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This country aye sae grand and free

But Scotis's sons will are revere

The land o' cakes and heather.

As time its curtain backward rolls

The suld skule mean be stanin' yet.

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who had dismissed him-just how the publie did not know.

"I could not continue affection where I he came down he turned on me with: could not respect, and how could I respect a man quable to resist the temptation of or a manl, or something to knock this inferdrink?" Her lips quivered and her cheeks | nal piano to pieces!" flushed as she spoke the words of self-defence, saling, "So you see, Colonel, my | man to help you."

first love is not to be had by anybody." The colonel could only express his approval. protest his greater respect for her, and renew his proposale. "Well," she said; here's these suspenders gone !" "mother is a little run down, and I am going over with her to Buxton for her health. It expressed his willingness to take hold shall think it all over, Colonel, butdefer a decision." And to Baxton she went.

It was her way to look up every sort of good work, and she soon heard of a village, tastes brought Miss Georgy and the lady on this."

parishiopers - a young lieutenant who was | he pulled it in the middle of the floor and sent, with his regiment; to India, and rose | sat down on the windowsill to fayor his to distinction there, so that he is colonel, and quite rich. I appose he thought a poor clergyman's daughter not the thing | ed and gasped. for him; I don't know; but he wrote me letters showing what he wanted, and exressing regret that he had not the old love. | dose, and it is not yet 9 o'clock." Of course I could only tell him that I was not now and never had been begging him to | and hung it over the clothes-line. I had marry, and sent him back his ring. Now, | just left him for a minute to see what ailed you see, I am commander in chief of all | baby when I heard a furious yell. I ran those little tots, instead of being Mrs. Col- | back and Mr. Bowser was prancing around

does he live? What sort of gentleman is down and seized the carpet again to lift it he?" Miss Georgy's questions were put over the line when he got three or four at calmly-she had much self control. She once, and for five minutes there was a cir-

The colonel was made a sadder, but also

a wiser man, for he renewed his suit to the clergyman's daughter, and with success. Mr. Charles Radeliffe is the "comic singer" of a third-rate troupe, auder another name, mirers. Her parents playfully said that | but often unfit for duty, and Miss Georgy quarries, and having purchased the entire stock To make room for my Spring she never would marry as long as there was is an old maid, bright, happy and useful. BOWSER AT HOUSE CLEANING.

ley Radcliffe, whose father was a magis- you!" asked Mr. Bowser, the other evening of a step. "No. certainly not. Do I look bad!"

"Your looks are all right, but you seem nervous and uneasy. I didn't know but your corns bad come back." "You-you-What?" "I was wondering if you were going

"And suppose I go!" "Then I shall clean house. It is now (wo years, you know, since we had a car-

"And if I don't go!" I was sileat, "Look here, Mrs. Bowser," said my liege discussed, and the poor people, with the lord in a sharp voice. "You can't lay this WILLIAMS, instinct often keener than social wisdom, on to me! You want to pretend that if I cook, if you expect to be happy. To a girl said he was a lucky fellow to get such a sin home through house cleaning I'll prance | who is quite willing to subsist on bread and wife; but none went into raptures over her around and raise the old Harry, and you butter, sponge cake, chocolate cream and want to get me into the papers as raising a candied cherries, with a few pickles thrown

"But wou't you?" "Won't I! Don't I know that housecleaning should come once a year! Don't I | band, a cheerful husband, a generous and a ent," and the report that the engagement like it! Did my mother ever clean house successful husband, you must feed him in

"Of course you can go shead, and it so happens just now that I've four or five days to spare. I'll begin right off now." "You are so good, Mr. Bowser, that I frizzling in fat, potatoes with hard hearts "Ob, pshaw! I'm cood, of course, but of these editions it came to this, that the no better than a husband ought to be. I'll gentleman called one evening so obviously get the step-ladder and begin by taking the

into the house! And the man who made ried, to cook a meal better than any ser the glass of punch, of the right influence this step-ladder; ought to be shot! I be- vant in the long row sitting on the benches over the boys in other practical matters. lieve I've climbed a mile or more. What of an Intelligence Office, and to tell her ser-

. To dust the pictures with." "H'm! Well, hand it here!" Years passed over. Other marriages les- face covered with dust, and as he sank into makes a lady mistress in her own house. sened the family, and Miss Georgy, herself | a chair with a groan I said:

'The duster."

What for !"

"Won't we! See if we don't. This tak

"You bet I will: I'll finish the whole

"Mr. Bowser acted sore and stiff ne the mothers, when the reports reached old suit of clothes and began work. We ed, and now she gets one, not as good as moved out all the furniture with a whew herself-that's impossible-but the very In his whew he tore down the poles at the bay window, npped one of the curtains two But the course of the colonel's love did | feet or more, upset a chair and broke the run as smooth as he expected. She told back, and in pushing the piano out he skin-Joseph Smith. bim in the presence of her mother the ned all his kunckles and broke his suspendwhole story of her engagement, her affection | ers at one and the same time. He jumped bonestly given, and her own decided course. three feet high in his indignation, and as the following : "Where is the ax, or a sledge hammer,

" Mr. Bowser I suggested that you get

"Oh, you did! Why didn't you suggest that I set the house on fire and do the cleaning that way! Look at that hand! And

I mollified him after awhile and be final-"I suppose the carpets will go to the

beaters!" I queried. "Not much !" he replied. "I don't proa short drive from the town, where a lady | pose to pay out five or six dollars to have was introducing the Germankinder garten | someone pound this carpet for ten minutes. -then as grach a novelty as the electric I've beaten more carpets than you've got wire or the daguerreotype. Congenial hairs in your head, and I'll show you a job

During the year payments on loans have been together. Intercourse bred confidence, and | He set out to pull up the tacks, but after confidence ran over the past and became | polling five or six he broke out with someautobiographical. "This fact is," said the | thing and grabbed the carpet and heaved lady, "I was nearly broken-hearted. It is | away. The tacks came upuntil he reached no secret around here, and I can tell you, I a seam, and then there was a reter ip down | and will remove to another city to occupy similar position. The Board has appointed in his place Mr. William Boss, who is well known was fall of hope and happiness it. an eu- the breadth. This was repeated five or six gagement to the sou of one of my lather's | times before he had the carpet np, and then charge their duties to the satisfaction of the As usual the books and accounts have been carefully examined and audited every month "It's hard work," I observed, as he pantand the auditors' report is presented herewith.

All of which is respectfully aubmitted.

"I don't see it" he presently replied. "Even if it was, we've got half the house

For the year cutling 31st December, 1996 Bye-and-hye he dragged the carpet out nterest on deposits dunicipal taxes Carred to reserve foud-from premium the yard and shaking one hand aloft. He "And the colonel - is be married? Where | had grasped a tack. He had only calmed salance brought forward interest on bank deposits, etc...... L.717 T

added nothing to the knowledge of her cas. The performance might have continfriend as to the colonel and herself, but | ned to this day had I not succeeded in the mail pert day carried a letter, written | heading Mr. Bowser off as he came around carefully, and of which a paragraph will the circle and warned him that all the neighbors on the other street were at their "I was carefully considering the offer | windows. Then he sat down on the back you made me, when I formed the acquain- steps and seemed to look into the faraway tance of a lady of refinement and worth, for a long time. The red color had worked brough the benevolent work she is doing. ont of his suspenders into his shirt, his bull In consequence of some things which, with- | had shrunk away one-fourth, and in his exout any resentment, she mentioned casual- citement his wig had come off and been y to me, not knowing that I was known to trampled under foot. A very impudent you, I have dicided to continue as I am. I boy on the fence asked him how he liked it can only express the hope that you will find | se far as he had gone, and the driver for a some one else congenial and able to make | carpet-beater's wagon came along soon after

"Hey, old Tacks, do you want a job!" I called Mr. Bowser pet names, and told him how much I loved him, and how baby | Added from premium on . turned to his normal condition. When he Balance'st credit of profit and loss did he found that he had lost his four false front teeth and broke the strap to his

"Mrs. Bowser !" he finally said, as he

" And I'm going !" 'Are you!" " Never to return-never !"

"Oh Mr. Bowser !" "Don't Mr. Bowser and deaf me! deliberately put up a villainous job on me. You kept pecking and coaxing until you got me into this thing, and now you must take the consequences. In an hour from this I shall leave you !"

But he didn't. He was too stiff and sore to go, and his spinal column has not got back to plump yet.

SOMETHING FOR GIRLS.

Girls, learn to cook, or to superintend a in, this may seem all nousense; but, once married, the awful truth will be impressed upon you all too late. To have a kind hus-

such a way that he cannot become dyspep-"And may I go ahead, and will you help | tic. And one heavy dumpling may make him dyspeptic for life. Tough steak and underdone veal pud dings, hard as brickbate, are the cause of many a man's failure. Cold sonp, or mests

or water-soaked, have caused divorces ere now. I don't think you ever knew a woman who was sure of her meals, whether she kept a servant or not (and felt sympa thy for a hungry man so that he never had "I suppose you could get a colored man | to wait for his dinner.) who "lived un pleasantly " with her husband. And you "Yes, but I won't, I want no stranger | never knew a forlorn woman who was help-Miss Georgy certainly showed that she rambling through our house and picking up less, without cook, chambermaid and waitress who had what you might call a happy

> I am far from believing that the kitchen practical and enlightened days for any gir "Why didn't I think to put an elevator of education, who is old enough to be marvants certain things that a woman who cannot read can only learn by years of experience. . To be able to say to a servant when a sudden fit of temper causes her threaten to leave: " Very well, go. The "He came down twenty minutes later | dinner to-day will be so much the better, his collar all limp, his hair damp and his for I shall cook it," is the sort of thing that

In fact, if you want to be healthy, again, brightened every such event with "I thought it would be too much for wealthy and wise-if you want to remain PRICE THREE CENTS

of the shareholders, has been secured to fulfil the duties of manager, and who, we Leel confident will discharge the duties of his position satisfactorly. He moved, sec-The thirteenth annual meeting of the onded by the vice-president that the report shareholders of this society was held at the

be adonted. society's office, comer of Market and Wynd-Mr. Goo. Elliots referred to the general ham street, Guelph, on Wednesday, Febprosperity of the society, and congratulatruary 20th, 1889, the president, D. Stirton, ed the shareholders on the high position Esq., in the chair. Among the shareholdwhich It had attained, and said that in ers present were > Messrs. J. M. Bond, A. looking over the report he thought it so . Brewster, A. Burns, James Cormack, J. satisfactory that it really required no dis-A. Davidson, Thomas Day, George Ellioft, cussion, and considering its excellence it. Robert Forbes, James Forest, H. Howitt, was but fair to the directors that the M.D., William Hunter, John Keap, T. A. shareholders should express their very hearty Keating, M.D., J. Kitching, jr., J. W. Kilappreciation of their services. Messes. J. gour, H. Murton, S. Myers, J.E.McEldetry M. Bond, S. Myers and others concurred McKinnon, Charles McMillan, A. Mcin the temarks made by George Elliott, Phedran, George Parkinson, Howard Parkafter which the report was unanimously inson, William Paterson, A. B. Petrie, Jas. Phin, James P. Phin, John Phin, William

fix the compensation of the auditors were George Shortreed, Robert Shortreed and

The secretary, Mr. William Ross, read The directors have much pleasure in laying before the shareholders the thirteenth annual report of the society, together with the finap cial statement, duly addited.

There were received during the year applica-ions amounting to \$633,117,84; from which tions amounting to \$633,117,84; from which loans to the amount of \$315,009,84 were granted. The scrutineers, Mesers. Goo.Elliott and James Cormack, reported the retiring The continued sulargement of the society's directors re-elected as follows : Mesers. D. business rendered it necessary to increase the capital stock. One thousand theres (850,000) were Stirton, A. B. Petrie, Robt. Melvin, Robt. Forbes, T. A. Keating, M. D., James P. The net profits for the year, after paying al Phin, John Phin, Chas. McMillan, H. on deposits and debentures, etc., are \$44,059.41, including \$1.550.57, from last year and \$5,393.54. Howitt, M. D., J. E. McElderry, and received from premipm on stock. This sum bas James Innes, M. P.

Mr. D. Stirton was re-elected president, and Mr. A. B. Petrie, vice-president.

THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER. BY MRS. W. L. KIDDER Who!is this, with her pretty face

And silken, early harr.

Half child, half woman, full of joy Without & seeming care?" She is, my friend, (ob, blessed lot!) A farmer's dangater fair? Trim are her little feet. That trip a-down the mondow path

Or through the village street; And when she sings at morn or eve. Her song is very swoot. She seems so e a tender plant, Groun hardy in the sub. Her weman's graces coming in

Without this daughter dear-Her mirry song, her loving heart, Her happy words of cheor. This reschud in ber rural home Expanding every year!

lich are you little country last. In more than yellow gold: Your father's acres spread abroad, But yours is wealth urtold-

In cities now or old. Your blue eyes scan the mountain leps And take in valleys rare: on liner of lose your sweet grand thoughts in after years of care. \$87,197 B Heaven bless you in your happy bome, . ..

Oh, farmer's daughter fair! THIS AND THAT.

matter, taking a survey of the whole area of protestant and evangelical Christendom and the average accessions by conversion for the half-century past, tells us that the ocrease is about seven converts yearly to every hundred church-members. If, for every redeemed soul, saved by our personal efforts, there is added a star to the crown of glory, how many saints will wear star-

the year!" was the sharp question that came from Mr. Moody in an instant, "Well, I don't know," was the attonished "Mrs. Bowser!" he finally said, as he the Goelph & Ontario investment add Savings the matter with got a rest for his aching back on the edge society monthly during 1888, and found them reply. "Have you saved any?" persisted correct. We have also examined the mortgages and calculated the Society monthly during 1888, and found them reply. "Have you saved any?" persisted correct. We have also examined the mortgages and calculated the value and carnings of each one separately, proved the bank balances and certify that the loregoing balance sheet is a correct. Well, I don't know," was the attonished the Goelph & Ontario investment add Savings reply. "Have you saved any?" persisted correct. We have also examined the mortgages and calculated the books and found them.

"Yes, dear. You know I want you to go certify that the loregoing balance sheet is a correct." that kind of mountain-top experience When a man gets so high that be can't

> One of the good results of putting a good book into a family is that it will be likely to create a demand for another of his quality. The appetite for good reading

like the pleasure of it, never satisfes.

Religion that dobe not make a man man ly is not genuine. Lie some one pointedly says: ".When Paul said, 'Quit ye like men, he is not thinking of those Christians who are rocked in the cradle of a conservative Church by the slippered foot of softspeaking minister, to all delicate dittles; but of a staiwart soldier, with his face as bronzed as his believet, and ready for the John Wannamaker says: " I advertise in

every issue, except Sunday, of every daily newspaper in Philadelphia." The Philadelphia Ledger issues no Sunday paper. And yet John Wannamaker and George W. Childs seem to prosper wonderfally. Moral: Observance of God's law is not the road to starvation. - New 'Year's day comes around oftener

than many persons suppose. Every night closes an old year. Every morting apeas a new year. Every night is a good time to finish up old ways of evil doing and speak. ing and thinking. Every morning is a good time to take a new start in the right direction. The best time hu all the year for purposing well and doing well is just now. It is worse than madness to neglect a

cough or a cold which is easily subdued if taken in time becomes, when left to itself, the fore runner of consumption and premisture death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchthat grasps; this formidable foe of the human body, and driver it from the systion with this company and assume kimilar expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the

fustification of Miss Georgy's course that I make this house look sick before to-morrow the rich aunt of that gentleman left quites | noon, and before night we'll be all through a large sum of money to the young lady | with bouse-cleaning." "Not quite as soon as that."

Possibly the wide knowledge of the fact | ing a week or ten days to do a little clearin among the county people led to another | is played out. I don't propose to dilly-dally chapter of romance in Miss Georgy's life. over this job." This was no less than a proposal, after the | That night when he went to bed he groan proper preliminary attentions, from Colonel | ed and sighed, and in his sleep he mattered Wiltshire, who was said had won laurels of | and scolded, and about midnight he woke of the largest growth and the greenest kind | me up by saying:

in the wars of the Panjaub, and to be fabulocaly rich. That he was an agreeable and thing by noon!" an impressive military man uo one could doubt, and the women envied her, while morning, but after breakfast he put on them, said : "There now she has just wait- | decided to clean the parlor first, and pick of the gentry; and she deserves it.

Which oft has sheltered me. Beside the whimpling Newton burn And near to Robble's tree. Where meikle wisdom was dispensed As we stood up in raws. The maister creesed our mental wheels Wi' the lubricating taxt. I'il ne'er forget the whacks he gave

Twas then we booked frac his ain stack To generate the heat. As night the suld man closed the skule, The taxche'd laid saide. To gang avout oor mortal ken. Oot o'er Death dark divide. My comrades a' to manhood grew

When we had tint; the pest

And started out in life. Some to play their part alane While ithers took a wife. But where are a' the Jassies game ? A few at hame remains Some wear the wifely coronet. A smattery o' weams.

And Hetherick's benty knowes Wi' crook and plaid and callie dag Among the doddit yours. ow I mayn dicht this fly wing ben li say afore I gang tag bed Gude nicht to aue an' a'.

th wull I ever tread again

Select Family Reading.

Why an Old Maid?

BY BEV. JOHN HALL, D.D., LILD. Miss Georgiana was the third of a family f gitls. The name George was a favorite one in the family-they used to say they had had already like the Euglish nation the Four Georges-and there did not come a boy to perpetuate it. So they did the best they could, and called her Georgiana. Miss Georgy," however, was the name by which she was known, especially after she began the girls' household school, and got

into the way of going among the laborers and millpeople of the neighborhood. The suggestion of this enterprise was carious. A Chambermaid was wanted in the family, and the got a commission to find one smong her "pets," as they called the young girl in whom she was interested. One was selected, in every way fitting, nice, tidy looking, and respectable; fairly well educated at the parish school, but who knew no more of the duties to be done than of Sociology or the points of Agnosticism. Miss Georgy at once saw the weakness of the class seek ng employment, and began to teach the

roung girls on the one day of the week when they were free the radimentary details tidying rooms, dusting ornaments and making beds. She was soon appreciated as teacher and a friend. Her correspondence grew. She said she had an Amateur Registry-office for female servants-for in the old world they do not shrink from this word. So the girls and their fathers and mothers, who all loved and revered her-called her

Educated, attractive and bright-minded Miss Georgy could not long go without ada girl in the county unable to manipulate pillows and took a breakfast, but they did not discourage the attentions of Mr. Chartrate of the county with good means, and as he suddenly looked up. who had expectations besides from two wealthy aunts. Young Mr. Radcliffe was accomplished in a way. He could give an Irish comic song with some spirit, and was generally applauded when he rendered with

an appropriate look and sigh :

"Och! Widow Machree, it's no wonder ye frown Why, ye ruin yer looks with that dirty black He was a good horseman and the "county hunt" was eminently respectable pleasure which he enjoyed. Indeed it was only the county people who could get into it. After pet up." long attention to Miss Georgy without awakening any enthusiasm, he obtained her consent - It was soon given out and

No time was fixed for the wedding butit | great fass." was understood to be in the mear inture, when the county society was ethred by Mr. Charley's sudden departure for "the contin. was off. No one catechized Miss George | without me!" about it. She was not one to be drawn out ! for the person of social cossip, and her me!" family referred inquirers to herself for in-The facts were, however, known to her

parents and to a group of servants, who let them go with such embellishments as their | must kiss you. There, take that!" liking for Miss Georgy suggested. Divested tipsy that the closed the interview, begging | pictures down." him to come next morning. What passed at that meeting was not given out; but he left to do the climbing and lifting." the country for a year's travel. had endured a strain of no common kind. | things." The bloom passed from her cheek and a | He got the ladder and begun work, and | life. certain gravity of manner marked her at | from the way he whistled I think he entimes, which grateful old mothers noticed joyed it for about half an hour. In that is woman's sphere. But, except in the case

and sighed as they thought and spoke of time he took down a dozen pictures and of very wealthy people, it must be part of a the blessing she had been to their children. | carried 'em up two flights of stairs to the | wife's daily task to see that all goes well But she did not quit her occupations; in- storeroom, but as I went up with the duster there. It ought to be possible in these stead, s "mothers' afternoon " was added he said: to her engagements, in which she talked to them of home-life, of hospitality without "Och !- then, ian's she wonderful. Miss you got there?"
Georgy? Why; she talks then as if she was "The duster." grandmother, and I know her 22nd birthday isn't past yet. She is like an angel, is Miss Georgy." So Mrs. McManus told Mrs. Macready, as they were going bome from the mothers' afternoon.

her senial and practical ways. No one new you."

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Oh, you did! Well I want you to uncook before you marry anybody but a mil
Radcliffe, but it was counted curious and a derstand that it is simply fun for me. I'll lionaire.

The assets are as follows : Cash value of morigages and other

\$1,253,702 (The liabilities are as follows : \$1,979 52 savings bank deposits Interest on savings bank deposits : The surplus assets are composed of : Fixed and permanent stock subscribed, \$450,000, on which has been

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary. We have audited the books and reuchers rect statement of the company's affairs to dist

A. J. BREWSTER, Auditors, Guelph, 54th January, 1889. The president in moving the adoption the report, said he was much pleased to see to large and influential a representation of the shareholders present. It was a source of great satisfaction to himself and the board to find those interested in its welfare

present at the annual meeting. The report just read was one of the ber ever presented to the shareholders. The past history of the company had been one of a continuously progressive character, yet when we take into consideration the changed arcumstances in regard to the money loaming business of our country, we must come to the conclusion that the state ment submitted is exceptionally good.

The large amount of foreign capital brought into the country for investment has reduced the interest to a low standard and made it much more difficult than formerly for institutions like our own to be successfully operated; yet by exercising particular care in the selection of our loans. doing a large portion of our business directly with the borrower, and making safety the first consideration in all our dealings, re have thus avoided losses, done our busi ness at the lowest possible cost, and are enabled to present this plain and satisfac-

The large increase in the amount invest d by depositors in the savings bank and debentures, gives namustakable evidence of the high standing and stability of our comany, and as this branch of our business is one of paramount importance, it is pleasing to see the success attending its operations. The undoubted security offered cannot be excelled by any other monied institation in our country. There is still a balance of stock, amountng to \$50,000 unissued, which the Board

As they would see from the financial statement the reserve fund now amounted to \$84,000 00, 25 per cent. of the paid up isl tubes, travels with perildus rapidity capital, giving the most substantial evi- then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickle's dence of the increasing growth and pros- Auti-Consumptive Sfrap, the medicine perity of the society. Our late manager, Mr. Geo. A. Somerville, had seen proper to sever his connection. This medicine promote a free and easy

may find necessary to deal with during the

duties with a larger company in a neigh- diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderboring city. This step was very much re- ful influence in curing consumption, and gretfed by the Board, and I have no doubt other discuss of the throat and lungs. by the stockholders and customers of the parents wish to save the lives of their company, but as the change was altogether children, and themselves from much andiof Mr. Somerville's own making we had ety, trouble and expense, let them procure to quietly submit and wish him, as I am a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumpti sure we all do, every success in his new Syrup, and whenever a child has taken odd, situation. The services of Mr. W. Ross, has a cough or hourseness, give the Systep

The usual votes of thanks and motion to

It was moved by Mr. S. Myers, and seconded by Mr. A. McPhedran, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. G. A. Somerville for his taluable services in connection with the society, and after remarks of a congratutory character the motion was unani-

mously carried.

Her small, brown bands are thapaly obes,

So sdfuly, one by one, The while her eyes, still like a child's, Are brimwick o'er with fun. What would the old gray farm-house be

seauty and nature's grace scarce found

Those who have made a study of the

It is baid a man recently arose in one of Mr. Moody's meetings and gave his experience thus: "I have been for five years on the Mount of Transfiguration." " How many souls did you lead to Christ during

stoop down and save poor sinners; there is something wrong.". . . The politicians who "readhed every voter "during the late presedential, campe aign taught the Church a good helson, not to methods certainly, but as to seel and energy in working. How many some ough a million of live Christians to reach this year? Live Christians ! -where tra they

who is well and favorably known to many according to directions,

