

A Long, Long Journey.

When the doctor came down stairs from the sick room of Mrs. Marshall the whole family seemed to have arranged themselves in the hall to vantage him.

"How soon will mamma dit well?" asked Mrs. Cypre, the baby.

"Can mamma come down stairs next week?" asked Katy, the eldest daughter.

"Did you find my wife much better?" asked Mr. Marshall eagerly.

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HOLDING UP A RAILWAY TRAIN.

The Tale of a Telegrapher on the Border.

A party of men were telling stories in St. Louis, when one of them said he had seen a good deal of service on the border, and had had a good many adventures, only one of which ever impressed him much.

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THE ABBE DE L'EEPE.

What Turned His Attention to the Deaf and Dumb.

Having occasion to visit a certain widow, the Abbe de l'Eppe found her on his arrival absent from home, and only two young girls—her daughters—sitting in the room and sewing.

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Stockmar's Diamond Wedding.

Golden weddings are events of rare occurrence, but diamond weddings, as they are called in Germany, which are celebrated after 60 years of married life, excite a national interest even in a country where an Emperor is able to sit for three hours in the saddle, and where a Minister in his seventieth year delights in keeping the whole diplomatic world on tenter-hooks from one end of the year to the other.

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Advertisement for a roofers' business, listing services like 'All Heating', 'API', 'SOAP GO.', 'Steamships', 'FEEDER', 'MODEL', 'Washer', 'FACHER', 'NIS', 'HOUSE', 'TORO. ONT.'