

Votes.

A man died yesterday. To-day the town... His virtues and his failings. On the street, amidst many bartering and lures of trade...

A STRANGE MONEY-LENDING CASE.

(From London Truth.)

"It really is too bad of your father. When you come into the title, Ronald, you will not have a shilling to support it with."

"The speaker was Hon. Mrs. Browning, wife of Hon. George Browning, brother and heir to the Earl of St. David's, and her only son, Ronald."

"But this was not really the case; for the honorable George, being of an extravagant turn of mind, and unable to subsist on his younger son's income, had rapidly involved the whole of the St. David's property."

"Mrs. Browning's brother, James Godfrey, senior partner in the great banking house of Godfrey, Jones & Godfrey, 1,001 Lombard street, had lent his brother-in-law money at 5 per cent, until he discovered that he had an affection of the heart, when he had prudently refused to accommodate him with another shilling."

was dressed, Ronald walked leisurely round to his uncle's house in Hamilton place. As the footman opened the door to him, his uncle chanced to be crossing the hall and stopped."

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bright, and clapping her hands, she jumped up from her chair, crying aloud: "I have got it!"

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THE LAND OF EGYPT.

Remarkable Discoveries Made by M. Naville.

The two large July gatherings held in London, England, by the Victoria Institute are considered to have been of much importance. The President, Sir G. Stokes, Bart., President of the Royal Society, took the chair at both, and on each occasion the members crowded the large hall engaged to the doors."

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"The would-be borrower was furious. Who on earth had been spreading that report about his heart? He thought that no one knew of it, except his own immediate family. It really was d-d-d provoking. These Jews all clung together, and very likely by this time the information had gone the round of every Hebrew in London."

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THE SUMMER BABY.

The Trials and Tribulations of Mother and Child.

The summer baby goes on a good many excursions—in fact, the summer baby is even taken to the beach, and is brought in town to shop, and it is taken down to the beach to commune with old Ontario, and it is dandled from the end seat of an open car to catch the passing breeze."

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THE ART OF SWIMMING.

Common Sense When in the Water—Everyone May Learn.

There is no knack in swimming, says the Faculty Doctor, about few of us swim by instinct. Remember that the one indispensable requisite is a confident belief that you cannot sink while you keep your hands under water and your legs the least in motion. Every person should know that his own body is specifically lighter than the water."

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