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## A Lover's Romance.

"Oh, Elizabeth, all this will kill me—I am sure it will!" moaned the girl, falling into her usual formula in times of excitement. "I suppose the girl will let me be buried in the vault at St. Augustine? It won't cost much to have my body taken there."

But the question did not interest her sister, who left the room with no other answer than a glance of contempt at the inability of the other to grasp a situation so full of danger. She hesitated in the hall for a few moments, debating whether she should go up, or knock at the door of the library to disturb her brother and cousin in the concoction of their scheme. And she decided that a bold accusation of the plot was more effective; and she had walked toward the staircase, which was in an inner hall in the center of the house, when a noise from the library caused her to stop short. It was the unmistakable sound of a heavy fall. She turned back, and was at the door of the library in a moment. There was no further sound inside, but she saw a rustle of paper—no voice, no tread. She turned the handle quickly, and called, "Charles!"

There was no answer, but the sound inside ceased.

"Charles!" she called again.

Again no answer, but she heard a very soft footstep in the room. She did not scruple to put her eye to the keyhole, but all she could see was part of the table and some books on it.

"Charles!" she repeated, in a louder tone. "Open the door, or I shall think something has happened to you, and I shall send Johnson to get in by the window!"

This threat brought Lindley to the door, which he unlocked and opened, with a face of well-expressed horror and distress.

"Come in! Call the servants! Where is the bell?" he cried, stepping back into the room and holding open the door for Elizabeth to enter. "Come and help me to raise poor Charles. He is in a fit, I'm afraid."

Elizabeth crossed the room, pulled aside the heavy screen which shut in her brother's favorite corner near the fire, and saw him lying on his face on the floor, close by the large bureau which stood opposite to the door, and a few feet from it. She touched the bell, and was on her knees beside him in a moment, trying to raise him, without a word to the effect that she, who fled offensively about the room, but refrained from again offering to join his services to hers, warned by the hasty manner in which her well-out mouth was closed. As soon as she had discovered that her brother was not dead, she looked up and said quietly:

"Why did you not ring at once?"

"I lost my head for a moment. I thought—I thought something had happened to him. I was standing beside him and begged him to speak to me."

"Strange that I heard him fall, but did not hear your voice! Why did you not let me in at once?"

"I did let you in as soon as I heard you, but I was so much occupied with poor Charles—"

"No," she said sharply, "not with poor Charles, but with poor Charles' papers!"

He winced ever so slightly, then turned away as if this were the worst of some suspicions were beneath contempt.

"I really cannot condescend to answer any more of your ridiculous and heartless speeches," said he, with dignity. "At such a moment as this, when your brother holds me in his arms, I really should have thought you would be occupied with something more serious than my imaginary crimes."

At that moment they were interrupted by the entrance of Johnson, who, with Lindley's help, raised the baronet from the floor, and placed him, still unconscious, upon the sofa. Then Elizabeth gave her cousin a hint that he might retire, which even he was fain to take, and he left the hall, airily promising the sister, who knew quite well what this gentleman's welcome was likely to be, that he would return to make inquiries.

Elizabeth had sent to Goldborough for a doctor; but in the meantime she dispatched one of the servants with

a note to a retired physician who lived near by, begging him to come and see her brother, saying she scarcely knew whether he was alive or dead. Old Dr. Cross came at once, and pronounced, as she had guessed, that the baronet was struck by paralysis. They carried him upstairs to his own room, and, as soon as Elizabeth had seen him, she hastened downstairs again to the library.

Every time that short absence she took the precaution of looking out of both the high windows right and left into the dusk, and of peering into every corner of the room in which he lay. It was possible for anyone to hide. She saw no one, however, and, after ringing for a lamp, which she placed upon the bureau, she told Johnson to close the shutters. It was very early in the day to do this, which was generally done while the family were at dinner, and he obeyed with a good deal of unexpressed surprise. As soon as she was alone again, she turned over all the papers lying about. None of them were of the least importance. Sir Charles, dilatory and indolent as he was, had certain soldierly habits of order, and such of the drawers of his bureau as were not securely locked contained nothing of interest or value. Lindley had not much time for his reading, and unless he had managed to obtain possession of Sir Charles' keys, in which case the outlook for his reappearance could not be too close, there was not much to fear from his industry and research, great as those were in him when a work of mischief was in question. Whether he had any clear object in view in the foraging expeditions which he had been putting off whether he had been merely putting a spare moment to profit on the chance of lighting upon something out of which capital might be made, she did not know. Times of illness and death, when a household was of course somewhat disorganized and had something better to do than to keep guard over every scrap of paper, were just the times when an intelligent outsider might make himself master of many a little bit of useful information; and she was not slow to take advantage of any opportunity of this kind. She left the library, locking the door and taking away the key, and went to the drawing-room where poor Eleanor, with a smelling-bottle in one hand and a devotional work, "On the Way to the Cross," in the other, was sobbing on the sofa by the white hearth.

Elizabeth retreated at once and went upstairs to her brother's room. After a few moments she found the keeper, who was watching beside him, and a glance at the unconscious figure with closed eyes and a pale, slightly moving from side to side on the pillow, she examined the clothes he had worn and found his keys. And his sister's solitude being now satisfied, she went to her own room, where she remained until the bell being silent on account of the invalid—Johnson came to announce to her that dinner was ready.

## CHAPTER VII.

On the following morning Sir Charles was no better; he still lay without speech, almost without movement, either with his eyes closed or else with them fixed on the ceiling in a painful, frowning stare, as it vainly trying to recall some memory which had escaped him. Both his sisters visited him early—the elder to sit down upon her knees at his bedside to offer up prayer for him, and to make a faint younger to survey him very critically, wondering what shock it was which had had such a terrible effect upon him.

On leaving his bedside she went downstairs to the library, unlocked the door, let herself in, and, taking from her pocket the keys she had found the night before in her brother's coat, opened the drawers of the bureau of the bureau to try to satisfy a vague wonder whether there was any secret in his life which Lindley had in some way got hold of and was trying to trade upon. But there was nothing which contained the least intimation of the sort. Though Elizabeth, in her hunt for this chance prize, came upon certain papers which explained something that had long been exercising her mind, and fully repaid her for this rather adventurous search. For, by certain receipts and memoranda, she discovered, the indignant lady found out by what means her brother had been enabled to acquire his fortune. And how much his frank had cost him. And in her first outbreak of solitary rage at the discovery that the expenses of his undertaking had been rather more than double what he had represented to be, and that he had had to sell two of his farms and the Rivers, taking up the money to meet them, Elizabeth started up and stepped forward to the door, as if she were about to make an attempt to vent her wrath upon the unconscious figure lying upstairs. She had scarcely turned the key in the lock, however, when her reason returned, and half ashamed of her action, though her anger was as violent as ever, she turned back sharply, forgetting to lock the door, and, returning to her place at the bureau behind the screen, she again looked with tightly pressed lips and glittering eyes, over the evidence of her brother's criminal deceit and extravagance.

She was roused from her occupation by a very soft little chuckle of amusement. And, she raised her head quickly, her eyes met those of Lindley Fielding, who had come into the room as softly as a cat, and who was watching her round the screen with a malicious delight on his blandly smiling face, which turned the torrent of her fury upon him.

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## Cabled Comment

On the Day's Events—General Satisfaction With Salisbury's Course—Solicitude Regarding the Transvaal Situation.

Australian Federation—Wholesale Poisoning in Hungary—Jan MacLaren's Alleged Heresy—Canada's Part in the Queen's Jubilee—A Boon for the Deaf—New and Terrible Engine of War.

## SALISBURY IGNORES PUBLIC OPINION.

London, March 27.—Prime Minister Salisbury, who went to Crete, where Queen Victoria is sojourning, will stay in the south of France for five weeks. There he will guide Great Britain's diplomacy in silence, having neither the Cabinet to consult nor the opinion of the country to consider. Conservatives and Liberals alike are fretting under the prolonged rest of Lord Salisbury in disclosing his eastern policy. Prudence may excuse his silence, but on all sides it is felt that his persistent ignoring of the demands of members of the House of Commons for information as to how Great Britain stands towards the European powers is largely due to the fact that he is a popular opinion when he thinks he can afford to show it. Even the inner Cabinet exercises little or no power in shaping his policy. There probably never was a Prime Minister or Foreign Secretary in English parliamentary history who so entirely played "off his own bat," and who staked the interests of his Government and country with so little deference to the opinion of his conferees.

## DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISCONTENT.

Disappointment in Parliament only partly reflects the discontent throughout the country. More and more the tide of sentiment is rising in favor of Greece, which is even in pronounced "Unionist" papers declared to have been treated with scant respect to justice and humanity. The general irritation has been intensified during the current week by the prospect of the Greek Cretan Christians being forced to not the peaceful mode of settlement which the diplomatic jugglers promised it would be. And the persistence of Greece in asserting herself against the Porte and the powers. The occupation threatens to be a mixed affair, with no common plan of operations, disliked and misunderstood by troops, the best portion of whom detest their work. As the prospect of pacification develops the prospect of brighter up, but one of the first measures proposed to give Crete a chance of internal peace—the constitution of an autonomous government with a competent chief—has not yet within sight. The few reliable early—The elder to sit down upon her knees at his bedside to offer up prayer for him, and to make a faint younger to survey him very critically, wondering what shock it was which had had such a terrible effect upon him.

## THE IRISH LANDLORDS' COMMISSION.

The Irish lords and landlords, to whom Lord Salisbury lately refused a request for a royal commission to inquire into the administration of the lands acts will get something like the commission they are looking for in the House and working without the Government is now prepared to grant them a commission of the House of Lords. This will be a body after their own hearts. There will be no Nationalists on it, but a few questions. Its practical value and weight with public opinion or utility for legislation will be nothing. A royal commission would be more effective. Yet Lord Salisbury spoke of even a royal commission with disrespect, calling it "nothing but a ring in which the combatants fought out their differences, and at the end there was presented nothing but a ring in which the combatants fought out their differences. This "litter of reports" hits at other commissions, including the Government's Irish financial relations.

## GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF.

It is announced from Geneva that Prof. Dussaud, of the university there, has invented an apparatus to enable the deaf to hear. The microphone, which he has just issued, magnifies the human voice in the same way that a telephone magnifies a telephone conversation. It is simply a microphone connected electrically with a phonograph, but a far more sensitive phonograph than Edison's ordinary model. Battery of one cell, six, according to the degree of deafness, is used. Of course, the apparatus is useless for persons who are not deaf, but 95 per cent of so-called stone-deaf persons can be made to hear and understand by means of the microphone and speaking-tube into the deaf ear. Prof. Dussaud is preparing for the 1900 exhibition an apparatus which will enable 1,000 people, who may be deaf, to follow a lecture.

## IAN MACLAREN'S HERESY.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England, at which it is proposed to arraign "Ian MacLaren" on the charge of heresy, will meet at Sunderland on April 2, and will last a week. The reverend novelist has decided to carry war into the enemy's camp by attending the Synod and lecturing on the heresies of the Presbyterian Church. Now there is some talk of mercifully ignoring "Ian MacLaren's doctrinal unsoundness." The idea among old-fashioned orthodox English Presbyterians now is to let persons alone and attack the pernicious influences which it is contended are sapping the vigor and threatening the simple ritual with which their grandfathers used to be content. In the large towns the departure from primitive orthodoxy has been marked. Last week, for instance, the fashionable Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, at the West End of London, advertised for salaried solo singers and paid choir boys.

## DISTURBING ELEMENTS.

The critical situation in the East in reality causes less solicitude in England than the South African situation. Central question can be settled whenever the powers make up their minds on the precise means of conciliation, but in South Africa there is no evidence of any desire for peace. Lord Kruger, having presented an excellent bill of damages for the raid, is accused of seeking to provoke England to war, and Mr. Chamberlain, by his amazing cross-examination of the Boers, has apparently been anxious to make out a case for war. What seems like an expedition to the Antarctic Ocean.

## THE NEXT POLAR VOYAGE.

Prof. Andree announces that his north polar expedition leaves Gothemburg on May 15 for Spitzbergen. The professor has been in a rubber and is expected that the balloon will be filled and ready to sail on June 20. The professor expects to be driven to the north coast of America.

## COLEMAN'S SALT.

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## THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

Referring to the report that the Young Kaiser is insane, a well-informed Englishman and a professional, now in Berlin, telegraphs as follows to a London bureau: "I have it on the best authority that there is absolutely no truth in the rumors of an impaired mind. Of insanity in the ordinary meaning of the term there is not a trace. That he is pained with ideas of divine right and filled with a notion that he is the appointed vice-regent of the German Empire is unfortunately only too ample evidence. Moreover, he is surrounded by a phalanx of experienced court flatterers, who applaud his every word and action as the utterance or act of a demigod. This is the state of things which undoubtedly influences his mind, and will continue to influence it as long as it lasts."

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## "LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER"

## "TURN THEM OUT."

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It is not fully in harmony with what I said at the Dundas Center meeting on Wednesday evening for you to say: "Llewellyn A. Morrison expressed his anxiety to see the Liberal Government at Toronto turned out." We were discussing the license bill, as brought down, and were discussing the opinion that it came far short of fulfilling promise to the temperance people by both Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Hardy. My remarks were: "If the membership of the Christian churches would vote according to conviction, and not as Grits and Tories, this domination of iniquity and fruitful source of every national vice and social evil would soon be banished from this 'Land of God,' but the trouble is, we talk and talk, and then go to the polls and vote Grit or Tory, without regard to anything else. I for one, if Mr. Hardy's Government cannot keep faith better than this would vote to 'turn the rascals out.'"

On this question of temperance legislation, however, I certainly could not support the present Opposition, with their nerveless, flexible, no-opinion policy. The attitude and route of the temperance people at this juncture has helped to a better bill today, and if they will do, not less tonight, but more work in the future, and put into active operation every optional element of prohibition in the bill, it may be found that good substantial progress is being made. Yours faithfully,  
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Toronto, Ont., March 28-11 p.m.—High pressure is general throughout the lake and eastern districts, which is accompanied by fine weather to the west of the lakes. Throughout the Northwest, and stretching southward to the Gulf of Mexico, a general decrease in pressure is taking place, giving a tendency for an inflow of milder south-easterly winds. These conditions are nearing the lake district.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Calgary, 22-38; Prince Albert, 15-30; Qu'Appelle, 18-28; Winnipeg, 23-38; Port Arthur, 22-36; Parry Sound, 16-28; Toronto, 24-38; Ottawa, 10-40; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 24-36; Halifax, 30-56.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, March 29-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Becoming decidedly milder; fair during the day; rain in many places tonight.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 35 above and 18.5 below; on Sunday, 42.5 above and 22.5 below.

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An excellent gas well was struck at Leamington on Friday morning on the farm of Robert Lamash, county councillor for Leamington and Mersea. Pieces of rock and small stones are hurled from the well to a height of 100 feet. When the well is shut with a plug, glycerine it is expected that the pressure will be over 400 pounds. Last year a company was formed in Leamington to explore for oil, which is believed to exist in large quantities in this vicinity. Lippis Bros. were engaged to do the drilling. Some weeks ago they started at the first well, half a mile north of the town. At the depth of 300 feet a small flow of oil was obtained, but not in paying quantities. Again, at a depth of 700 feet, a pocket of oil was found, but the drilling continued until, early on Friday morning, at a depth of 1,040 feet, a strong pressure of gas was struck.

## ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKER

On the Grand Trunk—Between London and Windsor.

Another Grand Trunk record was broken yesterday. Engineer George Phipps, with engine No. 759, made the run of 110 miles between London and Windsor in two hours and three minutes, which is just 11 minutes ahead of the best previous time. The engine was drawing a special train of four cars, having on board the "In Gay New York Company," en route for Chippewa Falls, Wis. The actual running time was 111 minutes, and on parts of the run the rate of 70 miles an hour was reached.

The run from Fort Erie to London was also made in good time by Driver Ghehardt, of Fort Erie. The 133 miles was made in 139 minutes, including stops.

Engines No. 759, which did the work, has a six-foot wheel, which is six inches more than that usually in use, and it has also greater steam power than the other locomotives of the G. T. R.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

And Sons—Quarterly Meeting—The Famine Fund.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters and Sons, held in the "Y" rooms, Mrs. Tilley presided, and gave a very instructive Bible lesson "Stewardship." Mrs. (Rev.) Sage and Mrs. F. Lawson gave interesting reports of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, held on Feb. 15. Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. (Rev.) Sage were appointed delegates to represent the King's Daughters on the public committee.

The Dominion convention of the King's Daughters and Sons which was held in Ottawa on Oct. 8 to 12. It is hoped that each circle of the city will be represented. The sum of \$27.50 was handed to the treasurer for the India famine fund. It is requested that the secretary of each circle will send a copy of their annual report to the recording secretary, Margaret C. Brown, 516 King street, not later than the first week in May. The annual meeting of the city union will be held on Friday evening, June 4.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A Distinguished Lawyer of Wayne County, N. Y.

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## In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

**BREAKFAST**—Stewed dried peaches. Hominy and cream. Whitefish. Bannocks. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Shepherd's pie. Bread and butter. Cakes. Canned strawberries. Cocoa.

**DINNER**—Savory soup. Breast of veal baked with tomatoes. French fried potatoes. Scalloped corn. Sweet cucumber pickle. Amber pudding. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

**Bannocks**—Two teaspoons of oatmeal or barley meal sifted with two teaspoons baking powder; add to this beaten eggs one tablespoon of sugar, one pint of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, sift in the oatmeal or barley. Bake on a griddle.

**Shepherd's Pie**—Take one quart of any kind of cold meat, cut it up fine and season with one teaspoon salt and one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Put the meat into a well-buttered pudding-dish. Thicken a scant pint of gravy or stock with one tablespoon of flour rubbed smooth with half a tablespoon of butter; grate fine one small onion (if flavor is liked), add to the gravy and pour it over the meat while hot. Have ready eight potatoes, parboiled and mashed; add to them a half-teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper, one tablespoon of butter and a dash of rich, sweet milk. Beat all well together, then spread the potato thick over the top of the meat. Bake slowly for half an hour, having the potatoes a light brown. Serve hot in the same dish.

**Savory Soup**—Put a soup bone on the fire in two quarts of cold water, simmer three hours. One-half hour before serving add one-half cup of rice (which has been soaked in cold water until soft), three tablespoons of oatmeal, one teaspoon of salt and one-half teaspoon pepper. Boil for one hour and serve hot. Delicious and economical soup.

**Breast of Veal Baked with Tomatoes**—Take a nice breast of veal, wipe it off with a wet cloth and cut it into a dripping-pan and brown it quickly in a hot oven. When the veal is browned, have ready half salt and pepper. Take it up with the tomatoes on the same dish and serve hot. This is a favorite southern way of cooking veal.

**Amber Pudding**—Into a quart of boiling milk stir a teaspoon of cornmeal and a quart of sliced sweet apples; add a half-teaspoon of salt and a teaspoon of molasses. Mix thoroughly. Add two quarts of milk; pour into a large buttered dish and bake in a slow oven four hours. When cold a clear, amber-colored jelly will have formed throughout the pudding, and the apples will be of a rich dark brown.

## Notice to Advertisers.

Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot under any circumstances make changes when handed in the day of issue.

A steel plate has been turned out by an English firm that is said to be the largest ever made. It weighs 15 tons, measures 7 feet 8 inches by 5 feet, and six-tenths of an inch thick, is without flaws, and weighs five and a half tons.

**FAGGED OUT.**—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel that there is nothing to be done for them. However, there is a cure—one box of Parment's Vegetable Pills will be in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parment's Pills.

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## A Local Budget

—For all classes of job printing send to The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mrs. Wellstead and her niece, Miss Linam, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Grigg, William street, Chatham.

—Belleville Sun: "Mrs. Cameron Brown and Master Vernon Brown, left yesterday for a month's visit to Toronto, Hamilton and London."

—Miss A. Milne, trained nurse, who has been ill with typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past five weeks, will soon be able to return to her home.

—Mr. Wm. Wilson, the well-known horse trainer, who is employed by Mr. Adam Back, was kicked in the knee Friday by a horse, and will be laid up for several weeks as a result. The bone was slightly splintered.

—The splendid mustache that has adorned the genial face of P. C. Dick Rains for some years past on Saturday disappeared during an interval in duty, and his many friends experienced some difficulty in figuring out his identity.

—A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in J. W. Jones' auction rooms on Saturday evening, and Dr. McLaren (president) and Mr. Robert Reid were appointed to represent the society on the jubilee celebration committee.

—Rev. Mr. Pedley told his congregation yesterday that if any satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at, he would be pleased to continue his labors in London. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening to consider the matter.

—Between 25 and 30 members of Hamilton Rose Croix Chapter of Masons of the Scottish Rite, together with other brethren from various sections of the west, will arrive here tonight to take part in the reunion at the temple. The Hamilton brethren will do the work and the visitors will be tendered a banquet at the close.

The members of London Rose Croix Chapter, 18 degrees, are expected to attend in large numbers.

—The Sarnia Observer says: Messrs. Cunningham and Jones, of the G. T. R., held a regular field day of investigations at the tunnel station on Friday, when a number of employees were asked the "whys" and "wherefores" regarding a number of minor happenings which have occurred lately. No serious consequences resulted from the levee. As a result of their visit, five G. T. R. crews have been reduced.

—This practically means the doing away with the employment of fifteen men.

—The remains of the late Florence Matilda Hoare, daughter of Mr. Richard Hoare, head miller for Hunt Bros., were interred at Woodland Saturday.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis officiated. The pall-bearers were: Wm. Stewart, Mat. Brown, Wm. Hart, Sam. Thorpe, Ed. Thorpe and John McDonald. The deceased was a member of St. James' Anglican Church and Sunday school, and her classmates sent a very handsome floral tribute. The young ladies of Smallman & Ingram's drygoods store and Miss Rankin's dressmaking establishment also sent beautiful floral designs.

—An exciting runaway took place 12:30 p.m. yesterday. Dr. McLaren of Queen's avenue, was making a professional call on Mallard street, between Pall Mall and Piccadilly streets, and while in the house tied his little 4-year-old Billy to a telegraph pole. Shortly after the doctor had left him, the horse took fright, probably as the result of the tie-trap slipping down the post. He ran down Mallard to Princess avenue, thence down Colborne to Queen's avenue, and along Queen's avenue at a terrific pace, to the bewilderment of the people returning from church. When between Wellington street and Park avenue he tried to turn down a lane to McAdam & Ferguson's livery, where he was kept. The sharp turn was too much for him, and horse and rig turned upside down. No further damage resulted than a broken shaft and damaged cover. The horse is a handsome thoroughbred (Ranelly & Webster).

**DISEMBARRASSING.**  
"Nothing," says Scribner, "is more disconcerting to a man than the discovery that he has married a woman who cannot keep his writing table in order."

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## City Church Circles

Recognition Day at the Hill Street Methodist Mission.

Rev. Richard Hobbs' Little Mishap—Other Religious Notes.

Rev. Richard Hobbs preached at the First Methodist Church last night. He spoke with customary vigor, and most of the time clutched a communion chair in front of him. In the midst of a spirited declaration, an unusually violent wrench of his arms pulled the back off the chair. "Never mind, friends," said Mr. Hobbs, with great composure. "It will go back again." And, suiting the action to the word, the muscular divine jabbed the severed part of the chair into its former place.

## RECOGNITION DAY

The Hill Street Methodist Church was well filled yesterday afternoon, nearly 400 being present, the occasion being Recognition Day of members of the home department of the Sabbath school. The orchestra of the Dundas Center Sabbath school were present, and contributed, not a little to the success of the meeting. The singing by the messengers of the home department was also very good. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the church were given by Rev. H. J. Uren, and the Sabbath school by the superintendent, Mr. Frank Parker. Addresses were also given by Messrs. J. Arthur, city missionary; J. H. Dickson, and Rev. Mr. Miller, Westminster. The secretary's report showed that since the reorganization of the home department in December, 1895, 88 members had joined, of which number some had joined the school proper; others had left the city, and a few had died, leaving a net membership at the present of 56. There are also eight visitors (or teachers), eighteen messengers, a library for their exclusive use, of 125 books, a weekly distribution of papers, and collection of about \$15. Mr. John Stock, the energetic and earnest superintendent, is an enthusiastic believer in the work of the Sabbath school work, and his success is almost entirely due to his untiring efforts and unflinching zeal. This church, though the youngest of the Methodist Churches in the city, is thoroughly up to date in church and Sabbath school work, and with its popular young pastor, Rev. H. J. Uren, is a power for good in that part of the city. The evening service was notable for its fine musical features. Miss Willis Sparkman was the soloist.

## NOTES.

Owing to the illness of Archdeacon Davis, the services at St. James' Church, South London, yesterday were conducted by Rev. Prof. Burgess in the morning and Rev. Canon Dann in the evening.

Rev. E. Sotley, jun., has resigned the parish of Kingsville. It is understood that Rev. T. Beverly Smith, assistant at All Saints' Church, Windsor, will succeed Mr. Sotley at Kingsville. The Auditorium men's meeting was addressed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, an old favorite with London.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti and Rev. Dr. Daniels preached during the day, and a number of Latter Day Saints were baptized by Elder Howlett last night.

## Shoulder to Shoulder.

Concerted Action of the City Wheeling Clubs.

They Unanimously Resolve to Work Hard to Secure the C. W. A. Meet.

A large meeting of wheelmen representing the London, Meteor, Forest City, Y. M. C. A., Conservative and others, was held at the City Club, on Saturday night to discuss the all-absorbing topic among wheelmen at present, the coming C. W. A. meet. Mr. Chas. Ellis, of the Forest City Club, was moved to the chair. Speeches were made by Wm. Payne, Thos. Jones and Wm. Abbot, of the Meteor Club, and Mr. Rickard, of F. Scream, of the Y. M. C. A. H. C. McBride, Dr. Belton, Ad. Stevens, Alf. Talbot, and a number of others, in which the desirability of working hard with a view to securing the meet was enthusiastically set forth, and just as enthusiastically assented to by all present. The attendance numbered about 30. On account of the position of the London Club in regard to the track, it was agreed that that club should assume the responsibility and bear any financial benefits that might result from the big event. All of the other clubs were pledged to assist the London Club all they can. The great unanimity prevailed, and it is certain that there will be a concerted action of all the clubs. Dr. Balford and

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