THE INVINCIBLE WIDOW:

She Plays the Mischief With the Impressionable Man. Is Rebecca One of Them?

thoughtfully, "that a widow is the noblest work of heaven."

"Grass or hay, Rebecca?" I inquired, with rather more interest than I am accustomed to feel in the chatter of the woman philosopher.

"Oh, well, that depends. There is much to be said in favor of the grass widow, and I know many who are far on the asphalt road which leads to the happy city of Perfection. the ready-made article, and not the custom kind fashioned to order. so to speak, in our courts. It the woman who, at a proper and interesting period of existence, has been accorded the high honors of widowhood and has passed by the foolish state of mourning, who calls for my approval as a truly finished product of the workshop of the Creator. Interesting? I should she was! And delightful? You will bear me out when I say she is, ch, my dear? Methinks I can hear rapturous applause from all mankind. Oh, well do I know what men think of them, the dear, delightful widows. "I have often wondered why it was that all women could not

Be Born Widows.

ing the world would seem. should not then be surfeited with the raw material which now encumare chosen. But perhaps it is just She tempers her love to the shorn preciated if every chunk of coal in the cellar were, a Kohinoor. So it is with widows. The scarcity of the first water kind adds to their preclousness. Their rarity and their contrast to less fortunate sisters make the world appreciate them at their true value. So, perhaps, na-

find widows so much superior to the married kind, or even to those who in the light of a lover. Ah. you bend have never married?"

question? Poor boy. And you call has had some varied experience-nay, yourself a student of human nature. do not smile in that self-conscious himself, who and I prays for your

An Humble Acknowledgment. "I am very ignorant," I said

humbly. "Am I not a man?" "True. Forgive me if I spoke has-

years of discretion, and whose mind he has met? How gently she strokes is either a great big interrogation him the right way and brings it all so pretty and mean so little.

Sweet Fiddlesticks, Say 1! Better sweet six-and-twenty or six-

and-thirty in half mourning, with a look of resignation to give characself? What is she but a lot of va- never practices. sweet eighteen and not much more would do so if the facts did not bear healthy sleep, thus bringing happilially if it's a hard boiled egg. think she was something very de- And so say the men, God bless 'em. she stood behind the counter and ware of the vidders.' sold them to you with a smile as "The man who gets a buxom. Suppose you had married her? You a wife who

Ah, yes, worth your while, indeed, But just because some suffering man neath the daisies, went into the crucible with her and helped to make

"Think of the dreadfulness of your fate had you taken to wife that unripe bit of womanly possibilities.

1 See You Cringe.

The picture comes back to you of road. what she was and what you were. It was a case of 'calf love' merely, a widow-a widow every time!" But I don't mind telling you, my boy, for man not at all jealous—there are "there is wisdom in what you say. It ment house to Rockefellertown and make-mind, now, may I-' I do not say renew-acquaintance with the charming widow. If you do, horseman's daughter, gathering her forget the past, blot it out. If she wraps about her alabaster shoulders. were to recognize in you the board- "This sea fog makes the air quite ing school boy who used to buy papa's chill. I think it about time to recreamcakes, I can see your finish. Oh, | tire." your cousin Rebecca knows a thing or two, my love. She is the original wise woman of the East-Bath Beach.

Why Ask Foolish Questions? perfor to all others. Well, suppose we anywhere."

their minds, their tastes. She knows to board and lodge all persons who how to talk to them and how to lis- should vote for him. In due course he good story be told. It is just possible that she can tell a good one herself, though women differ in this respect of it was found among the papers of she meets you on the level, so to O'Connell, vicar general of the diouinely entertaining. She does not talk everlastingly about herself, as the poor, silly fool whom the papers call "the belle" continually does, and who attracts men only if she have money or beauty, two things which the But I was thinking when I spoke of widow of talent can do without and win hands down, if she cares to enter into a contest with the maiden per- To six beds in one room

"Go into any mixed assemblage of men and women. Who has the men of moment hovering around her? The widow every time. Go to the big seashore or mountain hotel, where there a hue and cry concerning the dearth of men. Do you find it coming from the widows? I think not. They have all the men they want. It is the wives and the maidens fair who are suffering from the drought.

"Why, often I hear women crying out against the widows and accusing them of being monopolists. They say mean and spiteful things about the poor, defenseless creatures. But the widows try to bear up, being comforted by the thought that they | To raw whiskey and punch, How much nicer and more interest- hold the trump cards-the men.

Another Point of Vantage! "Another thing which makes the bers the earth. And yet we know | widow superior is the fact that she that they cannot help themselves. has learned the truth about the men Are they not all doing their best and has learned the proper way to to correct the blemish of their birth, manage them. You are very nice and advance at least to that stage creatures up to a certain point," of existence which makes them eli- said Rebocca, placing her warm hand gible for widowhood-I mean, mar- on mine, "but you have to be proriage? But even when married a perly managed and driven with a woman is not sure of reaching the firm hand. In the first place, you high goal. It is the old story told must not be adored too much. It again. Many are called, but few spoils you. The widow never adores.

man. She knows when to be cold and when to be hot. She never sickens him with sentiment. She is just right, and he finds her so. And she is so wise that she always has more than one string to her bow. It is the great secret of success. A man thinks far more of the woman who ture is kinder than I have given her laughs at his jealous fits and refuses to be his slave than at one who sick-"May I ask. Rebecca, wherein you ens him with adoration. "But suppose we consider the widow

a listening ear. You are interested. "Is it possible that you need to Now, let me ask you as a man who You pretend to be wise-you, a man way-it is common to all your sex- success always in Trim and no more have you not found the 'relic,' as at present. Signed in place of Jemmy some jolly joker called her, far and Can's wife, away the best article of affection

turned out by the alchemy of life? "Who knows so well the needs of tily. You certainly are of the sex the creature man? Who knows as which nee is our pity and instruction, the widow how to creep in to the inand as much of our affections as we | nermost cockles of the heart? Does choose to give. But this subject of he wish passion episodes, she has "Is there anything more stupid, I little cooling ways? The widow is a

But, better than all else, and well the widow knows it, she has a tireless flow of gayety, to keep him in good spirits; she keeps him laughing; she keeps him not only on good of digestion is necessary to health. ter to the smile, and with all the terms with himself but with all the graces which nothing but experience world beside. And this is the golden and schooling can give to a woman. secret of the successful lovemaker, "What coes 'sweet sixteen' know a scoret which the spinster knows be carefully watched, and if baby about life, about men, about her nothing about and consequently

cuous chatter and silly laughter? A "A widow never wants for lovers. bright eye, a bit of pretty color in She has a selection to choose from. the cheeks, a figure not yet formed There is always a procession followto the perfection of womanhood- ing her, while her nice little sister quiet baby, as they invariably conbah !-a lot of idle, foolish, sentimen- who ought to be a magnet walks, tain stupifying opiates. Baby's Own be certain that you're sure.. tal fancies which have got to be alas! often alone. That is the cri- Tablets will be found an ideal medi- You can take a lazy man to task knocked out of her by the heavy trip- terion after all. It is not what I say eine. They gently move the bowels, but you can't make him work. hammers of life. When you were about it. That goes for naught, or aid digestion, and promote sound,

lightful and superhuman-a sort of "And so I say a widow for mara half-baked angel. What do you think | riage? Yes, every time-if you can now, that you are a grown man your. get one! I say it boldly, and I do self? Do you remember the little, not fear contradiction from any one freckled, moon-faced baker's daugh- worthy to speak. Nothing more riter in Tarrytown, whose papa's diculous was ever written than old cream cakes you used to buy because | man Weller's advice to Samuel. 'Be-

empty as the cakes were of cream? bouncing, aye! or an airy, fairy Thought you leved her, didn't you? widow to marry him, is going to get

"Well, I happen to know that girl is | She has been broken to double hara blooming widow. She is the pretti- ness. She knows what is before her, est woman between Ossining and and if she is willing to try it again, Manhattan. And if you were to meet | it is because she has learned the rare her as your early flame, but would And a successful marriage is a pretty good thing to tie to.

-you may thank your lucky stars it this. I merely point to the fact without them in the house while I that a woman's second marriage-I have children." refer, of course, to women of good sense and keen discernment-is al- druggists or will be sent by mail, he went home without any, and did most invariably a happy one. And post paid, at 50 cents a box, by courses, she enjoys a third and eine Co., Dept. T., Brockville, Ont. fourth, they run as smoothly as an electric automobile on a perfect

"If you must marry, my boy, marry "My dearest Rebecca." said I be well worth your while to run up force which is quite compelling. And

An Early Call. Mrs. Von Blumer-Dear, dear, I dropped my diamond ring off my fin-"You ask wherein the widow is su- ger this morning, and can't find it

WHAT IRISH ELECTIONS COST | IN

Some Och Items Included in the Returns From the wes sod.

every candidate for a public office to make a return of his expenditures during the campaigns. Some of these returns present amusing features. As far back as 1866 it is related that Sir Mark Somerville sent orders to the proprietor of the hotel in Trim received the following bill, which he had framed and preserved in Somthe deceased Very Rev. Archdeacon cese of Meath. It ran thus:

To eating sixteen freeholders above stairs, for Sir Marks at 3s. 6d. a head, is to me For eating sixteen more below stairs and two Priests after supper

and four in another, at two guineas every bed and not more than four in any bed at a time,cheap enough. knows,- is to me

To 18 horses and 5 mules about my yard all night at 13s, every one of them, and for a man, which was lost on head of watching them all night, is to me For breakfast on tay in the morning, for every one of

them and as many more as they brought, as near as I can guess, is to me without talking of pipes and tobacco, as well as porter, and as well for breakfasting a lot upstairs and for glasses and delf for the first day and night, I am not sure, but for three days and a half of the election. as little as I can call it

and not to be too particular, it is to me at least For shaving and cropping the heads of the 49 freeholders for Sir Marks at 13d. for every head of them, by my brother, who has a vote, is to me For medicine and nurses for poor Tom Kernan in the middle of the night, when he was not expected, is to me ten hogs-I don't talk of the

piper, or for keeping him

and not to be very exact,

It is in all of thereabouts,

sober, as long as he was sober is to me 40 10 0 send me this eleven hundred by Bryan | tions, awaited him.

Bryan x Garraty.

WHY BABIES CRY.

some disorder of the stomach or fever, indigestion, etc. Proper digestion of the food is necessary to the maintenance of life, and evacuation of used up products and refuse Come. The lesson to mothers is, therefore, that the stomach and bowels should cries, or is fretful or cross, some simple vegetable remedy should be given. Mothers should never resort to the so-called "soothing" preparations to a wise man to spend it. ness to both mother and child. They are guaranteed to contain no poison- but that doesn't make him a nobleous "soothing" stuff, and may be man given with absolute safety (dissolved "This air is very familiar," remarkin water if necessary) to children of all ages from earliest infancy, with an assurance that they will promptly cure all their minor ailments.

For the benefit of other mothers, Mrs. Alex. Lafave, Copper Cliff, Ont., house at all times. When I began giving them to my baby he was badis now four months old, has not been still you've seen his sidewalk."-Phil troubled with constipation since I adelphia Record. gave him the Tablets, and he is now always happy and good natured. Mothers with cross children will easily appreciate such a change. I en-"But, surely, it is not necessary for close 50 cents for two more boxes of course he went a-fishing, for no

if, perchance, through natural addressing the Dr. Williams' Medi-

It Would Help a Little. new tenant," said the secretary.

paper views the life of King Edward

When I think of Albert Edward, With his throne, To comment upon his worries

the law of Great Britain requires News of the Good Work in the Old Gulf of St. Lawrence Colony.

> Dodd's Almanac the Means of Helping Mr. Thomas Barton Down There him. -Read that Dodd's Kidney Pills Would Cure Heart Trouble-Tried Them and Proved it True.

shows that it may be relied upon.

been advertised before in Newfound- tion: land, but nobody placed any reliance in them. The trouble was they did not act at the root of the matter-the roomytiz. Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are entirely different to any other treat- perhaps 20 minutes. ment for Heart Trouble ; they act on the Kidneys first, and for that very | rer," he said. reason are so successful Mr. Thomas Barter, of Cape La from her.

Hune, had trouble with his heart for years, and could find nothing to help him. But his own words will better tell the story.

"For over six years," writes Mr. Barter, "I suffered intensely with palpitation of the heart and had to give up work. I could not do anything at all until I saw in Dodd's Almanac that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. I then sent for six boxes. I used five of them and am completely cured, I can do my work again now as well as ever I could. I am not much of a writer, but if you think this letter would help any other person by being printed in any of your publications you are at liberty to print brightening. it, for I am thoroughly grateful for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A QUEER DONATION PARTY.

Minister Presented With a Chickenhouse and Fowls.

One of the oldest presents ever made to a minister was given to Rev. J. S. Elisworth, of the Clifton (N. J.) Reformed Church, recently, shut the door as he walked out of the says the Newark News. It consisted yard. of a chicken house, as well as the And yet this is the twentieth cenchickens to put in it. The oddest fea- tury. ture of all was that the good clergyman was unaware of his friends' intentions until the chicken house was found in his back yard.

The presentation was made by the members of the Young Men's Society, who carried the chicken house to the minister's home and placed it safe on the ground. Then each one secured a chicken and decorated it and financially able to carry out any obligawith ribbons. When a ring at the tions made by their firm door. bell announced visitors, Mr. Ellsworth was greatly surprised to WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale The total is £100 10s. 7d., you may find that several dozen good healthy say £111; so your honor Sir Mark chickens, gay in their varied decora-

The Sweetness of Corn.

Happy is the man in these times, exclaims a writer in the Boston Transcript, who can see from his dining room window the very patch in which grew the ear of corn that is at that instant tickling his palate! For no vegetable known to modern the widows versus all other forms them ready to command and of the Some Useful Hints to Mothers on the It looks as well at the end of four ing her the way things should be hours from picking time as it did at | done to be in the correct style. Her ask you fair and square, than a coo-coo beyond all compare. Has his or in pain, and in almost every case herent has vanished, no one can say maid was instructed in the mysteries where. Cooks who know this and aim of cards, card-trays and the acto make the loss good by adding cepted formula to be gone through point, or else is a mass of conceit for which the owner has no possible back and sets him parring with considerable back and sets him parring with constitution of the food produce a host of pains. They don't fool anyone besides themselves. The sweetness of corn to the stairs two stairs themselves. The sweetness of corn to tearing up the stairs two steps at work all right. What more could you colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple true happiness, all from within and from nowhere else.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Quaker Chips.

It's a wise child that doesn't ask The cream of a book is not obtained by skimming.

In cooking as in singing, a great deal depends on the range. A fool can make money, but it takes

What's done can't be undone, espec-A man's house may be his castle

ed the musician, as the wind took off his hat.

The toper objects to having body in the wine, and the prohibitionist objects to having wine in the body. "The difference between a street says: "I would advise all mothers Philosopher, "is that cross streets

"No. Maude, dear, there is nothing fell. ly constipated, and always cross. He a man has been sitting perfectly

A Tale With a Moral,

of the Tablets, and will never be one expects a fisherman to go out shooting rabbits. And he caught two little fish, and they were so small Baby's Own Tablets are sold by that he threw them back again. And not stop at the fishmonger's to buy large ones. And his wife said to him: "Where are the large fish?" and he said: "There are none." And she said:"And where is the lie about the twelve-pound trout?" And he "Here's another letter from that said: "I have not one." Then his wife said: "I do not believe you have been "What's he want now?" inquired fishing at all, but have been to the Gazette writes to Rusean's Agency: are afraid to tell me. I think it is "We must be going," said the jolly you'll let him scrape the paper off was only persuaded by a diamond slot, and without speaking the lan-

> At the age of 16 a girl imagines the average man is all soul, but at the age of 30 she knows he is mostly area of hunting land.

A COUNTRY

He came in the early twilight. When he knocked, she opened the door and pretended to be surprised at seeing

"Be it you, Jim?" Jim admitted being "it," by a curt 'yes," and followed her into the par Cape La Hune, Nild., Aug. 26.-The lor. He sat down on a chair without most popular remedy down here this leaning back, placed his hat in his last few years is undoubtedly Dodd's lap and clasped his hands over his Kidney Pills. It is only one of the knees. She sat on the far side of the host advertised which universally room, with her hands lying idly one in the other. After a lapse of four Medicines for Heart Trouble have | teen minutes he opened the conversa-

"Fokes well?" "All 'cept pap. He's down Another long and ominous

'Dew tell. Must hev airly crops,' Then the clock had the floor for

"Hoss is sick," she said. claimed Jim.

said for thirty minutes. "Goin' t' th' singin' skule Saturday night?" queried Jim. "Nobuddy axt me," she said. "I axes you," said Jim bravely. "I'll go," she said.

Twenty-five minutes elapsed. "Ole Boss hed a kaff," said Jim "Law me," she said.

and stood up. "Goin'?" she asked. "Goin'," he said, and walked out on the porch. She followed him to the door, and they both stood thus in silence for ten minutes.

"Must be after 9," he said. "Must be," she said. "Good night, Mandy." he said, and

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A young matron of New York tells the following joke of her bridal attempts at housekeeping. She had

"Shure, m'm, there's one of them machines outside, with two men asittin' on the top of it, and a lad on the inside, an',"-looking at the eard in her hand, and with a dash

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MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. H. BAILEY. Parksdale, Ont.

It Made Her Blue.

presents with great delight; but when her visitor paused before a fine etching of "The Angelus" her face

And the bride wiped away a tear. -Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Moral—A fishy lie is cheaper than is cheaper than in his flat. Says it'll help him some if you need only drop your penny in the guage you get a sandwich, almost of any kind you like, or beer, milk.

consider her as a companion. Do not Von Blumer-It's all right. I came you find that she is worthy of the across it in one of my trousers poc- But I'd like to lose some slumber, On a throne.

Anu I cite the restless bed,
An uneasy royal head;
On a throne. SOZODONT for the Teeth and Breath

"Goin t begin harvestin' t'mor

another 17 minutes. "Waal, I'll be durn. Which un?" ex-

"Bay mare." "Ep'zooticks?" "Ep'zooticks."

After this outburst nothing

Twenty minutes passed. Then Jim unlocked his hands, put on his hat

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Forgot the Card Tray.

down the stairs again-"I've forgotten me pan!"-Ledger Monthly.

Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia b

The bride was showing her wedding

" How beautiful !" was the exclama-

"Yes," the bride responded; "but it is so sad! If it hadn't been given to Henry by his favorite uncle I should propose having it taken out and something else put in the frame. The frame is lovely! But it makes me blue every time I look at the picture. There that poor young couple have just buried their little baby-their first-born, likely !-- oh, I can't bear to see it !"

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COURTSHIP FOW O

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMUL. SION. It is strange, but it often

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do be. fore, and that is the way the gain

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tempted life to strengthen for the test; a soul to save; Sabbath morning and evening ; God's word of love, First Congregational Church, Arthur

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphthe-

Asks Too Much.

"You said," asserted the irate customer, "that this tonic would make, hair grow." "I did," admitted the clerk.

The customer removed his hat and showed a head as smooth as a bil liard ball.

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Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup should althe oldid, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrice a. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A certain amount of flesh is

A DOMINIE'S WANS.

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