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CHAPTER XII.—THE STANTILOUP
CORRESPONDENCE,

We will now pass for a moment out of Bowick parish, and go over to Buttercup. There, at Buttercup Hall, in the squire's house, in the drawing-room, were assembled Mrs. Momson, the squire's wife; Lady Margaret Momson, the rector's wife; Mrs. Kolland, the wife of the Bishop; and the Hon. Mrs. Stantiloup. A party gas staying in the house, collected for the purpose of entertaining the Bishop; and it would perhaps not have been possible to have got together in the diocese four ladies more likely to be hard upon our Doctor. For though Squire Momson was not very fund of Mss. Stantiloup, and had used strong lanuagage respecting her when he was anxious to send his boy to the Doctor's school. Mrs. Momson had always been of the other party, and had in fact adhered to Mrs. Stantiloup from the beginning of the quarrel. "If do trust," said Mrs. Stantiloup, "that there will be an end to be a laif gasen that Gus should be taken away at mid-summer, being parely moved thereto by a letter from the Doctor, in which he was told ing parely moved thereto by a letter from the Doctor, in which he was told that his boot was neek after that that Mrs. Stantiloup wrote the following letter to her friend Lady Grogram was a great friend of hers, and was first cousin to that Mrs. Talbot who had as on at the school. Lady Grogram was an old woman of strong mind but small means, who was supposed to be potential over those connected with her. Mrs. Stantiloup feared that she might carry her purpose through Lady Grogram. It may be remembered that she had declared at Buttercup Hall that young Talbot was not to go back to Bowick. But this had been a figure of speech, as has been already extalland. ed to Mrs. Stantiloup from the beginning of the quarrel. "I do trust," said Mrs. Stantiloup, "that there will be an end to all this kind of thing now."
"Do you mean an end to the school?" asked Lady Margaret. bot was not to go back to Bowick. But this had been a figure of speech, as has been already explained.

been already explained.

"My dear Lady Grogram,—Since I got your last letter I have been staying with the Momsons at Buttercup. It was awfully dull. He and she are, I think, the stupidest people that ever I met. None of those Momsons have an idea among them. They are just as heavy and inharmonious as their name. Lady Margaret was one of the party. She would have been better, only that our excellent Bishop was there too, and Lady Margaretthought it well to show off all her graces before the Bishop and the Bishop's wife. I never saw such a dowdy in all my life as Mrs. Rolland. He is all very well, and looks at any rate like a gentleman. It was, I take it, that which got him his diocese. They say the Quoen saw him once, and was taken by his manners. "I do indeed. I always thought it a matter of great regret that Augustus should have been sent there, after the scandalous treatment that Bob received."

Bob was the little boy who had drunk the champagne and required the carriage exercise.

"But I always heard that the school was quite popular," said Mrs. Rolland.

"I think you'll find," continued Mrs. Stantiloup, "that there won's be much Stantiloup, "that there won't be much left of its popularity now. Keeping that abominable woman under the same roof with the boys! No master of a school that wasn't absolutely blown up with pride, would have taken such people as those Peacockes without making proper inquiry. And then to let him preach in the church! I suppose Mr. Momson will allow you to send for Augustus at once?" This she said turning to Mrs. Momson.

"Mr Momson thinks so much of the

saw him once, and was taken by his manners.

"But I did one good thing at Buttercup.
I got Mr. Momson to promise that that
boy of his should not go back to Bowick.
Dr. Wortle has become quite intolerable.
I think he is determined to show that
whatever he does, people shall put up with
it. It is not only the most expensive establishment of the kind in all England,
but also the worst conducted. You know
how all this matter about that woman
stands now. She is remaining there at
Bowick, absolutely living in the house,
calling herself Mrs. Peacocke, while the
man she was living with has gone off with
her brother-in-law to look for her husband!
Did you ever hear of such a mess as that? "Mr Momson thinks so much of the Doctor's scholarship," said the mother, apologetically. "And we are so anxious that Gus should do well when he goes to position which had been made. She was position which had been made. She was a quiet, silent little woman, whom the Bishop had married in the days of his earliest preferment, and who, though she was delighted to find herself promoted to the society of the big people in the diocese, had never quite lifted herself up into their sphere. Though she had her ideas as to what it was to be a bishop's wife, she had never yet been quite able to act up to them. "I know that young Talbot is to leave,"

"I know that young Talbot is to leave," said Mrs. Stantiloup. "I wrote to Mrs. Talbot immediately when all this occurred, and I've heard from her cousin Lady Grogram that the boy is not to go back after the holidays." This happened to be altogether untrue. What she probably meant was, that the boy should not go back if she could prevent his doing so. "I feel quite sure," said Lady Margaret, "that Lady Anne will not allow her boys to remain when she finds out what sort of inmates the Doctor chooses to entertain." any rate for that. I have heard that Lady Anne Clifford's two boys will both leave." (In one sense she had heard it, because the suggestion had been made by herself at Buttercup.) "I do hope that Mr. Talibot's dear little boy will not be allowed to return to such contamination as that! Fancy,—the man and the woman living there together; and the Doctor keeping the woman on after he knew it all! It is really so horrible that one doesn't know how to talk about it. When the Bishop was at Butter-cup I really felt almost obliged to be siinmates the Doctor chooses to entertain."
The Lady Anne spoken of was Lady Anne Clifford the widowed mother of two boys who were trusted to the Doctor's care, "I do hope you'll be firm about Gus," said Mrs. Stantiloup to Mrs. Momson. said Mrs. Stantiloup to Mrs. Momson.
"If we're not to put down this kind of
thing, what is the good of having any
morals in the country at all.? We might
just as well live like pagans, and do without marriage services at all, as they do in
so many parts of the United States."
"I wonder what the Bishop does think
about it?" asked Mrs. Momson of the
Bishop's wife.
"It makes him very unhapper. "I know very well that Mrs. Talbot is always ready to take your advice. As for him, men very often do not think so much about these things as they ought. But he will not like his boy to be nearly the only one left at the school. I have not heard of one who is to remain for certain. How can it be possible that any boy who has a mother should be allowed to remain "It makes him very unhappy; I know that," sa d Mrs. Rolland. "Of course he cannot interfere about the school. As for licensing the gentleman as a curate, that was of course quite out of the ques-

At this moment Mr. Momson the clergy-man, and the Bishop, came into the room, and were offered, as is usual on such occa-sions, cold tea and the remains of the but-We need not pursue this letter further than to say that when it reached Mr. Tal-bot's hands, which it did through his wife, bot's hands, which it did through his wife, he spoke of Mrs. Stantiloup in language which shocked his wife considerably, though she was not altogether unaccustomed to strong language on his part Mr. Talbot and the Doctor had been at school together, and at Oxford, and were friends. I will give now a letter that was written by the Doctor to Mr. Monson in answer sions, cold tea and the remains of the buttered toast. The squire was not there. Had he been with the the other gentlemen, Mrs. Stantlloup, violent as she was, would probably have held her tongue; but as he was absent, the opportunity was not had for attacking the Bishop on the subject under discussion. "We were talking, my lord, about the Bowlek school."

Now the Bishop was a man who could be very confidential with one lady, but was apt to be guarded when many are concerned. To any one of those present he

was apt-to be guarded when many are concerned. To any one of those present he might have said what he thought, had no one else been there to hear. That would have been the expression of a private opinion; but to speak before the four would have been tantamount to a public declaration.

"About the Bowick school?" said he "I hope there is nothing going wrong with the Bowick school." Said he "You must have heard about Mr. Peacocke," said Lady Margaret.

"You must have heard about Mr. Peacocke," said Lady Margaret.

"Yes; I have certainly heard of Mr. Peacocke. He, I believe has left Dr. Wortle's seminary."

"But she remains!" said Mrs. Stantiloup, with tragic energy. oup, with tragic energy.

"So I understand;—in the house; but not as part of the establishment."

"Does that make so much difference?"

misconception on their part. But they have a right to their own opinions, and I will not mulct them because of their conscientious convictions.—Yours faithfully, "Jeffrey Wortle." "Does that make so much difference?" asked Lady Margaret.
"It does make a very great difference," "If you come across any friend who has a boy here, you are perfectly at liberty to show him or her this letter." said Lady Margaret's husband, the parson, wishing to help the Bishop in his diffiulty.
"I don't see it at all, said Mrs. Stanti-"I don't see it at all, said Mrs. Stanti-loup. "The man's spirit in the matter is just as manifest whether the lady is or is not allowed to look after the boys' linen.

The defection of the Momsons wounded the Doctor, no doubt. He was aware that Mrs. Stantiloup had been at Buttercup and that the Bishop also had been there just as manifest whether the lady is or is not allowed to look after the boys' linen. In fact, I despise him for making the pretence. Her doing menial work about the house would injure no one. It is her presence there—the presence of a woman who has falsely pretended to be married, when she knew very well that she had no husland."

and he could put two and two together; but it hurt him to think that one so "stanch" though so "stupid" as Mrs. Momson, should be turned from her purpose by such a woman as Mrs. Stantiloup. And he got other letters on the subject. Here is one from Lady Anne Clifford: band."
"When she knew that she had two," said
Lady Margaret.
"And fancy, Lady Margaret,—Lady
Bracy asked her to go to Carstairs!
That woman was always infatuated about
Dr. Wortle. What would she have done if "Dear Doctor,-You know how safe I think my dear boys are with you, and how much obliged I am both to you and your wife for all your kindness. But people are saying things to me about one of the masters at your school and his wife. Is there they had gone, and this other man had followed his sister-in-law there? But Lord

"Anne Clifford."

Now Lady Anne Clifford was a sweet, confiding, affectionate, but not very wise woman. In a letter, written not many days before to Mary Wortle, who had on one occasion been staying with her, she slid that she was in the same house with the Bishop and Mr. Rolland. Of course the Doctor knew again how to put two and two together.

Then there came a letter from Mr. The letter was a sweet, confiding to the form from the many came and the same that the merican Cure for Rheumatism and Neu radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. Itremoves at once the came and the disease immediately disappears, The first dose greatly benefits. To cents.

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Mr. Momson was one whose obstinacy was wont to give way when sufficiently attacked. And even he, after having been far two days subjected to the eloquence of Mrs. Stantiloup, acknowledgd that the Doctor took a great deal too much upon himself. "He does it," said Mrs. Stantiloup, "just te show that there is nothing that he can't bring parents to assent to. Fancy,—a woman living there as house-keeper with a man as usher, pretending to be husband and wife, when they knew all along that they were not married!" Mr. Momson, who didn't care a straw about the morals of the man whose duty it was to teach his little boy his Latin and grammar, or the morals of the woman who looked after his little boy's waist-coats

"Dear Wortle,—So you are boiling for yourself another pot of hot water. I never saw such a fellow as you are for troubles! Old Mother Shipton has been writing such Old Mother Shipton has been writing such a letter to our old woman, and explaining that no boy's soul would any longer be worth looking after if he be left in your hands. Don't you go and get into a scrape more than you can help; but you may be quite sure of this, that if I had as many sons as Priam I should send them all to you;—only I think that the cheques would be very long in coming.—Yours always, "John Talbot."

The Doctor answered this at greaters who looked after his little boy's waist-coate
and trousers, gave a half-assenting grunt.
"And you are to pay," continued Mrs.
Stantiloup, with considerable emphasis,—
"you are to pay two hundred and fifty
ounds a-year for such conduct as that!"
"Two hundred," suggested the squire,
who cared as little for the money as he did
for the morals. of it, when you consider the extras."
"There are no extras, as far as I can
see. But then my boy is strong and
healthy, thank God," said the squire, taking this opportunity of having one fling at

The Doctor answered this at greater length than he had done in writing to Mr. Momson, who was not specially his

"My Dear Talbot,—You may be quite sure that I shall not repeat to any one what you have told me of Mother Shipton. I knew, however, pretty well what she was doing, and what I had to expect from her. It is astonishing to me that such a woman should still have the power of persuading any of pressuiching the state. such a woman should still have the power of persuading any one,—astonishing, also, that any human being should continue to hate as she hates me. She has often tried to do me injury, but she has never succeeded yet. At any rate she will not bend me. Though my school should be broken up to-morrow, which I do not think probable, I should still have enough to live upon,—which is more, by all accounts, than her unfortunate husband can say for himself.

"The facts are these. More than twelve months ago I got an assistant named Pea-cooke, a clergyman, an Oxford man, and formerly a Fellow of Trinity;—a man quite superior to anything I have a right to expect in my school. He had gone as a classical professor to a college in the United States;—a rash thing to do, no doubt,— and had there married a widow, which was rasher still. The lady came here with him and undertook the charge of the him and undertook the charge of the schoolhouse,—with a separate salary; and an admirable person in the place she was schoolhouse,—with a separate salary; and an admirable person in the place she was. Then it turned out as no doubt you have heard, that her former husband was alive when they were married. They ought probably to have separated, but they didn't. They came here instead, and here they were followed by the brother of the husband,—who, I take it, is now dend, though of that we know nothing certain. "That he should have told me his position is more certain than any man has a ion is more certain than any man has a

has been most unkind to him, and for h has been most unkind to him, and for her sake he was bound to do the best that he could with himself. I cannot bring myself to be angry with him, though I cannot defend him by strict laws of right and wrong. I have advised him to go back to earry the woman again before all the orld. I shall be ready to marry them,

of her. 'Let her go into lodgings,' said the Bishop. Go to lodgings at Broughton You know what sort of lodgings she would persuaded him to go, that she should hav the rooms they were then occupying whil he was away. In settling this, of course, I had to make arrangements for doing in our own establishment the work which had lately fallen to her share. I mention this for the sake of explaining that she ha got nothing to do with the school. No doubt the boys are under the same roof with her. Will your boy's morals be the

oalling herself Mrs. Peacooke, while the man she was living with has gone off with her brother-in-law to look for her husband! Did you ever hear of such a mess as that? "And the Doctor expects that fathers and mothers will still send their boys to such a place as that? I am very much mistaken if he will not find it altegether deserted before Christmas. Lord Carstairs is already gone." (This was at any rate disingenuous, as she had been very severe when at Buttercup on all the Carstairs family because of their declared perverse friendship for the Doctor.) "Mr. Momson. But probably there will be others. Four new boys were to have come, but I have already heard from the father of one that he has changed his mind. I think I can trace an acquaintance between him and Mother Shipton. If the body of the school should leave me I will let'you know at once, as you might not like to leave your boy under such circumstances. "You may be sure of this, that here the leave your boy under such circumstances.

"You may be sure of this, that here the lady remains until her husband roturns. I am not going to be turned from my purpose at this time of day by anything that Mother Shipton may say or do.

"Yours always,

"Jeffrey Wortle."

CHAPTER XIII.-MR. PUDDI-COMBE'S BOOT. COMBE'S BOOT.

It was not to be expected that the matter should be kept out of the county newspaper, or even from those in the metropolis. There was too much of romance in the story, too good a tale to be told, for any such hope. The man's former life and the woman's, the disappearance of her husband and his reappearance after his reported death, the departure of the couple from St. Louis, and the coming of Lefroy to Bowlok, formed together a most attractive subject. But it could not be told without reference to Dr. Wortle's school, to Dr. Wortle's potition as clergyman of there?

'Do think of this, and do your best. I need not tell you that nothing ought to be so dear to us as a high tone of morals.—

Most sincerely yours,

'Juliana Stantiloup.''

Without reference to Dr. Wortle's school, to Dr. Wortle's potition as clergyman of the parish,—and also to the fact which was considered by his enemies to be of all the facts the most damning, that Mr. Peacocke had for a time been allowed to preach in the parish church. The preach in the parish church. The 'Broughton Gazette,' a newspaper which was supposed to be altogether devoted to the interest of the diocese, was very elequent on this subject. "We do not desire," said the 'Broughton Gazette,' "to sire," said the Broughton Gazette," "to make any remarks as to the management of Dr. Wortle's school. We leave all that between him and the parents of the boys who are educated there. We are perfectly aware that Dr. Wortle himself is a scholar, to one in which that gentleman signified his intention of taking little Gus away from the school.

"My dear Mr. Momson,—After what in such an establishment none should employed whose lives are openly imm

successful. It is advisable, no doubt, that in such an establishment none should be employed whose lives are openly immora—but as we have said before, it is not out—but as we have said before, it is not out. —but as we have said before, it is not our purpose to insist upon this. Parents, if they feel themselves to be aggrieved, can remedy the evil by withdrawing their sons. But when we consider the great power which is placed in the hands of an incumbent of a parish, that he is endowed as it were with the freehold of his pulpit, that he may put up whom he will to preach the Gospel to his parishioners, even in a certain degree in opposition to his bishopy we think that we do no more than our great length, so as to give the "we" of the "Broughton Gazette" a happy opportunity of making his leading article not only is no doubt a clergyman of the Church of England, and Dr. Wortle was within his England, and Dr. Wortle was within his rights in asking for his assistance; but the incumbent of a parish is responsible for those he employs, and that responsibility now rests on Dr. Wortle."

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necessity. Naturally enough these These pictures, twenty-four in number, men at once respond to every call of are on exhibition in the gallery of the government, and unhesitatingly Mesars. C. Flood & Sons, where they vote so that their own future may be fully protected. The next Parliament fully protected. The next Parliament fully protected. The next Parliament generally who are residents or visitors in of Canada should be distinguished by the city. The pictures have a special the absence of men of this kind, an interest for the people of this province

observation which applies to both because it was New Brunswick land and water scene children in Piowers, Pestilers, Parties.

New, when the Globe was onumerating the following for the party in the most exclusive and in these we have a good deal of pride, believing them to be an unjust burden or ablusted and authorised authorised and authorised authorised and authorised and authorised authorised and authorised authorised and authorised at Ottawa came into power, he was relieved of the office. He is to be a candidate for parliament in the next election and hopes to be successful. He remembers his weakness for office and looks forward with the eye of faith to being restored to his former in the futer and landscapes. "The Snowshoe situation. Were the Globe to mention postmasterships in its enumeration of the "hungry horde" it would be too suggestive. That is why so many other olesses of officials are named and would—

The vard's action prevail. The children have the advantage of efficient instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and numbers of them are equilifying themselves to become teacher instruction and number

Globe would like to have absent from the eartor of the ex-postmaster is, although he don't seem to realise where he is, himself, when he engages in the business of when he engages in the business of last wild days of March as of late they are against the course thus pursued by the imputing unworthy motives to other no where visible. THE BATHURST SCHOOLS: The St. numbers than ever from all parts of the cede to the terms of the proposition

THE BATHURST Schools: The St. numbers than ever from an e John Sun, which did more, pernaps, than any other paper in the Province to promote the Bathurst School agitation, now very innocently says:—

"Mr. Pitts, as editor of the Reporter, is authority for the statement that no appeal will be taken by the Grand Today and the morphine habit are speedy and permanent and the treatment is by no means expensive. Superintendent Hayden and his assistants make the stay of patients in the pleasant home he has provided as agreeable as possible and at the end of three weeks they generally go out into the world wholly cured of their informatics.

"An amendment to the School Act embodying the terms of the memorandum Barker. The judgment is not quite Steamer Lake Winnipeg sailed for Liver. would divide the population for educasatisfactory to the order, but it is the one tangible result of a large cash in-oattle, 40 horses, 125 sheep, 16,000 bushels tional purposes into two classes, Roman Catholic and Protestant, giving to the tity of lumber and other merchandise.

however, that it now admits that the government is providing for the building nuisance here as in Maine unless prompt school taxes and legislative grants. of the new railway station at Monetona fact which it formerly denied.

Chatham Post Office. Now that Chatham is about to become

an incorporated town, and its post office management has, for the past two or sugar market very firm and an active constituted separate schools system three weeks, been much improved so far eighth of a cent per pound in refined in New "In the Order-in-Council of the twen-York this week; so far there has been no tieth December, 1895, transmitted to the class around the vicinity of the boxes and heaters goes, we venture to express the hope that provision will be made for a constant service of the public at the delivery window during business hours. While there is an improvement in that regard of late—the department having avidently be. late—the department having evidently become ashamed of past neglect and shown a slight disposition towards reform—it is, nevertheless, a fact that no town in Canada of Chatham's pepulation is so

a pound for choice, while the market is much overstocked with inferior which is almost unsaleable. Beans are probably lower than ever before, choice hand picked selling for \$1.05 and prime at \$1 per bushel.

Navigation is opening up and business has it the Government was sustained. It is

goes to Fredericton, which has not many more people in it than Chatham, or to Parties from Bath, Maine, are negotiating been made. Such acceptance would, in and one of the ever present questions in

bined for the purpose of preventing the Remedial bill from passing. Their course is not creditable to their leaderto discuss the whys and wherefores of on strike for \$2.50 per day. Other laborers the matter. We simply state what the will be employed. EDWARD EDWARDS. people of Chatham know to be true, and,

St. John, April 4. in this day of general progress, and with regard for its time-saving necessities, it is not right that the post office authorities The Manitoba Conference.

should fail to have, in a town of 5,000 Following is the official report of the

"A. DESJARDINS, "A. R. DICKEY. "March 28th, 1896."

MANITOBA'S REJECTION. "Hon. Arthur R. Dickey, Hon. A.

"Gentlemen,-We have had under con-

Patients are being received at the Father sioned.

Murphy Gold Cure Institute here in larger "We regret that we are unable to ac

of grain, 300 tons of flour and a large quan. Roman Catholic population distinct and special privileges as against the remaining THE TRANSCRIPT is still braying at the ADVANCE. We are glad to observe, what may be expected as the season advances. They will become as great a and would compel their support by the neasures are taken for their suppression. "Not only so, but the whole school

Last season's lumber out on the St. John organization—text book regulations, conis estimated at 110,000,000 feet of spruce, stitution of advisory board, boards of 14,000,000 pine and 6,000,000 cedar. On examiners and normal school—would be the Miramichi the cut is estimated at modified to bring it into accord with the George S. DeForest & Sons report the usual even in places where regularly

the three is no disposition on the part of the Greinway Government to comply with the decision of the Judicial Committies of the Privy Council is abundability manifest. It may, therefore, be taken as granted that the complete will eventually be discovered from between Means. Laurier and Greenway to keep the question are in the counting for use in the counting Dominine elections will be sinkfully carried or the interest to the pollo discovered counts will be interested as the proposal contained and the part of the par

the "hungry horde" it would be too suggestive. That is why so many other classes of officials are named and would be postmasters omitted from the list of office-seekers whom the editor of the Globe would like to have absent from flower has already opened the campaign and Globe would like to have absent from flower has already opened the campaign and Globe would like to have absent from flower has already opened the campaign and Globe would like to have absent from the list was advanced a stage in the House of the agreement left to the parties, an hour or two may be agreeably and profitably spent.

These stipulations were agreed to by yourselves without hesitation, but not settlement, were to be left to the parties, and st. Boniface, would not consent to a should be immediately withdrawn. The passing of the necessary legislation, and the carrying out of the terms of the carrying out of the carrying out of the terms of the carrying out of the terms of the carrying out of the

meanly served in this regard. If one been very brisk this week; a great many clear therefore that we are precluded depended upon to have a good school. goes to Fredericton, which has not many more people in it than Chatham, or to Moncton or St. Stephen he will always find someone at the delivery window, but it is not so in Chatham. Pople stand at the window for one, two, three—sometimes five—minutes before they can see anyone to answer their enquiries for letters, furnish them with a stamp or a post office order. Why should this be?

As we have already intimated, there is a decided reform of late in this regard, but the strips of the proposition which has become accepting the proposition which has been made. Such acceptance would, in our opinion, be a direct breach of faith with the people can afford to pay for their schools. Subtract a substantial sum as would be necessary to maintain the practical objections to your proposals.

On Thursday Thomas Windell, a laborer, fell into the hold of steamer St. John City, a distance of 40 feet, breaking his back and decided reform of late in this regard, but three ribs. His recovery is not expected.

properly graded and could not attain the degree of efficiency reached by public schools in cities, towns and villages. Grading of classes and mutual competition would be destroyed. The separate schools would, therefore, of necessity be inferior. Experience elsewhere will prove the truth of this contention.

method of compelling one portion of the people to pay for the education and sec-

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people to pay for the education and section and section training of the remainder, and to representation to one religious denomination without according the same privilege to "We are prepared, however, to make good can be fully and finally disposed of by maintain a separate denominational school, to the principle of which they were opposed.

"The proposal to adequately assist a separate normal school we could not consider. It would be absolutely unjustifiable.

"The proposal is a technical training of the same privilege to others.

"We are prepared, however, to make good the primise to remedy any well-founded grievance, if such exist, and we therefore submit a plan of suggested modifications, which we believe to be free from objections and which in our opinion, and proposed of by complete secularization.

"If the real objection be the desire to which we believe to be free from objections which we believe to be free from objections and which in our opinion." HANITOBA'S REJECTION.

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"Hon. Arthur R. Dickey, Hon. A. Smith, Deople would continually struggle against supporting what they would consider to the highest possible standard by devoting the content of the proper religious training to the second upon principle, and which in our opinion, will remove any such grievances, and at the supporting what they would consider to the highest possible standard by devoting the proper religious training, then the second upon principle, and which in our opinion, will remove any such grievances, and at the supporting what they would consider to the highest possible standard by devoting the proper religious training. The normal school is a technical training will remove any such grievances, and at the supporting what they would consider to the highest possible standard by devoting the proper religious training. be an unjust burden. The trustees electing to it as much of the school funds as can be public school system, or deprive the proposed even were we dealing with a

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with us. Are we fully prepared for it?

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do their deadly work.

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It is not our wish to pose as aisruissato create fear and trembling in the ranks of stay the cruel hand of disease! Paine's and listless, and who feel used-up, are soon Just a closing word to every reader who to create fear and trembling in the ranks of the timid and fearful. At this season honest, atrong and reasonable statements are imperative, so that the thousands of half-dead people in our midst may be made to realize that they are standing on dangerous ground, and that the iron hand of the grim reaper—time medicine when used at this and that the iron hand of the grim reaper—treacherous season makes the weak strong, and listies, and who feel used-up, are soon made bright, happy, vivacious and good determines to use Paine's Celery Compound.

There are many dealers and merchants who, for the sake of gain and extra profit, worked wife and mother, burdened with the mover-ending cares of home life, can be made they are standing on dangerous ground, allowing after using a bottle or two of nature's life renewer. The worried and over-worked wife and mother, burdened with the mover-ending cares of home life, can be made what they term something just as good. Their object is money-profit pure and simple. They

des the may soon end their existence on earth. The early spring days with rapid changes from warmth to frost, from clear, dry weather to chilly rains and pieroing and pieroin dampness, is the time when the weak, the shattered and broken-down, the sleepless, the nervous, the rheumatic, the neuralgic suffer most—the time when all blood business man. It invigorates his whole the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, use it now while dangers threaten your life and the past Paine's Celery Compound has proved a blessing to the wearied and sleepless suffer most—the time when all blood business man. It invigorates his whole the past Paine's Celery Compound, use it now while dangers threaten your life and the past Paine's Celery Compound, the it now while dangers threaten your life and the past Paine's Celery Compound, the blessed humanity above all other agencies.

The best physicians of the land speak of have reported so fally.

separate schools. We desired to minimize such modificatous and think to some extent we succeeded.

"As to your first objection in detail, we submit that under existing conditions there would not arise any great practical monmalismes, as in most of the localities affected the Roman Catholics are antificiently numerious as afford all necessary facilities for grading and competition. It any event, it must be guite clear that the standard of afficiency maintained would naturally be lightly that can be resulted to maintain schools and are therefore obliged to maintain schools from their own private means, and without the said of the legislative grant. Considering the questions of efficiency alone, we think it cannot be tested that the state of affairm night the system we suggest would be very finale better for the community than that which would obtain under existing conditions, or under the Ramedial Bill if it became law. And if this is so, even the argument from efficiency is all upon the side of brigging the Roman Catholics, even the argument from efficiency is all upon the side of brigging the Roman Catholics, even the argument from efficiency is all upon the side of brigging the Roman Catholics, even the argument from efficiency is all upon the side of brigging the Roman Catholics, are seen in the state of Roman Catholics, a principle which is elementary, and which it embedied in the Remedial Bill.

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Honor refused the plaintiff's application,
Mr. C. J. Thomson for plaintiff and Robt.

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Murray for defendant,

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THE MYSTERY OF MR. AND MRS. PEACOCKE Continued from 1st page.

There was a great deal in this that made the Dootor very angry,—so angry that he did not know how to restrain himself. The matter had been argued as though he had employed the clergyman in his church after he had known the history. "For aught I might know," he said to Mrs. Wortle, "any curate coming to me might have three wives, all alive."

"That would be most improbable," said Mrs. Wortle.

in greated dead in this what solder were Angry,—on angry sold. Bed when he left the home in the home of the control of the sold of the sold of the sold. Bed when he left the home in the home of the would be hard to find a man of a higher moral feeling than Mr. Pencocke, or a woman than his wife."

"I suppose they ought to have separated when it was found out," said Mrs. Wortle.

"No, no," he shouted; "I hold that they were right. He was right to cling to her, and she was bound to obey him. Such a fellow as that,"—and he creashed the paper up in his hand in his wrath, as though he were creating the citior himself,—"such a fellow as that knews nothing of morality, nothing of honor, nothing of tenderness. What he did I would have done, and I'll stick to him through it all in spite of the Bishop, in spite of the newspapers, and in spite of all the taneour of all my enemies." Then he got up and walked shout the room in such a fury that his wife did not dare to speak to him. Should he or should he not answer the newspaper? That was a question which for the first two days after he had read the article greatly perplared him. He would have been very ready to advise any other man what to do in such a case. "Never notice what may be written about you in a newspaper," he would have said. Such to the friend. But when the case comes to his friend sout you for months. It is just what they want you to do. They cannot go on by themselves, and so the subject dies away from them; but if you write rejoinders they have a contributor working for them for nothing, and one whose writing will be much more acceptable to their readers than any that comes from their own anonymous scribes. It is very disagreeable to be worried like a rat by a dog; but. Why about the more than once to ciercal friends, who were burning with indignation at some thing that had been written about them. But now he was burning himself, and could hardly keep Ms fingers from pen and ink. In this emergency he went to Mr. Puddicomb

and not want to see a human creature. "I was with her yesterday."
"And therefore I will call to day," said the Doctor, leaving the room with his hat

on.

When he was shown up into the sittingroom he found Mrs. Peacocke with a newspaper in her hand. He could see at a glance
that it was a copy of the 'Broughton
Gazette,' and could see also the length and
outward show of the very article which he
had been discussing with Mr. Puddicombe.

"Dr. Wortle, she said, "if you don't mind,
I will go away from this." I will go away from this."
"But I do mind. Why should you go

about it. He did not like Mr. Puddicombe, but he believed in him,—which was more than he quite did with the Bishop. Mr. Puddicombe could tell him his true thoughts. Mr. Puddicombe would be unpleasant, very likely; but he would be unpleasant, very likely; but he would be anore and friendly. So he went to Mr. Puddicombe. "It seems to me," he said, "almost necessary that I should answer such allegations as these for the sake of truth." the newspapers."
"That was to be expected."
"But they have been writing about

"But they have been writing about you."

"That was to be expected also. You don't suppose they can hurt me?" This was a faise boast, but in such conversations he was almost bound to boast.

"It is I, then, am hurting you?"

"You!—oh dear, no; not in the least."

"But I do. They talk of boys going away from the school."

"Boys will go and boys will come; but we run on forever," said the Doctor, playfully.

"I can well understand that it should be so," said Mrs. Peacocke passing over the Doctor's parody as though unnoticed; "and I perceive that I ought not to be here."

"Where ought you to be, then?" said he, intending simply to carry on his joke.

"Where indeed! There is nowhere; but wherever I may do least injury to innocent people,—to people who have not been driven by storms out of the common path of life. For this place I am peculiarly unfit."

"Will you find any place where you will be made welcome?"

"I think not." "You are not responsible for the truth the Broughten Gazette," said Mr.

"You can contradict nothing that the sewspaper has said."

"I's is implied," said the Doctor, "that allowed Mr. Pescocke to preach in my thurch after I knew his marriage was in-

formal."

"There is no such statement in the paragraph." and Mr. Puddicombe, after attentive reperusal of the article. "The writer has written in a hurry, as such writers generally do, but has made no statement such as you presume. Were you to answer him, you could only do so by an elaborate statement of the exact statement of the exact facts of the case. It can hardly be worth your while, in defending yourself against the Broughton Gasette, to tell the whole sighty in public of Mr. Peacocke's life and fortunes."

"You would pass it over altogether?" Peacocke's life and fortunes."

"You would pass it over altogether?"

"Certainly I would."

"And so acknowledge the truth of all that the newspaper says."

"I do not know that the paper says anything untrue," said Mr. Puddicombe, not looking the doctor in the face, but evidently with the determination to say what he thought, however, unpleasant it might be. "The face is that you have fallen into a—misfortune."

""Will you find any place where you will be made welcome?"

"I think not."

"Then let me manage the rest. You have been reading that dastardly article in the paper. It will have no effect upon me. Look here, Mrs. Peacocke;"—then he got up and held her hand as though he were going, but he remained some moments while he was still speaking to her,—still holding her hand;—"it was settled between your husband and me, when he went away, that you should remain here under my charge till his return. I am bound to him to find a home for you. I think you are as much bound to obey him,—which you can only do by remaining here."

"I would wish to obey him, certainly."

"You ought to do so,—from the peculiar circumstances more especially. Don't trouble your mind about the school, but do as he desired. There is no question but that you must do so. Good-by, Mrs. Wortle, or I will come to see you to-morrow." Then, and not till then, he dropped her hand.

On the next day Mrs. Wortle did call, though these visits were to her an intoler-"I don't acknowledge it at all," said

CHAPTER XIV,- 'EVERYBODY'S

BUSINESS.'

But there arose a trouble greater than

"All your friends at any rate will think so, let the story be told as it may. It was a minortune that this lady whom you had taken into your establishment should have proved not to be the gentleman's wife. When I am taking a walk through the fields and get one of my feet deeper than usual into the mud, I always endeavor to bear it as well as I may before the eyes of those who meet me, rather than make futile efforts to get rid of the dirt and look as though nothing had happened. The dirt, when it is rubbed and smudged and swaped, is more palpably dirt than the honest mud."

"I will not admit that I am dirty at all," said the Doctor. row." Then, and not till then, he dropped her hand.

On the next day Mrs. Wortle did call, though these visits were to her an intolerable nuisance. But it was certainly better that she should alternate the vicits with the Dootor than that he should go every day. The Dootor had declared that charity required that one of them should see the poor woman daily. He was quite willing that they should perform the task day and day about,—but should his wife omit the duty he must go in his wife's place. What would all the world of Bowiok say if the Dootor were to visit a lady, a young and a beautiful lady, every day, whereas his wife visited the lady not at all? Therefore they took it turn about, except that sometimes the Dootor accompanied his wife. The Dootor had once suggested that his wife should take the poor lady out in her carriage. But against this even Mrs. Wortle had rebelled. "Under such circumstances as hers she ought not to be seen

"I will not admit that I am dirty at all," said the Doctor.
"Nor do I, in the case which I describe. I admit nothing; but I let those who see me form their own opinion. If any one asks me about my hoot, I tell him that it is a matter of no consequence, I advise you to do the same. You will only make the smudges more palpable if you write to the 'Broughton Gazette.'"
"Would you say nothing to the boys' parents?" asked the Doctor.
"There, perhape, I am not a judge, as

"But I am responsible to a certain de-

that false reports shall not be spread ad as to what is done in my church."

"There, perhaps, I am not a judge, as I never kept a school;—but I think not. If any father writes to you, then tell him the treth."

If the matter had gone no farther than

If the matter had gone no farther than this, the Dootor might probably have left Mr. Puddicombe's house with a sense of thankfulness for the kindness rendered him; but he did go farther, and endeavored to extract from his friend some sense of the injustice shown by the Bishop, the Stantiloupe, the newspaper, and his enemies in general through the diocese. But here he failed signally. "I really think, Dr. Wortle, that you could not have expected it otherwise."

"Expect that people should lie?"

"If don't know about lies. If people have told lies, I have not seen them or heard them. I don't think the Bishop has lied."

"If don't mean the Bishop; though I do think that he has shown a great want of what I may call liberality towards a ciergy man in his diocese."

"No doubt he thinks you have been wrong. By liberality you mean sympathy. Why should you expect him to sympathise with your wrong-doing?"

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with your wrong-doing?"
"What have I done wrong?"
"You have countenanced immorality
and deceit in a brother clergyman."
"I deny it," said the Doctor, rising up
impetuously from his chair.
"Then I do not undestand the position,

"I deny it," said the Doctor, rising up impetuously from his chair.
"Then I do not undestand the position, Dr. Wortle. That is all I can say."
"To my thinking, Mr. Puddicombe. I never came across a better man than Mr. Peacocke in my life,"
"I cannot make comparisons. As to the best man I met in my life, I might have to acknowledge that even he had done wrong in certain circumstances. As the matter is forced upon me, I have to express my opinion that a great sin was committed both by the man and by the woman. You not only condone the sin, but declare both by your words and deeds that you sympathise with the sinners. You have no right to expect that the Blahop will sympathise with you in that,—nor can it be but that in such a country as this the voices of many will be lead against you."

But there arose a trouble greater than that cocasioned by the Broughton Gazette. There came out an article in a London weekly newsdaper, called 'Riverybody's mad. This was on the last Saturday of the holidays. The holidays. The holidays. The holidays. The holidays. The parents of all the four newly expected boys had—changed their minds. One father had discovered that he could not afford it. Another declared that the mother could not be got to part with her dariing quite so soon as he had expected. A third had found that a private tutor at home would best suit his purposes. While the fourth boldly said that he did not like to send his boy because of the "fuss" which had been made about Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke. Had this last come alone,

"And yours as loud as any," said the | the Doctor would probably have resented "And yours as loud as any," said the Doctor, angrily.

"That is unkind and unjust," said Mr. Puddicombe. "What I have said, I have said to yourself, and not to others; and what I have said, I have said in answer to questions asked by yourself." Then the Doctor apologised with what grace he gould. But when he left the house his heart was still bitter against Mr. Puddicombe.

He was almost ashamed of himself as he rode back to Bewick,—first, because he many people have been telling so many

enough that you should follow she advice of your relatives and theirs.—Faithfully yours,

He could not bring himself to write in a more friendly tone, or to tell her that he forgave her. His sympathies were not with her. His sympathies were not with her. His sympathies were not moment were only with Mrs. Peacocks. But then Lady Anne Clifford was not a beautiful woman, as was Mrs. Peacocks.

This was a great blow. Two other boys had also been summoned away, making five in all, whose premature departure was owing altogether to the virulent tongue of that wretched old Mother Shipton. And there had been four who were to come in the place of four others, who, in the course of nature, were going to carry on their more advanced studies elsewhere. Vacancies such as these had always been precocupied long beforehand by ambitious parents. These very four places had been precocupied, but now they were all vacant. There would be nine empty beds in the school when it met again after the holidays; and the Doctor well understood that nine beds remaining empty would soon cause others to be emptled. It is success that creates success, and decay that produces a could not endure. He must shut up his school,—give up his employment,—and retire altogether from the activity of life. He felt that if it came to this with him, he must in very truth turn his face to the wall and die. Would it,—would it

he may catch his enemy by the lip, so was the Doctor in regard to Mrs. Stantiloup. When the two Clifford boys were taken away, he took some joy to himself in re-membering that Mr. Stantiloup could not pay his butcher's bill. Then, just at the end of the holidays some good-natured friend sent him a copy of 'Everybody's Business.' There is no duty which a man owes to himself more clearly than that of throwing into the waste-paper basket, unsearched and even unopened, all newspapers sent to him without a previously declared purpose. The sender has either written something

himself which he wishes to force you to read, or else he has been desirous of wounding you by some ill-natured criticism upon yourself. 'Everybody's Business' was a paper which, in the natural course of things, did not find its way into the Bowick rectory; and the Doctor, though he was no doubt acquainted with the title, had never even looked at its columns. It was the purpose of the periodical to amuse its readers, as its name declared, with the private affairs of their heighbors. It went boldly about its work, excusing itself by the assertion that Jones was just as well inclined to be taked about as Smith the assertion that Jones was just as well inclined to be talked about as Smith was to hear whatever could be said about Jones. As both parties were served, what could be the objection? It was in the main good-natured, and probably did most frequently gratify the Joneses, while it afforded onsiderable amusement to the listless and numerous Smiths of the world. If you can't read and understand Jones's speech in parliament, you may at any rate have mind enough to interest yourself with the fact that he never composed a word of it in his own room without a ring on his finger and a flower in his button-hole. It may also be agreeable to know that Walker the poet always takes a nutton-chop and two glasses of sherry at half-past one. 'Everybody's Business' did this for everybody to whom such excitement was agreeable. But in managing everybody's business in that fashion, let the writer be as good-natured as he may, and let the prin-

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whereas another will think that he has been made subject to a foul calumny by such insinuation.

'Everybody's Business' fell into some such mistake as this, in that very amusing article which was written for the delectation of its readers in reference to Dr. Wortle and Mrs. Peacocke. The 'Broughton Gazette'no doubt confined itself to the clerical and highly moral views of the case, and, having dealt with the subject olerical and highly moral views of the case, and, having dealt with the subject phiefly on behalf of the Close and the admirers of the Close, had made no allusion to the fact that Mrs. Peacocke was a very pretty woman. One or two other local papers had been more sourrilous, and had, with ambiguous and timid words, alluded to the Doctor's parsonal admiration for the lady. These, or the rumors created by them, had reached one of the funniest and and lightest-handed of the contributors to 'Everybody's Business,' and he had concected an amusing article,—which he had not intended, to be at all libelous, which he had thought to be only funny. He had not appreciated, probably, the tragedy of the lady's position, or the sanctity of that of the gentleman. There was comedy in of the gentleman. There was comedy in the idea of the Doctor having sent one husband away to America to look after the other while he consoled the wife in England, "It must be admitted," said the writer, "that the Doctor has the best of it. While one gentleman is gouging the it. While one gentleman is gouging the other,—as cannot but be expected,—the other,—as cannot but be expected,—the Doctor will be at any rate in security, enjoying the smiles of beauty under his owing tree at Bowick, After a hot mornin with 'tupto' in the school, there will induced in the cool of the evening." An this was absolutely sent to him by som good-natured friend!

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