





however, simply drawn on their imaginations in furnishing him with information. His realistic descriptions of certain forest regions, in the present, from alleged personal explorations, are said to be sources of amusement to many camp cooks and log-choppers, who have allowed their imaginations wings when being interviewed in town by the old gentleman, although he is given the credit of finding out more respecting forest tracts by his system of interviewing intelligent woodmen than he is himself capable of ascertaining by writing, as he performs it. A man who, when sent to report upon the state of land, comes home with a simply lying in camp, enjoying the society and culinary art of the cook, while he sends his assistants miles away to do that which he himself is supposed to perform, may be charged to report upon the state of land, as well as the discharge of his duties in a similar manner. There is, therefore, no more substantial foundation for Mr. Jack's slander upon the methods of our government leaders than the morbid conceit of his mind, and the morbid conceit of his mind, and the morbid conceit of his mind.

As you like it. Gray and faded whiskers may be changed to their natural and even color—brown or black—by using Backingham's Dye. Try it.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for March 14th and 21st contain the Paintings of Pompeii, Edinburgh; Wil and Pothos in Suseonai, National; Three French Scholars, Scottish; Picturesque Landscapes—An Arrested Art, Nineteenth Century; A Ride in Kaffirland, and Alexander William Kinglake, Blackwood; Illustrations of Animal Life in Teonypson, and India and its earthquake, Cornhill; Life in the London Slums, Temple Bar; Statements of Europe, Leisure Hour; Social Bath in the East Century, Murray's; Our Writings Today, Edinburgh; With Beasts and Their Ways, Longman's; Our First-Century, and Some Savage Contributions to Civilization, Chambers; At the Regent Street Tussaud's, Punch; The South African Doctrine of Soils, Nature; Robert Louis Stevenson on Realism and Idealism, Melbourne Argosy. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,200 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send one of the American \$4.00 numbers or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both post-paid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Exhibition. Mr. Messerian will give an exhibition of at least 150 of his fine collection of Magic Lantern views in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, March 30th, for the benefit of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. The collection comprises views of Chatham, Newcastle and all of the country districts of the county, together with views in Kent, Gloucester and Rutlandshire. Besides, there will be shown for the first time, a series of views in connection with the late Spring Hill disaster. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham. Meetings held every week in their rooms upstairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise; Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study; Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training Class. All young men are most cordially invited to any or all of these meetings.

Obituary Court of Northumberland. Tuesday March 24th, 1891. His Honor, the Hon. Sir John C. Allen, Knight, Chief Justice, Judge presiding. Grand Jury—Foreman, E. Lee Street. Grand Jurors, Ephraim Hays, John McDonald, Chas. Sargent, Thomas Morrison, H. S. Miller, Edward Holman, Wilfred R. Gould, Michael Bannan, George Brothell, J. Michael Noonan, Jas. P. Philmore, Robert A. Walker, John W. G. His Honor in addressing the Grand Jury told them that he would have very little to say to them. He was pleased to tell them that there were no criminal matters for their consideration. He said he might just state to them that there was one matter which he would bring under their observation. The Minister of Justice, Sir John Thompson, intended to bring before Parliament the coming session a Bill for the abolition of the Grand Jury, and it was likely this would be the last time he would address a Grand Jury of this County. He then said that if they had anything to present to the court he would be glad to hear them.

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son's delightful pages of Spring Fashions will no doubt be especially appreciated. The number is complete in every part, and is illustrated throughout. Issued at Ten Cents per copy, or One Dollar a year, by the Curtis Publishing Company, 435 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Castoria is recommended by physicians, for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiet pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

Springhill Relief Fund. The following subscriptions from residents of Blackville are hereby acknowledged: Rev. T. G. Johnston, \$ 5.00 Scott Fairley, 10.00 W. H. Grindlay, 2.00 Miles Messerian, 2.00 Matthew Coughlan, 1.00 Peter Coughlan, 1.00 James H. Dale, 50.00 David Sullivan, 50.00 James Dunn, 50.00 Thomas Grady, 50.00 M. W. C. Mitchell, 2.00 Simon McLellan, 1.00 Soles Hildebrand, 1.00 William Keegan, 1.00 Mrs. Underwood, 2.00 Robert Hunter, 2.00 William A. McLaggan, 5.00 Mrs. W. A. McLaggan, 5.00 James Beal, 1.00 R. Robertson, 1.00 R. C. Boyer, 1.00 Mrs. Boyer, 1.00 Mrs. C. Day, 1.00 Stephen McCarthy, 1.00 Charles McDougald, 1.00 John McInnesby, 1.00 Mrs. J. McDonald, 1.00 Mrs. Lizzie McConnell, 1.00 Thomas Curtis, 1.00 B. N. T. Underhill, 1.00 James Hasketh, 1.00 Thomas Vickery, Jr., 1.00 Thomas Tucker, 1.00 Millet Underhill, 1.00 Charles Crawford, 1.00 Michael Arsenault, 1.00 Neil A. Arthur, 1.00 William Jardine, 1.00 Richard Kerby, 1.00 Wilford Crocker, 1.00 Angus Ward, 1.00 David Connell, 1.00 Chas. Warren, 1.00

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Patent medicines differ—One has reasonableness, another has not. One has reasonableness, another has only "hopes." Don't take it for granted that all patent medicines are alike. They are not. Let the years of unintermitted success and the tens of thousands of cured and happy men and women, place Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription on the side of the comparison to which they belong. And there isn't a state or territory, no—nor hardly a country in the world, whether its people realize it or not, but where men and women in their happier because of their discovery and their efforts. Think of this in health. Think of this in sickness. And then think whether you can afford to make the trial if they do not benefit or cure you.

THE LEGISLATURE. FEBRUARY, MARCH 19.—In the legislature after recess yesterday. Mr. O. M. Melanson was put up to move for particulars of horse and coach hire expenditure. Mr. Blair objected to the motion that necessary information be in the hands of the public accounts committee.

THE POLITICAL BATTLE. The political battle is over, but the battle with disease must be constantly and necessarily waged, else the grim reaper will come and visit us, and level us to the ground. Gather to their long home. On all sides may be seen pale and listless glowers, who should be enjoying the health and glow of very youth. Everywhere we are met with women young in years, yet prematurely old, who suffer in silence almost untold agonies, the result of those ailments peculiar to the female system. To all such, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing. They restore vitality, build up the nervous system, enrich the blood, and transform pale and sallow complexions into glowing, rosy cheeks that bloom like flowers in the sun. In need they are a certain cure for all these distressing complaints to which women and girls are peculiarly liable. A trial of these pills will convince the most sceptical of their wonderful merit. For suffering men Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally efficacious. For overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep, nervous debility, and all those diseases that lead to broken-down manhood, they are a certain specific, stimulating the brain, reinforcing the exhausted system and restoring shattered vitality. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are nature's restorative and should be used by every weak and debilitated person. For sale by all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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protection and free grants. A small grant of \$1,000 was asked for in connection with immigration matters. The government will not meet interest on bonded debt and \$25,000 for the legislature, which amount somewhat exceeds the outlay of the last year owing to additional members having been appointed to the legislative council. The estimate for public works ordinary was \$118,350 and for by-roads \$70,000. Refunds crowd lands \$200; surveys and railway expenses \$1,000. Stampage collections had been placed at \$7,500, it was thought owing to the reduced cut, that the cost of collection would be less than last year. For unexamined the same amount was asked as last, \$2,000.

Dr. Atkinson delivered the "Gregory speech," which did questionable service in Carleton and Victoria, in private from some months ago, and, as nobody detected anything new or interesting in it, the motion of the Provincial Secretary that the Speaker leave the chair was carried, and the House went into committee of applying, passing a large number of items. [We are obliged to hold the remainder of this report until next week.]

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a friend an infallible remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, and all the various ailments arising from Indigestion, after having tested its wonderful efficacy in curing hundreds of his fellow-creatures, he is now offering it to the public, and is willing to make it known to his suffering fellow-creatures. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, addressing Mrs. W. A. McLaggan, 500 North Main Street, Montreal, N. Y.

Personal. Rev. F. W. Harrison's many Miramichi friends are glad to welcome him amongst them again. He arrived on Monday and is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Snowball. Somebody has been hoaxing the Advocate by informing it that the Solicitor-General was in Chatham on Monday last. We were sorry to say good-bye to Mr. R. Stanley Murray on Monday last, as he was about to leave Chatham to make a start in his own account. He goes to Truro, N. S., where he is to engage in the dry goods business, in which he has had an excellent training. His father may find an establishment here. Mr. Murray is one of Chatham's best young men, and we have no doubt that, with his usual application to business, integrity and good habits of life he will make a success of his venture in the smart New Scotia railway centre.

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A Pleasant Event. The following short address will explain themselves, without further comment:—To Mr. David Cameron:—You are a young man of little friends, feeling much sympathy with you in the road under which you have so long lain, and of which you are so glad to be free. I am glad to hear that you are now in a new establishment here. Mr. Murray is one of Chatham's best young men, and we have no doubt that, with his usual application to business, integrity and good habits of life he will make a success of his venture in the smart New Scotia railway centre.

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A CAST FOR FORTUNE.

BY CHARLES BIRD. [CHAPTER VIII. Continued.]

"Ah, Mr. Derwent," he said, cordially, "I am delighted to see you here. You look better already. A little society is a good thing, although I must confess you that we can offer you very little variety in that line at Miraflores."

Derwent replied very sincerely that it was impossible to desire better society than he found at Miraflores. "But," he said, "that most Mexican proprietors of large estates do not live on them, because of their loneliness."

"It is, unfortunately, true, answered his host. "The estates are generally so large, and the distances from one to another so great, that wealthy Mexicans do not, as a rule, live on their haciendas, except for a few weeks in the course of the year."

"That is what I was told when I expressed a desire to see something of life on an hacienda," said Derwent. "Nobody lives on the haciendas but the agents, I was assured. There is no life there of the kind you fancy. Mexicans of the higher class all live in the capital or abroad."

"Allowing for the exceptions," said Don Maurizio, "that was a correct statement. And the consequence is that half the haciendas of Mexico are for sale, destined before long to pass into the hands of aliens. When men leave their estates in the control of agents, the result is mismanagement in all respects. Who knows a better man than an Irishman? Absenteeism has been the curse of my country; and it is in a great degree the cause of Mexico. So when I became a Mexican I determined that I would not follow the prevailing fashion. Great estates came into my hands, and I resolved at once to administer them myself. I have done so for twenty years, and I am rather proud of the result."

"And you have not found it very irksome to live on an hacienda?" "I cannot understand how a man can find anything irksome which is in the clear line of duty and which affords abundant occupation for his hands and head. I have found infinite pleasure as well as infinite employment in my life. An Irishman from Galway naturally lives everything connected with a free, out-door life; and I have taught my daughter to love it. I do myself. She is an enthusiastic horsewoman, and we live in the saddle half our time. By the bye, if you like riding, I can give you a good mount."

Derwent's eyes brightened. "I am a Southerner," he said, as if that were answer enough. "Half of my life, I have spent in Louisiana, and half in the blue grass region of Kentucky—my mother belonging to the first, and my father to the last. Not even in Galway do you think more of riding than we do."

"And in neither are there such plains over which to ride as in Mexico, I am sure," said Don Maurizio. "Ah, it is like flying through the air to put one's horse at his best speed and ride for miles over our great mesas."

Her delicate nostril dilated as if she inhaled the breezes sweeping over the wide leagues of space over which she spoke; and, Derwent, looking at her, felt a quick thrill at the thought that he might be permitted some day to ride by her side.

"And do you really, then, spend all of your time here?" he asked, addressing Maurizio. "Here at Miraflores? Oh, no," that gentleman replied. "I have another large hacienda in the Bajio—you know that stretch of fertile country between Irapuato and Queretaro? I divide my time between that place and this, with a month or two now and then in Mexico. But, rich, productive, and beautiful, too, as the Bajio is, both my daughter and myself prefer this wilder country; and if we were called upon to name our home I think we should say Miraflores."

"Without doubt," said Don Maurizio. "There is no place in the world so dear to me as this." "That is very good for a girl who is fresh from a season in Paris, is it not?" said Don Maurizio, as he laid his hand caressingly on her wrist. She placed her other hand over his, and looked up at him with her dark eyes melting into a more liquid softness than they had known before. "You were not in Paris?" she said, with an enchanting smile.

"What did it say to you, senor?"

asked Zarifa, turning around. He told what it had suggested and she smiled as if pleased. "A girl is remarking how her lover had been killed among the wild mountains, and how her own heart is broken," she said. "At the close she wanders back to memories of their love, of how in the summer night she would come and sing beneath her window. Then she remembers that he is dead, and ends with a cry of despair."

"A very mournful *motif*," said Don Maurizio. "Give us something a little more cheerful, and then I will play physician and order Mr. Derwent to bed."

"Singing an *Ave Maria*, my child," said a quiet voice at the door; and as Derwent looked in that direction he saw a tall, slender man, wearing the cassock of a priest, enter the room.

"This is a member of our family whom you would have met unless he had not been absent until to-day," said Don Maurizio. "our good friend and chaplain, Padre Francisco."

There was something very charming in the dark, gentle face, with finely-outlined features and soft brown eyes that looked at Derwent with a smile as they shook hands.

"I am grieved to hear of your accident, senor," he said, in very good English. "As Don Maurizio has remarked, I have been away for two weeks, else I should have expressed my regret sooner. But you are getting well?"

Derwent replied suitably, and then, turning to Dona Zarifa, said, "I hope that, since I am under orders to retire, senorita, you will sing at least one more song before I go."

"I will sing the *Ave Maria* for which *el padre* has asked," she replied. "I think you will like that."

Derwent was very sure of it, when he heard the strains of Cherubini's *Ave Maria*. Often as he heard this beautiful song before, it was always in a soprano arrangement, and he thought that he had never appreciated its exquisite harmonies until he heard them rendered by Dona Zarifa's rich contralto tones. She sang it like a prayer, and the noble strains lingered in his ear long after he had said good night and retired to his chamber.

They haunted him after he had laid his head on his pillow. Still in his memory vibrated the full, mellow notes of the enchanting voice, and before his eyes floated a picture of the silken-draped form, with its silver ornaments, and the beautiful face out of which shone the star-like splendor of the dark eyes.

It was not strange, that his last thought before falling asleep was to say to himself, severely, "I must take care that I am not such a fool as to fall in love with Dona Zarifa."

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