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And reading fills the world with fools, The youthful minds are filled with bran

Comes on the children worse and worse,

The boys half baked with brains of dough,

Know all things yet and know them ill

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And girls who neither bake nor sew, But then they know so much, they will

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Some barren rock or isle or sea,

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The strongest fertilizer kills, So fatal knowledge quick instils

A poison in the veins of youth,

Excestive reading does for us,

It's gin and opium combined.

Rhoda was asking.

inswered promptly.

flicting conjecture,

What opium does to the Chinese,

Won't some reformer make a fuss.

Too much top dressing to the mind

Is worse than nothing you will find;

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with surprise; so he went on: The greatest sin of modern times Is not the making of bad rhymes, Is not the waste of prister's ink, What women write and children think,
Not gambling debts or mortgaged land,
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of her hushand in her pretty broken what people called supernatural. I could English. What could I do but con- not help recalling little Carl's words at First I must deliver my niece up to gether.

might look for me at Coningham Hall, Elsa imprinted a grateful kiss upon sweeping them like a shadow. Her my brow, as if to seal our compact. Alps and made our way to Englandthe Coninghams to their country house

rounded it was wild and romantic. did. Directly in front of the hall lay a large "Jesus called a little child to him," sheet of water, beautiful enough to look she said, still with that joyous smile il- hair will bear them, but they burn the life at with its island and overhanging luminating her beautiful face. "My willows, and the green sweep of lawn husband," she then said, bending a lov- through a crownless hat and let it stream which lay between it and the house; but ing look upon him, "I shall not be difit could not be very healthy, I thought. ferent from others there; I shall be only the example, sitting in the sun if possible first saw this lake. The setting sun contest for my soul. Good-bye, my preservative to hair, and it is well to opwas flooding it with rosy light. The husband. Good-bye, Joan." silver swans looked dazzling white as It was all over then; little Carl's through. The sun will cause the natural they moved majestically over the glow- words had come true. The local paper be held to the fire till the dry hair feels ing water. I stood still a moment to styled Carl's death from drowning an moist. A smart brushing night and admire, and to think with pleasure of instance of the carelessness of superior morning, carefully braiding before sleep, helpless in its invisible grasp.

I made my way to the apartment shared with my niece. I found her at steps thither. As I turned, my eyes ly confirmed. But by what power the door of the room in conversation fell upon Elsac, Shawgan tanding at one water formence not never by white on this and where was born "What should you conclude if you fully. I tried to run to her to take power could she show me that vision up?" saw a living person in a place where her away-whither I hardly knew, but in the lake? I had come to believe she was not-where she could not be?" she must not, should not see what I that she could see and know what and addressed the court thus: had seen. But I could not move a others did rot; but that she should be "I should conclude that that person step. The air seemed full of the soft able to compe'l my steps to the lake What claim can he have to this land? was going to die," Mrs. General Bruce hum of insects, and I was descending and show me the wraith of a past event conquered long ago the people who lived

filled my mind with a tumult of con-

behind the mountain range. I never scarcely distinguishable," remember a more beautiful sunset—ex- "Drink some wine" said Mr. Con- day—in that day when my own dividcept one; and it may be that the clasp ningham, and then he made a remark ed life shall find its "other half," ence. How boldly the Matterhorn ness of breaking bad news to people

lingered about the summits, as if loath the couch.

darkly for this memory when the sun is from going to the lake!" suns should rise in this life only to set !" he answered sadly. "I look to you to Whether he will live forever, as some blood, gathered around the prostrate man

thought aloud, and Mr. Coningham, "Still, Miss Thompson, one would not in. How can you leave him in the can decide. But there are many conwho was next to me, replied to it. banish the sun. It would surely make cold water-if you know? Oh, my servatives who do not think the Chiefthe night seem less long to remember little Carl ! oh, poor Elsa !" germ of hope that what has been couch and quietly lead me from the discuss in whispers the question of his

can be again. A group of guides were also watch- him," he said, "then you will see how ald was Senator Abbott. He said Mr. I are not like others," she said. ing the sunset, and discussing the calmly he sleeps." weather in relation to climbing.

lady we saw yesterday all alone upon bed. With a hand that visibly trements. Sir Hector Langevin had no and Lake Winnepegoos 230 miles; Long the mountain!" and he plainly indicat- bled he raised the white coverlet that strength in Ontario, and was weak in Lake, Man., 40 miles; Red River in

from his manner that he had some- I assented in a bewildered way, Had gether in Ontario. He was the only Lake, 500 miles; Mackenzie River and thing important to communicate. I I been unconscious a whole night and possible leader for the Conservatives Slave Lake, 1500 miles.

upon you to pardon the liberty I take water. seeing it is for Elsa's sake.

than to be of use to Elsa. so odd," he went on. "We have known I fainted?"

each other so short a time." I begged him to consider me an old ing me sadly. friend and at once tell me in what way I could serve him. "Am I right in supposing that you his voice.

as long as you do not find it too dnll

"Elsa has become so much attached

and added her own entreaties to those vision of the child and his mother was eaubrun escaped from France.

the hands of her friends, then they Two days later all big farewell to the extended a hand to each of us. Never ally moist hair needs a weekly shampooin Somerset. I with Rhoda to London.

heart. Carl's words, "But we shall The next thing I knew was that an must be, inexplicable.

room hung with faded amber silk. | may, it left no terrors to haunt me The following evening, table d'hote "Elsa!" I gasped, "she must not Elsa's face was divinely happy as she being over, several of us, including the leave the house-go to her-do not let passed from us, and the little one in Coninghams, were outside the hotel her go near the-lake." I trembled so his white crib looked so much in peace. watching the sun in his royal descent that my words came in jerks and were I look forward to meeting the gentle a leading cattleman living in the south-

of a hand now cold made all the differ- to the old servant about the wickedstood out against the rosy gold of the abruptly. The wine revived me, and I sat upon sky! How lovingly the flush of light

hid something. The action revealed his own province, and besides had none Manitoba, 90 miles; Assiniboine River, Mrs. General Bruce exchanged a the dead but still beautiful child. of the qualities of a popular leader. 350 miles long, 100 to 135 feet wide, meaning glance with the gentleman There he lay, calm and still, his natural curls falling upon the pillow. | not lead. Mr. Abbott, however was a feet; Souris River, Man., 120 miles long;

a day? I thought, for the sky had after Sir John Macdonald. It is whis-"Miss Thompson," he began hesi- the rosy flush which the setting sun pered that there are a good many Contatingly. "I have a favour to ask of leaves behind, and it was not possible servatives thinking in the same direction. you, and if it should not be in your to imagine that the peaceful little form you, and it is should not be a first seen had been recently in the power to grant it, at least I can rely I had just seen had been recently in the An Escape From The Guillotine. Mr. Harrison's "Cromwell," says: "The

thing could give me more pleasure after another towards the west wing. "Tell me, when did I see little Carl-"But my proposal will strike you as in the lake, and where did Elsa go when He stood still for a moment regard-

there," he answered, with a tremor in

this morning, when you were still in sent for to repair it. The six remaining ment. Besides, while Ireland was a mere

easier to make my request. Will you after when I turned round; then I saw himself in the front line of the spectators, didn't you tell me my coat was burning? easier to make my request. Will you tell me my cont was burning?

return to England, and remain with Elsa looking at me. Did this all hapthen in the second, and finally well beSon—You told me never to interrupt you
then in the second, and finally well be-

At this point Elsa herself appeared this was told to me I kne v that my free. A few days latter M. de Chat-

Zermatt, "Mamma and I shall die to-Elsa was lying upon her white pil- graceful in color. Everything is encourlows when we entered, her dusky hair aging for the improvement of the hair if eyes were open, her mouth smiling. She hair by any means. Strong, stiff, natur-

white-robed little figure I had just seen which is a great stimulant to the hair. what agony she would suffer! But Thin, soft dry hair needs tender care, but then I remembered she was not as other with either the first step towards improve-Coningham Hall was situated in a women-it might be that she knew. and hair, which collects dust its entire hollow The small park which sur- A moment more and I was sure she length. To cleanse it the various alkalies

It was on an August evening that I spirit then, and two worlds will not an hour. Light is a great stimulant and

the surprise I was going to give Elsa, servants. It spoke of the death of the and an hour spent once a month clipping for I was not expected till the next day. chitd's mother as one from shock. The all forked ends, will insure a rapid growth As I looked my mood changed. A feel- world of print knew nothing of the of hair, if the general health is good, with-As I looked my mood changed. A reel- world of print knew hothing of the out other treatment. If you want a stiming of fear—almost of terror—took hold strange reality of the tragedy. I my- ulant at night rub a little oil of lavender upon me. So beautiful a scene should self did not obtain much more informa- in the roots of the hair with a shampoo be productive only of peace, and I tion than I have already given, for Mr. brush. Do not irritate the scalp by hard heard no sound; yet-I affirm it-I Coningham shut up the Hall and went brushing. Regular care is better than could have cried aloud in my nameless to the east as soon as the last sad duties overdoing .- Shirley Darc. terror. I felt as if under a powerful were performed. I could not question control outside myself-that I was him at such a time. This much he volunteered. Elsa had fro.a chiidhood I moved with rapid steps to the very been subject to strange sleeps, during border of the lake. I knew not but which she was seen by friends in other wha: I might be compelled to enter places. She was much pained by this, the water—I had no power to resist— as she thought it singled her out and widely in their interpretations of person-I was being driven onward. At the separated her from the rest of the world al claims, that the law is necessarily the

saw-merciful Heaven! I can scare nature grew apace. She would des strated his right to a certain property. ly now bear to think of it-the dead cribe to her husband scenes which face of a child !- the dead face of little | were being enacted a hundred miles away. The child shared it, and seem-I should have fallen face downwards ed to read his mother's every thought. should be inserted in the grant, to the exinto the lake in my terror and grief Now, that Elsa Coningham was clusion of that of an old grizzled aori had I not been compelled to turn from really seen where her body was not I who sat quietly by, without moving a the ghastly sight by the same myster- had prooof enough in Zermatt to have muscle. ious influence that had compelled my satisfied most people. It was so wide-

slowly from a height. I struggled not and all this as she lay in her bed tended on it, when he was a child, and the mis-The words fell like a knell upon my to lose my senses, and then gave in. by an old servant—that is, and ever take I then made was in permitting him die-mamma and I shall soon die old servant was bathing my head, and I have never had any other supertogether." Elsa's strange sleep, that Mr. Coningham was standing natural experience; I don't think I ever him. Here! here!" patting his stomach. her husband's unusual emotion, all over me with a wineglass in his hand. shall. And even this may be natural them, and that is my title to the land. I was in a low-ceilinged drawing in the light of science. Be it as it

JEANNIE GWYNNE CETTANY.

After Sir John?

Among the "observations" in the third bullet brought him to the ground. "Mr. Coningham," I cried "as you Toronto Globe is the following: Whether "The mountain will loom the more love Elsa go and find her; keep her or not Sir John Macdonald will ever the fight, but before he could reach the Observer does not propose to settle. excited by the shooting and smell of I had unconsciously spoken my break this to her. Good God, I can't." of his admirers assert, or will be suc- and killed him. The cattle then went to "Then you know!" I broke out. ceeded by the deluge, as the sceptical fighting each other, and as there were "Oh send at once and have him brought Grit professes to fear, only the future over 200 in the herd several were injurtain will live to be a pall-bearer at the was some time before the son was able to For answer he raised me from the funeral of time, and occasionally they room, up the ancient staircase, then successorship. One very near the Cab-Elsa pressed my hand. "Joan and along a gallery. Presently we stopped inet argued the other day that the only at a door. "You had best look at possible successor to Sir John Macdon-

Suddenly one of them exclaimed in a small bedroom, all white and blue. vince of Quebec, and would drive the to Edmonton 1403 miles. Lake Win-German, "Herrgott, but this is the We stood together beside the snowy whole French vote over to his oppon- nipeg is 300 miles long, Lake Manitoba The Coninghams reentered the "Elsa knows nothing yet," said the man of unusual ability and of the sound- Main Saskatchewan, 400 miles, South hotel. I went in too, and sat alone in father, in a tone of despair—despair est judgment. He could speak both Saskatchewan, 1000 miles, and the the deserted dining-room. Presently which had an awful calm about it. languages fluently. He was popular in North Saskatchewan, 850 miles; Battle

I hastened to assure him that nobing could give me more pleasure.

I am uazed, Mr. Coningnam, I iaitered, as he led me through one gallery brought to the pleasure of Dundee in particular was as brought to the place of execution.

There were several cases of this kind,
bowever during the Reign of Terror in however, during the Reign of Terror in ably oppressive. True, the eight years of France, in the last century.

> ever made was made by M de Chateau-"You could not have seen Carl Paris. He was sent to execution with in the country was thus allowed free scope twenty other prisoners, but after the for its exercise undisturbed. But this was fifteenth head had fallen the guillotine brought about, not by respecting, but by "He was found and brought in at ten got out of order, and a workman wa disregarding Scotch feelings and senti-

and the people kept pressing forward to dependency did in tinue my wanderings. I have made no ed, for I was absolutely certain about see the man arranging the guillotine. case of Ireland." what had happened; it was the time By degrees M de Chateaubrun, who "Then, Miss Thompson, it becomes that puzzled me. "I saw no one till was to the rear of his companions, found

A se want approached us. "I think head cut off. Before the man could Mrs Coningham is about to wake," she get the guillotine in working order night aid. We went at once to her room. began to fall, and M de Chateaudrun As we were entering, Mr. Conningham | slipped away. When in the Champs old me that she had been in one of her Elysees he told a man that a wag had to you, she cannot bear the thought of strange sleeps, and this time it had lasted through the night and day. As hat, and this simple individual cut him

to grow even in length, supply, silken and had I seen her with that radiantly hap-py expression—if she only knew of that exposure to the morning and evening sun, borax, ammonia, carbonate of potash and washing soda are used, and the strong

> The Venetian ladies drew their hair en it when dry and let the wind blow

Where They Were.

Possession holds so many points of the law that, when it is proved, one is surprised to learn that any technical quibble can interfere with it. Still, people differ so brink of the take I was allowed to stop Then her child had be a born, and arbiter of their demands. It was thus and looking down in the clear water I after that the uncanny part of her that a savage one of the aoris, demonence to the ownership of a piece of land, a middle-aged aori had just finished making a long speech, arguing that his name

course of his harangue, with much gesti-

Cattle Avenge the Death of a Bull. A Wichita, Kansas, special to the Kanses City Times says;-Robert Somerville, when he was attacked by a mad bull and knocked down before he saw him, and before he could get up the animal was trying to stamp him to pieces with his fore feet. In a moment Somerville drew his revolver and began to shoot at the animal. The

Somerville was unable to get up. His

The body of Somerville was frightfully mangled, and gored in many places. It

Canadian North-West Water-

The total distance from Winnipeg to McCarthy could not lead, for he was Rattieford by Lake Winnipeg and the He opened the door and led me into utterly without influence in the Pro- Saskatchewan is put at 1107 miles, and

Cromwell In Scotland.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, West Nile street, Glasgow, writing to the London Times on Prisoners are often pardoned, but it towns and fortresses in Scotland were re-Cromwellian rule that followed were mark-One of the most remarkable escapes ed by internal peace and prosperity. Maand Protesters, Lords and Chiefs had to

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