pinto.

There may be misguided people who think that a little girl only seven and a half years old and of exceptionally aristocratic lineage should have been engaged in more ladylike pursuitsplaying with dolls, for example. It is true that Jack had dolls, but she never played with them. Ignorant and unthinking but kindly relatives in England had sent her dolls from time to time-dolls with beautiful flaxen hair and languishing violet-blue eyes, -but they were all carefully put away, and were regarded by Jack with either unconcealed contempt or perfect indifference. Jack was not that kind of little girl. She was as straight and lithe and active as a boy, and her big gray eyes looked out curiously and fearlessly from a tangle of short, dark-brown hair on a world all level prairie, and towering Rockies, and Inand ponies, and government traps, and Lee-Metford rifles. Her baptismal No one stopped to consider that be study her arithmetic." cause her mother's grandmother had been a noted French beauty-Mile. Jacqueline d'Erlinot-that was no very good reason for naming after her a helpless English infant, who was certainly no beauty at that early period of her career. They simply told the officiating clergyman, and he poured a silver goblet of water over her convulsed countenance and inexorably announced that her name was Jacqueline. Her mother, having thus established a claim for her side of the family, gave before the magistrates upon the Thursway to her husband, and Captain Evis- day, but when the Thursday came ton put in a counter-claim for his there was no occasion for our testifamily by annexing "Marjoribanks" to mony. A higher Judge had taken the "Jacqueline." "Alberta" was a matter in hand, and Jefferson Hope joint concession to the reigning family had been summoned before a tribunal and an official recognition of the fact | where strict justice would be meted that Jacqueline rejoiced in the same out to him. On the very night after birthday as the Prince of Wales. This his capture the aneurism burst, and magnificent profusion of names was he was found in the morning stretched luckily reduced in daily practice to upon the floor of the cell, with a placid "Jack," which was a most happy and smile upon his face, as though he had appropriate name for her. Life was been able in his dying moments to look too short and exciting in that little | back upon a useful life and on work out-of-the-way corner of the Canadian | well done. Northwest Territory to waste time in bestowing majestic appellations on about his death," Holmes remarked, as any one. The garcon manque effect we chatted it over next evening. about Jack impressed every one. She | "Where will their grand advertisecould ride as straight and almost as ment be now?" far as her father, never rising to the trot to ease her tired little bones, but do with his capture," I answered. sitting proudly and firmly in her boy's "What you do in this world is a saddle; and she had a way of canter- matter of no consequence," returned ing widely and carelessly down hills, my companion bitterly. "The quesand of urging her fourteen-hand pony, tion is, what can you make people be-Nellie, across swift little mountain lieve that you have done? Never streams, and up and down impassable mind," he continued, more brightly, trails, that was decidedly masculine, after a pause, "I would not have missand caused the grown-ups with her ed the investigation for anything. to shudder as they followed unwill- There has been no better case within

appealed to Jack. older people were ignorant of. She synthetically for one who can reason possessed a fund of miscellaneous in- analytically." formation, and there was an odd sort | "I confess," said I, "that I do not of reliability and steadiness about her quite follow you." that struck one as quite wonderful, and "I hardly expected that you would. grown-up people were continually star- Let me see if I can make it clear. tling themselves by discovering that Most people, if you describe a train of they were talking to her and consult- events to them, will tell you what the ing her as if she were as old as them- result would be. They can put those selves. It seemed quite natural for events together in their minds, and Jack to know that common bluing was argue from them that something will better than lime for a saddle-gall, al- come to pass. There are few people, though one would not ordinarily except however, if you told them a result, children of her age to have ideas on would be able to evolve from their own such a subjete; and no one seemed to inner consciousness what the steps think it was asking a great deal of her were which led up to that result. to suggest casually that she should go This power is what I mean when I forth on her pony, bareback, and scour talk of reasoning backward, or analythe surrounding prairie for the riding- tically." horses, and drive them into the corral. "I understand," said I.

Jack was seated in a most precari- forth to Highwood, the nearest villous position on the top of a small yel- age, quite alone, and entirely unlow wagon, and was lashing out furi- checked by the fact that she was al- there during the night. I satisfied how quickly I took advantage of it ously at her ponokomitax with a most certain to encounter wild cattle | myself that it was a cab, and not a | are still fresh in your recollection. The wooden-handled, two-thonged quirt and roving Indians. Indeed, Ihdiahs private carriage, by the narrow gauge murder of Stangerson was an incident which she had just got from a Peigan were her special delight. She had of the wheels. The ordinary London which was entirely unexpected, but ford township, Grenville county, re-Indian in exchange for a blue-silk numberless friends among them, and growler is considerably less wide than which could hardly in any case have handkerchief. Her cayuses were two had picked up a colloquial knowledge a gentleman's brougham. chairs securely strapped to the wagon of the Blackfoot language, and was al- "This was the first point gained. I know, I came into possession of the the best known men in the county, as with various parts of her bridle, the ways flatteringly interested in pony- then walked slowly down the garden pills, the existence of which I had al- in addition to being a practical farmer light-yellow one, with both arms miss- races and horse-swapping expeditions. path, which happened to be composed ready surmised. You see, the whole he represents several agricultural iming, representing to her lively imagin- The Indians, on their side, were grave- of a clay soil, peculiarly suitable for thing is a chain of logical sequences plement companies. His family conation a fine buckskin steed; the other, ly polite to Jack, and would say taking impressions. No doubt it ap- without a break or flaw." which had originally been a respect "How!" impressively when they met on peared to you to be a mere trampled "It is wonderful!" I cried, "Your eldest being seventeen years of age. able piece of walnut furniture, but the trail; and they would offer to let line of slush, but to my trained eyes merits should be publicly recognized. To a correspondent of the Brockville had apparently stood the stress of her ride their tricky little ponies every mark upon its surface had a You should publish an account of the Recorder who recently called at Mr. anuch bad weather, until it had as while they waited to see the inspector meaning. There is no branch of decase. If you won't, I will for you." sumed a mottled, degraded aspect, do- and would applaud her pluck and laugh tective science which is so important "You may do what you like, doctor," ing duty as a vicious, unmanageable delightedly when she would fearlessly and so much neglected as the art of he answered. "See here!" he continumount one and go bucking and plung- tracing footsteps. Happily, I have ed, handing a paper over to me; "look taken quite ill. I became pale and Jack and her spirited team were ing about the inclosure. Unless such always laid great stress upon it, and at this!" drawn up comfortably in the parallelo- good times were summarily cut short much practice has made it second na- It was the "Echo" for the day, and gram of shade before the shack, and by the appearance of her mother on ture to me. I saw the heavy foot- the paragraph to which he pointed was become terribly fatigued. I became from time to time, during her imgain- the veranda, Jack would enjoy herself marks of the constables, but I saw devoted to the case in question. ary race over a prairie infested with hugely, and would ask innumerable also the tracks of the two men who "The public," it said, "have lost a hostile Indians, she would let fly an questions of the Indians, and inform had first passed through the garden. sensational treat through the sudden loathed food. My trouble was further arrow from the bow which was her herself thoroughly as to the move- It was easy to tell that they had been death of the man Hope, who was sus- aggravated by weak spells, and my latest treasure, shriek out delighted- ments of the different tribes: just before the others, because in places pected of the murder of Mr. Enoch feet, winter or summer, were as cold ly and blood-thirstily, "Another Indian when the Stonies would come to trade their marks had been entirely obliter- Drebber and of Mr. Joseph Stangerson. bites the dust!" and then fall to lash- with the Peigans, and when the Koot- ated by the others coming upon the top The details of the case will probably was no feeling in them. I tried several ing her steeds more furiously than enais might be expected to visit the of them. In this way, my second link never be known now, though we are kinds of medicine, but instead of helpever in her attempt to escape her Bloods, and other kindred topics of was formed, which told me that the informed upon good authority that the ing me I was growing weaker. One day burning interest.

interpreter of the post were special I calculated from the length of his and Mormonism bore a part. It seems immediately discontinued the other friends, and usually acted as umpires stride, and the other fashionably that both the victims belonged, in medicine and began taking the pills. in any bargaining difficulties. As dressed, to judge from the small and their younger days, to the Latter-Day I found that they helped me and four scarcely a day passed that she did not elegant impression left by his boots. Saints, and Hope, the deceased prison- more boxes were procured and by the add to her store of Indian treasures | "On entering the house this last in- er, hails also from Salt Lake City. If by exchanging penknives and sashes ference was confirmed. My well-boot- the case has had no other effect, it at tirely well. I have never had better and ribbons for porcupine head-dress- ed man lay before me. The tall one, least brings out in the most striking health in my life than I am now enjoyes and fire-pouches and charms, their then, had done the murder, if murder manner the efficiency of our detective services were often in demand. The there was no wound upon police force, and will serve as a lesson and I have increased in weight. All disappearance of various articles of the dead man's person, but the agitat- to all foreigners that they will do civilized and luxurious childish ap- ed expression upon his face assured me | wisely to settle their feuds at home, parel simultaneously with the appear- that he had foreseen his fate before it and not to carry them on to British ance of evil-smelling Indian trophies came upon him, Men who die from soil. It is an open secret that the was the cause of much wee to Mrs. heart disease or any sudden natural credit of this smart capture belongs

she would ask her husband plaintively. ing sniffed the dead man's lips, I de- Gregson. The man was appre-"I can't go around the corner of the tected a slightly sour smell, and I hended, it appears, in the rooms of a shack but I see some dreadful-looking came to the conclusion that he had had certain Mr. Sherlock Holmes, who has Indian hanging over the inclosure and poison forced upon him. Again, I ar- himself, as an amateur, shown some dians, and orderlies in scarlet tunics, dangling an embroidered belt or a cou- gued that it had been forced upon talent in the detective line, and who, stick or a bead charm before Jack, who him, from the hatred and fear expres- with such instructors, may hope in seems perfectly fascinated with the sed upon his face. By the method of time to attain to some degree of their names were Jacqueline Alberta Mar- horrid things. And how she ever exclusion I had arrived at this result, skill. It is expected that a testimonjoribanks. She had been offered up, makes them understand passes my for no other hypothesis would meet the lial of some sort will be presented to when too young to protest except by comprehension. But she seems to facts. Do not imagine that it was a the two officers as a fitting recogniunintelligible screams, at the altar of talk their impossible language quite very unheard-of idea. The forcible tion of their services." her ancestors, and had been basely im- intelligibly, and it is really very con- administration of poison is by no Didn't I tell you when we startposed upon and made to bear the venient when they come around with means a new thing in criminal annals. ed?" cried Sherlock Holmes, with names of people who were absolutely berries and things, and Doyle happens The cases of Dolsky, in Odessa, and of laugh. "That's the result of all our unknown and uninteresting to her. to be away. But I wish she would Leturier, in Montpellier, will occur at Study in Scarlet; to get them a testi-

TO be Continued.

CHAPTER VII.

(Concluded.) We had all been warned to appear

"Gregson and Lestrade will be wild

"I don't see that they had much to

ingly. Broken toys had no place in my recollection. Simple as it was, her existence, but a lame pony was a there were several most instructive calamity of moment, and to be obliged points about it." to go in the trap instead of being allow- "Simple!" I ejaculated.

ed to ride her bronco when her father | "Well, really, it can hardly be dewent on one of his forty-mile drives to scribed as otherwise," said Sherlock an outlying detachment was one of the Holmes, smiling at my surprise. "The greatest sorrows that life held for her. proof of its intrinsic simplicity is that She observed certain proprieties in without any help, save a few very her riding which were rather puzzling. ordinary deductions, I was able to lay Although she loved her boy's saddle to my hand upon the criminal within the utter exclusion of even the most three days."

fascinating of pigskin side-saddles, yet | "That is true," said I she scorned to be seen riding in knick- "I have already explained to you erbockers. They were, usually, mod- that what is out of the common is estly hidden under a full kilt of blue usually a guide rather than a hindserge. That fact, however, did not rance. In solving a problem of this prevent her appearing at any time in sort, the grand thing is to be able to a pair of gorgeous buckskin shaps, reason backward. That is a very embroidered up the sides and adorned useful accomplishment and a very with innumerable ermne skns. There easy one, but people do not practice seemed to be a subtle difference be- it much. In the every-day affairs of tween knickerbookers and shaps that life it is more useful to reason forward and so the other comes to be neglect-Jack knew a great many things that ed. There are fifty who can reason

were given the result and had to find himself. He would probably, for a everything else for yourself. Now, time at least, continue to perform his let me endeavor to show you the dif- duties. There was no reason to supferent steps in my reasoning. To be- pose that he was going under an asgin at the beginning. I approached sumed name. Why should be change the house, as you know, on foot, and his name in a country where no one with my mind entirely free from all knew his original one? I therefore impressions. I naturally began by ex- organized my street-arab detective amining the road-way, and there, as corps, and sent them systematically to I have already explained to you, I saw every cab proprietor in London, until clearly the marks of a cab, which, I they ferreted out the man that I ascertained by inquiry, must have been | wanted. How well they succeeded and

cause never by any chance exhibit entirely to the well-known Scotland "What can Jack want with them?" agitation upon their features. Hav- Yard officials, Messrs. Lestrade and once to any toxicologist.

the question which confronted me. I the Roman miserwas inclined from the first to the latter supposition, Political assassins are only too glad to do their work and to fly. This murder had, on the contrary, been done most deliberately, and the perpetrator had left his tracks all over the room, showing that he had been there all the time. It must have been a private wrong, and not a political one, which called for such a methodical revenge. When the inscription was discovered upon the wall I was more inclined than ever to my opinion. The thing was too evidently a blind. When the ring was found, man. It was at this point that I asked Gregson whether he had inquired in his telegram to Cleveland as to any particular point in Mr. Drebber's former career. He answered, you remem-

ber, in the negative. "I then proceeded to make a careful examination of the room, which confirmed me in my opinion as to the murderer's height, and furnished me with the additional detail as to the Trichinopoly eigar and the length of his nails. I had already come to the conclusion, since there was no signs of a struggle, that the blood which covered the floor bad burst from the muderer's nose in his excitement. could perceive that the track of blood coincided with the track of his feet It is seldom that any man, unless he is very full-blooded, breaks out in this way through emotion, so I hazarded the opinion that the criminal was probably a robust and ruddy-faced man. Events proved that I had judged cortelegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, limiting my inquiry to the circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebber. The answer was conclusive. It told me that Drebber had already applied for the protection of the law against an old rival in love, named Jefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. I knew now that I held the clue to the mystery in my hand, and all that remained was to se-

cure the murderer. "I had already determined in my own mind that the man who had walked into the house with Drebber was none other than the man who had driven the cab. The marks in the road showed me that the horse had wandered on in a way which it would have been impossible had there been any one in charge of it. Where, then, could the driver be, unless he were inside the house? Again, it is absurd to suppose that any sane man would carry out a deliberate crime under the very eyes, as it were, of a third person, who was sure to betray him. Lastly, supposing one man wished to dog another through London, what better means could be adopt than to turn cab-driver? All these considerations led me to the irresistible conclusion that Jefferson Hope was to be found among the jarveys of the metroplis.

She was also allowed to go back and "Now, this was a case in which you would be likely to draw attention to men.

monial!"

"And now came the great question | "Never mind," I answered; "I have as to the reason why. Robbery had all the facts in my journal, and the not been the object of the murder, for public shall know them. In the meannothing was taken. Was it politics, time, you must make yourself contentthen, or was it a woman? That was ed by the consciousness of success, like

"'Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo Ipse domi simul ac nummos contemp-

lar in arca.'" The End.

# DANGERS OF MATCH MAKING.

Further Reports on the Use of the Indispen sable Vellow Sulphur.

Phosphorus friction matches have been made for sixty-six years and no satisfactory substitute for the yellow however, it settled the question. Clear- chemical product which is the igniting ly the murder had used it to remind agency has been discovered. Some his victim of some dead or absent wo- Governments discourage their manufacture on account of the danger to which the persons making them are exposed of contracting necrosis, or mortitication of the lower jaw. In Russia the tax on the manufacture of vellow phosphorus matches is so high that they are being displaced by safety matches. Holland and Belgium limit the use of the chemical. Most consumers, however, want, a match that may be ignited anywhere, and yellow phosphorus is the best means of producing this result yet known. It was hoped when red phosphorus was first produced in 1845 that this innoxious substance would take the place of the poisonous element, but it does not fill the bill, though used with satisfactory results in the making of safety match-

The evils resulting from the use of yellow phosphorus in match factories for fuel. have been particularly prevalent in Great Britain, where the Government has just issued a Blue Book containing the reports of Profs. Thorpe and Oliver and Dr. Cunningham, who were employed to investigate the subject. They say the difficulty in the way of preventing necrosis is that yellow phosphorus is still required to produce the 'strike anywhere' matches which cases peasants have gone a dozen the public seem to prefer. They do not advise that the use of the dangerous el ment be prohibited, because Great Britain manufactures largely antsin some villages attacked the local for export and prohibition would mere- authorities, demanding bread, and then ly divert this trade to other countries assailed the police. The administrabut they suggest certain measures for | tion at St. Petersburg thereupon decid-

preventing the disease. which has been extended to eleven titles of corn were transported by excountries, has revealed no evidence press trains and distributed among the that necrosis is contracted unless the sufferers. Sanitary detachments of the working people are decayed. They Red Cross Society were sent to combat advise that no persons with unsound the typhus and scurvy, but as soon as teeth be employed, that dentistry he the Red Cross people arrived the Tarmade compulsory, that the utmost tars, who are Mohammedans, spread cleanliness of the premises where rumours that they had come to take matches are made be required and that advantage of the misery to compel the Great Britain follow the example of Mohammedans to be baptized into the the Continent and America by substi- Orthodox faith. The Mohammedan tuting machinery for direct handling priests fostered this idea. Then the in the processes of manufacture.

The main value of these reports is not that they tell much that is new, but that, as the result of the most searching inquiry yet made, they confirm and emphasize the belief already current that cleanliness, ventilation "If he had been one there was no and careful attention to the teeth are reason to believe that he had ceased an almost certain preventive of a serito be. On the contrary, from his ous disease that has brought much point of view, any sudden change suffering upon a large body of work-

EXPERIENCE OF AN ESTIM. ABLE YOUNG LADY.

Her Blood Was Poor and Watery-Suffered From Sick Headaches and Fainting Spells-How She Regained Health's Bloom.

The Recorder, Brockville.

On one of the finest farms in Wolsides Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith and been prevented. Through it, as you family. Mr. Smith is perhaps one of sists of two estimable daughters, the Smith's, Miss Minnie E. Smith, the eldest daughter, related the following story:-"About two years ago I was languid, and if I undertook to do any subject to terrible sick headaches, and nocturnal visitors were two in num- crime was the result of an old-stand- in March, 1898, my father brought home The Peigan scout and the half-breed ber, one remarkable for his height, as ing and remarkable for his height, as ing and remarkable for his height. I time I had finished them I was ening. My appetite is now always good this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion uis pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old. These Pills also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Do not be persuaded to accept any imitation, no matter what the dealer may say who offers it. Imitations never cured any one. See that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper

## DYING BY WHOLESALE.

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Awful Stories of Starvation in a Russian

Province. A despatch to the London Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the Province of Kason, which is inhabited chiefly by Tartars, is in a condition of unrest, which is likely to result in a bad outbreak against the Government. M. Goremykin, Minister of the Interior, has started post-haste to visit the district. The situation is the outcome of the terrible famine. Everything has been eaten, including cattle which themselves had died of starvation. The people now have only two meals weekly, and are dwelling in half-ruined huts, parts of the roofs and wood-work of which have been used

The sole occupation of the people is burying their fellows, who are dying rapidly of typhus fever. Private benevolence is doing what it can, but it can do but little to relieve the distress. Government aid was delayed owing to the roads being blocked. In many versts to obtain bread, and some of them have died on the way. The peased that energetic measures were neces-They say that their investigation, sary to quell the trouble. Large quanrage of the people rose, and they stoned the relief parties and refused help from them. The officials are now trying to pacify them, and have summoned M. Soultanoff, the Mufti of Orenburg, who will go to Kason to explain the objects of the Government.

ESTIMATED BY WEIGHT.

The Sandwich Islanders estim / the beauty of women by their weight.