

What COMFORT LYE is splendid for -

SIR WILLIAM'S WILL

"Not in the very least," he replied. "The horse scarcely touched me. Now you have spoken of the affair, Miss Bramley, I should like to apologise for my exhibition of temper yesterday. Of course, it was unpardonable. I ought to have remembered that there were ladies present, but I am afraid that I am not a particularly good-tempered man, and that I lose my head too quickly. He sighed as he thought of the old days when he and his father had faced each other, both aflame with anger, with a passion which burned so fiercely in the veins of both of them. "I'm afraid you were very much upset and annoyed."

The question came so unexpectedly that Jack was almost guilty of a start; but he was on his guard instantly, and he replied promptly, and of course, quietly calmly. "Yes, miss." "She leaned forward, her chin in her hand, her eyes resting on his with a barely repressed eagerness. Jack thought she made the most beautiful picture he had ever seen. "Do you know it very well?" she asked. "Fairly well," he replied; "it's a large place."

Clytie gave a little shrug of her shoulders, and her brows came together with a touch of impatience. "Oh, I'm afraid, I can't describe him," she said. "I haven't seen him since he was a boy. He was a very good-looking, handsome boy, with fine presence of mind, Jack succeeded in keeping his countenance, which looked absolutely wooden at the moment—but a very wild one. I should think he had grown up—" She paused as if doubtful how to continue her description. Jack came to her aid. "A thoroughly bad lot?" he said. "She flushed, and bit her lip. "I don't know," she said. "I know nothing about him. No; why should you think he was a bad character? It doesn't follow." She pulled herself up and caught her lips again, as if she were annoyed with herself for talking in this strain, on such a private matter as Sir Wilfred's character.

CHAPTER XIII. "You don't let the grass grow under your feet." It was Mollie who spoke, and she was seated on the old quay wall at Pethwick, her long legs swinging, her tam-o'-shanter all on one side. Besides her, also seated on the wall, but more decorously, was Clytie, with a book, which was turned page downward on her lap as she gazed thoughtfully out to sea. Between them, lounging on the quay, with a cigarette in his mouth, was Lord Stanton, to whom Mollie's complimentary remark was addressed. "No; why should I?" he responded, looking up at her with a smile. "I'm not a horse. But we've done a lot of the time, haven't we?" he added, complacently, as he looked down the valley road which only a few weeks ago had been so quiet and to seem a road through a quiet of dreams, and was now all alive with men and carts, and humming with the sound of voices, shouting, laughing, men calling orders to their horses and each other mingled with the "chip, chip" of chisel on stone as the masons cut and trimmed the huge blocks which would be used for building the new jetty.

Webster On "Morale" MORALE (Mor-ahl) (F. See Moral, et the moral condition, or the condition in other respects, so far as it is affected by, or dependent upon, moral considerations, such as zeal, spirit, hope and confidence; mental state, as of a body of men, an army, and like.

Mollie. "It's a good word. He can ride, among other things," she added, lowering her voice, for Jack was very near them now. "Rather!" The other day he was up at the Towers he got on an ill-tempered beast o' foal, a wretch I wouldn't mount for love or men."

Kid is a word which I learned from the young gentleman who has now gone to worship in the temple of his divinity; and who will probably forget that he has left two ladies waiting for him."

SCIENCE JOTTINGS. In a paper read before the members of the French Academy of Sciences, Monsieur Guignard calls attention to the use of the sorghum plant as a source of sugar, especially on account of its abundant growth in the north of Africa and other places. His researches show that the amount of sugar may reach as high as 14 per cent. Although sorghum sugar does not crystallize as well as beet sugar and is inferior to it in quality, it will be useful to develop the production from this source now that other supplies are lacking.

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Lord Stanton appeared to have caught a paragon," remarked Mollie; "a sort of Admirable Crichton. Well, I suppose there is some excuse for his enthusiasm. Douglas is rather a wonderful young man, isn't he?" said Mollie reflectively. "Is he?" said Clytie, looking up from her book. "Yes, I suppose he is."

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1919

THE SPLITTING OF THE BALLOT.

The impression obtained in some quarters that voters must answer each question in the same way, that is the four questions on the ballot must be answered with four Yes's or four No's or the ballot is spoiled.

The Premier made this matter very clear in his speech. He said:—
"In order to prevent confusion in determining the result, every voter must vote on every question, or his ballot will be spoiled. The Act will be so drawn as to give effect to whatever the will of the people may be as disclosed by the vote on each question."

He went on to explain in detail the effect of the various votings upon each question, showing what would happen if a person voting "No" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2 and so on. After doing this, he said:
"Each question stands by itself. On each question the voter must make a deliberate decision and vote accordingly. The full force of public opinion will therefore be recorded for and against each question."
It should, however, be made clear that for any person to vote "Yes" in answer to any question means the smashing of the Ontario Temperance Act. The "Yes" is the liquor side of this issue; the "No" the prohibition side, and the line is clearly and distinctly drawn between "wet" and "dry." Any person who votes "Yes" on any question, even on one question, and "No" on all the others, practically annuls his three "No" votes by the one "Yes"; his ballot, though not legally a spoiled one, counts on the liquor side.

DIVISION COURT SITTINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.

In consequence of the approaching revision of voters' lists for the referendum, Judge Reynolds has made the following changes in the sittings of the Division Courts appointed for September. No change is made in the sittings at Brockville:

Newboro, from 9th September to 7th October.

Delta, from 10th September to 8th October.

Athens, from 11th September to 10th October.

Prescott, from 16th September to 14th October.

Spencerville, from 17th September to 15th October.

Kemptville, from 18th September to 16th October.

Merrickville, from 19th September to 17th October.

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	YES	NO
1 Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act ?		X
2 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent alcohol, weight measure through Government Agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale ?		X
3 Are you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than 2 51-100 per cent. alcohol, weight measure, in standard hotels in local municipalities that by majority vote, favor such sale and and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale ?		X
4 Are you in favor of the sale of spirituous & malt liquors through Government agencies, and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit sale ?		X

PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1—Mark your bollot with an "X" only: ANYTHING ELSE WOULD SPOIL IT.
- 2—Unless you vote on every question, your ballot is spoiled.
- 3—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 1, the bars will be restored and the sale of all kinds of intoxicants permitted.
- 4—Unless a majority vote "no" on question 2, 3 and 4 the Ontario Temperance Act will become almost worthless.
- 5—The only SAFE course is to mark your ballot as above.

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Tuesday, the Seventh Day of October, 1919,

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