"It's a forward March," said Father "An unusually forward March. Then I listened, and each flawer

ed to gay,
To repeat in its own particular way
Forward! March! The groous sprang from the deep Not minding that spring was chilly

To send out notes that were cheery Blowing away on a trumpet of gold Forward! March!

And the round jonquils, like cymbals Stood in a row in bright array, And striking each other seemed is

To be clashing as clearly as cymbals Forward! March! The cowalip blussoms so happily

Like bells on a tambouring outflung; And every tinkling bell it rung, And every ringing bell it sung: Forward! March! So it seemed that each early flower

Fearloady springing from garden bed Blowing, singing and ringing : Old winter is sped! Come rally all blossoms, your foes are

Forward | March ! -Martha Young, lu the Circle.

BURRYTHING PRESH

It'very hard to get help in the sub Nothing ever daunted the agent for Henderson's Handy Heo's Nest, but it was unusual for him to meet with such a genial welcome as was bestowed on bim by Mr. Kben Saunders when h was wakened from ble afternoon doze on the plants by a loud cough.

The cough was close to his car, bu as soon as it had done its work the seemt for Henderson's Handy Hen's Nest seated himself in a comfortable rocking-chair at a little distance from his victim.

"Fine day !" he sald, in a loud tone surprised at the slow smile which overspeed the face of his host. "Prime !" said Mr. Saunders, with

unction. "I nover saw a better." "Never knew anything much fresh er than the air you get up on this hill, continued the areat, as he swung on of the Handy Hen's Nests into view.

"We get most everything fresh up bers," said Mr. Saunders, tranquilly. "Now there's paint-what's on that chair you plumped yourself down into in such a burry isn't more n three hours old, if 'tis that. You'd 've noticed it if you hadn't been in oon eld'able haste, but I wouldn't try to get out of it too quick, young man, for

you're liable to tear your clothes. "Twould be better." said Sannders, mildly, as the agent for Manderson's Handy Hon's Nest at last deteched himself from the rockingchair, "not to be in quite such a hurry next time. But weelng you were, I can give you some of a mixture that another young man left here one that be told mother and me would remove fresh paint and leave the roods. Mother I've never had occasion to try it, but I should like to seework, and I don't know when I might bave another chance, folks round here not being, as a rule, in quite such

hurry as you appeared to be." Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the

emishes without pain. RETERTAINING FIDO

A woman carrying a small dog in her arms, boarded a street-car in New York, says a writer in the Evening Post, and earnestly becought the con-Forty-second Street. As she seemed unuenally anxious, he said that he would. At the first stop they, made after leaving Seventy-second Street she glanced appealingly at the other passengers. At the next stop she half

"La this-" "Fifty-ninth !" called the conductor At Fiftieth Street she stumbled forward as if to secure with the foremost but the conductor laid a detaining hand upon her.

"Not yet, madam. I told you that would tell you when we get there." "How soon shall we get there?" she saked breathlessly. The conductor looked wearily at her.

"I will tell you when we get there, be repeated. At last, looking pointedly at her, he houted loudly : "Forty-second Street !

Forty-second Street!" The wessen-clutched her dog. and, standing up, lifted him to the win-

"O Fide !" abe said almost tearfully. look, look, Fido! That's Fortysecond Street, where you were born.

Ohildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Money talks, but there is such a thing as hush money. When a man gets arguing with his

tites are busy. The hours we pass with happy propegts to view are more pleasing than these crowned with fruition.-Gold-

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VEEY BAVING

"Now, remember, Ikey, that work" goot glass eye 'you've got. Always take it out and put it in your pocket when you ain't looking at noddings."

A REASON FOR IT How forbidding that boat looks ! excisioned Mrs. Taddella.

"You are looking at the ster books, explained Mr. Taddelle. COM PORTING.

Dauber-"Podgers, the art 'oritic has reasted my picture unmercifully. Friend-"Don't mind that fellow FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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THE HELP QUESTION

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his journeys, says the Philadelphia

Record, stopped at the door of a sub-

urban home and when the bdy of the

house responded to his knock politely

"Can you oblige me with a little belo

"No." was the response, "I'm afraid

not.". All my belp left this morning

A Sure Corrector of Flatulency.

When the undirected food lies in the

your home later on.

asked !

DEFRAUDED

That this is a world of disappoint monts, Mrs. Green had long ago learned: but she found one more disappointment to add to her list during her visit to her daughter-in-law. "I declare, your can never count on what folks will do, and you might just

as well give up first as last," she said dejectedly to Mr. Green upon ber rethat baby Emma Louise, for aunt

Mr. Green professed himself unable

to conjecture. "She's willed away the Bunker Hill teapet and the Paul Revere augurtongs to the historical folks," said Mrs. Green bitterly. "And I expect nothing but what the blue and white counterpane will go next, and there'l be that poor helpless baby without a single inheritance to her name !"

Get Next Te Your Liver.

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"Form in a line and march quietly prompt and joyful oborus. Children Cry

HARD TO ANSWER

SIGNIFICANT BILLINGS "What has become of your son, the riendly man of an old pagro known to the Washington Star. "I never

"No, sah," replied the shrewd father. be's really inventing something now."

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Mr. Youn Bruces, Whitewood, Sask. writer: "I am sending you this test-imortal out of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but I got so run down, that I became quite willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told him I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told on I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Ikaw's Knowy Pills, saying it was the best thing he could possibly give use. I tried them, and the effect was certainly marvelous. They are worth \$10 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without box by mr. I certainty owe my present condition to Doan's Kinesty Paus."

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see that you are not handed one of the Got the yellow wrapper on which appears the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The golfer had a very good opinion such startling theories?" asked a Louis Post-Despatch, and after mak ing a fairly good drive be turned to his

> "I suppose," he said, "you have been around the links with worse players than me, oh ?" The caddle took no petice and the golfer began again.

"I say," be said, loudly, "I suppose you've been around the links with worse players than me, sh ?" "I heard you the first time," replied the caddle, calmly. "I'm just thinking

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for their qualities.

KARY COURAGE A little man in side whickers entered a dentiat's office one morning, says the Strand Magazine, and with a courage that belied his looks announced that he wanted an appointment for the

"Half past three," replied the den-"All right. It's to have a toothdrawn-a very bad tooth with three "In that case I should advise an an

"How much will it cost'?" "Ton shillings." 'Then I'll not waste my money or

anasthetics. I'll have this tooth drawn in the usual way," "Very well," murmured the dentist, so surprised at his courage that he added. "You are so extraordinarily "Me? Me brave? Don't you think

t," said the little man. "It's not my

tooth. "It's my wife's." Children Gry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TITLED VICEROYS. Danadiana Admire Aristocrata Declares Lendon Writer. Stimulated no doubt by the question asked in a Canadian paper and school in more than one-quarter on this side, as to the general assumption that the Governor-General must belong to the peerage, and why it should not be considered proper for Rideau Hall to be governed by a commoner. thereby setting an example of democratic simplicity for Canada, Miss C. De Thierry boldly states the case for the peer, or rather for

his wife, in a recent article, "Englishwomen and the Social Band of Imper-Those who have mingled islism," Those who have mingled and taken part in that side of the social life of London which centres around the "overseas set," and have observed the natural nervousness on entering into a strange social sirole, give place under the influence of English titled hostesses to a feeling of being perfectly at home, generally

support her views. "How intimately society and politics are associated," she says, "ne society woman needs to be told. Who has not heard of colonials who have arrived in England rable particularists and returned home Imperialists? Of Boers who came amongst us burning with race feeling and left us warm friends? Of French Canadians who landed here without a thought beyond their own province and went back citizens of the Empire? They had been brought under the social influence of the capital, a form of education Disraell considered essential to the statesman.

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the colonial - we must use the word till a better is coined-is insensible to the advantages of birth and rank, but what he will not do is to pay homage to them as rank. To impress him they must be associated with ability, virtue, sympathy, and high breeding. . . Her Excellency is the first lady in the land oversea by a right as unquestioned as the Queen's in England. The secret of Her Excellency's strength is the example she sets of giving personal service to the community. Bhe obeys and friends, a crowded and vivid life in the very centre of the world's activities, and sometimes one or morn of her children, to fill a place in a distant land in which her social relations must be largely formal. It must be exile to her, and the people with whom her lot is cast are quick

to know and respect the sacrifice.
When, as is almost invariably the case, she finds pleasure in the new life and makes many friends, she i rendered homage, in general and whole-hearted devotion. For then she must add to social graces fine qualities of head and heart. The Imperial influence of an English lady who presides over Government House does not end there. Her time in any dom-inion is relatively short, her effection and interest in it when she returns home life-long. She is one of the most gracious ties formed by that crown as an Imperial institution."

That last remark reminds me of the statement the other day of a prominent public man who expressed the opinion that Earl and Countess Grey had since their return from Canada been tireless in their efforts to benefit the Dominion. Many Canadian girls I have met here have told me of bow the associations formed when Earl and Countess Grey were in Ottawa have been renewed in London, and they have thereby been welcomed and introduced to the courtly life of England, in which it has been

a great pleasure for their titled hostestes to have them participate. Agus In Senate. Since the Senate came into the limelight in connection with the navand interest exhibited in the members of the Upper Chamber. There are 63 Liberals and 30 Conservatives, with four vacancies soon to be filled. The Speaker, Hon. Col. Landry, is Conservative. There are five Senators from Toronto, all Lib erals, being Sir George Ross, the leader in the Henate; Hon. J. K. Kerr. Hon. Robert Jaffray, Hon. G. A. Cox and Sir Lyman Jones. Hon. W. J. Macdonald of Victoria is the senior member, having been appointed Dec. 13, 1871, but the oldest Senator Hon. C. E. De Boucherville, C.M.G. of Boucherville, Que., who is 02. The

youngest is Hon. E. I. Girroir of 00 to 70 years 70 to 80 years

90 and over The average age of the Sonate is a little over 63. Kingston Standard Moves.

The Kingston Daily Standard the other day moved out of its offices at 57 Princess street, which it has occu-pled continuously for over three-quarters of a century, and has begun the publication of its nowspaper in its new quarters, 177-179 Princess street, in the heart of the retail section. The Standard, which is now in its 103rd year, has outgrown the old quarters, which from an historical standpoint have been of much interest. It was in this building that Sir John A. Mac-donald. representing Kingston, on numerous occasions received the election returns and from the windows of this building also that he on more than one occasion addressed the elec-

tors. Many political conferences have Heart Exposed, Lived. Joseph Carpy, whose case was regarded as unique by the medical pro-fession, died in St. John, N.B., recently. Carey-underwent an operation six years ago for lung trouble, and part of the left lung was removed. In performing the operation it

was found necessary to remove soveral of the ribs, leaving the heart The beats of the heart could be seen plainly through the thin tissue which covered that organ.

Was Subject to Hot Flushes, PALPITATION OF THE HEART. SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

MRS. J. CARROL, Mount View, Out., writes:-"I am an elderly woman now, and about two years ago I became faint. was subject to hot flushes, palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. went to a doctor but seemed to remain the same, until one of my neighbors recommended Milbunn's HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I gladly followed the advice, and am to-day a strong, robust roman, and I thank Musuzu's HEARY AND NERVE PILLS for my present state of health, and have recommended them to all who I have learned of suffering from beart trouble:"

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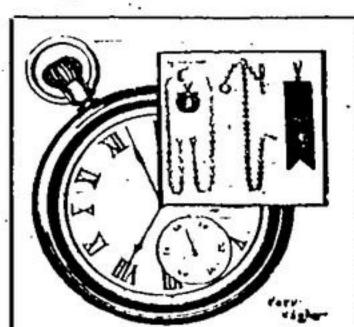
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site for a manufacturing industry, or as a place of resort and recreation," says the bright editorial man of the Manchester (N. H.) Leader, "if the blind old world outside is left in inbrance of its charms. That's the way to feel about a good fishin' hole, but not about the town in which you live-and get your bread and

buttor." Advertising is coming into its own in New England because our business men see that it is needed. They are seeing, with William Jennings Bryan, that a man who is throwing kisses at a girl in the dark may know what he is doing, but no one else does.

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