Romantic Story of the Great Hudson's Bay Company.

AT ZENITH OF ITS POWER IT RULED OVER A TRACT LARGER THAN WESTERN EUROPE.

Canada, fearful of a repetition in the western fur trade, the story of which won it by her new methods of desert Hudson Bay and adjacent waters of the is told in Washington Irving's "Astor- travel, which were adopted only three Alaskan boundary dispute, is now ia." The X. Y. Z. Company was another years ago, and proved successful from vigorously engaged in asserting its rival. But the most dangerous of all the first. Her meharistes travel whersovereignty there by maintaining was the North-West Company, which ever they are sent. At irregular but frequent intervals they raise their flag posts in the region, with the idea of mated with the Hudson Bay Company over some new territory and attach it making impossible the assertion of any in 1821, after a bloody battle between to one of their organized districtse. The claims by the American whalemen who their rival forces of trappers and voy- meharistes are small troops of camel have been frequenting those waters for ageurs at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), cavalry mounted on animals specially seventy years. The bay itself gives in which Governor Semple, of the latter, trained for fast travel, so that they may access to the great Canadian North- was killed. West, the vast territory once known as These rivals disposed of, the com- oases to replenish supplies. Their Rupert's Land. It was named from pany was able to devote its undivided latest journey is one of the most notthe dashing Stuart prince who was the energies to extending its commercial able of their achievements. first governor of the Hudson Bay Com- progress, until 1840, when the discovery | Starting from Timbuktu they marched pany, which in 1670 acquired from that silk could be used instead of beaver north and northward about 350 miles to King Charles II. the wilderness west skins in the manufacture of hats proved Taudeni, arriving there May 8. Capt. and south of the bay not then occupied a disastrous blow to its leading branch Cauvin and his men camped in the by other governments.

Great annual harvests of fishes, seals, and for many years previous to the purand peltries were reaped; but they were chase of Alaska by the United States stood, meant virtually the present Pro- Dominion. vince of Quebec, and the eastern districts, the western boundary ending where the pioneer warred with the

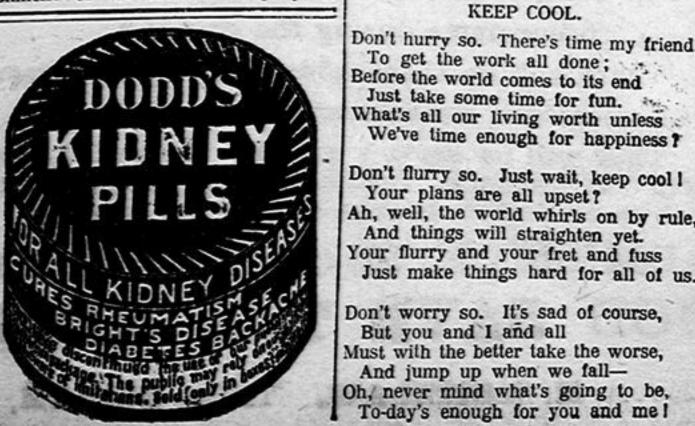
yond the Rocky Mountains, the com- who formed the main element in the load. The salt is taken to Timbuktu pany holding sway over what is now company's couriers and trappers had and distributed throughout the whole British Columbia. Washington and formed a settlement on the Red River. western Soudan. It is sold to the Tim-Oregon States, and even the North Their compatriots were bent on making buktu merchants for a pittance, but in-Pacific Islands, while, after the new it a second Quebec. Scotch and English creases in value with every day's jour-Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta immigrants also located there; and the new of their camels to the south. were taken from it in 1905, there still company sought to impose on them its | Taudeni is described by the people of remain the unorganized territories of galling yoke and rule them with its Timbuktu as one of the most wretched Ungava, Keewatin, Mackenzie, Atha- antiquated laws. The result was the of desert settlements. The natives are baska, and Franklin, to form the nu- first Riel rebellion, the intervention of of mixed Arab and negro blood. They cleus of future provinces.

UNDISPUTED SOVEREIGNTY.

exploitation of oversea possessions ing up all claims to administrative all kinds scarcely any more fascinating chapter authority, or to possession of the soil, than that which treats of this Hudson save a certain area round each of its overcame rivals, outwitted Parliaments, the area of the so-called "Fertile Belt," replenishing its water skins at their subjugated natives. and made itself the best wheat-growing area. sovereign of a region which embraced This latter concession has proved im- are kept as a food resource. It was besubstantially half of the continent of mensely productive to the company, cause Lenz could not spare a camel North America. At the zenith of its because of the boom in farm lands in that he replenished his water supply at power, seventy years ago, it enjoyed recent years, and its sales have been Wady Teli, outside the settlement, and dominion over a territory larger than enormous and at constantly enhancing went on without seeing a native. Salt Western Europe, with an area exceed- rates. When the Canadian Pacific chose mining is the only industry. The heat ing four million square miles, peopled Winnipeg as its western headquarters is so intense that at times the miners by more than fifty different Indian twenty years ago, the company realized are compelled to quit work and take tribes, and yielding a yearly tribute in over two million dollars on the sale of refuge in caves. fin, fur and feather the enormous value a portion of its realty within the city | Lenz found abundant evidence that of which fairly staggers belief.

Company had ruled its vast bailiwick brought it down to six million five hun- from that of the present inhabitants. as despotically as the Czars ruled Rus- dred thousand dollars. Since then fur- He found the ruins of ancient walls, conveying out the years accumulation thousand shares of ten pounds each. are scattered over this part of the deof peltries and fish, could cruise in Hud- But every share is now worth twice its sert and specimens of finely worked and son Bay. Only its factors, clerks, and face value, and it is next to impossible polished stone have been carried as trappers could venture into its inland to procure any in the open market, so curiosities to other Saharan towns. The areas, save at the risk of death. Over jealously are they held by those fortu- French expedition may throw more the northern plains the company's word nate enough to possess them. was law, its tokens were currency, its The company has now about two factors exercised the powers of life and hundred and fifteen posts, stretching death. liberty and lordship. In its from the Atlantic seaboard of Labrador earliest days it had a desperate strug- to the remotest section of the Mackenzie gle to maintain its existence; for the delta, on the confines of the polar ocean French repudiated its charter, ignored at the inner boundary of Alaska, and its authority, and did actual battle to being represented likewise at all cencrush it out. In 1686 Troyes and Iber- tres of importance in the North-West, ville captured the company's Forts whether reached by rail, trail, or tra-Rupert and Albany and in 1697 Iber- vois. The company owns a dozen river ville with a small squadron invaded steamboats plying on lake and stream Hudson Bay, met and defeated the to reach outlying posts, carrying large company's ships, and captured Fort cargoes of stores now for the settlers Nelson. In 1772 La Perouse also cap- daily striking north through the wheattured Fort Prince of Wales, an impor- belt, and conveying back the peltries tant stronghold which had been forty obtained from the Indians and Eskimos years in building, and high and thick still further beyond. The total annual walls of masonry, and would have re- realization from the fur trade is about quired four hundred men for its de- two million dollars, even now, despite fense. As it had only thirty-nine, the the settling of much of the country, chief factor, Samuel Hearne, the "Mun- and the profit on this branch of the go Park" of Canada, surrendered it business is about twenty-five per cent. without firing a shot, presenting its keys to the victorious Frenchman on a silver salver; for which his memory has been execrated by the company's round Hudson Bay from the remarkpeople ever since.

FIRST GOVERNOR. Royal. He began his career when a The first governor of the company boy of sixteen at Mingan, a post in was Prince Rupert, and its second John farthest Labrador, and remained in that Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. Its icy inferno for thirty-five years, leaving original capital was only ten thousand his post only once in that time to walk pounds, and it operated in only a small to Montreal, a journey of over three way at first; but so enormous were fts thousand miles each way, to consult an oculist. He was reprimanded for this nominally trebled its capital, so as to and ordered back, and on the return make its annual dividends appear trip his two half-breed companions perished in a terrible storm, while he was fifty per cent., and in 1689 thirty per cent., although the company claim- fortable fortune, as each factor is aded to have lost one hundred and twenty mitted into a partnership after fifteen thousand pounds during the decade by years' service, and being suddenly ele-French marauding. Thirty years later vated to authority, proved his executive qualities, joined in the construction time the company had its posts spread of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is now a peer of Great Britain, and so afford to raise, equip and pay a regipetition of rival concerns which took ment of Canadian cavalry, known as life in the piping times of peace. John "Strathcona's Horse," six hundred Jacob Astor, the founder of the New strong, for service in the Boer War. York family of that name, laid the foundation of his fortune by the estab-Hishment of the Astoria Company for



CONQUERING THE SAHARA

AUTOCRACY TOO SEVERE.

ROMANCE STILL LINGERS.

KEEP COOL.

Don't hurry so. There's time my friend,

To get the work all done;

Just take some time for fun.

What's all our living worth unless

We've time enough for happiness?

Before the world comes to its end

Your plans are all upset?

And things will straighten yet.

Your flurry and your fret and fuss

Don't worry so. It's sad of course,

Must with the better take the worse,

Oh, never mind what's going to be,

And jump up when we fall-

But you and I and all

Just make things hard for all of us.

The flavor of romance still lingers

FRANCE RECLAIMS ARID AFRICA TO CIVILIZATION.

Famous Camel Cavalry the Means of Reaching the Wild and Lawless People.

France is constantly giving proofs of her mastery over the Sahara. She has go lightly laden. They depend on the

of trade. After the War of 1812 the town for eight days. The natives had The Hudson Bay Company was form- American Government excluded it from never seen a white man before. Their ed by a number of men interested in the western country then claimed by the fathers saw one specimen seventythe Newfoundland trade, nobles and United States. But it still maintained eight years ago, when Rene Caille favorites of the "Merry Monarch," who litself in the wilds of the Rockies and crossed the desert. Lenz was in that had obtained from him extensive plan- the Pacific slope; it flourished in Van- neighborhood about twenty-five years umbia; it invaded the Yukon country; cause

HE DID NOT DARE TO ENTER IT. fired to dreams of immensely greater that whole territory was leased by the Capt. Cauvin attached Taudeni to the It is a book difficult to drop from the been carried on in the crudest way, riches by the stories of two French ex- company from the Russians. When the Government of Timbuktu and his party first moment it is taken in hand and many millions of ore have already plorers, Radisson and Groseilier, who Oregon boundary dispute was settled returned to the Niger. They had met one to which the reader returns with been shipped and large dividends have had penetrated the wilderness from in 1871 by Secretary Seward and Lord no opposition, but were much fatigued real delight. It is partly, one must adbeen paid, in some cases as high as Lake Superior through to Hudson Bay, Lyons, the United States Government by the heat and the hardships of a de-mit, because there is much fascination 200 per cent. To the investor, the Co-

mals and an ocean teeming with fish. rights in the region transferred to the place has long been one of the hearty humor, with no trace of coarse- without finding shipping ore, and the They proposed to reach both by taking American flag, while the same year mast notable in the Sahara. It occu- ness or boisterousness. Every page Mining Laws of Ontario are so strict ships through Hudson Strait and es- Canada extinguished its overlordship in pies a depression only about 400 feet is unpretentious, lively, racy. It is the that no "wildcat" schemes can flourish tablishing posts on the shores of the the North-West by a payment of one above sea level. The waters come near most pleasant book of its kind we have there. bay, thence piercing the interior and so and a half million dollars and some the surface here and many wells are seen for many a day. avoiding quarrels with the French in trading and landlord privileges not in- possible. This has made the settle- Mr. Preston is a Canadian, almost a "Canada, which, as at that time under- consistent with the paramountcy of the ment the converging point for all the Torontonian, living as he does near through my pockets when I'm asleep.

Timbuktu. This step became necessary because dustry in Africa. Here are apparently praise from all sources. Canadians and put it in my pocket. Since then she the autocratic rule of the company was inexhaustible beds of pure rock salt, should be proud of this successful Can- has lost all interest in the financial The Province of Manitoba has al- not compatible with the modern theories which the natives hew out in blocks adian author. Both these books -are question." ready been created out of Ruperts of personal and commercial liberty. three feet long, weighing seventy published by the Copp, Clarke Company, and westward it extended be- The French-Canadians and half-breeds pounds. Four of these make a camel

Canada, and the inevitable disappear- have had no government. Every man lance of the company as a governing is a law unto himself. Often the miners power. Henceforth it was to restrict suffer from lack of food, as they are There is in the history of commercial itself to a commercial corporation, giv- dependent on imports for supplies of

EXCEPT WATER AND SALT.

Bay Company; how it resisted nations, trading posts, and to one-twentieth of They exact a camel from every caravan wells, and the animals thus acquired

and suburbs, which being applied to this region, some time or other, gave For two centuries the Hudson Bay the reduction of the capital stock, support to people of a culture differing sia. Only its store-ships, bringing in ther accretions from similar sources objects of ornament, tools and other supplies and munitions, articles of have enabled it to be reduced to an even articles such as are no longer in use. barier and platoons of servitors, and one million pounds, in one hundred He learned that many of these relics light on this region.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS.

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tal, Sask., says: "My baby was attacked find the Tablets are the only medicine a little one needs." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box able story of the present governor of the from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., company, Lord Strathcona and Mount Brockville, Ont.

WOMEN NURSES FOR INSANE.

New Departure in the Peoria, Illinois, Insane Asylum. An interesting experiment is being tried in the Illinois Asylum for the Incurable Insane at Peoria, that of substituting women nurses for male at then contemplation of it becomes a the gold-tail moth, one of the commontendents. There are sixteen hundred pleasure. The undone task, resting up- est and most beautiful objects of the barely escaped. He amassed a compatients in the institution and already on your head, weighs you down and country at midsummer, passes from seven hundred and seventy-five men holds you back. The well-finished one, hand to hand, it leaves on every palm are cared for by female nurses. Pub- beneath your feet, raises you up, and a few of its loosely-attached hairs, and lig opinion has been undergoing rapid helps you forward. Somehow or other these hairs are possessed, for the pro- her that secret I told you not to tell changes with regard to the insane. It it seems that the hard things are the tection of the caterpillar against birds her." Stella: "She's a mean thing: I is not so very long ago since men were important things. Maybe it is because and browsing animals, of what scien- told her not to tell you I told her.' selected to guard and tend this class they are hard and sometimes left un- tists call "urticating properties." "Urti- Ella: "Well. I told her I wouldn't tell because of their physical strength and done that their importance is realized. ca" is the Latin for "nettle." ability to "control" these unfortunates If you have not met with success you As the barbed hairs work their way did." by brute force. The padded cell, the think your efforts merit, do not sit down into the palm, the child feels the irritastraight jacket, and other devices for to groan and rail against Fate, but just tion, and scratches the palm with the subduing refractory patients were con- quietly cast about for the disagreeable other hand, thus transferring some hairs sidered the proper thing. Now these parts of your work from which you have to the finger tips. Presently he touches Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered methods are rapidly passing away. shrunk. There you will find your point his face, and the hairs or fragments of Insanity is recognized as a disease, and of weakness. You may not attach much them begin to irritate there. But the the humane principle of ruling by love importance to these things you shrink more he rubs and scratches the more he is found to be more efficacious than from, but you can never know how your disturbs the cause of the trouble and brutality. As a nurse woman is in the neglect of them has changed the current the worse it grows. The best procedure position for which God and nature spe- of your life. cially qualified and designed her, and man can never hope to rival her in this sphere. Formerly the insane asylum was looked upon as a custodial institution where the chief idea was re-

place as an hospital where these sad-

should be tenderly and humanly cared

for. In Illinois the plan of substituting

Mitchell, in writing of the advantage,

wards you restore as near as possible

to the patient homelike surroundings.

She takes more of a personal interest

in her charges than a man and looks

lafter the many little things that go to

says: "In placing women in the male

women for men has worked well. Dr

Ah, well, the world whirls on by rule, dest of all afflicted human beings

Sunlight Soap is better than other Soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way: Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions

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make life pleasant and smooth. doing so she eliminates a source of irritation to an already irritated brain. The conduct of the men improves. They become more tidy in their appearance. The violent become less violent and the profane less profane. Men who did nothing before began to brighten up and do little errands for the nurses. were praised for their efforts and found something to live for and some enjoyment in life." Undoubtedly the new system will do away with the abuse and cruelty so often charged against male attendants, and it will comfort distressed relatives who have been accustomed to regard with horror the average asylum for the insane. Here is one of the true vocations for women! And may we not hope that the example of Illinois in this matter will soon be you that it was altogether beyond prefollowed by similar institutions everywhere !- J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

AN INTERESTING BOOK BY A CANADIAN.

tations on the coast of that and the couver Island, now part of British Col- ago, but passed around the place be- speak with unstinted praise. It is not and make many fortunes." often that one finds oneself longing 'o Up to the present time, all the proven and had brought to London (being re- paid the Hudson Bay Company four sert march nearly as long as the dis- in the subject, but it is also because the balt Mining Camp should prove partibuffed at Quebec and Paris) accounts of hundred and fifty thousand dollars for tance between New York and Chicago. narrative is so simple, lucid, satisfying. cularly interesting for, so far, no mine a country filled with fur-bearing ani- the relinquishment of its territorial Isolated and miserable as Taudeni is, The book is full of pure, spontaneous, has been sunk to a depth of 30 feet

caravan routes between Morocco and Oakville. "On Common Ground" is his Robinson: "Is that so? How did you second lengthy work. His first book, manage it?" Jones: "I bought one of It is the centre of the largest salt in- "The Abandoned Farmer," received high those mechanical mice the other day

THE HOME PAPER.

Tisn't filled with cuts and pictures, nor the latest news despatches the print is sometimes blurred. quite often catches

Traces of a missing letter, and at if I would give up mine." times a misspelled word. where the eye engage;

and primitive. and permeates the pages where you used to live.

Every item is familiar, every name you know full well.

you as you're musing imaginative spell. You can see the old home village, once

again in fancy, seeming To be clasping hand of neighbor, an of freind and relative; And their faces rise before you, as you're idly fondly dreaming Of the little country paper, printed where you used to live.

And you seem to leave the city, with its rush and roar and clamor. With its busy, bustling atmosphere of turmoil and of strife;

Leave the multitude of surging, eager workers, and the glamor, For the quiet, soothing blandishmen of restful country life, And you note a vine-clad cottage with the roses nestling round it;

the long-gone fugitive, While the echo of her pleading, memories repeat, and sound it

Through the little country paper. printed where you used to-live. Every printed line reminds you of the experienced.

days long since departed; Here a boyhood chum is mentioned, there a schoomate's name appears; and the eye grows moist in reading while the soul grows heavy hearted O'er the changes Time has wrought

throughout the swiftly passing years. Memory's scroll has deep impressions stamped upon its face forever. Of sweet pleasures which the busy city life can never give; and, in fancy, you are roaming through

the guiet town whenever You peruse the country paper, printed where you used to live. -Sunset Magazine.

DO THE HARD THING FIRST.

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straint; now it is given its rightful Hullip SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make

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Captain Harris, a man of world wide experience as a mining engineer, says: "If you had asked me what I thought | and of Cobalt a year ago, I would have told cedent that such enormously rich values as we find here at Cobalt could last to any depth. To-day every indication from the entire section points to the strong probability of generally increasing values in depth throughout the field. I came here very much of a pessimist, but to-day I am an optimist-On Common Ground by Sydney H. made so by close observation of actual Preston is a book of which one can conditions. Cobalt will last for years

get back any book, but one has this properties are located in Coleman sensation with regard to this volume. Township, and, though the work has

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Jones: "I've stopped my wife going

has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

marry that young widow, eh?" Joe : within easy reach of the principal points And the paper's often dampened, and "Yes." Fred: "She tells me you have in Canada and the United States. The promised to give up smoking." There is only one edition, and the eye "Yes, sort of mutual sacrifice, as it best advantage for comfort, and con- with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader. were. She agreed to give up her weeds | venience, special attention being given | go thou and do likewise.

No cablegrams nor "specials" any- A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Parme- bathrooms attached, are especially adap- ONTARIO lee's Vegetable Pills are compounded ted to either large or small families. The make-up is, maybe, a trifle crude for use in any climate and they will be Cuisine and service are the best. Open found to preserve their powers in any for guests about middle of June. But an atmosphere of home life fills latitude. In fever and ague they act further particulars, descriptive matter upon the secretions and neutralize the and all information write J. D. McDon-Of the little country paper printed poison which has found its way into ald, Union Station, Toronto, Ont. the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system How the heart grows soft and tender, through drinking water or food and if while its columns you're perusing; used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

And a flood of recollections passes o'er fishing on the Sabbath, my young for you. You have lost your place. man. Did you do anything to discour- You will never go back." On the past and weaves about you an age them?" Small Boy: "Yes, sir; I stole their bait."

> Do not give up in despair, you who suffer. from obstinate disfigurements of the skin. Annoint the sore spots with Weaver's Cerate and purify the blood with Weaver's Syrup. All druggists

"Did you show that account to Ardup again to-day?" "Yes, sir." "Did you tell him it had been on the slate long enough, and I'd like to rub it out? "Yes, sir." "What did he say?" "He said it looked as if you were trying to rub it in."

rhoea, and have to use great precau- about. They should be always kept at tions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure Hear the voice of mother calling for to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for al summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms

CATERPILLAR FEVER.

Nature Study at Close Range Has Its povering from wasting diseases. It is the best

Zeal for nature study, not tempered by experience, explains why so many country doctors have been called in to want?" Applicant: "I came to inquire diagnose an epidemic of rash which has if you were in want of an assistant." affected whole classes in some rural and Business Man: "Very sorry. I do all urban schools, says The London Daily the work myself." Applicant: "Ah,

The symptoms of the ailment, wellknown to doctors as "caterpillar rash," are intense irritation on the palms, and A Soothing Oil.-To throw oil upon

The preventive is for the nature class come a continued torture. It is wise to to leave hairy caterpillars alone. As the be done with it in the first place, and "palmer worm," the hairy caterpillar of

> when the first irritation is felt is to wash the hands or rub them with dry sand or dust, and after that to resist all temptation to scratch the irritated surface or to touch the face. Many other hairy caterpillars are almost as bad as the "palmer worm," and as a general rule the less you handle any

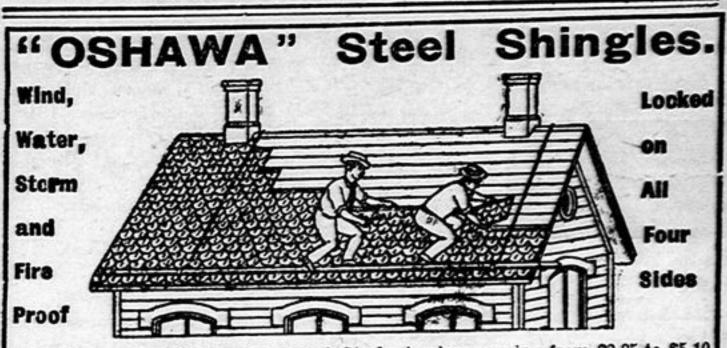
hairy caterpillar the better. KNOWN BY HIS WORKS.

As they passed an open gateway, a dog within the enclosure growled and bristled up very perceptibly, whereupon one of the party remarked:-"No doubt about his being a watch

"How can you tell?"

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> Puts You on Your Feet and keepsyon there That's what "Ferrovim" does for all those reonic in existence. It stimulates, nourishes and builds up the system.

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sometimes on the face, accompanied by the troubled waters means to subdue to a number of blister-like swellings, which calmness the most boisterous sea . To when they occur around the eyes, some- apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to the times have the effect of obstructing vis- troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most refractory elements. It cures pain, heals bruises, takes the fire from burns, and as a general household

you she told me; so don't tell her I

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tyr," is how Chas H. Powell, of 105 Raglan Street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leon-

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"It is," said I, "one of Court ladies," And her spared me further circu "It can certainly not "that you have formed tachment for the Frau G stein? There remains young Comtesse d'Assier Auerbach and her sister circle that are now in at palace."

"It is the last lady," I at once glad of my own and troubled in my mind be keeping her secret so "Mes compliments," sa smirk, but I thought als of patronage, as if by n last he had also shown he in his worldly esteem. O this would have galled a "Then if I write now." you according to your k charge of my letter, how be in her hands?" "But as soon as the me, good sir, am I free lant Mercury-pity it is the

details of sickness and qua come to spoil so pretty at was a fair Court for Cur ugly plague came on us, ded. "I have seen days." I had already drawn of fear, evincing much intertimental reflections), turn ing a standing dest of m the sheet spread upon til gan, all in the dreary dr

with fingers stiffened from few lines which were to I so wrote the words as the "Dear love." said I. in which had been the langua piest moments, "your poo earnt his Jesson so well! what has come between us only all that unites us, ar ficulty by passing through! so will. I fear, have to end fore being permitted sight But let me tion, let me know that

home my wife." I signed i folded it. fastened it with after a minute's pause dec name of her to whom I "Madame Ottilie de Jer d'honneur de S. A. S. Marie Ottilie de Lusace." Bending over the livin poor patient brute never bu his heaving flanks,-I laid unperceived I thought, my that name which hauted and waking, and turning, hand, found

that, at another moment, I ending his supple spine as courtesy, "that this chaste of the Court doctor's vines

"Then I may rely upon y towards me for that pur knew he would not read th something anxiously wheth

en off my ring? Seeing grounds we had parled, hor "Myself, sir, myself," sai

natured gentleman, "and in space as possible. Shall v I had to be content with a I wanted the loaf. (Now I ha

treme length of his weapon while we made our divers compliments. Thus we pa withdraw to his guard-hi with attendant, to ride back est village, with what a might for our noonday me I rode alone again to the full early, poor fool! Janos or to find lodgings for me borhood, out of range of

that my time of purgatory an hour prolonged. The sky had cleared so it rained no more, but the a penelraling and mois wind. A little after the sh my friend of the morning waved aside the sentry as