

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

BY MISS MULLOCK. CHAPTER VII. HIS STORY.

Hospital work, rather heavy this week, with other things of lesser moment, had stopped this my correspondence with an "airy nothing," however, the blank will not be missed—naught concerning Max Urquhart would be missed by anybody.

Fardon, fond and faithful Nobody, for whose benefit I write, and for whose good opinion I was anxious. I believe two or three people would miss me, my advice and conversation, in the hospital.

By-the-by, Thomas Hardman, to my extreme satisfaction, seems really reforming. His wife told me he had not taken a drop of any kind since he came out of the hospital. She says "this illness was the saving of him, since, if he had been flogged, or discharged for drunkenness, he would have been a drunkard all his days."

I was writing about being missed, literally, by Nobody. And, truly, this seems fair enough; for there anybody I should miss? Have I missed, or been relieved by the lost company of my young friend who had so long haunted my hut, but who, now, at an amazing expense in carriage-hire, horse-flesh, and shoe-leather, manages to spend every available minute at a much more lively abode, as Rockmount probably is, for he seems to find a charm in the very walls which enclose his jewel.

For my part, I prefer the casket to the gem. Rockmount must be a pleasant house to live in. I thought, as the first night, when by Sir William's earnest desire, I took upon myself the part of "father" to that wilful lad, and paid the preliminary visit to the lady's father, Mr. Johnston.

Johnson it is, properly, as I heard from the impetuous young daughter of his, when meeting her on the moor, the idea suddenly struck me to gain from her some knowledge that might guide my conduct in the very anxious position wherein I was placed.

Johnson, poor child! had she known the load she lifted of me by those few words, which accident only vouchsafed for Treherne's matter had for once driven out of my mind all other thoughts, or doubts, or fears, which may now hereforward be completely set aside.

I must, of course, take no notice of her frank communication, but continue to call them "Johnston." Families which "come from nothing and nobody"—the foolish lassie! as if we did not all come alike from Father Adam—are very tenacious on these points; which may isolate individuals they seem ridiculous. To me, for instance, of what benefit is it to bear an ancient name, bequeathed by ancestors whom I owe nothing besides, and which I shall leave to no descendants.

Young men of fortune can hold a more stainless life, and so I told Mr. Johnston. He seemed satisfied, and ended our interview by saying "that he should be happy to see the young gentleman to-morrow."

So I departed, declining his invitation to re-enter the drawing-room, for it seemed that, at the present crisis in their family history, there was an indecency in any strangers breathing in upon that happy circle. Otherwise, I would have liked well another peep at the pretty home-picture, which, in walking to the camp through a pelting rain, fitted before my eyes again and again.

Treherne was waiting in my hut. He looked up, fevered with anxiety.

"Where the devil have you been gone to, Doctor?" Nobody has known anything about you for the last two days. And I wanted you to write to the governor, and—

"I have seen the governor, as you will persist in calling the best of fathers."

"And the Rockmount father too. Go in and win, my boy, the coat is all clear. Mind you ask me to the wedding."

"Truly, there is a certain satisfaction in having had a hand in making young folks happy. The sight does not happen often enough to afford my smiling even on the demonstrations of that poor lad on this memorable evening."

Since then, I have left him to his own devices, and followed mine, which have little to do with making young folks happy. I trust the whole Rockmount family are happy, and fulfilling their destiny, in which, little as I thought it when I stood watching the solitary girl in the sofa corner, Max Urquhart has been deemed of an instrument than he ever dreamed of, or that they are likely ever to be aware of.

The matter was beginning to fade out of my memory, as one of the many episodes which are always occurring to create passing interests in a doctor's life, when I received an invitation to dine at Rockmount.

I dislike accepting casual invitations. Primarily, on principle—the bread and salt doctrine of the East, which considers hospitality neither as a business nor an amusement, but as a sacred rite, entailing permanent responsibility to both host and guest.

I recall her successively: the first time of meeting, quite child-like in her looks and ways; the second, sedate and womanly, save in her little obstinacy about the blue-bells; the third, dignified, indignant, pertinaciously reserved; but this night I saw her in an entirely new character, neither childish nor woman-like, but altogether gentle and girlish—a thorough English girl!

Her dress of some soft, dark color, which fell in folds, and did not rustle or spread; her hair, which was twisted at the back, without any bows or laces, such as I see ladies wear, and brought down, smooth and soft, over the forehead, formed a sufficient contrast to her sisters to make me notice her; besides, it was a style more according to my own taste.

I hate to see a woman all frowns and filligies, or with her hair torn up by the roots like a Chinese Mandarin. Hair, curled over the brow like a Saxon arch, under the doorway of which two modest, intelligent eyes stand sentinel, vouching for the worth of what is within—gray these and the rest of the features may be anything you choose, if not absolutely ugly.

The only peculiarity about these was a squareness of chin, and closeness of mouth, indicating more strength than sweetness of disposition, until the young lady smiled.

Writing this, I am smiling myself to reflect how little people would give me credit for so much observation; but a liking to study character is, perhaps, of all others, the hobby most useful to a medical man.

I have left my object of remark all this while, standing by her orange-tree, and contemplating a large caterpillar slowly crawling over one of its leaves. I recommended her to get Treherne to smoke in her conservatory, which would remove the insects from the flowers.

"They are not mine, I rarely pay them the least attention."

"I thought she was fond of flowers."

"Yes, but wild flowers, not tame, like these of Penelope's. I only patronize those she throws away as being not 'good.' Can you imagine mother Nature making a 'bad flower'?"

"I said a mistake, and meant nothing more."

"Do tell us, child, what you really meant, if it is possible to get it out of you," observed the oldest sister; and the poor "mouse," thus driven into a corner, looked round the table with those bright eyes of hers.

"Lisabel mistakes; I do not delight in secrets. I think people ought not to have any, but to be of one mind in a house." (She studies her bible, then, for the phrase came out as naturally as one quotes habitual phrases, scarcely conscious whence one has learned them.)

"Those who really care for one another are much happier when they tell one another everything; there is nothing so dangerous as a secret. Better never have one, but, having it, if one ought to keep it at all, one ought to keep it to the death."

"She looked—quite accidentally, I do believe—but well she looked at me. Why is it, that this girl should be the instrument of giving me continual stabs of pain? Yet there is a charm in them. They take away a little of the feeling of isolation—the contrast between the inside and outside of the sarcophagus.

When Treherne had joined the ladies, Common sense teaches a man in my circumstances that this is the best thing for him. What business has he to set himself up as a Simon Stylites on a solitary column of wool as if misery constituted sainthood.

"I tried to draw the line of moderation, and argued that because some men determined on making beasts of themselves, required to be treated like beasts, by compulsion only, that was no reason why the remainder should not have free will, and thus glorious privilege, to prove their manhood by the choice of good or evil."

"Like Adam—and Adam fell."

"The old man did not reply, but he looked much excited. The subject seemed to be in his mind something beyond the mere disgust of an educated gentleman at what offended his refined tastes. Had not certain other reasons made that solution improbable, I could have imagined it the shudder of one too familiar with the vice now abhorred; that he spoke about drunkenness with the terrified fierceness of one who had himself been a drunkard."

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THE PACIFIC R. R.

The Syndicate to Have Absolute Control of the Road.

The Subsidy, Twenty-Five Million Dollars, and Twenty-Five Million Acres.

OTAWA, Dec. 10. The terms of the Pacific Railway Syndicate have at last been made known, and are set forth in the contract as follows: This contract and agreement between Her Majesty the Queen, acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and herein represented, and acting by the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, K. C. M. G., Minister of Railways and Canals, and George Stephen and Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, in Canada; John S. Kennedy, of New York, in the state of New York; Richard Bagus and John T. Hill, of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota; and Cohen, Reimach & Co. of London, England, and Cohen, Reimach & Co. of Paris, France.

The parties hereto have contracted and agreed with each other that the portion of the railway called the Eastern Section shall comprise that part of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be constructed, extending from the western terminus of the Canada Central Railway at Calander Station, near the east end of Lake Nipissing, to a junction with the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway now in course of construction, from Lake Superior to Selkirk, on the East side of the Red River, which is called the Lake Superior section. That the portion now partly in course of construction, extending from Kamloops, is called the central section, and the portion now in the course of construction, extending from Kamloops to Ft. Moody, is called the western section; and the Canadian Pacific Railway is intended to mean the entire railway as described in 37th Victoria, Chap. 14. The contractors, immediately after organization, are to deposit with the Government \$1,000,000 in cash or approved securities, as a security for the construction of the railway. The Government is to pay to the Company interest on the cash deposited at the rate of four per cent. per annum half yearly, and also the interest received for the securities deposited, and to return the deposit to the Company on the completion of the railway, according to the terms of the agreement, with any interest accrued thereon.

The agreement concludes, On witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents at the city of Ottawa, this 21st day of October, 1880, signed Charles Tupper, George Stephen, Duncan McIntyre, John S. Kennedy, R. B. Angus, Morton, Rose & Co., per T. Dupre Grenfell, Cohen, Reimach & Co., per T. Dupre Grenfell, James J. Hill, per his attorney, Geo. Stephen.

The eastern and central sections are to be constructed and equipped with a 4 feet 8 1/2 inch gauge, up to the standard of the United States. Any disputes to be referred to arbitration by one referee appointed by each party and a third selected by the two referees first chosen, their decision to be final. The construction of the eastern end of the central section to be taken up where the portions finished at present terminate not later than 1st May next. The work to be vigorously pursued, and the Company agree to complete and equip by the 1st May, 1891, unless prevented by act of God, the Queen's enemies, or other uncontrollable means, the time to be extended proportionately to the space of such obstruction.

Clause five binds the company to pay the Government the cost of constructing the 100 miles of road from Winnipeg westward, at present in construction, and have the option of paying of the present contractor and assuming the work on the portion remaining unconstructed.

Clause six binds the Government to enforce the agreement for the completion of the Lake Superior Section, and the western section from Kamloops to Yale by the 30th June, 1885, and that portion of the last named section extending from Yale to Port Moody by the 1st May, 1891.

Clause seven provides that the Government shall transfer to the Company the portions constructed by the Government as they are completed, together with equipment and buildings, with power to run over and use them; and also enacts that upon completion of the remainder of the portion of railway to be constructed, the Government, the Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway shall become and be therefor the

ABSOLUTE PROPERTY of the Company, and the Company shall thereafter and forever efficiently maintain, work and run the Canada Pacific Railway.

Clause eight provides for the efficient equipment of the railway by the Company immediately upon receiving it from the Government.

Clause nine is the money clause. The Government agrees to give \$25,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres of land as a subsidy, for which the railway shall be completed, equipped, maintained and operated. These subsidies are to be paid and granted as the work proceeds. The subsidy is appropriated as follows: Central Section, 1,350 miles, First 900 miles at \$10,000 per mile, \$9,000,000. Second, 450 miles at \$13,333 per mile, \$5,999,850. Total, \$15,000,000. Eastern Section, 650 miles, \$10,000,000, equal to \$15,384.61 per mile. Total subsidy, \$25,000,000. The land is divided as follows:—Central Section, 18,750,000; Eastern, 9,615,350. Company of receiving in lieu of cash, terminable bonds of the Government, bearing such rate of interest, for such period, and nominal amount as may be arranged, and which may be equivalent, according to actual calculation to the corresponding cash payment, the Government allowing four per cent. interest on moneys deposited with them.

The Government, among other things, also agrees to advance three-fourths of the value of steel rails, and fastenings necessary which may be provided before absolutely required; not till January, 1882, the Company may substitute the issuing land grant bonds, substitute the payment by Government of interest on the mortgage bonds of the Company on the Railway and Land Grant; to grant

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free sites for road-bed, station buildings, etc.; admission, free of duty, of all materials to be used in the construction of the road, and telegraph line and conveyances at cost price, with interest on all rails and materials bought since 1879; the land grant is in alternate sections, and stretches twenty-four miles back on either side of the railway, and only good land for settlement is accepted and the Government and estates to extinguish the Indian title to such lands. The railway, stock, equipment, and all works and appurtenances go together, with the capital stock of the Company is exempted from taxation, either municipal, Provincial or Dominion, forever; and the land grant is also exempted until sold, or for twenty-five years from the grant by the Crown. If the Company does not issue bonds, the Government retains every fifth section as security; the contract to be binding on the Company only in the event of an Act of Incorporation being granted in a schedule appended thereto.

Household Hints.

Between three and five in the afternoon is the most fashionable time for making calls.

A lemon sliced with sugar, or honey and sherry, or a raw egg, are excellent remedies to clear the voice.

When a widow marries again the wedding-ring of her first marriage remains, as a rule, on the finger, and the ring of the second marriage is worn above it.

Scarlet Hollan shades trimmed across the ends with antique lace are very pretty and serviceable for a dining-room, giving a soft and warm light to the room.

To impart a fine flavour to ordinary tea, place rose-leaves in the tea-canister, or add one drop of the otto of roses on a piece of soft paper to every pound of tea, and keep the canister closely covered.

Love is a very different from that species of irritation and excitement which often characterizes the joyous hours of youth. Genuine and heartfelt love is sober, serious and sedate. It is one of the most serious acts which can be connected with the life of either a man or woman.

Stir linseed flour into boiling water, in sufficient quantity to form a poultice of proper consistency and before application smear the surface with a little olive or linseed oil. If irritation, with great pain and tension, or hardness, should prevail, it will be necessary to substitute a decoction of poppy heads for the common water.

SPONGE BISCUITS.—Beat the yolks of twelve eggs for half an hour, and put in one and a half pound of beaten sifted sugar, and whisk it till it raises in bubbles; beat the whites to a strong froth, and whisk them well with the sugar and yolks, work in fourteen ounces of flour, with the rinds of two lemons grated. Bake them in tin moulds buttered, in a quick oven, for an hour; before they are baked, sift a little white sugar over them.

POISON FOR RATS AND MICES.—Take five grains of phosphorus, and having added as much water as will cover it in a mortar, add an ounce of bread crumbs, and beat the whole into a paste, adding a drop of oil of rhodium; then make into small pills, the size of a radish-seed, and dribble a few into the holes. The animals having swallowed these, are attacked with intense thirst, and seek the main sewers, and there die.

Lace may be restored to its original whiteness by first ironing it slightly, then folding and sewing it in a clean linen bag, which is placed for 24 hours in pure olive oil. Afterwards the bag is to be boiled in a solution of soap and water for fifteen minutes, then well rinsed in lukewarm water, and finally dipped into water containing a slight proportion of starch. The lace is then to be taken from the bag and stretched upon pins to dry.

Metecological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending December the 4th, 1880.

Nov. 28th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 295 miles. Began to snow at 8 p.m., ceased at 9:30 p.m., 1/2 inch fell.

Nov. 29th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 720 miles. 2 inches of snow fell during the day.

Nov. 30th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 668 miles.

Dec. 1st.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, light breeze. Began to snow at 9:30 p.m., ceased through the night, 4 1/2 inches fell. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 376 miles.

Dec. 2nd.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 720 miles. 2 inches of snow fell during the day.

Dec. 3rd.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 354 miles.

Dec. 4th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, cloudy. Thawing, threatening rain, which fell through the night 2.5 cubic inches. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 646 miles.

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THE HURON SIGNAL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1880.

A MAD BARGAIN.

At last the Canada Pacific Railway agreement has been made known; and one has but to read the terms to understand the fear the Government had of letting the cat out of the bag before the House met.

The company have ten years in which to complete the line, and there is no clause compelling them to finish the prairie sections before that time.

ITS USEFULNESS IS GONE.

About a year ago we expressed our opinion that the Government should soon withdraw the annual grant of \$10,000 at present annually made to the Agricultural and Arts Association.

ELECTION POETRY.

"The Signal" Elvewriter Touches the Lyre. I do not pant for office— I do not care for place— My friends have pleased with me To enter in the race.

Goderich Markets.

Wheat, (Fall) bush... 1 01 @ 11 08 Wheat, (Spring) bush... 1 01 @ 11 08 Flour, (No. 1) bush... 2 50 @ 2 75

BANKING. BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL \$12,000,000. SURPLUS \$8,000,000.

THE OLD NAME IN A NEW STAND. GEO. H. OLD, FAMILY GROCER, HAS ON HAND A CHOICE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

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CANDIES BISCUITS. Every description, fresh and of Good Quality. I will have also a larger and better assortment of all other kinds of cakes made especially for the Holidays.

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D. CANTELON'S WEST STREET, GODERICH. Ladies requiring Christmas Cakes should send in their orders without delay.

Overcoats, Overshoes and Rubbers. JOHN ACHESON. Dealer in Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, &c.

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Huron School Book DEPOT. 1880 NEW FRUITS. 1880 NEW VALENCIAS, NEW LAYERS, NEW CURRANTS.

SEE ABOVE Wm. BERRY, Practical Baker and Confectioner, 2 doors below Steddy's Bakery.

POOR IRELAND.

The Whole Land full of Trouble. Demagogues Ruling and the People Reckless. Col. Callaghan, of Limerick, and his family are absolutely cut off from communication with the outer world.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron. By virtue of two Writs of Habere Facias, each issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Mary Pierce and James Mullin, at the suits of Christopher Edward Pierce, a taken in Execution.

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AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted, Big Pay, Light Work, Constant employment. Oysters and shellfish, JAMES LEE & Co., Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED.

Everyone in GODERICH and VICINITY to know that the best is always the cheapest, therefore I want every person to come and see my stock of CAKES and PUDDINGS before purchasing elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS Fruit Cakes

Will be superior to any offered to the public before, being made of the very best material, and iced and ornamented in the latest styles and designs, also the genuine SCOTCH BUN and SCOTCH SHORT BREAD, DUFFERIN, MADEIRA, COGNAC and STRAWBERRY POUND CAKE.

NOTICE—HAVING BOUGHT OUT

the right title and interest of Robt. Runciman and Wilson Salkeld in the Goderich Foundry. The firm of D. Runciman & Co. is therefore dissolved. All monies due or to become due, are to be paid to D. Runciman, who will pay all legal debts contracted by said firm.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must sign themselves to public questions, and in brief.

That Proposed Cotton Mill.

DEAR SIGNAL.—Can it be possible? Is it really so? Oh, Mr. Editor, are you in earnest when you say that the proposed site for the new cotton mill is to be on the Reserve, Benn Miller, and that our village is "a capital place for such an enterprise?" But yes! such is the case, for Mr. Crabb has said so, and I should like to know who knows more about such matters than your respected merchant, Christopher Crabb, Esq. We villagers are in an ecstasy of delight over such good news. In fact, to say the least of it, we are all beside ourselves with the all-engrossing topic of the "big cotton mill." Such visions arise! Oh! STAXX, man! such castles we build in the air! Just imagine! A large cotton mill on the Reserve, Benn Miller,—"a capital place for such an enterprise." Oh, my! we all have cotton on the brain, and already we see the large six-story factory with its numerous windows and tall chimney built on the Reserve, Benn Miller,—"a capital place for such an enterprise." In a few years our ambitious village will be a town, and in a year or two after that will be a city, and we will become the Manchester of Canada, and we will have our own Mayor and other members and have our own election like other people, and—and—well, I cannot say how many more and—oh, I really am so overjoyed at the good news that like all of "us," I am beside myself, because Mr. Crabb has said that we are going to have a cotton mill at Benn Miller,—"a capital place for such an enterprise." Land that was worth nothing a day or two ago has gone up so high that it is a matter of impossibility for it ever to come down again, and if you meet, never mind who, in our village street, the question (there's only one, invariably)—"Have you heard about the Big Cotton Mill that's going to be built on the Reserve?"—"a capital place for such an enterprise." I'll tell you as true as can be, for Mr. Crabb has said so, and nobody knows better than he, for he says that the money is all paid up, and only waiting some little formality or other before it is sent over. Like all the rest, I am worked up to fever heat over such important news, and shall request if Mr. Crabb or anybody else tells you any more about the Big Cotton Mill to be built on the Reserve,—"a capital place for such an enterprise," you will "print" it as soon as possible. Ah! so, now!!! and oblige your old SLAUGHTER.

Benn Miller, Dec. 6, 1880.

Free Markets.

From the Chatham Banner.
At the session of the Town Council on Monday evening, Mr. Holmes introduced a by-law to throw off the market fees on Wednesdays, and request an experiment which was successfully tried three years ago. The proposition has been endorsed by a great majority of our business men, and we are sorry to see that the fog element in the Council is still so strong as to defeat the scheme by a majority of two. Mr. Holmes deserves the thanks of his constituents for keeping up the agitation in favor of a reform, and we trust the business men of Eberts Ward will show their approval of his course by supporting him en masse at the approaching election. Both the candidates for the Mayoralty supported Mr. Holmes, and the question cannot therefore be an issue between them. And Mr. Northwood also voted right on the question, a fact which should be remembered on election day. All restrictions to trade must eventually be done away with. Instead of laying an embargo on the farming community, and endeavoring to drive them away from our market, every inducement should be held out to bring them hither. Bounties to factories are urged with a view of increasing the trade and wealth of the town. Every farmer who visits our market with a load of produce contributes to the progress and adds to the importance of Chatham as a commercial centre, and we submit that the town is not so completely beyond the reach of competition that our people can afford to leave obstacles in the way of developing what is just now—in the absence of manufacturing industries—of supreme importance to their prosperity, the trade and custom of the surrounding section of country.

Death on the Gallows.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., Dec. 10.—At ten minutes past eight o'clock this morning, Wm. Gray, convicted of the murder of Thos. Mulligan, of Scottstown, at the October term of the Court of Queen's Bench, in Sherbrooke, was duly executed in the prison enclosure, in accordance with the sentence of the court. Since receiving his sentence, the prisoner has stoutly maintained his innocence. He has been constantly visited by the ministers of the different churches, and was always ready to join with them in religious conversation. He had taken his food regularly and slept as calmly and peacefully as possible throughout the entire night of Thursday, and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He parted with his spiritual advisers, but exhibited no unusual emotion, and walked with firm and steady steps to the scaffold, and after a fervent prayer by the Sheriff, he wished to say anything, he replied, in a strong voice, "Yes, I wish to make a statement. I am an innocent man." He then proceeded to repeat substantially the statements given to the reporter of the Sherbrooke Gazette on Tuesday, to the effect that his sole offence consisted in stealing the articles belonging to the murdered man which were found in his possession, which he said his wife compelled him to do. He advised all young men to avoid run and had women, saying it was these two evils which had brought him to the gallows.

At 8:10 the trap was sprung by the executioner, and after hanging about six minutes no perceptible pulsation could be discovered. The body was, however, allowed to remain some ten minutes longer, after which it was deposited in a coffin, and the usual Coroner's inquest held. A strong effort was made up to

the last moment almost to get a stay of the execution from the Minister of Justice, all the Protestant clergymen here joining in appeal to that effect.

Mons. De Lesseps read a paper some time ago before the French Academy, stating that he believed he had discovered the actual place where the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. A French priest, thinking his arguments conclusive, in appealing for funds for dredging purposes, in order to bring to light any remains of Pharaoh's army which may be under the sand.

Carpet Weaving!
New Patterns and new Weaves.
DINING-ROOM CARPETS!
All work in the very best line carefully made and promptly done.
Kingston street, Goderich.

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C. F. STRAUBEL,
In thanking the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage which has been shown him for the past seven years, wishes to inform them that he has REMOVED to his new premises,
Nearly Opposite the Colborne Hotel Stables,
Where he is showing a very fine assortment of light and heavy Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Clothing, Combs, Brushes, Bells and every other article usually found in a first-class Harness Shop. All work warranted, as I use only the very best material and employ none but first-class workmen. Repairing done on short notice and at moderate rates.

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GODERICH MILLS,
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF choice
Buckwheat Flour
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Carefully done at reasonable prices.
CALL AND SEE STOCK.
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East St.
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MISS ALDORTH. MISS HUNTER.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Cheapest in Town.
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Go to **DETLOR'S.**
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Ladies Undressed Kids—very stylish.
A carefully selected Stock of
BEAVER, FELT & STRAW HATS,
In all the Newest Styles.

STYLISH AMERICAN TURBANS,
Pretty, and the very Latest. A splendid assortment of
Black, White and Colored Plumes, Extra Value.
Ladies' Fashionable Hair Nets and Wild Boar Pins.
Novelties in Jets, Tiger Claws, &c.
Gloves—Kids and Woolen.
Children's Kid Mitts.
Children's Fur Caps
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Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons, in great variety.
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Everything at Low Prices during the Holiday Season.
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A full stock of School Books, for Teachers and High and Model School Students All will be sold cheap, and Patrons suited. I have a choice and large selection of
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The Poet's Corner.

The Old Fair Story.
 A mother kissed her baby,
 Rocking it to rest,
 And gently clasped within her arms,
 It nestled in her breast.
 The old fair story,
 Set round in glory,
 Wherever life is found,
 For oh! it's love, it's love, they say,
 That makes the world go round.

A fair-faced boy and maiden
 Passed through the yellow wheat;
 And their hands were clasped together,
 And the flowers grew at their feet.
 The old fair story,
 Set round in glory,
 Wherever life is found,
 For oh! it's love, it's love, they say,
 That makes the world go round.

An old man and a wrinkled wife,
 Amid the fair spring weather;
 "We've shared our sorrows and our joys,
 God grant we die together."
 The old fair story,
 Set round in glory,
 Wherever life is found,
 For oh! it's love, it's love, they say,
 That makes the world go round.

A Column for the Curious.

A French scientist has made a careful comparative analysis of the statistical tables of suicides in the tabular laws. He finds that they are committed more frequently than married men; and that the existence and presence of children in the house diminishes the inclination to suicide both in men and in women.

NATURAL LANGUAGE OF THE HANDS.—The hand has a great share in expressing our thoughts and feelings—raising the hands towards heaven, with the palms united, expresses devotion and supplication; wringing them, grief; throwing them towards heaven, admiration; dejected hands, despair and amazement; folding them, idleness; holding the fingers intermingled, musing and thoughtfulness; holding them forth together, yielding and submission; lifting them, and the eyes to heaven, solemn appeal; waving the hand from us, prohibition; extending the right hand to any one, peace, piety and safety; scratching the head, care and perplexing thought; laying the right hand on the heart, affection and solemn affirmation; holding up the thumb, approbation; placing the right forefinger on the lips perpendicularly, bidding silence.

"Griffith's Valuation" is that at which the Irish Land Leaguers are willing to pay rent for their holdings. It is the valuation put upon the land by Sir Richard Griffith an appointed valuer, when the land leaguer demands Griffith's valuation, he means that the landlord shall abate about 30 per cent of the rent.

THE COMING COMET.—It is announced that a comet is soon to make itself visible in the heavens. It is coming straight towards the earth, and in course of time will be plainly discernible with the naked eye. At present it is a luminous orb of small magnitude, but it is throwing off a tail of considerable brilliancy, which will steadily increase in length. Astronomers lean to the opinion that it is the same comet which cast such an extraordinary splendor just previous to the year of 1812. If this be the case, the people of to-day will enjoy a sight among the celestial bodies such as has not been witnessed for 68 years.

At a recent Berlin bird show several canaries were exhibited which attracted much attention on account of the peculiar colors of their plumage. Some were green, others red and light brown, more or less from the light yellow of the common bird. These variations of color were produced by the daily use of cayenne pepper in the food of the birds. The pepper is given in small quantities at first, and the birds appear to like it. The immediate effects are, however, anything but pleasing to the holder, for the feathers soon begin to fall, giving the appearance of molting, but in a short time new feathers appear, having the curious tints observed.

NAMES AND THEIR ORIGIN.—There is a class of surnames emanating from natural objects, and which embraces so many members that it is almost impossible to name them all in an act of folly. A glance through the London Directory will give some idea of its extent. Of this class there are several subdivisions. From the weather we obtain Storm, Rain, Frost, Cloud, Tempest, Fair-weather, Snow. From some famous men, we derive names like Fox, Penny, Halfpenny, Farthing, Shilling, Crown. From measures—Gill, Peck, Bushel. From games—Ball, Cricket, Bowles, Bowler. Disease gives us Cramp, Blindman, Fever, and shall we add, Coffer and Death. From clothing spring such names as Coats, Coats, Gapp, Hats, Shirts, Boots, Buckles. From the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms—Hedge, Clay, Birch, Chubb, Drake, Nightingale, Jay, Gold, Peacock, Stone, Irons, Myrtle, Herring, Pike, Steel. From relationship—Cousin, Husband, Lover, Guest, Bachelor, Friend. From a home—Chambers, Kitchen, Gates, Hall. From the body—Head, Chin, Back, Foot. All these names are as plain as a pikestaff to us; but we must revert to the old English and provincial dialects ere we understand that Brock means a badger; Talbot, a mastiff; Tod, a fox; Culver, a pigeon; Hencham, a young heron; and Gok, a cock.

THE BERNARDT ELBOW-ANGLE.—The Grecian bend has quite gone out, the Roman fall as well, but I will tell you what is coming in next. It is the Sarah Bernardt elbow-angle. It was observed Saturday night in its full perfection at the Bernardt reception, and then and there many ladies were seen to make an assay at it. The arms are braced backward, and crooked like the wings of a trussed fowl. They project so far behind the back that a mop handle might be run through them without in the least disturbing the action of the fan, which gives little gusts of air which may refresh the unshining chin, but cannot be of much avail higher up. As a military pose the Bernardt elbow angle would meet the approval of authorities at West Point, while hygienists, who are always insisting that we should throw our shoulders back, must be delighted with it, for the shoulders cannot be thrown any further back than this, unless we fling them away altogether. [New York Letter.]

Fun and Fancy.

Brilliant and impulsive people, said a lecturer on physiognomy, "have black eyes or if they don't have 'em, they reap to get 'em, if they're too impulsive."

When you see a man take off his hat to you it is a sign that he respects you; but when he is divesting himself of his coat, you make up your mind that he intends to make you respect him.

"There's one kind of a ship I always steer clear of," said an old bachelor seaman, "and that's courtship, 'cause on that ship there's always two mates and no captain."

"That is probably the oldest piece of furniture in England," said a collector of antique curiosities to a friend, pointing to a venerable-looking table as he spoke. "How old is it?" asked the friend. "Nearly four hundred years old." "Indeed!" "Yes, the multiplication table."

An anecdote is told by Harper's Editor's of the late Father Taylor, of the Boston Seaman's Bethel. A prayer-meeting had been prolonged one evening beyond the usual hour of closing, and he had been pretty well warmed up. Just then a few restless spirits in the rear of the audience took occasion to leave. The old man rose, and swinging his arm in his peculiar way, shouted out, "That's right brethren; the tide's rising, the driftwood is beginning to float!"

A couple of Galveston dawkies were talking politics. One of them asked Uncle Mose: "I say Mose, what's the meaning of a silver-tongued orator? I has read that expression in de paper, and it sorter stumped me." Old Mose who never failed to answer any question asked him, responded at once: "A silver-tongued orator is one who never goes back on his word when he promises you a silver half dollar for votin' for him." "Dat ar' species is mighty scarce in Galveston—dat's all I've got ter say."

Two grammarians wrangling, one contending that it was only proper to say, "My wages is high," while the other insist that the correct thing was "My wages are high." Finally they stopped a day laborer, and submitted the question to him. "Which do you say, 'Your wages is high' or 'Your wages are high'?" "Oh, oh! wif your nonsense," he said resuming his pick, "yer nather or yer right; me wages is low, bad luck to em."

The directors of the Bank of England have raised the minimum rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Mr. Gladstone has issued a circular to the members of the House of Commons desiring them to attend Parliament for business of the first importance.

The directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association have decided to hold their annual convention at Brockville on the 29th, and 27th of February.

President Hayes' message covers ninety-five pages of manuscript. It states that Earl Granville proposes a Commission to adjust the claims of American fishermen, growing out of attacks at Fortune Bay.

Hon. Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, has sent a cable message to M. De Lesseps accepting the chairmanship of the Panama Canal Company.

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