed artificiality, trickery-all are crushed
in the end by sincerity. Have a purin the end by sincerity. Have a pur-
pose in life and be sincere, and you ing better because of honest reformers. will be successful. The world is growEllen Terry says: "Any one can interest people who is sincere in what
she says. Fulness of information is a power. Language, appropriate and power. Language, appropriate and
forcible, is necessary for effective
speaking but there is one thing to speaking but there is one thing to which all others must be subordinate
and that is part of one's self. It is and that
sincerity.

Dr. Stanley Hall: The children should be taught to read, write and work out problems in arithmetic, but at the same and practically all those factors that pertain to things that are kindly and considerate, things that are lovely and beautiful, things that are hygienic and
cleanly, things that in any way make cleanly, things that in any way make
for the fuller and truer man and woman as lives have to be lived in this world.
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Rev. Dr. Lyman -Abbott: If you are ooking for a fixed set of rules for making a home happy and attractive you are looking in vain. The government same. Homes are as varied in disposition as the minds of men. What makes one laugh might cause tears to another. Have the making of home a place of joy, pleasure and profit. Do not save the frowns of business worry for your

"Yes," he said, with a twinkle in his
eye, "I've done well in this country. It pays me better to be wearing this uniform than the uniform I used to wear in "Suffolk. then I landed in Montreal I was months I was able to get my widow mother out here. She is now in Winni peg, and I dont' think she would like to "Yes," I like my work," he said. "I know nearly every inch of this country from coast to coast, and I never go tired of going over it. You want to
know what difference I find in travelling here and travelling in England? Lor' here and traveling in you, the only time I travelled in England was when I carried the mails in the villages. I usel to be out in al I smile at it now, but I didn't smile then. If I was going to the next town, Ips wich, only twenty miles away, I should be quite excited over it. Now I go
from one end of the continent to the from one end of the continent to Constantinople, and look upon it as a matter of course.
"The trains there are different from What they are here," he continued. into about seven different compartments and you can put your head out of the window of one compartment and speak out of the window of the next. When I first saw the Canadian train I thought it was a giant. I expected to see the doors swing open at the sides, and 1 ex pected to see the guards with their gree
flagg and hear them shout 'Right awar I couldn't understand how people could walk from one end of the train to the other. If I went back to the old lan now and travelled there 1 should fee

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truck. The crash had been terrific. The train was splintered into matchwood, and the gas which had been used
for lighting purposes set fire to it. The for lighting purposes set fire to it. The
engine and three coaches had rolled down engine and three coaches had rolled down
the steep embankment, and, when we arrived, the flames showed, where the
dead were. The moans of the dying dead were. The moans of the dying
were heartrending. Some of the pas-
sengers had sengers had gone to sleep as soon as the
train steamed out of Sheffield. They had never awakened.
"We found one little fellow battered
under a seat. . The first words he said under a seat. The first words he said
as we laid him on the stretcher were as we laid him on the stretcher were,
'Where's Joe? Joe was his brother. They were both Scotch laddies on their way to Carlisle. Joe had been killed on the spot. He was under a heap of
debris which caught fire, and when we found him he was charred almost beyond
recognition.
"Both lads had been looking forward to their homecoming. Father and station the next day. "The first intimation they got of what had happened was my despatch, already on its way to the morning papers."
The conductor was interested. He said, "Gó on."
"We passed from this little Scotch
boy," I continued, "and saw the engine driver pinned und saw the engine driver pinned underneath the engine. its weight had crushed the life out of
him the moment it overturned. In order to get him out it was necessar to dig a hole in the track under the engine. A newspaper man sees some horbe nothing more horrible than the sight of that engine drive
"And so we went in and out among the dead and dying. Those Yorkshiremen did the work of rescue with a will
which I have never seen equalled. Some of them were colliers who had just left the mine and were on the way home when they heard the news. The scene was so firmly impressed upon my mind that I could have written pages of it.
The nearest station was two miles away. I jumped on a light engine and told the driver to go to the station. He couldn't go without orders, he said, so I gave
him orders myself. I knew the whole of England would be thirsting for information, so after the signalman signaled the line clear I took the responsibility of getting that light engine down
the line.
"I wrote out my despatches in a little waiting room. Some of the bodies had
already been carried there, and there they were lying on the floor in front of me. A policeman whose blood-covered ing the bodies, ordered me out, but when he saw me handing page after page of news through the wicket to a telegraph operator, whio, by the way, made me pay
heavily for his services, he calmed down."
"How many people were killed?" asked the conductor. I told him about fifeen. For months after the Cudworth a train.".
The conductor had to rush away. As he went he said, "I wouldn't like to be a newspaper man. I think I would sooner be-w
folk again!"

## Willing to Pay.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Delaware "A young man came to me one day and said. 'Bishop, I want you to lo arry me on next Wednesday.' you,' I assured him. continued. want the bell to ring,' he "'Very well, you can have the bell "'Well, I want the organ to play,'
"'All right, you cam have the played.: "‘And I wat anybody ever had at a church wedding: "'Certainly; you shall have it.' "Well, the night came, the b, 11 rang crowded, and everything went off as the
young man wentel young man wanted it. When the cere-
mony was over the young couple waited.

the bride, and then held out my hand to the bridegroom. He had his hand
deep in his trousers pocket, and as I deep in his trousers pocket, and as I what impatiently, and in a tone that
could be heard all over the church: "'Now, don't be in such an all-fired hurry, Bishop; I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can.'
"And everybody in the church giggled." $-\mathbf{R} .{ }^{\circ}$ M. Winans.

## Loser's Call.

Such an exchange of courtesy as was chronicled in a German paper not long Americans. The exchang
advertisements.
"The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is
requested to forward it to the address requested to forward it to the address
of the loser, as he is recognized." A day or two later appeared the re sponse, which, although so courteous, had an elusive air, to say the least.
"The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient day."

## Rondeau Redouble.

Say! what d'yer t'ink I've been an' I've fixed meself fer keeps, I guess, all right.
heard dat two could live as cheap as An' $\stackrel{\text { one, }}{\text { Mame }}$ got wise to dat de oder night.
Pal, wus it easy? Say! it wus a fright! I says to her, though-an' turned down "Say! what d'yer t'ink I've been an' gone an' done?
"I bought a ring. Let's try it on, fer
We done so, an' it fit a little tight. Says Mame, "Oh, gee! my finger's a'most I've fixed meself fer keeps, I guess,
all right."
"Why not?" says I. "I'm willin'; I guess dere's some way I kin raise An' Mame, she gurgles, "Well, maybe we I heard dat two could live as cheap

## The Quiet Answer.

In his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr wrote a notice of Charles the First, in which Irving played under
the management of Mr. Bateman. His criticism deeply incensed the manager. In order, perhaps, to find the opportunity
of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a he thought the fitting mer Club. Whe rived, Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue, and, banging the
table emphatically with his fist, declared able emphatically with his fist, declared produce his plays to please Mr. Comyns Carr. There was a moment's awkward silence. put an end to by a wit of the said, "you can't be surprised if they don't please him!"

The Way of a Women.
The suffragette was practising her adher own little home. Her words war efiant. "Women are the real rulers," se orated. "Men are marionettes. since the beginning of time woman has
been the real power behind the throne; how she fearlessly demands her place
now on the throne. Sine is triumphant; she
defies the world; she-" defies the world; she--"
The doorbell rang. The man with the wook-ayent manners bowed. "May I "He is not at lhome." said the suffra

## Boys and Girls.

## The Animal School.

 Did you ever hear of the animal about it.Miss Willow was the teacher, and the eason she was chosen was-why do you uppose? Because she had so many have, she would reach out one of her have, she wond get
long arms and
um-m-m $-\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{M}$ !
$\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{M}$.
The scholars were the donkey with his long cars, the owl, always half asleep, ong the stamping horse; the woolly sheep, the billy-goat, the black cat, and the curly dog; the goose, long of neck, the turkey gobbler, The there was a row of birds on the top rail of a fence. And, oh, yes, there was the frog. I almosi forgot the frog. He sat in a puddle.
When it was time to begin, Miss WilWhen it was time to begin, Miss was quiet in an instant. "Now," said she, quiet in an instan
The owl cried out, "Whoo-oo, whoo-oo, whoo-oo!" horse. "Was that you who mimicked me?" she asked.
The horse, trembling very much, an swered quickly, "Neigh, neigh!" "What
does B-A spell ?"
The woolly sheep answered, "Baa!" " The wooly sheep answered, "Baa!" on the Wittle red hen's toe. A bird on the fence behind saw it and cried out,
"Whip-poor-Will!" And Miss Willow wept at the billy-goat's badness. "We will now have our lesson in man-
ners," saia Miss Willow. "What does ners," saia Miss Willow. "What, does a man do when he meets a lady?"
The curly dog cried, "Bow!" and was patted for giving the right answer.
"And how should we eat at the table?" "And how should we eat at the table?",
The turkey answered, "Gobble, gobble, gobble!" Miss Willow reached for a
switch. And the prim goose said in a switch. And the prim goo
shocked voice, "Hs-s, hs -s!"
"Do we eat with our knives?" asked Miss Willow. "Neigh," asked "Neigh,", said "the horse; and the lit-
tle red hen put in, "Cut, cut, cut!" tle red hen put in, "Cut, cut, cut!"
"Who is that new scholar on the fence ?" Miss Willow then asked.
A brown bird answered, "Bob. White!" A brown bird answered, "Bob White!" "And who came in late."
The black cat cried," "Me.
The black cat cried, "Me-ow!" But the donkey wouldn't answer any the dunce-stool, with a dunce-cap over his long ears. And the duck always ead through her nose, like this, "Quack, quack!" And one little greenish bir bill, because he would interrupt by shout ing, "Teacher-teacher-TEACHER!" "And what shall we do next?" Miss Willow asked at last.
All this time the frog had sat in his puddle and said nothing. Now he put his head out, and muttered in a deep voice, "Better-go-home, better-go-home, better-go-home!
So the wind
away heme they went.

The Little Red Fox who Wasn't Brave.

By Dorothy Cedric.
"Now, then, come along! whose turn is it this evening? and Father Fox
shook himself awake cheerily and trotted to the door of the earth where he ived, to take a look at the weather. It was a night full of seents, misty and damp, but very still; nothing could mist from the branches, and now and then the distant call of the cock pheasant. "A capital night," barked Father Fox; "rouse up, you youngsters, it's time we A small, sharp nose poked itself u
beside him. A small,
beside him.
"Ill go with you, father," said his eldest son.
"Humph! seems to me I'm always taking you. Where's that lazy little Reddy?", Hearing his name, the little red fox nuggling close to his mother fretended o be very fast asleep. "My dear," said Mrs. Fox, routing mout with her soft nose, "you must well, or else the hounds will get you at "nce." I don't want to run" whined "But I don't want to run," whined Reddy, sitting up and rubbing his eyes.
"I won't go out when those hounds are nywhere near."
"You're a coward," scoffed his elder brother; "why, it's glorious out on an mile off, and I do like a nice spring chicken for supper."
"I don't want-" Reddy was beginning, when his father lost patience with him, and, trotting back into the burrow, ne seized Reddy by the scruff of his neck
nd cartied ${ }^{\prime}$ him out to the door, where he cuffed him soundly for his cowardice. "Now, come along at once, and let's have no more nonsense," cried Mr. Fox sternly, and marched of, Redy trotting
whimpering by his side, the most unhappy little fox that ever was.
He jumped at every sound and pressed so close to his father that he stopped at last to ask him what he was arraid, of.
"Don't yout know, you foolish little creature that nothing can hürt us, no other animal, I mean, except the hounds, and that they are-all in bed now?" "They-they might
out,", faltered Reddy.
"Bless -my brush and whiskers," ex
claimed Mr. Fox, "don't you know they're shut up at night in places called kennels, with great iron-bound doors?"
"Oh!" said Reddy, and trotted on a little more boldiy.
Presently they came to another earth, where an old dog-fox was hard at work making his door larger.
"It slopes too mueh th
"It slopes too much the wrong way,"
he said as they came up; "here, youngster, you've sharp claws; take a turn at ster, will you, while I have a talk with
this, wr father. Seen the hounds yet?",
your fall

Reddy went white to his whisker-tips the sound of the dreaded name, but turned away hastily to inde it, and between his hind legs.
Mr. Fox laughed.
"I'm afraid we shall never make anyhing out of him," he said; "he's 2 "Patience, patience," answered the old dog-fox, who bore scars of many a narow escape on him; "the most unpromisng youngster sometimes turns out the best, you know.'
They chatted for a while, and then eddy's father said they must be going,
if they meant to visit Farmer Dubbins poultry yard before it was shut up for he night, and the old fox patted Reddy on the shoulder and told him not to de
spair, for anyhow he could dig very well spair, for anyhow he could dig very well
for a young un', and the little fox went of again by his father's side, thinkin vening strolls were not so bad after all. But when they came to the yard and
Mr. Fox crept in through a hole in the Mr. Fox crept in through a hoee in the
fence, leaving him alone outside, his heart began to fail him. He sat quite still, his ears cocked and his hair on end, listening intently.
From within came the the chickens, suddenly choked off, as his father seized one after another, and the sound of the dead leaves falling made him jump. Are you just coming father" the "Are you just coming, father "" the"
whispered; "it's dreadful out here by myself., "Yes, I think I've got enough," Mr. Fox was saying, when his voice was
drowned by a chorus of barking and yelping not far off. That finished Reddy; with a frantic yell of terror he turned and fled for home as fast as he could go, and his father, just coming through the gap, a chicken in his mouh,
his tail disappearing. drum-sticks!" he
"Brest-bones and cried, "and I said he couldn't run!"

Reddy was out and by himself, too, but he thought nothing evil could be abroad this lovely morning. It was so warm, lying in the sun at the edge of the gorse
patch, the birds were singing so gaily, patch, the birds were singing so gaily,
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branches, and, although Reddy did not know it, the hunting season was nearly over. He had grown a good deal since
we last saw him, and now was a really fine young fox, with such a bushy tail, but he was as much of a coward as ever, and always hid in his earth faint whisper of the hounds little way open, thinking if that juicy little rabbit grown so bold by his stillness would only come a wee bit nearer he would have her for lunch, when on
his view the dreaded hounds burst suddenly. He saw them tearing down the slope beyond him, a stream of brown and white, he saw the horsemen in their red coats, but what was that familiar brown streak going before them wearily?
Why, his own father! Reddy was horror-struck. He stood with his hair hir
bristling and his teeth bared; he was


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angry, dreadfully angry; he knew there $\mid$ men, we'll wish him good-day and go Was a safe refuge just behind him, but
he did not run in and hide. Instead he stood snarling for a moment, and then dashed down the hill to meet his father. "Giet up to the gorse," he barked. "I' The old for, who was nearly tired out, turned gratefully, made a final dash up
the slope into the gorse while Reddy the slope into the gorse, while Reddy flew off in the opposite direction. He
heard a great shouting and vapping and heard a great shouting and yapping an
cracking of whips. and glanced back Yes, they were after him all right, and
Reddy felt wildly excited. He haid no Reddy felt wildly excited. He had no
idea hunting was like this! What had happened? He wawn't a hit frightened,
he was glad! Il would show them how to run, and with a flirt of his tail he was over a high lank what away. a way
across the fields beyond.

They rode off, and the little red fox actually blushed when his father, turning to Mrs, Fox, said:
"Yes, we've called him a coward, hut if it hadn't been for Reddy I should if it hadn't been for Reddy I should have been going home inside th
o-night! "

## Aunt Margaret's Story

By Alice M. Greenleafe, Halcyonia, Sask. In a Manitoba farmhouse a group of we persons was gathered one chilly Cading, Mrs. Currie was sewing, Myrtle monly crocheting, Robert Currie, commonly known as "Bob," sharpening a
pair of skates while he whistled vigor-

What a run he gave them, up hill nd down dale, never seeming tired. Ie led them through swamps and over
rivers, across fields, and through woods, rivers, across fields, and through woods,
till the day was nearly over, and still fleeting away into the sunset on the hiil from which they had started went the little red fox.
He stopped a moment on the top to ook down at the tired hounds panting of, then turning, with a taunting whisk Gone! The hounds stood round de. jectedly as the huntsmen pulled up their "red horses.
"Got clean away, by Jove! bad luck "Come, aid someone.
"Come, come, sir, don't grudge him his
e; hes's done splendidly and given us
 "Now, gentic- -

| ously a tune of unknown authorship, |  |
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| and Aunt Margaret Currie, "just visit:- | $\begin{array}{l}\text { hand, while he uttered these words in a } \\ \text { loud whisper, "Come awa', mon, dinna }\end{array}$ |
| los |  | ing," as Bob said. eldest brother James soon after the of the family had ever seen or heard anything from Aunt Margaret until she wrote, some two months previously, stating her intention of visiting her

western relatives. Since her arrival, western relatives. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Since her arrival, } \\ \text { however, she had endeared herself to }\end{array}\right\}$ them all. Outside, the wind whistliled and the Storm King laughed with dhitent as over
threw coverlets of fleecy whitenes the level, frost-bound country. Inside, all was warmth and brightness. A picture worth the painting was presented in that fireside group. The robust father, the gened daughter, now at the premantic age of sixteen, the twelveyeariold, mischievous son, and, "last but not least," the stately, sweet-faced aunt whom even reckless Bob viewed with "Tell us a story, please, auntie," said Myrtle, as she settled herself comfortably by her aunt's side and commenced operations on this same wise aunt had crought her young niece, and which was designed as a Christmas "gift for the
unsuspecting mother. "A story, my unsuspecting mother. "A story, mỳ
dear," said that lady, "and what shall dear," said that lady, "and what shall
it be about?" "Oh, about a girl of my age, auntie," answered girlish Myrtle.


Anxious Moments!
"Myrt wants a silly love story, aunt,"
said Bob; "but don't you listen to her. said Bob; "but don't you listen to her.
Give us a lively yarn about robbers or pirates or bears." "Well," answered their aunt, smiling at the girl and boy nature displayed in the respective
answers, "I will tell you a true tale of what happened about thirty years ago in the Highlands of Scotland." "Bully for you," shouted Bob, "sure to be something wild in that." "Robert, don't interrupt your aunt," interposed the mother, and "May I listen too, Margaret?", said the father, laying aside his paper. "I'm not a professional story-teller," "T'm not a professional story-teller,"
laughingly returned that lady, "but if
you wish to listen I am quite willing." "Start her up," said the irrepressible Bob, and Aunt Margaret began:
"Once upon a time in Glenkirk, Scotland, there lived a worthy gentleman by the name of Dr. MacDugald. This him, and his wife was the truest helpmate ever man had. One afternoon,
while sitting by their peat fire, listenWhile sitting by their peat fire, listen-
ing to the moaning of the wind and the gentle swish of rain upon the windows, they heard the door open, and, looking up. Were startled to see a stalwart Highlander. dressed in tattered, yet
true, imitation of an eighteenth century cluansman." clansman. ho! Enter the robber!" ex-
"Heigh ho:
claimed Bob excitedly. "Bol. do keep quiet and listen," said
hi- sister. while his mother shook her hoal reprovingly. aunt, "beckoned mysteriously with his
hastened the good man's departure. hastened the good man's departure.
Malcolm, nodding and beckoning,
tarted at a rapid rate along the started at a rapid rate along the winding road leading through Genkirk friend followed as quickly as he could. "They soon left the village behind and entered a tremendous pass. "What a jolly lark," here interrupted Bob, who could not have kept still very
long if his life had depended on silence. "Not so, thought the doctor," returned Aunt Margaret, "as with difficulty he climbed the steep and rugged
path. After this ascent the travellers path. After this ascent the travellers
followed a winding stream which led to a great black bog filled with large pita great black bog, filled with large pit-
holes. 'Tak' tat,' said Malcolm, holding out a rope to his companion. He
then tied one end securely to himself, then tied one end securector to do the same. Thus fastened together to insure safety, they sprang from hillock hick wood, and, as night approached, found themselves on the edge of a small ake or loch, where Malcolm whistled "Almost immediately lights were seen twinkle in the distance, and before ong a boat pushed up to the place
where they were standing, and Dr. Mac Dugald was told to "Gang in ta curragh' by one of the stout mountaineers who manned the little skiff." "Excuse me, auntie, but what is a "urragh?" asked Myrtle. "A curragh," replied Aunt Margaret, "But to continue. Reaching the other
ide, the bewildered doctor was" conduc-

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ted by Malcolm into a low-vaulted "Just like the 'Arabian Nights,' and was there an Evil Genius, auntie?
asked Bob, springing up in such excite asked Bob, springing up in such excite ment as to overturn his chair.
"Listen, dear," said the patient narLitsten, dear," said the patient narabout it."
"In the
"In the centre of this cavern a fire crackled. Not far from this, on a pallet of heath, the figure of a man was
stretched, at which sight the doctor recovered his self-possession. Advancing, he was met by a young girl in
Highland dress, who conducted him to Highland dress, who conducted him to
the bedside." the bedside."
sotto voce, but no one heeded the interruption, and the story was proceeded with.

The emaciated face of the sufferer yet showed signs of former beauty, and
ihe tossing limbs were of huge yet graceful proportion.
Dr. MacDurald Ivan Vich Alvor?' asked Dr. MacDagala,
stood near, conversing in tow-toned Gaelic " with the former guide.
'Yes, sir,' answered the Highland famous chieftain, Ivan Vich Alvor,'
Then her voice trembled as she added 'Oh, sir, save him, for he, is my father and "But, Margaret," interposed Mrs. Cur"But, Margaret," interposed Mrs. Cur-
rie, "did you not say she spoke Gaelic
to the verse in two different languages?"
"Most assuredly," answered the elder "Most assuredy," answered the elder
Mrs. Currie. "Gaelic is the local dialect of the Highlanders, but the educated and well-bred can also speak the purest of English.
tor lost no time in examining lis patient, but found that nothing could
bee done except to ease his dying moments. "Is there no hope?" whispered the girl. The physician shook his head
sorrowfully, and the daughter, sitting down by that rude bed, caressed her dying parent's hand while she with difficulty suppressed the grief which threat-
ened to overcome her. Dr. MacDugald administered a soothing draught, and then he, too, sat down by the pallet. Thus through the long hours of that
dreary night the doctor and maid dreary night the doctor and maid
watched for the end. wathed fords morning to breathe easier. Presently he opened his eyes and pressed his daughter's hand. Then, seeing the doctor, he
beckoned him nearer and spoke in a beckoned him nearer and spoke in a low
yet clear voice. 'You are Dr. Mac Dugald"' he asked, and when the doctor nodded he continued, 'You are a
good man and true. Care for my aughter when I am gone.' Then, as
the daughter. no longer able to contro herself. broke into passionate weeping,
the father turned to her and said, i. am a wee taiglit, lassie, an' maun e'en gang. Yon's meukle siler,
warl. warl. ton's menkle silker, pointing
fcely to a large box. 'Tak' it, bairn-
ye mannua greet-well-sune-pairthae mair were his last words." Aunt Margarets cres hook last words." Ausually bright,
but after a few moments she resumed After the uswal lamenting of the
coromacll, and when the bagpipes had
wailed their last message over the grave Wailed the ir last message over the grave
of Ivan Vich Alvor, Dr. DaccDugald
ted Vhin took his young charge to his own lome
"And I suppose he married her for "er after.", grombled Rob. although the rest were laughing it young Hopefulss remark, "she lived
with the doctor and his wife until they died within a few months of each other,
and learned to love them dearly. Homeless once more, this scotcthlass left her
native land and came to Canada, where native land and came to (anada, where
she met, loved. and wedded a young
nam named James Currie. and now hian mamed James Currie. and now she
hat told her story to a dear niece in
Slamitola," Mantoba."
"Whys was that Iighland girl really
yon. auntie?" cried Nyrtle.

## "You, Jargaret?" cerlaimed M. and Mrs. Currie in unison, while Master

 Rol for once simply stared at his aunin bewilderment. fon inny did he look
with his hair
and his mouth open, that the rest could not refrain from laughter, and so heart
ily did they laugh that Bob ran off bed in high displeasure, only stopping when half-way upstairs, to exclaim, "Aunt Margaret, you're a cracker-jack to tell a story, and I vote for one every
night you're here."

## A New Birth.

The experience which Mary Fenlon had gone through had left her bitter toward the whole world, and especially
toward that part of it which is oward that part of it which is en-
gaged in works of charity. When her one baby was three days old her husband was killed by the fall of a staging. Her whole heart was from that moment centered on the baby boy, and
she worked all day long at her wash she worked all day long at her wash-
tub and her ironing table, cheered by the sight of his happy face and plump limbs, as he played or slept in the single room, which she kept spotlessly
clean in his honor One day he fell
heart she gave her consent to having him carried to the hospital. The doctor said that the steam from the wash-
ing and the heat from the ironing were dangerous for him. What could she do but let him go? But every evening found her at the hospital, begging for news of him. On the third but Mary was at the door as usual seven o'clock, to be met by the terrible news that her baby had just died. She did not cry out or faint. She said
quietly, "Let me see him." Almost be. fore the nurse and the young doctor knew what she was doing, she had snatched the little dead form in her arms and was gone-out into the bitter
storm. She walked storm. She walked two miles to her
desolate home-the cold in her arms freezing her heart-and from that day, now two years ago, she had hated all "good folks." she had been used to call
thoctors, nurses, good folks., Doctors, nurses, district
visitors had been in league to rob her of her baby. She hated them in silent misery.
One Saturday night she went to carry home Mrs. Carter's fine laundry work.
The Carter house was one of the beautiful in the city, and Mary had long been employed to do up the dainty aces. She went upstairs with them,
as úsual. The pretty nursery as usual. The pretty nursery was all
confusion. Mrs. Carter was kneeling beside the crib in haggard misery and her one baby was gasping out its life in the last agony of membranous croup. Nurses and doctors, wealth and powe moment came, the struggle was ove and this mother in her turn was lef $t$
desolate. No one knew how it happened, but found herself in charge of the stricken mother. All that night the two women were together. Mary did not speal anguish of the mother's understood the else could understand it. She comforted and steadied the woman who, in spite of all differences of education and
position, was her sister in the bonds of
pain. Meantime the laundress was herself learning a great lesson. Loss was not were not crushing her ofly in universe
sistless wealth, could no more command their ness than she in her poverty. At sight of another's loss her bitterness and Was praving to and before morning she len-praying that He would forgive he solfish passion, so that by the grace of forgiveness she might dare pray for comort for this other suffering woman.
So, out of service and sym So, out of service and sympathy was
born for Mary Fenlon a new heart-fit o pity and to love. She never talked night. Indeed, she experience of that finme words for it. for she scarcely have onnd words for it, for she was unused
o introspection, and still more unuced rords. But her innermost thoughts into
vords. friend to be sent for by any neight, the streete, who there is not a child on the steart which, for a bitter year. wal
closed to all love and all compassion.

## About the Farm.

Weeds and their Eradication.

Simpson Rennie, in the course of an address at a seed meeting, reported in that the Canadian thistle is still our most injurious weed, but the perennial sow thistle is spreading rapidn, these he advocated the same method of treat ment. If for one season the leaves are kept down the roots will be literally complished by the cultivation of hoe crops, as roots and corn. Mr. Rennie does not advocate bare fallow as he believes it is a very costly and unneces-
bary method. For almost all biennial weeds, and for any of the annuals, the seed of which ripens early and remains in the ground after harvest, he advocates after-harvest cultivation. Have the plow shares sharp and the plough in defter the grain is cut, turn the soil
over about three inches deep. This, he over about three inches deep. This, he
states, is the best remedy for rag weed, states, is the best remedy for rag weed,
mustard, false flax, wild oat, and red root or pigeon weed. In urging his hear ers to try this method, Mr. Rennie added that it would not only destroy thesence of
weeds, but, also many, the presen hich was not for the fall ploughing and would, by catching all the fall rains and by the increased nitrification in the 10 to 25 per cent. His own success as a was due to the adoption of this after-harvest cultiva
tion. It had cleared his farm of weeds and had wonderfully increased his crop
yields. "Try it, if
Mr. Rennie.

Poultry Experimets in Kansas.
The poultry department of the Kansas State Agricultural College recently
conducted experiments to determine the cost of feeding and the number of eggs produced by each hen. Two pens of pul egg production. One of these contained Plymouth Lerns and the other white selected from the young stock raised in as to the breeding of the parents, their originality, or their egg records. One Plymouth Rock pullet laid forty-eight day in succession without missing a between February 1 and October 1 egg and is still laying. No. 129-the above hen-
had a companion, No. 136, which laid had a companion, No. 136, which laid
181 eggs in the same length of time, and 181 eggs in the same length of the re, and
still keeps it up. This is at the rate of still keeps it up. This is at the rate of
three-fourths of an egg a day. Both
of these hens are now molting and laying at the same time. In the same pen are nine other hens that in the last eight months have put into the egg
basket 1,499 eggs, or an average of more than 136 eggs each. The total cost of feed, with grain at the prevailing high
prices, was $\$ 8.81$, or approximately 10 prices, was $\$ 8.81$, or approximately 10
cents a month for each fowl. The eggs
brought brought $\$ 25.56$, leaving a profit over the
cost of feed of $\$ 17.75$, or $\$ 1.61$ a hen for the eight months. In the pen of nine-
teen White Leghorns there is not found as high an individual record, 172 eggs greater, 152 eggs each. The total value of the eggs was $\$ 34.45$. The cost of
feeding was $\$ 14.75$, or a little more than cents a fowl a month. The total profit ver feed was $\$ 35.69$, or $\$ 1.87$ a hen.

The age Limit
At this season of the year every up ourse the flock of chickens, and of onat have outlived their period of usefulness as egg producers will
be culled out, but as to what age that is
there may be a differ Usuafly $\varepsilon$. hen will lay well until three
your years old, if she ever was a good hen until she begins laying must be considered when we set the age limit. Then
there will be some members of the flock that have fallen considerably short of the standard in weight for the breed, so the smallest ones must be culled out, for a
hen of dwarfish size must lack in vitalhen of dwarfish size must lack in vitalty or else she would have grown to near
the standard weight. For the sake of uniformity the ones that are badly off in color must be culled out. Then the overgrown ones should be culled out, for why should a hen be kept that has grown very much heavier than is usual
for the breed? She is not likely to be an extra good egg producer and it will require more food to keep up a very large body than it does one of the standard size. All hens that have deformities
should be culled out. The size of the flock and the accommodations provided for the hens in winter of course should have their influence in determining how
close we shall cull the flock. Then prolose we shall cull the flock. Then pro-
vision should be made for an occasional hen for home use. A small flock may kept pretty well culled by selecting he hens that are a little off in color or culling will be a matter of little importance. One reason for the low average of egg production on the farm is
neglect to cull properly. A. J. Legg.

## Manure and Potato Ro

Slowy but surely we are learning to fight the potato rot and one of the things
we have learned is that a soil well filled with humus gives us trouble when we attempt to grow potatoes, particularly it is a soil inclined to be heavy. To cellent plan to use commercial fertilizcellent plan to use commercial and never to use the same ground for potatoes two years in succession. We plow under lover, follow it with a corn crop and tie
third year with potatoes. By this time the humus supplied by the clover crop has been largely used by the corn crop nd only what the soil actually needs is eft by the time the potatoes come along.
Sometimes, if the plowed-under clover rop was a heavy one we find it necesary to spray for rot once and sometimes wice more than would ordinarily be the ase but it pays to do this. We culti-
vate tioroughly whether the season be wet or dry and usually find that four, five and often six sprayings are neces ary for proper results. Do not
ful of over-doing the spraying.

## A few Incubator Rules.

Every incubator has with it a book of instructions, written by the manuhe pus, to whose interest it is to help success. These directions should be nost carefully followed. But there are
some rules learned by long experience, which are not usually incorporated in
any book of instructions. Here are a any book of
few of them:
It is better to begin to turn the eggs wenty-four hours after they are put in ticking to the shell. Soep the germ from
tichin do not urn until the third day, but unless th room in which the mach.ne is set is very
cold, the twenty-four hour limit is the safer one.
In a cold room, turn the eggs twice a day, as quickly as possible. In a room above 60 degrees, the eggs should be
turned three times a day at regular hours.
Eschew all turning devicese The eggs eed the careful touch of the human hand. One can either take out the eggs ently toward the centre, placing eggs
hat were removed around the edges, or remove rolling those in the centre towar the edges, and putting those taken out in
centre of tray. In this way it is not


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The handing insures sufficient change of position.
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three times a day according to temperathree times a day according to tempera-
ture of room, no further cooling or airture of room, no further cooling or air
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thermometer ing is necessary for the first week if the
thermometer outside registers below
seventy seventy degrees, unless the eggs have
been overheated. If this has been the been overheated. If this has been the
case, cool the eggs in tray outside of case, cool the eggs in tray oun.
During the second week of incuba-
tion cool and air the tion cool and air the eggs from ten to fifteen minutes at last night turning, ac-
cording to the warmth of the incubator cording to the warmth or the ink allow a
room. During the third week
little longer time, if the outside temlittle longer time, if the outside tem-
perature is suitable. Stop turning and perature is suitable. Stop turning and
close machine as soon as eggs show signs close maching
of pipping.
If at any time the temperature of
the eggs is too low, below lo1 degrees the eggs is too low, below 101 degrees
at turning time, do not turn the eggs at turning time, do not turn the eggs.
Find out the reason for the deficient temperature and correct it. Do not turn
until temperature has been right for some hours. On testing day do not turn or cool eggs as they get sufficient handling and cooling during the test.
I have recently found a new
tion, which $I$ am trying this spring. To
quote the writer's own words:
"Do not place the eggs directly on
"Do not place the eggs directly on
the wire bottom of the egg tray. Nature never intended eggs
netting with a big, cool air space benetting with a big, cool air space be-
neath them. Provide a piece of coarseweave muslin or open-mesh canton flan-
nel to cover the bottom of the tray and nel to cover the bottom of the tray and
place eggs on this soft cloth. Pracplace eggs on this soft cloth. Prac-
tical men have learned that this means tical men have learned that this means
better hatches and fewer chicks dead in
the the shell. Keep the cloth clean and
scald it three or four times during the scald it three or four times during the
hatch. In a moist location keep the cloth moist after the first week. In a very dry location keep the cloth moist
with boiled water at about 103 degrees, with boiled water at about 103 degrees,
wetting the cloth at turning time from
the first of the hatch. When machine the first of the hatch. When machine
is closed for hatching make the cloth is closed for hatching make the cloth
quite wet with lukewarm water, and
also sprinkle the eges." also sprinkle the eggs."
The little time I The little time I have experimented
with this idea, I have found that some with this idea, I have found that some
means must be used to moisten the cloth
beside wetting it beside wetting it and placing the eggs upon it. It gets quite too cold in the
operation. I believe that the use of the
garden sprinkler will obviate this garden sprinkler will obviate this
trouble. After the eggs are turned, troinkle both cloth and eggs with water
of of the right temperature, and quickly
close the machine. The idea is passed close the machine. The idea is passed
along for others to experiment upon.
It is better never to crowd the egg tray, but put in only as many eggs
as can be comfortably handed. Set only
well- formed well-formed, medium-sized eggs. Be
sure they are clean when put in the in-
cubator sure they are clean when put in the in-
cubator. They will not be injured by
washing. washing. Darkness at hatching time is best. If
the machine has only a single glass the machine has only a single glass
door, cover it with thick cloth or paper.
This is necessary to keep the chicks quis is necessary to keep the chicks
quiet, and prevent crowding toward the
light. The wee babies ned light. The wee babies need rest and per-

fect. quiet for the first twenty-four $\begin{aligned} & \text { heours. } \\ & \text { Fresh air to breathe is their most }\end{aligned}$ imperative need. If they pant and blow,
it is not because they are too warm, but it is not because they are too warm, but
because they need more fresh air. Have
all the ventilators open, and if neces sary, open the incubator door the merest
trifle trifle, inserting a match to hold it in
the desired position. Unless enough
the fresh air is provided,
unnecessary eheskults and an Have you never motaticed the dry hen-
hatched chick with its head peeping out hrough the feathers where the warmth is to be found, and fresh air plentiful?
Since we all concede that Nature knows
her business, we will do well to heed her business, we
her object-lessons.

## A Goose Question. <br> a goose sit on to advantage? What should little goslings be fed immedi- ately after they are hateded When ately after they are hatched? Why is it that goslings often eat heartily for a

health, and then suddenly fall over and
die? Should the goslings be shut up in aie? Should the goslings be shut up in ing? Any other information that you
can give me on the general subject of can give me on the general subject of
raising, geese will be greatly appreraising,
ciated."
In cool weather, say in March or early April, give a common sized goose 9 or 10
goose eggs ; later goose eggs; later on in warmer weather
you can give her 13. For some reason a you can give her 13. For some reason a
goose cannot successfully cover as many of her own eggs as most other fowls can. We give a hen about seven goose eggs,
and have given them nine with good and have given them nine with good
success. It is slow work to have to depend on hens to hatch goose eggs, unless one has an unlimited number of sitting hens. It pays better to keep the geese laying, and then hatch the eggs
in an incubator. In such a case set one in an incubator. In such a case set one
goose at the same time as the machine is started and let her mother the goslings when they come. Geese differ from
other fowls; as soon as a flock of gosother fowls; as soon as a flock of gos-
lings comes off, each individual goose and lings comes off, each individual goose and
gander it the whole flock feels responsible for their safety. They all run with the little ones and ward off any danger
that may threaten. They also lead the that may threaten. They also lead the
little ones into some rather dangerous little ones into some rather dangerous
situations at times, and for this reason it is better to tether the mother goose in some isolated situation where no other geese but her mate can get to her till the goslings are a
and fully able to travel.
Another way is to make a large pen on the grass and place the goslings in
with them and her mate will hover near. with them and her mate will hover near. The mother goose could, of course, get
out if she chose, but she will not leave the goslings that cannot get out. A goose is more contented if she feels she
is at liberty. It is a poor plan to conis at liberty. It is a poor plan to con-
fine her in a coop and let the goslings run. In fact, one cannot let the goslings away from the mother. Never coop a goose; tether her if you must confine her, but putting her and the little ones
in a large pen, which can be changed to
fresh in a large pen, which can be changed to
fresh grass from day to day, is much more satisfactory
Young geese need fresh grass all the
time to do well. After they are large
time to do well. After they are large enough to run nicely, they may go with
the old geese if there is no running stream for them to get into. Do not feed goslings anything immediately after
they are hatched. Wait 48 hours, at least; then feed just as you would young
chicks. Gravel first, then a hard boiled egg, and some finely minced onion tops, grass or other green stuff. Greens are important for young geese. If the grass
is green when your goslings hatch, and it is dry, turn them on it for a few mo-
ments. After you have given them the
first feed they first feed they will help themselves to
green and grit as they see fit. Cracked
corn, corn, oats, wheat, etc., should form the
first feed of goslings, but they will soon first feed of goslings, but they will soon
find most of their own feed when you let them have their liberty. dying after eating well for a few days,
this may be due to any one of a variy, his may be due to any one of a variety
of troubles. It may be that you give of troubles. It may be that you give
thêm improper feed while they are
young; it may be you keep them too warm or let them chill. Goslings hatched from the eggs of young, immature
geese often seem all right at first,- then dwindle and die for no apparent reason than immaturity. Remember that young geese must not be allowed in wet grass
or rain until they are well along. Do or rain until they are well along. Do
not let them paddle in water for six weeks. They are tender little things at first, but when well started they soon
become very hardy. Under ordinary
cercumstances the age of one week in good shape is Rear your little geese on the same
fored that you give your chicks for a weeks. Water them in covered foun-
tains and 1 eep them dry mother has three times as young goose
lings as she can care for at night, don't
worry: let her be the worry; let her be responsible for them
during the day time. but gather them during the day time. but gather them
into a flannel lined basket at night and

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bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One
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quite warm, say in Apres quite warm, say in April. The young
geese after a month do well on hog
pasture and can then eat oats or corn pasture and can then eat oats or corn,
but they will need very little feed. It is best to feed but little corn till after mot of their living on the range. Al-
falfa is excellent falfa is excellent for them. Bran, too,
may be fed, moistened a trifle with skim may be fed, moistened a trifle with skin
milk either sweet or clabbered. Just before the holidays when you want to fatten your geese, pen the
much like you would hogs. Three or
four weeks' feeding is sufficient. Chop four weeks' feeding is sufficient. Chop
feed is the best fattener and can be fed rather wet, since it is for so short have time to develop. Grass and pasture are almost a necessity in geese culture, but running water is not, as many suppose. Geese enjoy a stream,
of course, just as a small boy does in hot weather, but they can grow and thrive without it. Provide a tub or basin of some sort where the water can
be changed often in warm weather, if no stream or pond to every few days. give them a fresh tub every few days.
Don't let water stand around to become stagnant. Geese need clean, fresh
water to drink at all times. Don't water to drink at all times. Don't
neglect their occasional bath if you want neglect their occasional $\begin{aligned} & \text { a prime quality of fathers. }\end{aligned}$
A hen will rear little geese very successsully, and really take better care of them, especially if there are animals of prey about. She will also be more apt
to keep them in during rainy weather. Don't allow young geese to be trailed about through tall wet grass. There is One more thing it might be well to men-
tion, as it is a source of many losses tion, as it is a source of many losses
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Facts and Figures About Red Polled Cattle.
Mr. H. A. Martin, of Gotham, Wis., secretary of the Red Polled Angus Cattle
Club of America, has recently prepared a revised edition of a circular relating to Red Polled cattle and to the affairs of the club. The circular has been pre-
pared with the thought in mind that it waill be distributed free by Secretary Martin to those who make application for same. In addition to giving a brief history of the Red Polled cattle in the
old country as well as in America, the breed is favored with some exceedingly strong endorsement for its beef-making qualities and its strong dairy tendencies. are given which indicate that the breed is duel purpose in fact as well as in We believe that the cause of useful cattle will be aided by a somewhat wide distribution of this booklet.

Starting the Boy on the Farm.

## By Rex Beresford.

The December sun was lingering on the western horizon. The crisp stillapproaching as a farm boy hurried not driven hither and thither by every chance expression of his school-mates, He had a purpose. A pony "all his own" was waiting to be tended for the night meal.
When the chores were done that evening and the men went up to the house for supper, "the boy's pony" was the most comfortable horse on all the farm. He ture for exercise. He'd had a supper of oats and corn and he stood
straw to his knees contentedy munch ing the cleanest of timothy hay. The ury. Skim-milk and hay alone were not

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enough for it. A little oats and corn
ground finely accounted for its fat and ground finely accounted for its fat and
smooth appearance. A few handfuls of oilmeal each day had kept it sleek and healthy. No one on that farm took greater pride in the stock than did the boy. No one tried harder to keep it
healthy and attractive in appearance. But this boy was not entering the live stock business alone. His brother had also an interest in the stock of the farm. At this time he owned three of the best hogs, besides an old cow and two of her calves. His start in raising iivestock came from money made by a
single broken legged pig. A quick move of the horses in haying time had rolled $a$ wheel over the little porker's leg. The
injury was severe and the chance for
recovery recovery seemed slight. The boy's
father gave him the pig and told him it might be his if he would be responsible for its care. Days, weeks; and months went by. The pig gradually became stronger and finally grew into a valuable hog. It was hardly more than a year little porkers, all strong and healthy. The boy watched them carefully, kept them growing as fast as possible, and finally sold them. A bank account was started with the proceeds. The next year another litter came. They were
also raised It took only thr
It took only three years of raising
ogs to get money to start in cattle. legged sow to his father for an old
cow with a bright little calf at her side The cow was not as fat as some he had seen, nor was she as smooth and symmetrical as some that had been shown at the country fair. She was, however, the mother of several good calves and er. Before she died, this old cow had raised for the boy four calves, two of which were sold. With the money from these sales, the boy then bought the best heifer calf on his father's farm.
He fed its himself, took it to the country He fed its himself, took it to the country
fair, and won with it over his father's stock.
This is only one example of many
farms in this country where the boys are taking an interest in their father's business. While some boys are hunting ing rabbits or sliding down hill, these live stock. At this, they can have just as much fun for a part of the time, at least, and their bank accounts will be far ahead of those of the boys who do not care to wark.
Aside from the amusement and money which the boys get, they are about th ever these boys had stock to sell, they would watch the market daily. They became interested in the market conditions. They visited the nearest packing house and saw the cuts of beef greatest care in preparing their stock greatest care in preparing their stock
for market. In this, they were aided by the more mature judgment of their father. They read the best farm papers. From them, they found what feeds were
best to make the quickest and cheapest best to make the quickest and cheapest
gains on market hogs. They learned gains on market hogs. They learnold
what ration would be best for the old spending calf, and the pony. Instead in simple amusement, they were combining fun with the getting of some knowledge of agriculture that would help them to ecome more thrifty farmers.
What these boys tried should be atfarm. No gift could be more valuable to the average boy than that of a pig or a calf that would be his to feed and raise and sell. If it does not come as a Christmas gift, he should get it in some other way. To him, it will mean the
start of an education and a bank account. Every real boy must be busy at something. If he choose to turn his at tention to the raising of stock, he may fulfill the triple purpose of amusement ducation and profits.

## Method of Feeding Calves.

The calf should be allowed to take the first milk from its dam as nature re quires this and if her rules are violated
there will surely be trouble. After the calf has once nursed, it should be removed from its mother but fed its mother's milk for a few days, depending on the vigor of the calf. Commence to add skim-milk after a week or ten days,
adding a small amount at first adding a small amount at first and in
creasing it daily until the calf is on an entire skimmilk diet.
There are a few simple rules to fol low in growing calves on skim-milk
The milk must be sweet; it must be as warm as the mother's milk and car must be exercised not to feed too mucl
of it. There are many more calves in jured by being fed too much skim-milk than there are by not having enough Four quarts at a feed twice per day is
sufficient for the average size calf fo sufficient for the average size calf for
the first month. Add a spoonful of ground flax seed to each feed and teac
the calf to eat a little corn meal as
as possible. Corn is the most economiso food olshilk : Feed shelled corn as soon as the young calf will digest it well.
At the Indiana experiment station in Bulletin No. 47 a record of work is given to show the relative cost of calves grown on skim-milk and on whole milk. The skim-milk calves cost less than 4 cents per pound and the whole milk calves cost
10 cents per pound and the calves fed 10 cents per pound and the calves fed
skim-milk make as good growth as the ones fed whole milk.

Substitutes for Milk in Calf Feeding
To meet the annual sacrifice of good dairy calves because of milk being considered too valuable for food, Prof. D. H. Ottis has lately discussed the subject letter in Hoard's Dairyman contains the following:
An increasing number of cows are be ing used to supply milk for large cities, Many good calves from good cows are sent to the butcher annually because the milk is considered too valuable to feed to calves. These conditions offer no in constantly improving the dairy blood. The cows are usually fed heavily to produce the maximum yield of milk, and consequently are apt to be short-lived. This results in cows becoming scarcer and scarcer in the dairy districts, prices
are high, and the ability to replenish is greatly reduced because the dairy heifers are not raised, all of which make the
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need for some substitute for milk almost imperative.
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ind or three times per week. It is loosening in its effect on the calf. Tea made from alfalfa is less desirable than that made from mixed hay. The gains of calve fed hay tea are sman, ranound daily per thead.
Several experiences of those who have raised calves with very little milk are more successful and are given below: Gruel.-Mr. Hugh Van Pelt, formerly of the Iowa Experiment Station, recom mends the calf to be kest on war
whole milk for two weeks. During the second week make a mixture of one fourth linseed meal and one-fourth wheat shorts (or better oats shorts and oat meal) and two tablespoons of soluble blood flour; divide in two parts, feeding one in the Put one of the feeds in bucket, pour in hot water ( (110 deg. F.) and form a thick gruel, free from lumps, add enough milk to make five pound and feed at once. Gradually increase of the second week the calf receives ne-half pound of each with necessary amount of water, and then decrease the milk. The calf learns to like the mix ture. The milk can be gradually with rawn and water substituted. Feed the gruel at a temperature of about $98^{\circ}$ New York, feeds five pounds of new milk wice per day for two or three weeks then increases to six pounds. After running on this for a short time he gradually adds powdered skim milk (one pound per day in three feeds) and
withdraws the whole milk. The powdered skim milk is fed for not less than six months. He adds Red Dog flour to the milk. For the dry grain he uses a mixture of four parts of bran, one part Mr. Cook estimates part of corn meal. for the estimates that the feed cost in this way, does not exceed $\$ 15$ per head. A New Jersey manufacturing and one-half and eight cents per pound The Pennsylvania Experiment Station has fed calves successfully without milk fiter they are two weeks old and at they are three to four months of age when it is possible to place them on a ration of hay and grain. The following mixture was used:
Wheat flour
Nutrium ...
Dried blood
One pound of the mixed meal is added to six pounds of the mixed meal is added thorough stirring is allowed to cool to $100^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. and fed. When the calf is seven to ten days old it is fed twice a day with three pounds of whole milk and with water, as described above. After being fed this way for four to seven days the milk is withdrawn The flour in the above ration proves a good regulator of the bowels. The nutrium is a soluble skim milk. So vir tually the calves are getting a diet of
skim-milk. successful in using cooked rolled oats a a partial substitute for milk in calf feedng. The results compared favorably pounds daily of whole milk for the first Week: in the whole milk for the first milk is reduced to eight pounds daily and thour ounces of rolled oats added;
in the third week the whole milk is reduced to six pounds and eight ounces
of rolled oats added rolled oats added. This process is
continued until the fifth week when the cali rececives daily two pounds of whole mink and twelve ounces of rolled oats.
During this fifth week a daily allowance a pound of grain is given per
same allowance of whole d rolled oats is continued until ped. ninth week, when the milk
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week until the tenth week the calf receives twelve ounces of rolled oats and one pound of grain. From this time on the allowance of rolled oats remain constant while the grain is gradually
increased. By the end of the thirteenth week the calf is able to get along without the rolled oats. The grains used consisted of equal parts of cornmeal, wheat bran and linseed meal. The milk was added to the oats prior to feeding and the mixture fed at blood tempera relish. The rolled oats were prepared by adding one gallon of boiling water to twelve ounces of rolled oats, the mixture being allowed to stand until sufficiently cool to feed. The calves were allowed all the hay they would eat. The result is equal to a gallon of whole milk.

How to Feed the Dairy Cow
Some dairymen have adopted this rule: To feed as many pounds of ground feed per day as the cow gives
butter fat in $\mathbf{a}$. week. That is to say butter fat in a week. That is to say, she is making seven pounds of
per week, give her seven pounds per day of ground feed. This is simply a basis to work from. The good feeder does not mix his feed and feeds the same mixture to all. He stuades individual; he gives to each care not to feed too much and not to feed too iittle, so that she does not lay on flesh nor yet get too poor; that the bowel are not too loose or too constipated Thirty-five to forty pounds per day will eat and the more corn there is in will eat, and he more ne the less grain needs to be fed and also the better the hay the less grain.
One man should always do the feed ing and he should be the best man on the place. He does not take a text book in his hand, but his eyes are wide open
to conditions and when he sees the eager, expectant look in the eyes of the cow and the restless step he knows she sh hungry and waiting, and the condition of
takes hold of her ration, the her droppings, the reading of the milk tity and also the mixture to suit the feeder wh a study in herself. The feeder who fails to make nute of the
hings and work accordingly will never
e an expert in feeding.
Every day of the year, whether she pasture or dre stable, see to it that she is provided for properly. Some pastures are so poor that the cow is forced to eat things she does not like in order to live. Watch the pastures and give he cow feed of some kind to keep her same hour night and morning, then she knows when to expect it, and between times lies down, takes her rest and chews her cud. Have plenty of pure clear water, at a moderate temperature quantities.
There is at the present time a great and someng dairymen to make records
especially to obtain weekly records, can not be too strongly ion of what the cow will do in a year A year's record, under good, normal con ditions, without injuring the cow, is the nly record worth considering. Across the street is a window of beautiful flowers, bright blossoms and
vivid green leaves. Whence came this beauty spots? Back of those piants woman's hand has tended and watered with utmost care, she has not counted the steps, she has not called it work, because she loves those things, and lo the result. Love will make a cow give
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Where thunderbolts are
Of lurid laws of "Thou shalt not" Of lurid laws of "Thou
Upon a wicked world.
An arbitrary sovereignty
All things possessed of sense and will Must sometimes step aside.
But barbarous lords, in lofty, pride, Said, Ye must me obey!
Declared that One who ruled on high Was minded like as they; And thus a vengeful Deity Men feared, and cursed as well, The while they offered sacrifice
To save their souls from hell.
At last came One-"The Prince of With a dominion new; Proclaimed that love is highest law, Brought heaven down to view.
Although He sealed it with His lifeHis Gospel of "free grace"-
Say not, His blood God's wrath did quench
To save a sin-doomed race.
O, then, partake the mystic bread, And quaff symbolic cup; For man's love yielded up. 'Tis only thus, with any sense
We can His board address; Together meet to praise, and say
"The Lord our righteousness!"

## Marcia's Ambition.

Written for the W.H.M. by Marion M. Rittenhouse, San Louis Obispo, Cal.
Helen Martin laid aside the book, "Famous Women," which she had just Marcia Weston, with sparkling eyes. "This book makes me long to be a
heroine" she said, "a Joan of Arc-Molly heroine," she said, "a Joan of Axc-Molly
Pitcher-a Betty Stark. Oh, if I only Pitcher-a Betty Stark. On, if I only
had the opportunity to do and be something! I do so want to make a name for myself and to have a niche of my own in the Temple of Fame; wouldn't
Dumpy, plain-featured little Marcia shook her head deprecatingly. "I'd Arc," she replied, "for I can't even sit on a horse when it is going in a walk,
and as for Molly Pitcher and Betty Stark-well, I couldn't imitate them either. Why, brother Johnnie can frighten me with his popgun."
Helen. "Have you no high aims? Are Helen. "Have you no high aims? Are "I haven't anything fit to be called by such lofty names," confessed Marcia
modestly. "There are several things modestly. "There are several things
I'd like to do, of course, but nothing lofty or glorious. I couldn't do anything of that kind."
"She lowered her voice confidentially. "I am trying to be so thoughtful of father and mother and so kind and pleas-
ant to the children that they will all miss me when I go away to school this autumn, and will look forward to me coming home during the holidays and
at the close of the term," she said. at the close of the term," she said.
Helen reddened as she recalled the remelen reddened as she recalled the revery morning: back to school and we won't have to hear her scolding at us from morning till
night?" he had said to her little sister Bessie, whose ciirls had bobbed an emphatic, assent to his remark.
"That seems very trivial "That seems very trivial to me." she
observed lofttily.
"I "I know," replied Marcia humbly, to do, if I just knew how. I would love to do things for other girls.
how hard all girls try to be good, and how hard all giris try to be or foolish things it is because they don't know-
it don't seem wrong to them. They all it don't seem wrong to them. They all
want to do the right thing. They all want to do the right thing. They all
want to be nice and good-and pretty," want to be nice and good-and
she added, as an afterthought. "And they really are," she continued, "only. sometimes they don't know how to make people understand. There's Martha Gibson; when I came home from
the city yesterday she was at the stathe city yesterday she was at the sta
tion. She wasn't going off on the train or expecting to meet anyone." "I know," interrupted Helen, "she's always hanging around the depot when
the passenger trains come in." ."That is just what Mrs. Marshall said about her," replied Marcia, "and I told her how kind and good Martha is to her little crippled brother, and she
does nearly all the housework because does nearly all the housework
her mother isn't very strong. I told Mrs. Marshall that I wished I knew how to make people see how lovely and pleas. ant Martha really is, and make them un-
derstand that she only goes to places derstand that she only goes to places
like the depot because she is lonesome and doesn't have many places to visit. Mrs. Marshall took her for a drive today. Wasn't it lovely of her?"'
Helen eyed her curiously "Wouldn't you rather that Mrs. Marshall: had you rather that Mrs.
taken you?" she asked.
"Why, no," replied Marcia. "You see, I get to go so often. Mrs. Marshall is Martha understand that it is not mice to go to the station just to see the people come off the trains, and she will do it without hurting her feelings, too." "I don't see why you cater
ing to you," said Helen. ing to you," said Helen.
"All girls are everything to me," replied Marcia.
"I wish that some people liked girls better," she continued presently. "There's
old Mrs. Mayhew. She has the coziest old Mrs. Mayhew. She has the coziest
dearest home, and she lives in it all alone. I never pass there but what I think what a lovely home it would make for some poor girl who has none. There are so many girls in need of a home and
a chance for an education, and Mrs. Mayhew could give them both, but she doesn't like girls." And here Marcia sighed profoundly.
"How do you know that she doésn't?" questioned Helen, much interested, Marcia blushed guiltily. "Well," she
said soberly, "she told me so once when Mary Allen was wanting a place to stay
to work for her board and clothes and to work for her board and clothes and
go to school. Mary was afraid to ask Mrs. Mayhew, so I asked her, and she said, 'Not for the world would I have a silly, giggling minx of a girl around pestHelen giggled delightedly at Marcia's unconscious mimicry of crabbed old Mrs Mayhew's voice and manner.
"I said to her that she surely did not
know many girls well to feel like that know many girls well to feel like that
about them, and she said, 'No, goodness, I had no sisters, and my six real put out at me for even asking Mary could stay," Marcia went on dole
fully. "She"s the crossest old woman in this town," said Helen. "I have often wo
dered why you go there so often." "I know you'll think me silly," Marcia answered, "but I pretend to myself that
it is my mission to change Mrs it is my mission to change Mrs. May-
hew's opinion and make her think well of hew's."
girls
"I
"I am just as nice to her as I know
how to be. I help her sew how to be. I help her sew, and I thread
ber needle and find her glasses for her her needle and find her glasses for her, me do. I am patient and polite to
her when she is cross. When I get her when she is cross. When I get
tired and feel like answering back. I say tired and feel like answering back. I say
to myself. 'It's'for the sake of other girls. and I keep my temper."
"Then once and a while she will say, 'Law. Marcia, you're a handy creature to have about.', Then I say. 'Oh. all
girls are handy.' I tell her of the nice girls are handy., I tell her of the nice ner the top of her specs at me, and
never says, one word. but she listens."
"HHelen "Helen." Marcia went on. "Iste of ofen
thought it would be lovely

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"Thanks for the compliment," replied Helen with a yawn, "but you'll have to excuse me. I have higher aims than changing the views of a cross old woman. else thinks of girls in general, just so they think well of me? Let's go over to the tennis court."
"I am going over to Mrs. Mayhew's to help her wash her tortoiseshell cat," replied
ated.

A month later, when the girls were seated together on the train which bore them back to school, Helen, as she removed traces of the tears shed at parting with the "homefolks," said:
"Weel that my summer has been wasted. I am going back to school after a useless summer. I have had no opportunity to realize any of my high purposes. Isn't it dreadiu to commonplace, poky old town where one has no chance to accomplish a noble purpose?"
Marcia gazed at her friend admiringly. "I wish I could be noble and ambitious, like you are," she said humbly. "I
know that it is of no use for me to attempt noble deeds. I simply can't think of them."
At that moment Mrs. Marshall entered the car and advanced smilingly toward the two girls. She was the "great village, admired. Both girls flushed with pleas ure at sight of her. She greeted Helen cordially, but she stooped and kissed Marcia's plump, freckled cheek, as she said:
"You dear little missionary, you don't begin to know what a glorious summer's
work you have accomplished. You don't know why I am going to the city this morning, do you? Well, Mrs. Mayhew has asked me to go and bring back her two orphaned granddaughters to live with
her.
"Because of her prejudice against girls they have had to live with strangers, and sometimes amidst very unsuitable surroundings, ever since their parents
died. Her sons and all her old friends have vainly urged her to give the children a home, but she would not. She has always contributed to their support,
far more than she was really able, but she has refused them the care and love which was rightfully theirs.
To-day, when she asked me to bring
them to her, she said: them to her, she said:
be as swant to raise my grandgirls up to be as sweet and helpful and good as that
Marcia girl that I'm going to miss Marcia girl that I'm going to miss, so "Oh, Mrs. Marshall!" Marcia almost shrieked, "I feel like I could die of jny Mayhew, is not that sweet of her to say it was because of me? It wasn't, of "ourse, but -Marcia, you dear little humbug," interrupted Mrs. Marshall, "don't you understand that you have changed Mrs.
Mayhew's opinion of girls, and that by Mayhew's opinion of girls, and that by
doing so you have provided two little doing so you have provided home, and have brought love and happiness into a
lonely old ladv's life; for she will learn to love the little girls dearly when she has them with her, won't she, Helen'?" Helen nodded and turned away to hidc
her brimming eyes, for in the light of Marcia's loving, unselfish achievement her so-called noble aims and ambitions seemed like the gaudy, painted toys of a child.

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hear. He could easily have told them would not have been a kindness to them for Him to do so. There would come a time when they could bear the further
revealings, and then He would make them. Nivine dealing with ws than this reserve of revealing. A large part of the Bible is practically a sealed book to us until
we come to the experiences for which the words are suited. There are promises
for weakness which we cannot get while for weakness which we cannot get while we are strong. There are words for times of danger into which we cannot
run to hide while we are not conscious run to hide while we are not conscious
of needing any shelter from danger. There are comforts for sickness whose blessing we cannot get while we are in
robust health. There are promises for robust health. There are promises for
times of loneliness, when men walk in solitary ways, which never can come with real meaning to them while loving companions are by their side. There are words for old age which we never can
appropriate to ourselves along the years of youth, when the arm is strong, the blood warm, and the heart brave., God
cannot show us the stars while the sun cannot show us the stars while the sun
is shining nor can He make known to us is shining, nor can He make known to us
the precious things of love that He has prepared for our nights, while it is yet
day about us. His word to us then is, "I have yet many things to say, unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." But by
and by, when we come to the places of need, the experiences of life for which these words were spoken, they will open
out to us with all their hidden secrets of joy and blessing.
Older Christians are many things in the Bible which had little meaning for them in life's earlier days, but which have grown very dear to
them through the advancing years. Often them through the advancing years. Often
in childhood they heard or conned the words, perhaps memorizing them and ofttimes repeating them but they said them thoughtlessly because there had been no
experience in their lives to enable them experience in their lives to enable them
to interpret the words. Their meaning was kept in reserve-they could not bear it now. Then one day a shadow crept over them, and in the shadow the fami-
liar words began to shine as stars that liar words began to shine as stars that
come out in the evening sky when the come out in the evening sky when the
sum has set. Other years brought other experiences, and the words shone out more and more brightly until the child's thoughtless recitation of them has be-
come the utterance of the faith and trust come the utterance of the faith and trust
of the strong man's very soul. We cannot bear the full revealing of the Divine
words until we reach the words until we reach the experiences
which they were meant to illumine. which they were meant to illumine.
God also holds in reserve for us knowledge of our own future. He knows
it all. When a child is born God knows it all. When a child is born God knows all the path its feet must tread across
the earth to the sunset gates. When a young Christian comes to Christ's feet and says, "I will follow Thee whithersoever thou leadest," the Master knows
all that the consecration involves. But all that the consecration involves. But
He does not reveal all this He does not reveal all this knowledge
to the happy disciple. His word is, II have many things to say unto you,
which you cannot bear now to know." Sometimes people are heard saying
that they wish they could know all their that they wish they could know all their
future. But would that be a blessing? Could. they better shape their course if they knew all that would befall them?
Here are two who have just stood at Here are two who have just stood at
the marriage altar and have plighted the marriage altar and have plighted
their vows of faithfulness, each to the their, vows of faithfulness, each to the
other, until death shall separate them. They are very happy. As the Master
lays His hand upon their bowed heads $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { lays His hand upon their bowed heads } \\ & \text { in benediction, suppose He should tell }\end{aligned}\right.$ in benediction, suppose He should tell
the fair young bride that the plenty the fair young bride that the plenty
which is hers at present will waste, and
that she will experience want; that in that she will experience want; that in
the years before her she will watch by sick children and weep beside little
graves; that her husband, now so brave graves; that her husband, now so brave
and strong, will be crushed by misfortune and grow old before his misforwould it be a kindness to her if Christ
told her all this told her all this on her wedding night?
Rather, the word of true gentleness to Rather, the word of true gentleness to
her is, "I have many other things to say to you besides the sweet words
you have heard from My lips to-day. you have heard from My lips to-day,
but you cannot bear now to hear them."
He will not shdow her He will not shadow her joy with fore.
castings of the trials that are veiled in the unopened years. The time to tell her these things will be Just when she
is entering the experiences.

A noted preacher thus speaks of the Gospel's great demonstration: "The evidence of evidences, the proof irrefrag-
able, inevitably to be accepted, of the Christ, is the internal proof. There is a doctor who may have all kinds of certificates. What are they to one who can say, 'He cured me?' What do I care
for the certificates if, through the or the certificates if, through the grace
of God, he has, by his skill, made me another. man than I was before? argued from the cure to the doctor, not
from the doctor to the from the doctor to the cure."

Our Bible Object.
The Word of God is like a lighthouse; it lightens the way into the harbor. It
does not illuminate all the land on whose does not illuminate all the land on whose
shores it stands, but simply illuminates the harbor and the way to it. The Billog enlightens tell us all about Heaven, bat make the harbor in safety. We shall have all eternity to explore the land be-
yond. yond.
The only work that will tell must cost' you something. Gold, silver, and pre-
cious stones can never be built into the cious stones can never be built into the
New Jerusalem, unless you are parting with them from the stores of your own life,-Rev. F. B. Meyer.
God's promises are ever on the ascending scale. One leads up to another,
fuller and more blessed than itself. In Mesopotamia, God said, "I will show thee the land." At Bethel, "This is the
land." In Caanan, "I will give thee all the land, and children innumerable as the grains of sand," It is thus that God
allures us to saintliness. Not giving
is anything till we have dared to actthat He may test us. Not giving every helm us. And always keeping in hand an infinite reserve of blessing. Oh, the unexplored remainders of God! Who ever ser .
Mey.

## Bules of Great Worth

Before going to bed that night the dis ourage gles for being a good to memory he older woman had prepared in the orm of an acrostic, daintily colored and ramed:-
Make light of hardships, forget annoy nces, and keep cheerful
Avoid quarrels, close intimacies and gossip.
Keep alert, interested, attentive, and rogressive
Induce customers to buy by being plea Neglect nothing that will
valuable to your employers.
Gain the good will of your fellow work ers and-keep it.
Give honest work and loyalty to your rm, it will not go unrewarded.
Omit laziness, rudeness, freshness, and superiority in dealing with customers. Obey orders, stick to rules, and don't a firebrand
Determine to su
So well. did the clerk live up to he rules that not only the end of the month found her in her place, but she had conquered the unfriendliness of her mates and had won notice from her superior by her courteous, obitging manns.

## Sermons Boiled Down

The best place to feel for the needy is in your pocket.
The cross Christian is not bearing the Christian's cross.
Many mistake the worship of customs for the custom of worship.
People who are hungry to
Love mas seem to serve blindly, but Love may seem to serve blind
Many a saint would stoop in service but for fear of losing his tin halo. Many a man thinks he is pious who is only peddling other people's phrases. than to have to work hard to kill time.

Affection for the Aged.

There is a pathetic charm about old ge. We are sure that nothing is a cupying her accustomed andmother occupying her accustomed place in the
chimney-corner. There is something that entrances while we watch the silverhaired patriarch as he fondles his darling grandchild on his knee. They are he salt of the earth, the treasure in the
ome, the familiar figures in community ome, the familiar figures in community
ife. And more than this love of others, here is coming a time in our own indiidual history when we shall crave the aresses and love of friends. Old age is ny other time. It is not intentional no, we may commit this neglect amid our evotion to and attendance upon other natters. We forgot, however, that the inward craving for old age conceives of he old-time cares and fondling should be things of the past. It transmutes everything into neglect. Age softens ouch of the hand that would stroke the olden locks of a prattling child. Let's ove them more than by a mere sentiment! What would we do without these e reveries, we recal lines of Elizabeth Gould:
"Put your arms around meI want a little petting I want, a little pet
For 'tis harder to be brave
When feeble age comes creeping
And finds me weeping ust a little petting
At life's setting;
For I'm old, alone, and tired,
And my long life's work is done.' I shall not pass this way again
But far beyond earth's Where and When May I look back along a road Where on both sides good seed I sowed. shall not pass this way again, May Wisdom guide my tongue and pen, And Love be mine that so I may shall not pass this way again, shali not pass this way again Faithful to friends, true to my God, a fragrance on the path 1 trod. -Clarence Urmy.


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minute, look here, I'm not one of those guys who does not swear, nor smoke nor chew. I can do all, having learne the theory in the city and the practical use of each since I came to the home-
stead. Believe me, girls, I am a peach - especially at chewing - anything that's good to eat. I'm 5 ft . 11 ins., tall, dark, 170 lbs. weight; age 31; much travelled, slilled in many of the and now $I$ think $I$ should study the sweet 'arts. How about it girls? Oh! I have a slick little shack on my homeItead here, but like all homesteaders
I get lonesome and would like to get a get lonesome and would like to get
a niee letter from any lady who would care to write. Address with editor.

Brown Eyed Solitaire.
Girls are Scarce.
Sir,-We have long been June, 191 your paper and have enjoyed it very much, especially the correspondence We are two bachelors and often feel lonely, especially in the long winter
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on the marriage list, but we would like a few nice girl correspondents. We notice that most people describe themselves, but you will have to take us, without, as we cannot describe ourselves, and
neither will let the other describe him. Just think of us as passable in crowd, and with no more bad habits han most bachelors have. We prefer city girls, those that sing or recite,
as we do not intend our wives to be as we do not intend our wives to be
household drudges, and Galician help is
cheap. We are both in a fair way to cheap. We are both in a fair way to
prosperity and the right girls would find us loving and indulgent husbands,
though we might not be able to sup:

ply automobiles for two or three years oe are rather shy, so we hope that ome nice girls. will write to us
through the editor. In the meantime we anxiously await a line of sympathy and promise to answer all genuine let ers written in sober earnest. We have
plenty of time for writing now, as the plenty of time for writing now, as the
winter dances and card parties are all over. $\quad$ Sammy and Pal.
Sances and parties are a
Samer

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Here, Northland, Sask., 10th June, 1911 The batchelors western Home Monthly The batchelors choice of them all;
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crave for a loving helpmeet To help me bake the bread. know I would be lovely
f I were properly fed.
She also must mend the stockings
And in a case of necessity,
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But she must be sweet and pretty, And not over twenty-three,
And even if her hair is white, It makes no diff to me.
am a very young farmer, and don't care if the doctor knows. ou know, in the highest profession
The wind very frequently blows. won't start out to criticise, As everyone has their own view But, now, to drop the subject, ny old maid will do And am high enough for the zoo hair and again, to start the subject, Iny old maid will do. really am getting tired
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nore Minctham for what her vind andicie and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
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fering from female troubles
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and could not and could not
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was bed, and the doctor
said I would have to go through an operation, but this I E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it,
I feel likeanew woman. Imost heartily I feel likeanew woman. Imost heartily
recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles; 'Ihave
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Tisdale, Sa'sk., May 30th, 1911 The Editor, Western Home Monthly, "You'll have to do all the work, Love." When we are married, my dearest,, Love, How happy then shall I be know that Ill never work for you, love;
But you'll do all the work for me, You'll have to clean up the stables, Love, You'll have to wash up the rigs; You'll have to feed all the cattle, Love,
And attend to the chickens and pigs. And attend to the chickens and pigs.
You'll have to milk all the cows, Love, You'll have to dig a new well; Yu'll have to load up the wagon, Love, With grain for market to sell. And saw all the wood for the fire; ou'll have to groom all the horses, Love And haul away all the mire. You'll have to do all the washing, Love,
And mend all the clothes that And mend all the clothes that get
And sew up all our old worn out cloth-
To make up for our children when You'll have to dig up the potatoes Love, You plant out in the field in the spring- are getting our dinner, I'll sit on a chair and I'll sing. You'll have to follow the plough, Love, You'll have to cut all the scrubFor I will do nothing all day, Love,
But sit down and eat all the grub But sit down and eat all the grub. You'll have to disk all the ground,
You'll have to harrow the soil,You'll have to drill in the seed, Love, And in the Fall harvest the spoil. You'll have to cut all the grain, Love,
You'll have to mow all the hay You'll have to mow all the hay,-
Vhile I go round to visit the neighbors, Fhile I go round to visit the
Love,
For 1 will do nothing all day. You'll have to frail all the grain, And then when you are not busy, Love,
All the pathholes you'll have to drain, You'll have to skim all the milk, Love, And the butter you'll have to make,You'll have to make all the bread, Love,
And bake all the pastry and cake. And bake all the pastry and cake.
You'll have to blacklead the stove, Love, You'll have to polish my boots,
You'll have to dig up the garden, Love, You'll have to dig up the garden, Love,
And store all the vegetable roots. And store all the vegetable roots.
You'll have to do all the housework,

And polish the things up like gloss,But it will do you no good to kick, Love For I always mean to be boss. You'll have to drive into market, Love But don't ever ask me for money, Love For you know that I'm/always broke. You'll have to get up first in the morn ings, Love,
To light the fire for break-fast,While I stay in bed till I hear your sweet voice, Lové,
Calling "The table is ready at last!" Calling "The table is ready at last!",
But I'll love you a lot in the morning, But I'll love you a lot in the morning And Ioll love you a lot more at noon,But l'll love you the most in the even ing, Love,
When we go to our own little room. When we go to our own little room.
So you see youll have to work hard, But I will be good to you,-For you'll always find me true, Love,
You'll always find me true.

An Amateur Poet
One for the Westerners.
Findlater Sask., 8th June, 1911. Helloa, Everybody!--You all tie on your hats. Here comes a breeze
Findlater. Talk about herds of bachelors, the're thick as mos quitoes round here. If matters are as
serious as G. C. H. puts 'em, in regard serious as G. C. H. puts 'em, in regar to homesteaders, its a miracte that ou
male population haven't all gone to male population havent alt gone
"glory" long ago. And positiely they
seem to find the homely tasks of ploughing and cooking fat pork take up all their egge and paint-(say 1 meant his face? ) Say, G. C. H., just drop us a line on the quiet and tell us
how you have contrived to have a well-


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fied than school teachers. As for us fied than school teachers. As for us,
we want nothing more than a Western girl or a. Western bachelor for a so-
called "social" "ompanion and we've seen called "social" companion and we've seen
some school teachers, too. Hurrah for some school teachers, too. Hurrah for the homesteaders, say we. Clear the
road for
Fire and Smoke.

## A Saskatchewan Homesteader

Morse, Sask., Feb. 24th, 1911 Dear Sir,-I have been a subscriber must say that I have derived very much benefit from its pages. I have written once before but did not see my letter in print, so perchance it must have gone
astray. But I am going to try astray. But I am going to try once
more and this time hoping to meet with better success. I a mone of Saskatchewan's many homesteaders. But I don't
find it quite so lonely as many seem to. find it quite so lonely as many seem to.
I came here from across the southern I came here from across the southen
boundary line in 1908 and have been homesteading and baching ever since. I like it very well up here, especially for a farmer I think
this' country offers many opportunities. I enjoy reading the correspondence column very much and think some of the letters are very good and interesting, but others I do not think much of. Such that he really believes what he writes And if he does I would certainly pity the wife he should get, if he ever get one. Hoping I shall gain some real riend by corresponding with some of the
readers of this letter. I will answer all letters promptly. Wishing the W.H.M every success and hoping this will escape

Who wants to go Homesteading.
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Sir,-I have been a reader of your excellent paper for some years and have taken particular interest in your correspondence pages. 1 m one of thos in your paper, but thoroughly enjoy the life. By next fall we expect to
have the railroad through here and have the railroad through here and
shall then be rather nearer civilisation. It seems to be customary to give a more or less minute description, so I
will follow suit. I am a widower with a family of two and am around 39 years of age. I was born and bred in
good old Canada. If, through your pages, I could find a suitable partner In life to share my fortunes and misfortunes, she would find my address fortable home and have the patent on my homestead I would raise no ob
ection to a widow with one child, provided she was not strict as regards the be promptly answered Wishing your paper, every success $\mathrm{I}^{\text {I am, yours truly }}$

One of the Lonely Ones. Sir,-I am very pleased June, 191 F.H.M. I saw it at a friend's and now lonely in Canada, so I would like to correspond with some of your readers, I must say at present (I have not been here very long). I like your country and I do believe I can stand the winters better than the summers. I sup-
pose I had better describe myself I am an old maid of 38 years (dear me some
will exclaim), I am rather will exclaim), I am rather dark, fairly
tall, and certainly not beautiful, and am rather thin. Will some write and they live in and I will tell them some of my experiences. I have been a bird
of passage, but rather want to settle down now, though I never wanted to
before. Its somehow nie before. Its somehow nice to be free:
you know, I love seeing different
places. I have had Well I won't tire your readers and will
sign myself
An Old Maid.

## Not Yet Twenty

Sir,-Allow me than., June, 1911. Believe me, I have taken a lively inks. terest in the debates on whether a man should or should not chew, smoke, drink, dance, play cards, etc. Mr, Editor, it would be a pure waste of
your valuable space to bring your valuable space to bring up argu-
ments against chewing and smoking ments against chewing and smoking,
they have been tabood from the best society for many years, and if the treating system were abolished or the bar ran separately from the hotel, I believe "drink" would soon go too, the
sooner the better. I wonder who will agree with me when I say these innocent (?) dances or "kitchen sweats," as I have heard them called, are respon-
sible for a great deal of sin of to-day sible for a great deal of sin of to-day
with their card tables and drinks intoxicating? Oh, my no! But, wait; where do our drunkards and gamblers come from? Do young men walk int or our one time jolly, mischievous boy enter a gambling den for his first game? The idea makes you smile, then where did he learn? Parents and
friends who think their dances with or without, card tables and soft drinks no harm, take care. Why do not some of the young people and older people tell through the medium of your correspondence column, how they
entertain their friends? We fre daughters of a free country scorn the nou that we haven't the brains out dancing and cards. Did I hear sit one say I can picture her, very tall and den, wears: a shawl round her shoul fond of sepper glasses on her nose, very friend. I'm not tothing of the kind, my neither am I thin or wear a shawl yet do I like all the domesticated and dom. The Doctor, Archibald and Ad mirer of Archibald deem to be special objects of don't be in the least uneass, Archi the "poor, weak imitation of women," who you look down on with so much corn from your own height of selfsecond, glance. Truly, sir, you are to be pitied. I am a farmer's daughter, but you mustn't think that I have never been to school or college because
of my enforced confidence. I like the farm well, and have a deep respect form well, and have a deep respect
frothers and cousins who have made this glorious West what it is to-day, yet are still struggling to
make it better. Bachelors I ake it better. Bachelors I am proud
of you. Married men and women share in my sympathy, but they have ach other for help and companionship. You have to win, alone, even your best friend, could not call you angels, but
et us shake hands across this wide prairie while I wish you all every suc These's so much bad in the best of us And so much good in the worst of us To talk about the rest of us
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, and wishing the W.H.M.
every' success, I remain, Inconnu.

## A Supporter of "Hiawatha."

Gull Lake, Sask,, June 5, 1911. signed "A Happy Wife" in your April write and caused me to think, or wonder, if women were the good, the pure, were. I want to say that I take they opposite point of view to her in re-
lation to "Hiawatha's" letter. I was surprised to hear her say that she was amused by it and called him "Poor felto the dictates of liis own soul. I admire his heroic stand in respect to the
world and the flesh, his fidelity to his convictions, his discriminating task,
when he with When he with strong purpose writes:
"I do not want to correspand with any
girls who dance and play write and say that what (anada needs
most to-day to materialism and to save it from from worldinesc, are men and church
of such strength of character

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flame, illuminating the darkness and palace gardens of Nero, rather than be
traitor to their convictions I presume "A Happy Wife" thinks him nairow in his vews.
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gambling? that almost a consensus of gambing? that almost a consensus of
opinion adjudge these detrimental to
the highest interests opinion aduage
the highest intersts of man? . Does
she know that the line of morality she know that the line of morality
and religion must be drawn somewhere and that there is a difference bet ween
skating skating and dancing? But apart rom
these considerations, and leaving the quese constioth whet or no "Hiawatha" is
narrow-minded want to point out narrow-minded, I want to point out
that he is faithful, and responsive to dhat he is faithuul, and responsive to
the voice of conscience. Is not that the the voiece of conscience. Is not that the
most importantof all and in his favor?
Does mot Dose not the faithfulness and loyalty. appeal to women? I foolishly (?) used
to imagine it did. to imatine it did. Girls, "Hiawatho"
is just the man to fulfil those is just the man to fulil those
marriage vows.
to hold or for for for worse, to to hold, for better for worse, to
love and to cherish:" I would commend him. I was, surprised, too when "A Happy Wife" wrote: "What if we and
said II want a man who doesn't smoke said I want a drink gamble and all the
chew, swear, drink chew, swear,
rest of it.' I am afraid we would all be old maids, wouldn't we, girls?" I
believe that such a demand as this is believe that such a demand as this is
exactly what girls should make of their exactly what girls should make of their
sweethearts, that they should not sweethearts, that they s. It wortd
drink, or swear, or gamble.
go a long way towards purifying and go a long way towards purifying and
strengthening our social life. Surely
lit strengthening our social ife.
no woman would condone and uphold
the no woman would condone and and the
the drinking, the blasphemy, and
gambling of man, rather than not marry him. It causes me to imagine maty some girls would marry anything
with pants on. I would say to the
w with pants on. I would say to the gentle readers of this column, you had
a thousand times better be old maids than married to a drinker, a blasphemer, a worlding, or a gambler. You
would then have little peace or joy. would then have little peace or joy.
How you would shake with fear, when How you would shake with fat, when
you heard the drinker step at the door. you heard the drinker step at the dould
How the springs of your heart would How the when you heard his oaths. How miserable your life would be, the
mother of a gambler's children. May mother of a gambler's children. May
you be saved from such a lamentable you be saved from such a lamentable
condition. I could show lots of argument against dancing, card-playing, swearing, drinking and gambling, but
know that there is no more space at my know that there is no more sace at my
disposal. Suffice it to say, that all
位 these are of the earth, earthly; of the world, worldly; and without exception tend towards evil and sin and all find their wretched way to the both am, pit. Appreciating the
yours faithfully,
A "Cariboo" Girl.

A "Cariboo" Girl. Sir,-Here comes a "Cariboo" girl Who is very much interested "The Young Woman and Her Problem." I really think the editor of that column de-
serves great credit. I cannot, say I
git serves great credit. I canno," in her view of your correspondence column, it is far too risky to try and find a mate just by the means of pen, ink and
paper. For myself $I$ would rather wait paper. For myself 1 would rather thagh
till the right one comes along, thpugh I have no doubt that many a letter from
some light-heared girl cheers a lonely some light-heared girl cheers a lonels
bachelor's heart in some far out of the way place. This part of B.C. i
crowded with bachelors, though, strange to say, there a good many young ladies who will never see twenty-three again
still living in single blessedness, as some folks choose to call it. I don't Maybe they are too particnal deserve
course. they are good girls and afraid they won't find them, at least not yet for a while. I have no ob
jection to smoking, but I would rather jection
chewing and drinking were out of the
question. Both of them are expensive

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as well as filthy habits. I don't to try and reform a man after I marry
him. He might give up a little for us, don't you think so, girls?
chewed chewed gum or painted and powdered,
I would $q u i t$ it in a minute if the man I would quit it in a minute if the man
I loved asked me too. Everybody
seems to be seems to be describing themselves, and
as I look in the glass occasionally, will do the best I can. I am very
short, only 5 ft. 3 ins., dark brown short, only 5 ft.
hair (straight as a poker), medium
blue eyes (nothing dreamy ahout the though), fair skin, and, thank good ness, no freckles. I believe I possess
a dimple in each cheek. That's about a dimple in each cheek. That's about
all, I think. I have never caused any
great sensation, nor have I great sensation, nor have I ever stopp-
ed a clock, but I guess it slowed down a bit., I liked the way "A Happy
Wife" wrote, and, if I ever am one, I will write a cheerful letter to your
page, and take chances on it being page, and take chances on it being
printed. As haven't seen many
letters from letters. from B.C. printed, especially from my part of it, I should like to
see this one in print, if the editor
thit thinks it worthy of such honor. Best
wishes to the W.H.M. I will sign my wishes to the W.H.M. "Cariboo Bess."
self

Information Gladly Given.
Dear Sir,-Welcome Mune 6th, 1911. Country lad to your charming club. I
had not struck this country had not struck this country long be
fore I had become a reader of the ore I had become a reader of the
W.H.M. The English stories had a great attraction for me, but the cor respondence column was quite a ne correspondent myself. I would like to correspond with old country people, and
in fact anybody who eares to write. in fact anybody who eares to write. It
enjoy letter writing and reading, but enjoy letter writing and reading, but
what I like best of all is painting. I think this is an ideal country for natural history and botany, but one has so
little time on a farm. I would gladly little time on a farm. I would gladly
give information about the Old Coungive information about the old couning stories of a greenhorn who left col
lege to become a farmer. I think, many will agree with me, too, I am sure, that dncing, card playing and drinking only and I could prove that dancing can be carried to excess, else I would not say,
so, otherwise I think "Hiawatha's" so, otherwise I think "Hiawatha's"
letter an ideal one in such a club at Ifter an ideal one in such a club as this,
If this effort is a success I would like to ask another question, but my letter is over long already. I'm just 19, tall,
and would not attract undue attention and would not attract undue attention
either way.

Now, Boys' Here's A Chance.
Switzer Jet., Man., 10th June, 1911
say I wrote to the Western Home Monthly, and, to my surprise, I saw it in print some weeks later, so this time "Saucy Mink" has woke me up,
and I am going to ask her to not feel and if am going to ask her to not feel
bad if cannot tell how many grapes she ate while writing her first letter.
Editor,
lo Editor, do you think any of the boys
would exactly like her would exactly like her for a wife?
She would be a very extravagant wife as well as an expensive one, for you
see away up in the western countries see away up in the western countries
they do not get grapes very cheap,
also the poor fellow would not feel also the poor fellow would not feel
very much like buying very much letter you eat 1,074 grapes (not
first lot counting the bad ones) and I do not not
know what the second one would be know what the second, "Sawey", you
I am sure, but, anyway,
are a good kid. I myself am somewhat are a good kid. I myself am somewhat
of the same sort. I do love to have a
good, wild time, and also can take good, wild time, and also can take
part in a wild play, such as driving race horses, running automobiles, and,
best of all, to have company. I always feel at home in a crowd. "Saucy
Mink". ought to get a good man, but they all say they would worship the
girl before they get her, and after they just forget her. Like one writer
says, "Oh, you dear thing, I could al most eat "ou," and after he got her
he says, "oh, you, I wish I had eat
you" Now, my choice for a man is you." Now, my choice for a man is
a good-looking fellow. He must be a
good size, so if he ever gets thin. he won't have to stand twice in the sun
wo leave a shadow; he also must dance,
play cards-"Old Maid"-and be able play cards-"Old Maid"-and be ab
to go out every evening in the we
and church on Sunday and not say he
is very tired every Sunday. His habits is very tired every Sunday. His halits
must be modern, he can smoke all the treat cigans he gets, but must not buy any himself, he can drink once in a while as long as he does not get com-
pletely drunk, he must get full on pletely drunk, he must get full on
nothing but ice cream and soda water, and must be in early two nights a week. Now, boys, I am not hard on you, for lots of women would not let
you out alone. you out alone. Ha, ha! Well, I must
give the editor thanks for the space he give the editor thanks for the space he
let me have in his paper and also would like to hear from "Saucy Mink:" She can get my address with the editor.
I'll now close. Now, anyone who I'll now close. Now, anyone who
would wish to know me, may find my would wish to know,me, may find my
address wh the editor. I ing myself
Browney.

Some Good Suggestions. Plateau, Sask:, June, 1911. magazine and like it immensely, but I would like a little space in your correspondence columns to air a few facts.
Now, I am a married woman and have as good husband as the average man
makes; that is, I get three meals a makes; that is, I get three meals
day, by getting them ready myself, for the whole household; also I get a new
dress when my old one is worn out. ress when my old one is worn ou
Sometimes he brings home a lb. of peanuts from town, and sometimes I am given a calf or a colt for my very own,
on the proviso, that I don't sell it, unon the proviso, that I don't sell it, un-
less it is not very thrifty, then the less it is not very thrifty, then the
money goes to pay for barb wire o the threshing bill. What's the differ ence? Haven't I any interest in the farm? and I'll get it all when he dies, if he can help it, by the way. I get the butter money and we milk two cows, one each for six months of the year,
which he milks, except for an odd time Which he milks, except for an odd time. I have a horse and buggy to go and see
my neighbors on Sundays, and when the horse is not working on the land. Now,
am as well fixed as the average far I am as well fixed as the average far
mer's wife, and allow me to tell you, irls, it is a long monotonous grind, doit is a big mistake to think that brown eyed, curly-haired, most ador-
able "John" will always be beside able "John" will always be beside
you, with loving words of encourageis in the field from 7 to 12 a.m. and from 2 until 7 p.m., and in the winter (not mine) cannot leave town before "The last dog is hung," as the saying is, and perhaps forgets your groceries, because "he got talking to Jim so and
so"" and what can a woman say then o," and what can a woman say then ealize that when you marry you have to cater to that one man for the rest
of his, or your own life, and that the act of your being married is going to of keeping as well as making a home. Then wait until you can find a man nd enough to keep up his own home are such, but I have yet to see one who ahy honest girls and young men should not become acquainted through the
orrespondence columns, but be sure you know your man, or woman either ongue, which you cannot undo with our teeth. Like "Lone Star" of the honesty and you readers, who are far who get even the chicken money? Now. just a word to married men, especially,
Treat your wife to a little "taffy stick" reat your wife to a hittle tafy stick
once in a while. She may be snappy,
if she hasn't been used to "taffy," but she doesn't mean to be, she is only so surprised and taken unawares, that,
womanlike, she must say womanlike, she must say something,
and like as not. the second nice and like as not, the second nice speech
to her. will find her ten or twenty years back to vour old honeymoon
days; and Mr. Man don't forget that
vour we married yon your wfe married you, as a lover, and
be a lover still, or you are be a lover still, or you are obtaining a
helpmate under false pretences. Then,
see that she has clothes to look nice in She had them when she was home, or
getting wages (your housel getting wages (your housekeeper would
have them, if you had to hire one, and


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have not taken up too much space, Mr Editor, and thanking you in anticipation, I will' call myself "Winumla."

Another Letter From Assiniboia. Saskatchewan, June, 1911 , Sir, - Although you published
letter from me some time ago, I hope you will find room for another. I con sider your paper one of the best, and certainly would not do without it, if it cost twice as much. I have been reading it for ten years, although not
a subscriber for that long, and have noticed its growth with pleasure. In your May number, there appeared in the correspondence columns, one of the best letters I believe I have ever seen in your paper. It was written by
"Only a Mere Boy," ${ }_{\text {I }}$ believe that "Only a Mere Girl' was too easy on the boys. She was a fine girl, but as the boy says, there are very few of us who could stand, will I say, such a good time, as she would like us to have. No, girls, don't make any such mistake, Man's love, as a rule, is a have the long end of the stick every time. A writer once said, "Girls, if form the chrystal spring which the youth pours at your feet." I some times wonder if this is true. But I am wandering from what I meant to say. Some girls say, in fact have heard them say, "O let him smoke, if he something else worse." Now, I don't believe this. And, as a young man who has had many chums, I know it is not trúe. If a young man gives in to one bad habit, he is more likely to have others. Now, I am far from perfect;
as I dance and play cards, and even
smat to see a girl who will say"that her boy must not drink or smoke. If she
objects to dancing and card playing, objects to dancing and card playing,
he ought to be man enough to give he ought to be man enough to. Now,
them up, if she wishes him tho them up, if she wishes him to. anow,
my letter is geting lengthy, and
must bring it to a elose. $\overline{\text { I do hope }}$ "Only a Mere Boy" will write again. Now, girls, keep your standard for
your ideal man high. Even if we fall your ittle short of it, far better hit be
a lit a high mark, than hit a low mark. low a high mark, than hit a low mark,
especially on the target of life. I especially on the target myself in my
forget how I described my
last letter so to avoid getting into last letter, so to avoid getting int
trouble with any, I will merely say I was born in what was Assiniboia, in
1886, and have lived ever since. I am 1886, and have lived ever since. I am
a farmer, and am a
farmer's son. I a farmer, and am a farmer's son.
am short, blue eyes, and curly hair,
Wits he hes to the W.H.M. and With best
its readers.

Is Farm Work Easy
Editor of Western Home Monthly
Deaskatchewan, May 11th, 191. Dear Sir,--Having read the leters in
your columns with interest especially your coumns with interese especiainy
those from the young bachelors who retell the tales of their hardships on the
homestead. It seems too bad that the poor men should work hard all day on the field and come in and find the cows not milked or the pigs not ted, it seems
rather hard the fairer sex should raise rather hard the farrer ses II have been
objections to such trifes.
. brought up on a farm and snow hou
easy such work is. I suppose your
 but just be perfectly frank with you. I am tall and slender and carry myself
well (but would hate to have to carry anybody. else) soft brown hair, blye
eyes and fair complexion complete the
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## The Bankruptcy of Education.

By FREDERIC BURK (President of the San Francisco State Normal School).
With the abandonment of the dogma that all the powers of mind could be asquired by formal exercises in dead languages, school mathematics, etc., there train the pupils for the specific goal it is desirable to reach. This alternative per-
mits no compromise. The exercises mits no compromise. The exercises
which prepare for life are the duties, which prepare for life are the duties, existing life itself, which the world's
workers are currently using. The alterworkers are currently using. The alterpative recognizes that like produces only rcises such as Latin or algebra, which in themselves are acknowledged to be unused, except as mental trapezes of the choolroom. It requires that the pupil's energy shall be centred upon the mastery of those things which existing
world life requires of its active and productive journeymen; anything less is nsufficient, and anything of a different character is irrelevant.
tudy, and who shall systematize it Manifestly, the first step in the task is o catalogue the essential duties, items current in the world's usage. This material must then be set up and arranged in the schools as goals of instruction, and the business of the pedagogue will be to enable the pupil to acquire these
world-used materials to an effective degree as readily as possible. We must
hot interpret the term "world-use" in not interpret the term "world-use" in gogue of the past, with his inherent pre-
judice against worldly affairs, has been prone to do. The world uses vocation ass a means of breadwinning, but the world also uses music, art, literature
the drama, social conveniences, just as the drama, social conveniences, just a
intensely, just as essentially, just as re ntensely, just as essentialy, just as reparation for the social activities of life is equally as essential and necessary as verage man's life they are approxim tely equal factors. Because the world uses religion, art, music, the drama, literature, civic ideals, etc., these are as
legitimate and important goals of edulegitimate and important
cation as breadwinning.
Each item of of life must be given place in the school, proportionate to the currency of the role it plays upon the world's stage. Scholarly prejudice has been especially vin
dictive toward the recognition of any interpretation of the word "use," since its recognition would lead to a prompt in-
dictment of most of the subjects and madictment of most of the subjects and ma-
terials of the preseat dumb-bell curricuerials of the present dumb-bere curricu
um, because these never were, in any sense, used.
The principle of current world-use, as canon of selection of the material gogy to extreme simplicity. We are not called upon to enter upon hair-splitting
questions to determine what should be questions to determine what should be taught. The simple fact that the world but does not currently use the apothe caries' weights, is sufficient and com plete justification for teaching the for mer and omitting the latter. Similarly, teach the story of Julius Caesar and neglect the Kings of Madagascar; should entury and should dwell upon those of the sixteenth century only to the ex knows them; should teach the used applications of electricity and should dea ricity is, etc. The intensity and time devoted to any subject in the school will be determined by the degree of currency it obtains in intelligent world usage. Fo example, geograpay, sibiect if we regard to from the standpoint of world usage and it covers an immense amount of territory, The knowledge of it in the
world's workshop is the chief insignia by which we may distinguish the truly while both the world and the school con sume a great deal of geographical know
ledge, it is singular that the school type of geography and the world type are so different. While the school graduate
is notorious for his ignorance of world is notorious for his ignorance of worl
geography when he goes into life, nevereasil our most intelligent citizens can amination in school geography and rele gated to the class of unfortunates who class. repeat the subject with the nex and must not be. We must go through our school courses with a pruning-knife
and a shovel, cutting out fruitless limbs and a shovel, cutting out fruitless limbs
and filling in earth to give them some and filing in earth to give them some
resemblance to world knowledge. Our geography is just escaping from the vocationalist-the sailor, who insisted on having all land children know the
capes and channels of his journeys. It becomes the modern schoolmaster's busi ness to make these adjustments of school work to life work in accordance wit the law of relative proportion principle before the fact is forced upon our realization that, while all pupils need education in some affairs of life (such
as those of the social, civic family as those of the social, civic, family,
moral, artistic, and poetic phases of world civilization), other phases, such as vocation, are special only to individuals, and need occupy the attention of the
few who propose to follow each special ew who propose to follow each special
pursuit. There are, therefore, in genpursuit. $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { There are, therefore, in gen- } \\ \text { eral, two classes of world-used materials }\end{array}\right]$ -(1) those things which are used by
all world workers in common and (2) those which are special to vocation or individual pursuit. Two types of school
in conformity with world condition fol low as a logical necessity-one to fur nish that education which all world wor
kers in common possess; and a second to provide training in at least one of the special vocations or pursuits of life which the individual proposes to pursue. A large part of the lives of all is
spent in one common field of living We all live in homes under the customs and laws of the family; all live in the state with certain civic duties and cus oms which, for the well-being and safety
of each, all must obey; all live in socia elations one with another; and for our social intercourse certain other customs onventions, laws, and amusements are essential. Moreover, there are certain
eneral fields of knowledge, covering hiseneral fields of knowledge, covering his
tory, geography, science, industries, inventions, art, literature, goverment, etc. which all persons of intelligence, regard-
less of vocation, possess in common. Because this field of knowledge is held in and persons lacking it, though possess-
ing vocational specialization, fail to be ing vocational specialization, fail to be
world workers. Nor can we overlook the fact, as we too often have overlooked
the of this common fund of ideals, know ledge, and sentiments of the vocaton itself. The man. skilled in his vocation,
but essentially lacking in this common


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fied to meet any situation or problem. Consly resisted the demand for differentiation of courses. With the overthrow of this dogma, we must face the other alternative of specific preparation. In our educational reconstruction, a clear
relation is, therefore, necessary that, if vocational training is necessary that, indertaken by the school system, we must provide which pupils may be segregents into part of the time according to vocational goal. Into each will be consigned all the knowledge and training special to hese pursuits, and pupils of one pursuit the knowledge belonging to other pursuits. But all persons, regardless of not the principal part, of their lives in ommon with all other persons. Our be practically identical for all persons, regardless of social class. wealth, or prevous condition. Vocations are merely the clothes we wear. and into the wearer life is to be successful, the breath of human life, its general human intelligence. its human sentiments for the
home, society, and the state. Men are home, society, and the state. Men are
not only specialists but, if they take men's places as men in civilization's progress, they must have a certain body of common intelligence, common ideals.
and common sentiments which consticommon sentiments which consti-
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certain
rtain year; others, such as rades, might easily begin in the eighth ninth school year. The common eduwould cover a long period; for
unt s the comprehension of duties of citienship, the study of science, etc., reimpor'.int requirements would be that all students should complete this common course, regardless of vocation. The ing business courses or these ing business courses or those preparing
for law or medicine would have the same general training in common intelligence. The pupils whose parents
belong to the more well-to-do class must belong to the more well-to-do class must
have no advantages over those whose have no advantages over those whose
parents are less well off. All must have the same common education; for all alike are to have homes, all are to be citizens. and no domestic, social, or
civic ambition within the realization of this proud democracy must be denied anyone because he lacks the common elements of civilization; nor can our Government safely exist if all voters are
not reasonably intelligent and guided by not reasonably intelligent and guided by
the same common sentiments toward the home, society, and the state.

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out which the world will not give place to them to work as specialists. If we take the intelligent and successful men
from all the various vocations, we shal from all the various vocations, we shal
find that they possess, by the necessitie find that they possess, by the necessities
of modern' life's requirements, a certain common body of knowledge and senti ments which, though comparatively limi ted, are nevertheless indispensable. All, for example, can read, write, and use th common operation of fagures. kusiney ife, of social and political ideas and cus toms. The landsmen do not know all that the sailor knows of the sea, nor
do the sailors know all that the lands men know of the land; but the intelligent landsmen's knowledge of the sea and the intelligent sailors' knowledge of
the land are neessary in order that they the land are necessary in order that they
may sail their ships and plow their furrows in the direction of one another's ports of entry.
Therefore do I believe in a school sys tem which shall be like a tree with roots, reach into the soil of common humanity and draw up from its common sentiments of husband, father, neighbor, and citizen,
training the child to love those specific training the child to love those specific
acts or events which our civilization has acts or events which our civilization has
declared to be good, right, and true and to hate those specific things which our civilization has declared to be false and wrong; a trunk which shall give
that body of knowledge which all intelligent men find necessary, regardless of vocation. Finally, we must have a series of parallel schools which shall pre-
pare our pupils for the varieties of vopare our pupils for the varieties of vo-
cational life as specialists. Ideally, cational life as specialists. Ideally,
this system could be carried out by a surrounded by the various special vocational tion of the schoolday, of the month, or of the
year, all pupils would attend the common
school, receiving instrucschool, receiving instruc-
tion and training in that and training in those sentiments which constitute the common
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