

his wife's infatuation in hanging up her dress inside out, he immediately starts rected to another person, under care to me, which 1 am at the same time directed by telegram to put behind the fire ?" "Oh, you got that telegram, did you?"

said my Lady quietly. "Mary Forest en-treated me to send it. The fact was, she

after her and impetuously urges her to the cupboard, excitedly and almost pro-fanely intimating his doubts of there being a pocket in the dress anyway. The cause of the unhappy disaster, quietly inserts her hand inside the robe, quietly inserts her hand inside the robe, and directly brings it forth, with the sought for article in her grasp. He doesn't know why, but this makes him wilder than anything elso. however brilliant and learned his con-

never so lovely as when adorned with a smile, and conversation sits easier upon us than when we now and then dis-

poets, who invariably use the metaphor when describing nature in her most beautiful and varied aspects. Beauty is (Printed by a Process peculiar to our Chromatie Printer) charge ourselves in a symphony of langhter. It is difficult at first to feel "at home" with a comparative stranger,

accepted that person by letter — what was his name?—of whom we spoke some time ago at the Watersmeet; but afterwards, persuaded by me (acting in accordance with your suggestion, you remember), she de-cided to refuse him. But the letter was unfortnately posted before the second was written; and the postmistress at Dalwynch positively refused to give it up, although I drove over there myself to request it."

"Well upon my life, but you're a bold woman," exclaimed the young lawyer laughing. "Why; of course she wouldn't give it up. She would be stealing the pro-perty of the Postmaster-general if she had done so, and you would be the receiver with the guiltiest knowledge.'

"Well, at all events, she did not," pur-sued my Landy, simply. "She would do no-thing but direct the envelope afresh to your address. 'I therefore telegraphed to you, knowing you would be good enough to destrov the letter.

"Yes, and I did so," returned Arthur gravely: but I feared it was not right, and now that you have told me this, I know that it was wrong. And for this reason I purposely omitted to communicate with you, to put in writing any evidence whatsoever of that transaction. to the floor.

"Yes, yes," said my Lady hastily, and taking no notice of the young man's evi-dent annoyance. "But you speak of letters. There was only one letter directed to Pump Court."

"There were two, Lady Lisgard, and both addressed in the same handwriting. The words, Turf Hotel, Piccadilly, were crossed out also, in each case, I remember, in red ink. It was the postmistress, who did it, I have no doubt. If you led her to imagine that that was the wrong address in the one instance, she naturally imagined it to be so in the other, and probably made the alternation in all good faith."

"Great Heaven, and so it must have the presses. The curators of the collecbeen !' exclaimed my Lady, clasping her hands. "() Arthur, Arthur, you little know what bad news this is." tion, of course, overwhelmed the Russian gentleman with apologies; but they could not refrain from asking him why he

had exhibited so great reluctance to be "I can see, ma mere, that it vexes you," answered the young man, kindly; "and that is evil enough for me to know. Some searched. sorows are best kept to one's self. Now, look you, this Mr. Derrick, being a sport ing-man, will be in town to-morrow night. He will not have left his hotel before the Derby is over. Now, I will go and seek him out to-morrow with the letter in my hand that Mary shall re-write. We have only but a very little time, remember."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Countess of Yarborhough laid the foundation stone of the District Hospital at Grimsby. The building is of the Eliza- \pounds 4600, of which \pounds 4100 is already subscribed, and it will take \pounds 4000 additional for fur-niture. niture, 1111 VI

A Serious Predicament.

A story, illustrating the crushing force

of mere circumstantial evidence, has for its horo a Russian gentleman of distinc-tion, who, provided with strong and flattering recommendations, visited the coin and medal room of a certain national institution. The coins and medals in this collection being, to all intents and purposes, priceless, the curators are com-pelled to use the utmost caution as to the admission of strangers, and to keep a sharp look-out on the visitors while they are inspecting the rarest of the numismatic treasures.

The Russian gentleman wished to see The Russian gentleman wished to see a medal—say of Constantine Chlorus— which was of g.ld, of large size, and re-puted to be unique. Suddenly, while he was bending over it, the medal dis-appeared, and the foreigner declared that it had slipped from his hand and fallen to the floor.

After a scrupulous examination of every chink and cranny in the room, the officials began to doubt the stranger's integrity, and intimated that it would be necossary to call in a detective, and to have him searched, whereupon the gentleman evinced great mental disturbance.

As this agitation only confirmed the As this agitation only commed the suspicions of his guilt, a policeman was actually summoned; but, just as the half-resisting stranger was about to be exposed to gross personal indignity, an attendant cried out that he had found the way but the after had index fallow

The suitors agreed to the proposition, and this strange and ludicrous combat between the two noblemen took place in the presence of the wole Imperial court. the medal. The effigy had indeed fallen to the ground and rolled under one of It lasted almost an hour. At length Forbach, utterly exhausted, was forced to yield, and the triumphant Oberndorf, having forced him into the sack, took him upon his back, and laid him at the

"For this reason," said the foreigner, Oberndorf. still pallid and trembling with agitation: "It has been generally assorted and be-lieved that the fellow to your Constan-CANADA'S CARTOON PAPER, tine Chlorus modal is not to be found in the whole world. You told me so, half "GRIP." the whole world. You told me so, half a dozen times, this morning. Now, I happen to possess a counterpart of this very medal"—he produced it, as he spoke, from his waistcoat pocket—"and it was my wish to enjoy your discomfi-ture when I proved to you that your treasure was not unique. But what would have been my position if your medal had not come to light, and mine had been found in my pocket? Who Single copies 5 cents; \$2 a year. Orders received at this office. 13123161 JUST RECEIVED. At the Herald Book Store, Sir Walter Scott's & Other Novels,

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the counterpart !" This incident is strange, but true. thimbles, etc., etc., etc.,

versation may be, until we strike ons con-mutually sympathetic chord. We then know him to be human; he possesses one vulnerable point through which to reach his heart; and if he be capable of appreciating wit, we may not unreason-ably conclude that he is also sensitive to other and better influences.

A Bloodless Combat

Eudocia von Amaburg was young, was a beauty, was an orphan, was professor of great wealth, and was a ward of the Emperor Joseph II. of Germany. Of course there were many suitors for her hand; but among them all were only two upon whom the fair Eudocia looked with any degree of favor. These two wore barons, comparatively young, and had served with her father in the war against the Turks. They were the Baron von Oberndorf and the Baron von Frobach. The Emperor, entertaining equal respect for both these suitors, knew not how to decide between them, and the maiden could not give him the benefit of her de cision. In this dilemma, Joseph told the two barons that they stood upon equal terms in his confidence and esteem, he could give neither the preference over the other, and they must decide the matter by their own prowess : but as he did not wish this matter to be the cause of bloodshed, and, perhaps of death, as might be the case if offensive weapons were used, he had ordered a large sack to be provided, and he who should be successful enough to put his rival into it, should have his fair ward for a wife. feet of the Emperor ; and within a week the fair Eudocia became Baroness von



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