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THE QUEEN'S TOKEN

short riding cloak at the throat, and and brief squall of the summer winds, put his hand into the breast of his but it is coming, And a fiercer tempourpoint. "There is but one such post is beyond, and sure shipwreck. disposition of this treasure." jewel in existence," he said, "and you Ave Maris Stella! ora pro nobis!" must have seen it, for you were pre- Some hours later, from the topsent at the marriage of the Queen of most windows of the abbey, a sail Scots with the Dauphin."

sign of assent. "The bridegroom and ed at it with resigned sadness, highly than even the famous black of hope and daring, is bound." was a fate over the jewel; indeed they observer that struggle was not yet der sturdy logs of firewood. say none ever possessed a ruby of size, quite over in his breast.

was made for it in vain, and people and down the coast the people said all his wealth was here, except, troubled consultations between the said it had fulfilled its evil reputation | the furious, craseless thundering of the | doubtless, an inconsiderable sum | Prior and the monks and the stranof more, and when King Francis' ill- Perhaps, in those old days, when his fatal mission. I cannot give any and warning of their evil days near ness commenced, he had a fear of the everything beyond one's actual sight detail, therefore, of the items of this at hand. But amid all this, undisfrom the collar in which it was set, plied utter uncertainty, and no public them inside the mail.' and laid by. Then the Queen, who service for the transmission of in- The Prior held the lamp, and Bro- thoughts, dragged back, by the myswas always daring, and even though telligence affecting private individuals ther Cyprian carried the leathern she did not quite disbelieve them, only, existed, suspense was not so valise with much difficulty-for it mocked at such superstitious fables, heart-sickening, not such a gnawing was, though small, very heavybegged the ruby heart at his hands, at the roots of life as it is now. through the passages and up the and he, being near his end then, and Brother Cyprian did not expect to winding flight of stone steps which prian lay on his deathbed. net caring to contest anything with hear tidings of his brother, save by led to the open cloister adjoining the her, gave her the gem. When she chance; until the Queen's token should great doorway. At the top there was deigned to cause it to be signified to reach him, he did not look for any a massive door of black oak, sheeted me that she relied on me for help in sure knowledge of his fate; the tre- with iron and studded with heavy of them came to Prior and told him

chain of strong, finely-wrought steel under their joint restraint Brother gloom. purse of the same fabric, containing after the subsidence of the tempest Brother Cyprian was the scribe of The monk's thin transparent hands blue, this being Mercury's color, and

one softly white pearl

when it reaches you."

panied by his wild-looking guide.

gone down behind the rugged hills, and could those among whom he dwelt and the ocean waters were tossing have heard the words of prayer most grey and murky under the dull sky. frequently upon his lips, they would ther Cyprian's face, or in any tone of | pleadings of the "De Profundis."

noted shrine for the resort of suppli- Cyprian, had diligent inquiry made | Vague rumors of the discovery of ants in temporal and spiritual distress, among the coast people, and found conspiracies for the overthrow of and many was the ex voto placed that there was no fear among them | Elizabeth, for the placing of Mary there in testimony to the granting of that the ship was lost. No, the de- Stuart upon the English throne, and petitions from dwellers near, and sign was held in abeyance for some even for the rescue of the Queen of

the wall one of the least conspicuous cation with his brother, in order not | no tongue syllabled De Valmont's of these objects, which had the ordin- to compromise his accomplices or en- name, and no incident in the various ary form of a heart, and was of no danger their success. He had told storles which were in circulation scemricher material than wrought iron, his brother he should hear of him (so ed to the Prior or to Brother Cyprian and holding it so as to catch the argued the Prior) only in a certain to have any reference to Louis, either feeble light of the lamp, he opened event-when he should need the gold under his own or under an assumed it, and looked fixedly upon its inter- and jewels, and then, he would bring, name. Neither had tidings been refor. It contained a fair balas-ruby or send him the Queen's token. | ceived of the ship, and the inquiries clear and smooth, and red like crimson | Soon there arose matters of quite | made by the Prior now received deblood from a severed artery, heart another nature to disturb the Prior sponding answers. Brother Cyprian shaped, and, laid on it with a well- of Kilferran and his community. The entertained no further hope, and not supply the English market with The following day, while we were feigned carelessness, was one softly- dark and evil days which had be- long after he fell sick. He did manful

He replaced the reliquary, and so long, came upon them now. The declining strength, the waning energy, a head of 2,400 deer. moved quietly away, murmuring, Lord-Deputy had heard of Kilferran the duliness and supinoness of mind

you, Marie!"

And as he gazed, the face of the heav- most womanly terror, but not of their him, which was granted.

Louis de Valmont unclasped his monk. "It may be but the sudden was visible, on the extreme verge of

have had the preference. But there look, which would have told a keen spot where the mail lay hidden un- the mind, freeing itself from the fra-

link to the right slides, so-and the summer waned, but no intelligence of er the lay brother had come to an short now. Let the community pray famous Orientalist. Sir Henry, af restoration, and it is hardly probable purse falls flatly open." Then Louis | Louis de Valmont reached Brother | nounce to him the memorable visit | for me, and do you hear my last con | ter long investigation, concluded that | that any authentic description of it unrolled the leather covering, and Cyprian. The Queen's token came not. of Louis De Valmont, as immediately fession." Brother Cyprian saw the famous gem. Such scraps of straggling intelligence after the transfer of the treasure to For some weeks no such clear and stages, each of which was an exact generation, and, in the second place, It was a quaint and beautiful object, as found their way to Kilferran had a secure hiding-place. For many coherent words had come from Bro-square, and that on the seventh was there is internal evidence that the and the monk looked at it intently, no reference to the escape, the rebut in utter silence. It was a fair lease, or any amendment in the conbalas-ruby, clear and smooth, and red dition of the captive Queen. Was Louis like rich, crimson blood from a severed dead, or living? Had he made the artery; heart-shaped, and laid on it, attempt and falled-made it so foolwith a well-feigned carelessness, was hardily, been so powerless and inconsiderate among Mary's friends and "You will know that token, brother, against her enemies that he was merely set aside, killed, perhaps, and "I shall know it," said the monk. that no mention of him came into the lation to his brother, and to the trust An hour later, Louis de Valmont public gossip? Brother Cyprian ponhad left Kilferran, and was winding dered much upon these things gravely his way over the stony and difficult | -not with acute pain, indeed, for the track which led to the shore, accom- accidents of time had sunk, in his he, being the only survivor of Louis, mind, to nearly their just insignifi-

even, uneventful life. Composed and de Valmont, and of the trust confided claimed by the Queen of Scots, Louis standing beside me." devotional, his keen brown face looked to their keeping. The Prior did or any emissary of hers, out from under his cowl, solemnly not share Brother Cyprian's pre- by the production of a token, agreed melodious his voice rose with the sentiment, fast becoming conviction, upon by himself and his brother, and voices of his brethren. When the others | that Louis de Valmont had perished, | to be imparted by him in the event of left the chapel, he lingered still, either by shipwreck, or in the at- his death to a third person, who should kneeling in his stall, and after some tempt to execute his project. News be charged, under similar conditions, time had elapsed, and the stillness and indeed came slowly, and was often with the transmission of the secret to solitude around were complete, he neither full nor reliable when it did one individual, preferably the Prior of arose and approached a small recess come, but the ship was a large ves- the community, on the left of the altar, where the dim | sel, and there were certain relations | This task completed, Brother Cyplight of an antique lamp glimmered. between her captain and crew, and rian committed the writings to the Upon the rudely-colored wall of this | the coast people, and if she had been | custody of the Prior, who placed them | butter. recess hung several reliquaries, some | wrecked, the intelligence would have | in safety, and all traces of the moof precious, others of base metals, and come to them somehow. The Prior, mentous occurrence which had disof various forms; for Kilferran was a admiring the patience of Brother turbed his life awhile passed away.

good reason; the time was not ripe, Scots without any defined ulterior Brother Cyprian took down from and Louis held aloof from all commani- purpose, had come to Kilferran; but

death, may have it in his power to dying. The slow, insidious diseases of communicate the knowledge to an- later times, products for the most

the Queen's token will never come."

Then the Prior and Brother Cyprian studied the plan of the abbey, a ing, when opportunity to rob her the sea to the tiny sail, which, even ed around them for a black streak burdened conscience, a troubled daughter-in-law arose, that she should as he gazed, disappeared-a yearning upon the wall, which indicated the soul. And yet in these ramblings of

"It is here," said Brother Cyprian, turbance, agitation: wild vagaries but there is a violent death at the That night a terrific storm arose, stooping to remove the logs, and dis- of memory distracted the dying man; end of their days. The Queen Dau- and burst in wildest fury over Kil- closing to view the stained and torn names which belonged to another phiness lost it, she never could tell ferran Abbey, making breaches in the surface of a leathern valice, which country, to a phase of history out when or how, nor was more ever venerable walls and uprooting several was, however, strongly kined with of which the world had passed, known than that she wore it at the of the trees which adorned the pre- iron, "I know not the precise nature came frequently from his lips. There jousting in which King Henry re- cinct of the monastery. All the night nor the exact value of the contents, was much coming and going to and ceived his death wound. Much search through the wind howled and raved, but Louis was rich, and he told me from Kilferran Abbey now, and

or counterfeited, it could come from nights, was in keeping with his feel- Brother Cyprian passed through it, the summons, and entering the cell none but her. There is no other like | ings, but he made no sign. There was and found themselves in the cloister, found Cyprian awake, quite sensithe schooling of the cloister, and where some stragging rays of moon- ble and calm, but with a look in his While Louis spoke, the hidden hand there was, before that, the schooling light pierced the darkness, but gave dark, worn, feeble face which can

an object about the size of a walnut, rumors arose of sh'pwrecks off the the community. Little writing was were stretched out before him and the seventh was silver, in honor of rolled up tightly in a piece of southern coast, of many disasters to necessary in those days to the man- clasped, and his eyes were closed; the moon. fine leather. As he ceased speaking, life and property, and dismal tales agement of all human affairs out. but they opened as the Prior aphe placed the chain in his brother's of the crimes of the wreckers were side diplomacy in comparison with proached, and all the trouble, rest. old Greek manuscript is of special hand. Brother Cyprian took it in si- told. But no tidings came to Kilfer- the present demand for the litera lessness, the vague anguish which lence, and would have opened the ran of the loss of the ship in which scripta; but certain matters had to had been in them of late, was gone. purse, Louis looking at him with a Louis de Valmont had sailed. No spar be transacted in writing, and Bro- "You sent for me, my son," said in this country some time ago and building as restored by Nebuchadnezhad drifted in, no drowned sailor or ther Cyprian's services were in tol- the Prior, advancing to the side of was exhibited at the National Mu- zar. This, however, is not likely to "I cannot find the spring," he said. shattered, wave-tossed shred of ship's erably constant demand. He had the rude pallet on which the dying seum, in Washington. The model was be the case. In the first place, there "No, the trick is cunning, and you gear, to tell of a vain battle with never passed so much of his time in man lay. must learn it, for if the token comes the awful storm army; of swift, sure the small room with bare white "Yes, father; I want to speak shaped it in accordance with the building was practically in ruins when to you it will come as it is. The third | Cefeat. Days became | weeks: the | walls, and heavy oaken table, whith | with you alone. My time is | very | theory of Sir Henry Rawlinson, the | Nebuchadnezzar | began his work of hours of many days, except in choir | ther Cyprian's lips. and refectory, the community saw "And now," said the dying man, nothing of Brother Cyprian, but he when his confession was ended, and gives as follows: First story, 272 as they existed in his own time.-N. was understood to be engaged in silence had prevailed for a little feet each way and 26 feet in height; Y. Herald. business for the Prior, and none while, "I will tell you how it is inquired farther. Meantime he wrote that my last night on earth is passin the laborious, cumbrous, slow cali- ing on to the morning." graphy of the time an accurate record of all that had occurred in rethe document his belief that Louis than the perfunctory affection supde Valmont was dead. In this conviction he added to the statement that posed to be inherent in a "superand his natural heir, bequeathed a strange and melancholy history. Solemnly rose the voices of the monks of Kilferran, as they chanted their evening office, when the sun had their evening office, when the sun had solder: his habitual gravity deepened; and could these among whom had solder and could the solder and could these among whom had solder and could the solde was to take effect when it should be arian. necessary to make the fact of its of Louis de Valmont being ascertainhis voice, that the day just departed | Sometimes Brother Cyprian and the ed, his own death having taken place,

Such proceedings as had previously refectory. His eloquence was not the flowers, germander and sugar. Truly "ma." I do not smoke The sky was red on the morning been taken against other monastic less burning that he had the strength a wonderful compound! with his brother. From out the ferran Abbey; and the monks were So convinced was Brother Cyprian, native species of holly. The Abys- ments, to wit: heavens, musing on the strange event | their remote dwelling-place. Some | rapidly assumed power, that his stimulating qualities .- Answers. which had befallen him, and yielding | timid souls among the community of | brother no longer lived, that he reto his presentiment that evil was the Friars Preachers regarded the quested the Prior to permit the celto come of his brother's enterprise. | trials which threatened them with al- | ebration of a solemn requiem for

hands and mine placed it, and conceal- agony of supplication in its tones in ed with what skill we have, and what which many pretended later to have precaution we can take. A statement discerned warning and farewell. of the nature, the destination and the From that day his stall in the hiding-place of the treasure must be choir, his place in the refrectory drawn up by you, my son, and kept knew him no more, and it became constantly in the possession of one or noised abroad before long, in the other of us, so that the holder, in the little world which surrounded the hour of supreme danger, or that of Abbey, that Brother Cyprian was

other who in his turn can, if called part of our enervating civilization, upon to do so, fulfil your brother's in- | were much less known in other days, when all the conditions and habi-"Time is passing, father, and I think | tudes of life were simpler and hardler. Men died of fevers, of plague, For centuries scientists have been second, 230 feet each way and 26 "Even so, then, some provision must of the "black death." They lived in endeavoring to ascertain the exact feet in height; third, 188 feet be made for the restoration or other general a shorter time than the dimensions and the other secrets of square and 15 feet high; fourth, quaint drawing which had been made reckoned in the middle term of life. theories have been broached and some feet high, and seventh, 20 feet square nearly a century before, and they de- There were unusual and mysterious valuable facts have been gathered, and 15 feet high. The height of the Brother Cyprian gave a silent the horizon, and Brother Cyprian look- cided on the spot in which the trea- symptoms about this mortal sick- no authoritative statement in re- ark he places at 15 feet and he sure should be hidden. One night, in ness of Brother Cyprian, long trances gard to the famous tower has been thinks that it covered the entire the bride each wore a satin shoulder "Farewell, my brother!" he mur- the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in which control in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, in the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, and the cold, early spring, when all was of seeming unconsciousness, and the cold, early spring, when all the cold, early spring, ea knot, with a jewel in the middle. Each mured. "I shall never see you more, silent in the abbey, and only the no sound of any human voice could reaches us in the form of an ancient of the tower, he says, was 156 feet. jewel was a balas-ruby, blood red and until we meet in the land which is dim red lamp, burning forever in so reach him as to arouse recogniheart-shaped, whereon lay a pearl to very far off, and where sorrow and the sanctuary, intruded on the reign tion, and when yet his face wore a ly discovered by M. de Mely, the dis with those in the Greek manuscript signify a tear. The cunning work its memory alike have no existence, of night, the Prior came to Brother smile as though evoked by some voice tinguished French archaeologist. The will show a striking discrepancy in manship is well-nigh as priceless as The land that is very far off, and Cyprian's cell and told him he was or presence unseen by the watchers exact date of his manuscript does not some important particulars. Sir the gems, no more than these two yet, no man knows how near, ready. Then the two softly descend- by his bed, patient, unskilful men, seem to be known, but M. de Mely Henry evidently had an admirable having ever been made. The Queen the land that may be close ed to the cellar beneath the buttery, with only goodwill to bring to their and several of his colleagues of the conception of the tower as it ex-Dauphiness prized the ruby to all of us, closer than the where the mail which Louis De Val- task. Muttered sounds of pleading, of Academy of Inscriptions who have isted in the time of Nebuchadnezheart, they said, more than shore whither that tessing barque, mont had confided to their care dread, of remonstrance, for the most examined it are confident that it is zar, but if the Hellenic writing is corany jewel in her possession, more with her freight of love and loyalty, was deposited. When the Prior had part inarticulate, but awfully ex- one of the oldest in existence and rect the dimensions as given by the opened the heavy door and they pressive, broke the stillness of night, that the facts contained therein English archaeologist and as repearls, like grapes of Muscadel, which The influence of his calm and mon- stood within the small vanited and chilled the hearts of the hearhave been sold to the English Queen otonous life was strong upon Brother Cyprian struck a ers. They had little experience of for a third of their price, whereat Cyprian, but yet there was a yearn- light from flint and steel, and light- minds diseased, and Brother Cy Madame Catherine is incensed, deem- ing look in his eyes as he gazed over ed a small lamp, and then they look- prian was not to be suspected of a

> gile, fading body, there was disterious power which rules the spirits of the dying, to which he had so long ago renounced, Brother Cy-

Late one night, when the whole community had long retired to their cells, save only the watchers, one tells that immortality is very near.

"Tell me, my son," said the Prior, whose habitual composure was severely taxed, for he loved the dutiof the treasure, and he recorded upon ful and zealous monk with more ior," and who had just listened to

None could have discerned in Bro- have known them for the solemn existence known, owing to the death while. This, father, is how I know slip of a girl, scrawny, dirty and be having our mail addressed "next the truth. It was not quite mid- spiritless, who announced, in a thin door," where all our other belongings night when I awoke from a refresh- voice, without any preliminaries. had differed from any other day of his Prior talked of the brief visit of Louis and the treasure remaining un- ing sleep and found my brother

(To be Continued.) Queer Things to Eat.

Octopus is largely eaten in the Isle of Jersey. Pieric acid, a component of lyd- information that her mother lived dite, is used to adulterate beer. Hedgehog, baked in a clay oven, is a dish any epicure might envy. The Icelander eats dried fish-and. really wasn't the same mop. butter just as we eat bread-and-

A Chinese drink is made of lamb's flesh, bruised with rice, and fer-Sherry owes its peculiar taste to sulphate of lime, two and a half

pounds of which are added to each 1.800 pounds of grapes. A penny will buy twenty times as much nourishment in the shape of oatmeal as in the form of beef.

The sterlet, caught in Siberian rl. the feminine Mercury bore vers, competes with the pompano, to us, with the compliments of "ma," long, however, for when Mrs. J. was from the Gulf of Mexico, as the most half a loaf of very soggy bread. The cleaning off the dinner table next delicious fish in the world. A company has been formed to much better. But I am anticipating.

en state for thirty years, and found

Vermouth is made of white wine, more spiritless than ever, who asked: She spied the platter, with some "First me, and now him. God forgive at last, and despite the remoteness, and body which were daily making flavored with red Peruvian bark, "Pa wants to know if you'll lend him for a savery store in the north state of the remoteness, and body which were daily making flavored with red Peruvian bark, "Pa wants to know if you'll lend him for a savery store in the north state of the remoteness, and body which were daily making flavored with red Peruvian bark, "Pa wants to know if you'll lend him for a savery store in the north state of the remoteness, and body which were daily making flavored with red Peruvian bark, "Pa wants to know if you'll lend him for a savery store in the north state of the remoteness, and body which were daily making flavored with red Peruvian bark, "Pa wants to know if you'll lend him for a savery store in the north state of the remoteness, and body which were daily making the north state of the remoteness." the obscurity of the place, had de- havor with him; he filled his place in rhubarb, orange-peel, iris root, ver- a little tobacco-jes a pipe-full." termined to "root out" the monks. Choir, in pulpit, in the sanctuary, in pnica, centaury, chair, was joining forces with This, without more ado, she appropri-

No Women's Prisons.

remote times the phase which treasure intrusted to Brother Cyp- altar was draped in black, and never and there kept during the time for butcher knife only. But we were away That made me iron, and I resolved to presaged ill to the mariner from riam, by him whose fate was all un- had the strains of the 'De Pre- which she is sentenced. The convent from one-thirty until late at night, stop the raid at any cost.

TOWER OF BABEL'S DIMENSIONS

SUPPOSED ANCIENT GREEK DOCUMENT UNDER-TAKES TO THROW LIGHT UPON THEM.

people of this epoch in the world's history live, and were counted aged men when our contemporaries are Babel, but, though many ingenious high; sixth, 62 feet square and 15 feet high; high; sixth, 62 feet square and 15 may be accepted as historical.

> was eighty-four kilometres distant agined it to be. from Babylon, and its basement or A fact, however, which should be first story was 184 metres on each borne in mind is that the existing side and seventy-five feet high In the ruins of the tower, which are known middle was a square tower, con- as Bars Nimrud and which may be structed of six stories, placed one seen in Barsippa, a former suburb of above the other, and at the summit Babylon, cannot properly be said to was a small sanctuary. The height of these stories was 67 they are merely the relics of the old

metres, and an exterior stairway, tower as restored by Nebuchadnezcontaining 365 steps, led to the zar. sanctuary. These steps, of which About the original tower we know and was accursed. It was never heard for miles inland. for his maintenance and charges on gers who brought them confirmation of gold were designed to represent tells us. Tradition says that it was a the 365 days of the year. Further sanctuary of Nebo or Nabu, the special fellow jewel, and would have it taken was vague, when parting always imtreasure. Perhaps there is a list of turbed by the pressing trouble and to correspond to the seven days. Herodotus, the upper tahernacle was from the collar in which it was set plied utter uncertainty, and no public them inside the mail." danger, occupied by quite other ed to correspond to the seven days Herodotus, the upper tabernacle was of the year, since 365, the number of believed was used by their god as a the steps, divided by 7, the number resting place. Long before Nebuchadof the stories, gives us 52, the num- nezzar's time the wonderful old buildber of the weeks in each year.

that the various stories were paint- ascended the throne was to order that ed so as to present the planets it be restored with great splendor. which are supposed to rule over the The present ruins convist of a huge days of each week. Thus the lowest irregular mound, which rises abruptly that token; it could not be mistaken abated violence for three days, and opened noiselessly. The Prior and the counterfeited, it could come from nights, was in keeping with his feel. Brother fine and the counterfeited of the counterfeited o third was painted red to represent feet. Most of the bricks which have Mars; the fourth was of a golden had loosened from his neck a short of unknown, unshared sorrows, and only additionally weird effect to the never be mistaken by any one who had been been sorrows, and only additionally weird effect to the low in honor of Venus; the sixth was

To Americans the discovery of this placed the ark, or tabernacle.

produced in Mr. Paimer's model are To the modern world this ancient not accurate. The building, accorddocument is of value because it con- ing to these newly discovered data, tains a very clear description of the was evidently of greater height and Tower of Babel. The Tower, it says, | width than Sir Henry Rawlinson im-

represent the original building, since

ing had begun to crumble into ruins, Furthermore, a very old legend says and one of his first acts after he

in cuneiform characters the name of Nebuchadnezzar, and on one of them is an inscription which says that a former king had built this tower, but had not completed the uppermost story, and that the people had abandoned the building ages ago.

Now the suggestion has been made that the dimensions as given in the The dimensions of the building he referring to the tower or its ruins

By Edwin L. Sabin, in "What to Eat."

The first van-load of goods had just | The morning passed uneventfully, been deposited on the premises of our since such matters as lending the and absolute disposal. The bequest I must summon our brother infirm it would take us to create a paradise out of our chaos, when from "Not yet, not yet, for a little somewhere appeared in our midst a we took a firm stand, soon we would

"Ma wants to borrow your mop." Of course the mop was one of the few things distinguishable in the mass of household material, so the child shouldered it and departed, omitting | help-meet, they were granted: to say "thank you." Before entrusting her with it we had elicited the

When we needed that mop we brought it back ourselves. But it

With the arrival of the second van, arrived again the girl, who said that (Refused with horror). her mother desired to be accommodated with a little salt. This is not the exact language, but the import is similar. However, we couldn't find the salt, because we should re- loaned, "Next door" was rather inquire some for supper, and therefore, according to all the laws of moving, mop was much the worse for wear. it was at the very bottom of the and the washing machine had not heap, hidden in a coal bucket.

our neighbor to send for matches. Meat has been preserved in a froz. But the matches were with the salt. had a cracked blade; two soup plates This finished the civilities, or hos- were missing; the napkins were not perfectly eatable at the end of that tilities. of the first save that, just at supper time, utilized to scoure a stove. next day she borrowed a whole loaf, day, "ma" sushed in in great haste.

reindeer venison. Telemarken, in eating breakfast, a knock sounded on We've got a lot of folks come unexfallen so many, but had spared them battle with illness for long, with the Norway, is its headquarters. It has the kitchen door, and there was the pected, and I aint a bite hardly to girl-more scrawny, more dirty and feed 'em."

harbor, after a grave leave-taking were now put in execution against Kil- which he had not previously touched. drink mate, a tea made from a The eggs were called for in instal-

That noon I was forced to regain all our feeble power. "Sis,"

cream, because their supply had soured. Mrs. J., who is altogether too kindhearted, gave ber half a pint.

other eatables were to be repaid to us. This was a gand theory, but seemed

It might be well to state here that

matches, eggs, cream, bread, flour and

request for soup plates. The end was drawing near. Unless

Before the end did come the following commands, petitions or announcements were listened to, and, if I were not about, to stiffen my susceptible "Ma wants to corrow half a dozen

napkins." (Granted.) " Ma sent me to know if she might get a couple of towels." (Granted.) "Fa wants to us' your saw a min-

ute. ' (Refused). "Ma ain't got any clean sheets and can you tooks lend her one?"

We were getting so destitute that one day we made a raid, and collected all we could of what we had dignant, but what could we do? The been cleaned; the pump handle could The third and last van stimulated not be found; the axe and the butcher knife were nicked; the lawn mower day, our napkins, and the towels had been "Next door" did not stay "mad"

> and said: "Say, have you any meat left over?

That morning we loaned "next door" ing out she speared with her fork a of the day when Louis de Val- houses, so conspicuously well-situated to use it but seldom; he gained hearts In Mauritius they make tea of the six eggs, a pan of flour, the axe, a well garnished bone lying discarded ment set sail from the southern that they could not be overlooked, within and without the community leaves of an orchid. In Peru they loaf of bread and the pump handle, on a plate-either my wife's or mine. This was too much for even the forbearance of my better half. She cloister of the old abbey, Brother in daily dread and danger of being ex- over whom the strange enlighten- sinians make a tea from the leaves Three eggs at eight o'clock, one egg decided that borrowing was a bad Cyprian looked on the face of the pelled from the sheltering walls of ing influence of approaching death of catha edulis, which has strong, at nine o'clock and two eggs at habit, and should net be encouraged. We are now fighting it with

the pump handle, but loaned it again only name we have heard for the Austria is the one country in the immediately. Thenceforth, for several slab-sided girl, stood looking over world which never puts a woman in days, whenever we wanted the pump- the fence yesterday as my will ens darkened, and the roseate clouds number were the Prior and Brother with the sword of persecution be driven across Cyprian. In the frequent conferences clouds the plants and said.

With the sword of persecution prison. Instead of giving the female handle and the axe we were accorded was watering the plants and said. With the sword of persecution prison. Instead of giving the female handle and the axe we were accorded was watering the plants and said. With the sword of persecution prison. In the frequent conferences hanging over their heads, the monks criminal so many months in jail she the privilege of using them for a brief sadiy, that she was sorry we didn't tt, with a fierce, sweeping motion, respecting what must be done, if the of Kilferran assembled for the func- is sent, no matter how terrible is instant, and at once they went back let "ma" have the things she asked if a terrible storm spirit were in those in pursuit of them. Even in those drive them out, the subject of the chapel was hung, their uncostly convents devoted for the purpose in the chapel was hung, their uncostly convents devoted for the purpose in the chapel was hung, their uncostly convents devoted for the purpose in the chapel was hung, their uncostly convents devoted for the purpose in the chapel was hung, their uncostly convents devoted for the purpose in the chapel was hung, their uncostly convents devoted for the purpose in the chapel was hung. for, as the neighbors were now say-

she redness of the morning was a proverb among the people who dwelt by the dangerous coast, and were by the dangerous coast, and the boundary by the dangerous coast. learned in the symptoms of weather. | must be removed from the cellar un- of Erother Cyprian was heard among nun, who acts as portress, just as in suing the little girl paid us a call, to the pump handle-a new one-will be "Tempest is coming," said the dermeath the buttery where your the singers, with a melody and an other convents;