

AS READ BY MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS.

The poem is written by Mr. G. W. Bunney. The notes as to how it should be read are by Mr. Richard Lewis, author of the "Dominion Kio-cutance."

OUR SPECIAL COLUMN.

A book by John Burroughs, "Locusts and Wild Honey," is a striking and accurate account of its striking descriptions of rural life. The author is a farmer.



"She brightened like the lily flower, Till her pale colors gone, With rosy cheek and ruby lip She smiled her love upon."

WAIVES FOR WOMEN. —Rev. Mrs. Ellen G. Gustin has been called to the pastorate of a church in Westley R. I.

WORLD WIDE ITEMS. —Australia received 36,479 emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland last year.

—Intelligence has been received from India of an important geographical discovery. The course of the Sanpu, or great river of Tibet, has been surveyed by one of the native explorers attached to the Indian Surveys for a distance of 200 miles eastward of Choning.

—A remarkable old miser has just died in Dundee, Scotland, leaving a large property, which is to be worth \$30,000.

OLD WORLD NEWS. —Scotland. —There is a serious outbreak of measles in Aberdeen.

"Then on we went to Carlisle town, At Stashuphank the Eden we crossed, The water was great and the mill race stout, It never a man or a horse we lost."

PETROLEUM IS BEING GROWN IN CALIFORNIA. —Petroleum fuel is beginning to be used in California quite extensively.

—A man may be a day-dreamer; he may take no interest in everyday affairs; in the busy world he may be as a drone in a hive.

—The Council of the Royal Geographical Society of England have presented a memorial to Her Majesty's Commissioners of the University of Oxford, to those of Cambridge, and to the governing bodies of each university, urging upon them the importance of establishing geographical professors.

—A married man (presumably) writes to the Chicago Times that the bachelors are so like the Clans in many ways that he has been obliged to resign his membership in the latter.

—The death of Baltimore of Mrs. Patterson Bonaparte removes a venerable lady whose life was one of extraordinary interest, and whose strength and peculiarities of character apart from the romances and accidents of her career, would have made her a noteworthy member of society.

STEAM POWER PROFITABLE TO THE FARM. —This is a question that is occupying the minds of all intelligent, progressive and wide awake farmers in this country.

WELL AND CANAL ENLARGEMENT. —Mr. John Page, Chief Engineer of the Welland Canal, was in town on Wednesday.

—The latest report from Europe is that Mrs. Christine Nilsson intends shortly to retire from the stage and become the wife of her husband, who for several years had to be the husband to his wife.

—The Princess of Wales made a pretty picture with her children at her brother-in-law's wedding. She walked into the chapel with George, her youngest son, by her side, and her three daughters in front of her.

—There has been an extraordinary natural phenomenon at Rastadt, a village near Erfurt, a fortress in Prussian Saxony.

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AGENTS OF SOME OF CANADA'S PUBLIC MEN. —Sir A. T. Galt is 62, Sir Francis Hincks is 71, Sir John A. Macdonald is 64, Speaker Mackenzie is 56, R. J. Cartwright is 47, L. H. Howe is 62, H. L. Langevin is 52, Alexander MacKenzie is 57, Mr. Masson is 46, David Mills is 48, Dr. Tupper is 58, Adam Crooks is 62, C. F. Frazer is 41, A. S. Hardy is 42, Mr. W. Laurier is 45, William McDougall is 57, Mr. W. R. Meredith is 39, Oliver Mowat is 59, P. D. Pardee is 49, S. C. Wood is 49.

—The great beauty of being engaged to a girl in a boarding-house is that you don't have to carry a night-gown.

—According to the Paris Figaro, the shops will soon have the new textiles in feathers and wool and cotton on sale.

—The ruins of a Roman theatre have been discovered at Triguères, near Montargis, in France. It is 70 yards long from the back of the pit to the stage, and 50 yards wide.

—During the ten years ended December 31, 1877, no fewer than 1,159 persons were killed in London and 23,559 maimed or injured by vehicles of various descriptions.

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MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED. —A Bradford Man Confesses Before He Is Hanged. —A late Texas paper states that a man named Gross was hanged there a short time ago, and that on the scaffold he confessed to the Monaghan murder, which took place in Warwick township three years ago.

—The adoption of children, writes a correspondent from Rome, which prevails to a considerable extent in America, seems to be extending to Italy.

—Hugging scabbies are popular in some rural parts of Jersey. The prices charged are given for benevolent purposes.

—The latest design for a brooch," says the Baltimore News, "is a pine cone."

—There are two nerves, known as the fifth pair, which are distributed to the skin of the head and to the mucous membrane of the eyes, nose and mouth.

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"No hand your tongue, my daughter dear, For a this land is sorrow, I'll wed thee to a better lord, Than him ye lost in Yarrow."

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