stand, , loyally true in a brotherly band ! , since the fine gold far exceeds the dres wouldn't be cross, dear, I wouldn't be cross. wouldn't be cross with a stranger, ah, no!

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You seize the other corner, and flap i You soize the lother corper, and slap it wer the line, and its freezes still as a board he instant it touches there, and is as unnanageable as a sheet of zine. You give it exawge pull she a twist to get it out traight, and the line is loose and springs refore you, and then, when you let it go, prings back again, and takes your hat annahips, and away it goes, and the wind sunced on it and whirls it away to a fonce orner, where you possess yourself of it.

OUTPOSTS OF CIVILIZATION.

pany as a Civilizer. The Hudson's Bay Company as a civiliz-ing agency has formed the text for many a homily. When the whole Canadian North-west was almost a sealed book to the outwest was almost a scaled book to the outside world—isolated as completely as Greenland now is—it was the "Governor and
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So bitterness sweetens, no sharpness may heal the wound which the soul is too proud to reveal.

sion between the Saskatchowan and Atha-basea Rivers is reached, and in another day bases Rivers is reached, and in another day and a half the Athabasea Landing, it is the Company's steamer—a large, light draught stern wheeler—that has to be used to pass down the Athabasea River. What would the far north of Canada be without these steamers—the forerunners of the iron horse? Mr. Pike is only voicing the opinion of all travellers in the out-of-the area was a steamers. travellers in the out-pf-the-way regions of Western Canada when he compliments the Company on the ellident manner in which they are quanaged. The obstacles to navigation are of no ordinary kind. Reefs of rock are often to be found lying half-hidden in the

the Company are often the pioneers of a spricultural desclopment. This has been the case at Prince Albert, Edmonton, and other out of the easy spots, and it is also the case in the Peace River region. At Dunwegan the Company and the missionaries harvest crops which afford abundant evidence of the fartility of the soil. Twenty miles away is the Company's cattle ranche, and with its thoroughbred stock it affords an example of good farming which should bear fruit. It is evidently to cattle-raising rather than to other forms of agriculture pioneers of AWPUL RESULTS OF AN BARTH-QUAKE rican Town Falls to Pieces and Vessels in Fort are Wrecked

The occurrence not long since of an earth-quake in California, says a writer, recalls to my mind a terrible catastrophe in South American waters in August, 1889, original-ing from a convulsion of nature, and result-ing in the loss to our navy of two valuable warships, together with the destruction of land now is—it was the "Governor and Company of Adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay," who kept the spark of civilization alive, and built up a reputation for rectitude of dealing which has done more than angle cles to smooth Canada's path in the treatment of her native races. Honesty was, you may say, obviously the best policy, and the Company itself has reaped the benefit. But how seldom do commercial bodies holding absolute power in new regions recognize and act upon the maxim as thoroughly as has done that corporation to whom 222 years ago Charles II, made over the whole regions whose waters flow into Hudson's Bay.

The functions of the Hudson's Bay Company as a civilizing agency have by no means ceased with the cession of jurisdiction to the Dominion Government and the advent of the right was of the regions whose waters flow into to the Dominion Government and the advent of the right was of the regions whose waters flow into to the Dominion Government and the advent of the right was of the regions whose waters flow into to the Dominion Government and the advent of the right was a small vessel, and had bee so stranges awedens, no sharposes may like the local to copyred to read to a control of the fluids of the Haddon's Bay. The functions of the Haddon's Bay Composed to read the control of the Haddon's Bay Composed to read the control of the Haddon's Bay Composed to the household two flowers and a control of the household two flowers and the household the control of the household the household the control of the household the household the household the control of the household the ho

sel, our surgeon and paymaster were sent on duty ashore to ascertain the extent of the damage done there, while the former was directed to render such medical or other service as might be required of him among the injured inhabitants. By this time I could not observe any threatening indications seaward, and began to feel more relieved in mind. Suddenly, and without any previous warning, save what I have already described, the sea receded bodily from the lay, leaving our vossel high and dry, she instantly turning over on-her side. Of course everything was now contusion on board, Even though the ship had again floated she would not have righted, owing to the shifting of her cargo when she carecned as described. In a few minutes the sea roturned with terrific force, and striking the "Fredonia" broke her into atoms. The next moment I was wast ed overboard with others of the crew, and, managing to reach a fortion of the wreck, I ecurely lashed myself thereto, by means of my silk neckerchief. Our master-at-arms floated near me, and I succeeded in grasping him by the hair, holding him long enough to enable him to seize the portion of wreck to which I was secured. The sea appeared to be running in avery direction, my companion and myself being borne hither and thither, until daybreak, when we were discovered and rescuedly the crew of the Peruvian coyecte. "America," which, with an English bark and the "Wateree," were among some of the vessels in the harbor when the "Fre-His Conversation with a German, who Spoke Eurlish Like a Native—A Frank Criticishi Which was Not Resented. Criticism Whiteh was Not Resented.

I was walking the other day in the "Grunewald" at Charlottenburg, says a contributor to the "Pall Mall Budget," when it suddenly began to rain. The small pine trees afferded poor shelter and I had already reconciled myself to getting wet through when I noticed a small shed. I entered and lighted a pipe. Suddenly I heard hasty steps, and a minute latera young man entered in the greenish-grey uniform of

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pleading innocence here. First in forcem against and if I had not been a sharp one should have been here ages age. Well, the major's answer to that letter was not yell factory. He told no I was at linkery to take any legal proceedings on your behalf you marriage but that if I ventured to take proceedings of any other sort, the only satisfaction I should be likely to get would be a thrashing. That didn't allay my afficiency of the coverhant the soule set.

not boliove it. It was too terrule to be not boliove it. It was one of those hideous jokes which convicts play upon one another to gratify their brutaliselt sense of horior. The findish look on the old man's face, as hered sidelong at me to mark the effect The fondish rook on the old mais face, a he leaved sidelong at me to mark the effec-his information made, supported the su-sicion. He could not be in earnest: the picion. He could not be in earnest: that must have been my impression. — can find nother excuse for not strangling the wreten while the words were fresh upon his tags. — Mix your whitewash," he whispered, seeing that my attitude was likely of attitude the attention of the warder.

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CHAPTER XVII. IN PIRE PERPLEXITY.

the man who processed to be my friend had combined together to cast me, an innocent man, into prison for ever, in order that they might live together without reproach under the cloak of a bigamous marriage—I could not believe it. It was too terrible to be

I first heard from old Neston's lips wife was unfaithful - and she and who professed to be my friend had

obeyed instinctively, stupefaction As stirred the stuff in the bucket is ceeded with his border, using the delicately and his head on one side he were ergrossed in the work; he cal to speak in a low, expressible that contrasted oddly with his er that contrasted oddly with his empha-words

I suspected how matters stood at a titled. I said to myselt; it that majort and a field, he'd the greatest william that is, disgraced the service. Those men are a over scrupulous where a common follow concerned; still lays, when there's woman in the case. Divorce cases show that, After the trial I was suit-seent to get rid of you. Wanted to see

meant to get rid of you. Wante smale me to tell the whole tru memorial to the Home Secretary, him as clear as day that suelf a conhim as clear as anytimets ster a con-get you life for a certainty. Who that if I didn't tell all I knew key knew he was not a \(\ell \) d, but a bear signing cultain. Every man I hav to on the subject concules with more one need not have more intelligent. plaughboy to see that with such as as that before him, the Home Society or option but to pass the most setting, short of death, upon you. with your whitewashing."

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"I went down to Brighton and wife. I told her what the result if the in sjor persisted in the coarthreatened. "What did she say?" I gaspe what due see says. I gaspett, above the part well; above deceived me. Fedgingd to be found a two conflicting doubts. When I hitted as a sample of the part of the glands die could trust him with her the. I remembered that she had used the said.

Tremembered that she had used; words to me.

"She said she knew he would dewithout consulting her; and proof provent him from going further, hear; she promised to provent his you to prison for the. Your tather hands from that moment of You to be raved with a word sher con you get rid of you for ever. H. The sweat of a new agony d my face into the bucket as 1 her Becton; slowly drawing his brash wall, continued "How she Rept her promises y The day after our interview 1 letter from her saying that she has the further conduct of year case to Major Cleveden, who would diobligations for the service I la I thought I saw how matters sold thought I knew all; I dain't k A woman's a match for all the

the old Bailey, . Go further of er's coming down."

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"I'm glad you didn't," he me "Shouldn't like to think I was it man that elever young wanan held lamart new when I thenk of it it flection.

Ismart now when I think of it; it flection on my sagacity. I smooth more keenly then I however, I is to be paid for it. I write to the and told him I should red it my as your late adviser and an honest the old fellow said this with a sorial fellow said this with a sorial higading herself. Thank higading, unless he sorting a satisfactory explanation. The mane higampus, untess he come a sajidactory explanation. The ing of that fint was clear pine satisfactory explanation was a good aum down as high money. It's ne pleading innocence here. I'm inforcement, and if I had out been a shart

once to overhaul the register of may mage.

And there to iny mortal chagtin, I tome to record of the riage between and I no dividuals bearing your name or hers. Then Perceived that you were not matried. In Or, he continued rightly, drawing his conclusion from the expression of my face or that you had been married before a cent to Somerset He