

A QUAKER LADY.

Continued from last week.

She had had, as most girls have, her own thoughts and theories about love and marriage, but she had not believed it possible that the divine passion could spring into life like this, full grown, and without warning. It was incredible, she argued, that the same moment, not sailing round and full in the sky above them, but a slender, shadowy presence, was before them now, as if by some magic that she had never thought of, and that they themselves should be made aware of it. Miss Flower felt that she was really seeing the very thought of parting from them seem painful!

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"We're awfully sorry to see you go, Miss Flower," said Miss Van Vorst, the spokeswoman of the crowd of girls who formed themselves in a little knot about Phoebe, and held her bunch of lilies and her bag and wrap, while she went the customary round of kisses and embraces which gilded her exit. "I hope you will not think we girls at La Mer too foolish and frivolous to get to hold any friendly remembrance of us, or that we, on our side, are too selfish and worldly to preserve a kindly thought of you. We did not see you for a long time, and we believe it, I think we have a great deal to thank you for this summer, Miss Flower; you opened our eyes to a great deal of which we have been ignorantly blind, and which you have made us think! We shall never forget you, and, please, remember us."

Phoebe's eyes filled with tears at this unexpected and generous, warm-hearted good-bye, and she affectionately embraced Miss Van Vorst in silent response. "Good-bye, my dear Phoebe," she said, "I shall always pleasantly remember both you and your pretty stitches," said one of the old ladies, flourishing her knitting-work.

"Good-bye, Miss Phoebe-bird, tum adieu," whispered one of the little ones who clung to her skirts.

"Good-bye, Donna Quixote, and God bless you in all your undertakings," whispered Mrs. Morris, kissing her the last; and thus, to a vociferous chorus of "Good-bye, my dear Phoebe," and "Miss Flower, good-bye," said one of the old ladies, flourishing her knitting-work.

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SHORT BUT INTERESTING.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

It Points Out That the Enormous Surplus Now in the United States Treasury Causes a Situation Which is Fraught with Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Promises were made that the annual message of the President to Congress would be a lengthy communication, and the fact was admitted to the National Legislature to-day is usually brief. It deals only with the question of the danger arising from an increasing annual surplus of revenue, and the President's message to Congress on this subject is a notable exception.

The President's message is a notable exception to the rule, in that it contains a detailed statement that a brief history of the transactions of the Department of State since last year may furnish the occasion for a long and somewhat lengthy communication to Congress. The President says: "You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with a condition of the national finances which is of a nature to demand immediate and careful consideration. The amount of money actually collected, through the operation of present laws, largely exceeds the amount necessary to meet the operations of the government. The condition of our treasury is not altogether new, and it has more than once of late been submitted to the people's representatives for their consideration." The President then goes on to say that the surplus revenue in circulation, especially the amount of bonds and notes in circulation, is a source of great danger to the country, and that the President's policy is to reduce the surplus to a minimum.

TAYLOR'S GREAT FEARS.

The Committee Reports on Ontario Investment.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—This evening the Board of Trade again resounded with long papers and acrimonious discussions of Ontario Investment shareholders. Henry Taylor's report of the meeting of the Ontario Investment Committee elected to examine the books and report on what specific charges could be laid against any directors, officers or employees of the association.

The committee's report stated that the books and accounts of the Ontario Investment Association were found to be in a state of great confusion, and that the directors had failed to exercise their duties with regard to the management of the company's affairs. The committee recommended that the directors be held responsible for the losses sustained by the company, and that they be removed from office.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Rev. W. Mounter, or as more familiarly known "Father Mounter," passed away in Chatham last week. Mr. Mounter was for sixty years a preacher of the Methodist Church, and was at the time of his death 81 years of age.

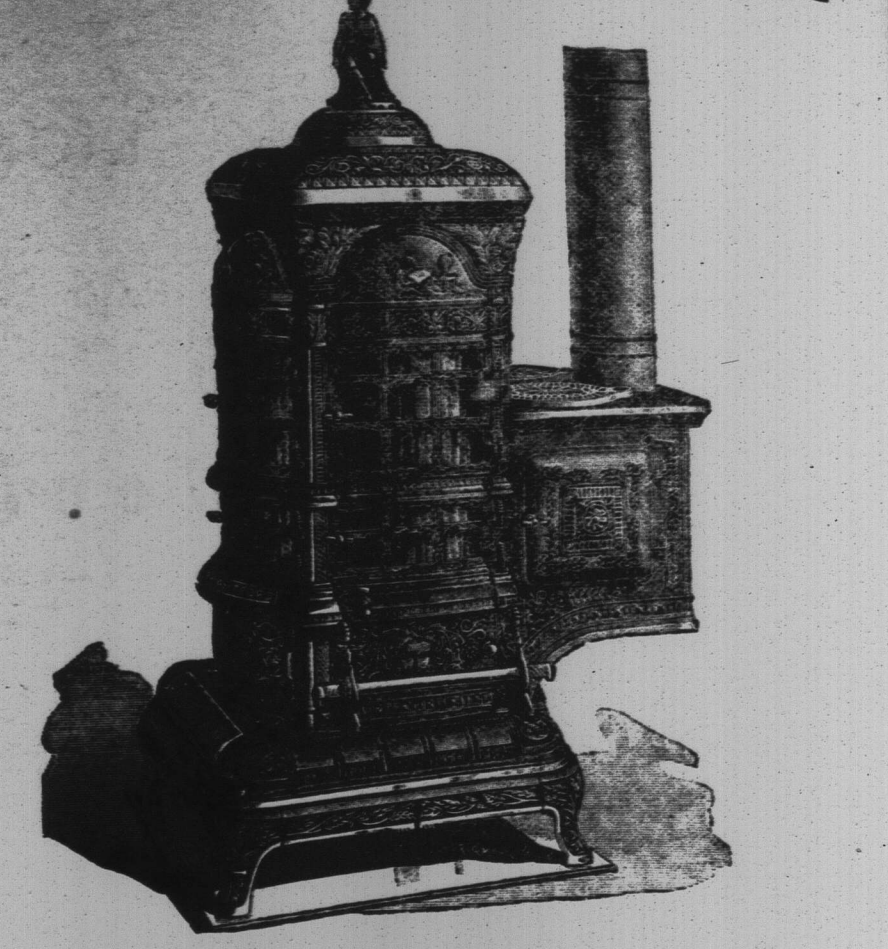
T. Flynn and his boarder, John Smith, of St. Mary's, have been committed for trial on the charge of stealing a pair of high-top lace-up shoes from the yard of Constable Northrup's of that town a few days ago.

The three-year-old stalion Tremont, by Virgil, dam Anne Fife, by Alarm, second dam Kate Walker, by Emory's Lexington, had been purchased by Daniel Swartz of the Elmwood Stock Farm from the Dryer Brothers for \$25,000. He has an excellent record, having won thirteen consecutive races.

James Brown, a restaurant keeper of Troy, N.Y., has been indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree, in killing Patrick Kelly on the night of Oct. 15.

The order of the Commissioner of Public Works stopping work involving excavations in the streets of New York, which went into effect at midnight last night, will, it is said, be withdrawn from the city on Monday.

The London, Eng., branch of Warner's Safety Cure Manufactory was burned yesterday. Cameron's famous painting, "Niagara Falls in Winter," was destroyed.



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