

will raise \$140,000 to Waterworks and Electricities.  
The cattle and sheep have been almost exterminated by the war.  
The Chamber of Commerce erect a building of its own of \$200,000.  
Morris, of Bowman, was two years in robbing the mails.  
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# MONSIEUR

## The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

It is therefore not quite an hour since the burglars forced themselves into the library, yet it seems to Gillian as if a long period of time has elapsed since then. And now she hears voices and heavy-booted feet in the hall below, and on the stairs, and a measured tramp goes past the door of the dressing-room. Presently the measured tramp of the heavy footed retainers, and a slow, shuffling tread accompanies them; doors are opened and shut loudly downstairs, and sometimes bang loudly as gusts of wind from the stormy night sweep, howling, through halls and passages.  
"I cannot stay here," Gillian reiterates, trembling. "I cannot stay here, helpless, and useless! I do not know what may be happening. I ought at least to go down and see what is going on. I thought he said I must not go downstairs." What he said, however, keeps her waiting minute after minute, obediently, shut up there in utter loneliness and darkness, as the faint glow of the fire alone illumines the dressing-room, waiting in an agony of suspense, trying to guess at the causes of the noise she hears, trying to imagine the probable course events are taking down stairs.  
There are two men with him—Lacy and Dick Mabon, the butler and under-steward, so he is not left alone, and he has forbidden her to interfere in any way.  
She must obey him. Perhaps he will be pleased a little at her obedience—perhaps he will not.  
And then her heart leaps up warm and glad, her pulses beat with new life, as the door suddenly opens, and his voice speaks to her out of the darkness.  
"Are you there, Miss Deane? Gillian, where are you?"  
He has put the hand-hamp he carried outside in the corridor, and he can see nothing in the gloom; for a moment Gillian's voice answers him. He comes groping for her on the low settee behind the door where he left her.  
"I am here—I am here!" she answers eagerly, with a fluttering gladness in her quivering voice, as she meets the outstretched, groping hands, and George laughs a little nervously.  
"It is all right now—the police have come," he says, reassuringly, "and those three enterprising gentlemen are comfortably handcuffed and waiting in the dining-room until the carriage comes back from Ossory to drive them to Glenmalur police station."  
"There! I saw only two," ejaculates Gillian, and the soft fingers tighten their hold on George's fingers naturally enough, and George's fingers return the tight pressure also naturally enough.  
"Yes, there was one keeping guard at the head of the kitchen stairs, with a loaded pistol, and the servants from coming up to the rescue," laughs George. "He hadn't much trouble to frighten Denny, as that courageous person had retired into the dairy and was hiding amongst the churns and milk-pails. Lacy and I dragged him out, thinking he was one of the gang. A nice, faithful servant to be in charge of a house!"  
"Oh, no, you wouldn't have been," George says, hurriedly, hardly knowing what he is saying or how long-trying, most unsuccessfully, to be curt and brief, and self-possessed, with those soft, hot palms pressing his— with the slender, trembling form leaning against him. They only wanted money, you see," he says, in an off-hand way; "having got that, they would have escaped. I dare say the affair may figure in the English newspapers as 'Another Outrage in Ireland' but it is only a very common place burglary. We got word—Lacy and I—through the Mahons, that an attack would possibly be made on the house some dark, stormy night; and something they heard this afternoon raised their suspicions that to-night an attempt would be made, in the absence of the men-servants. So we got off about half-past nine, and set into the kitchen garden, and then broke through the window of the room that used to be Anne's parlor, and so arrived on the scene in the nick of time. Not soon enough, though, to save you from being terribly frightened," he adds, regretfully.  
We can easily recover from our fright now, when we have had such a merciful escape!" Gillian says, fervently. "Heaven alone can tell what you may have saved us from this night!"  
In her passionate gratitude she does not heed his unresponsiveness as he stands silent and motionless, though the soft perfumed hair is touching his breast, though he can feel her sweet, warm breath, the fevered pressure of her tender hands, and almost trem-

the hall toward the library. One keen glance at Lynch's face, and one at the library door, shattered and evidently burst open by force, make her determination after. And one thought has flashed across her brain.  
"The man—the bugbear—the sword of Damocles—whatever it is, is going to be revealed and fall on me."  
For, as she pauses in the doorway, and looks in at the disordered room, at her husband's prostrate figure on the couch with Gillian sitting beside him, she sees that her nephew's make-believe presence of every one sitting by the table, and that the person standing by the bookcase talking to her nephew in a low tone, is—her husband's son.  
"I am to be brought to trial?" she thinks, with concentrated scorn. "Idiot! to dare to imagine they can overwhelm me!"  
"Well, sir?" she demands, with an eye sneer on her lips and in her voice, she looks at her nephew, and ignores the presence of every one else by the very carriage of her head and her attitude—"you summoned me, I believe?"  
"There has been a terrible piece of work here to-night, Aunt Jeannette," Bingham answers nervously, and deprecatingly, as he comes nearer to her, and looks into her cold face in vain this sign of softening or emotion for any kind. "The house was broken into by burglars, and Uncle Harry, though I hope and believe not otherwise injured, has received a severe shock in his nervous state. He— he is quite conscious yet, and we have sent for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 'House broken into! Burglars!' she demands sharply, in her clear, metallic tones. "At this hour? With seven or eight servants downstairs?"  
"Even so, and there is nothing wonderful in them breaking into a lonely house like this on a stormy night when they knew there were only women downstairs," Lacy says, trying to keep his temper.  
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Such as Scrofula, Eczema, Boils and Pimples—The Blood Should be Purified During the Spring Months.  
The spring season is the time for blood cleansing and blood renewing. Blood troubles are many—and dangerous—and manifest themselves in a score of painful and offensive ways, such as scrofula, eczema, boils and pimples. The impurities that get into the blood pursue their poisonous way all over the body and are responsible for a large proportion of all diseases, various in their nature, but dangerous in the extreme. To have pure blood and plenty of it, you need tonic and blood builder, and for this purpose there is nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for 'Pale People.' These pills cure all diseases due to impurities of the blood by promptly cleansing and freeing the blood from all poisonous and offensive matter. If your blood is thin or insufficient, if you suffer from exhaustion at the least exertion; if you are pale, easily get out of breath, and feel constantly languid and fagged out, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you by filling your veins with new, rich, red blood. Mr. Robt. Lee, New Westminster, B. C., says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result I was afflicted with very itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was fickle, and I was easily tired. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a half dozen boxes, and by the time I had used them I was completely restored to health, and my skin was smooth and clear. I shall always speak a good word for these pills when opportunity offers."  
It is because these pills make rich, red blood that they cure such troubles as anaemia, shortness of breath, headache, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, erysipelas, St. Vitus' dance, and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. The genuine pills always bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper, and are sold by all dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
Inadequate to the Occasion, The Golf Girl—Dear me! How annoying!  
The Caddy—Gee! If that's all she's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talking about it.

### EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business. The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates by all the regular trains from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.  
Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single Trip Colonists' tickets open all during the coming spring and summer.  
Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.  
People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip.  
Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
No Place Like Home.  
Parson—Why, John, what are you doing there?  
John—It be too wet to work, zrr.  
Parson—Well, if it be too wet to work, why don't you go home?  
John—Well, my old woman, she do law so—Punch.

### CAREFUL MOTHERS

Should Always be Prepared to Promptly Treat the Minor Ailments of Their Little Ones.  
No mother can hope that her children will escape all the minor ailments that afflict little ones, and she should be prepared to treat these ailments instantly when the emergency arises. At the same time the mothers cannot be too careful what they give their little ones in the way of medicine. Doctors have long protested against the use of the so-called "soothing" preparations, and they are still used with alarming frequency. These preparations invariably contain opiates which drug and stupify the little one into temporary quiet or sleep. For all the minkling of little ones there is no medicine acts so speedily as Baby's Own Tablets, and they are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Thousands of mothers now use no other medicine for their little ones, and all who have tested it speak of its prompt and safe action in the warmest terms. Mrs. Geo. B. Kilgore, Wellwood, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for some time, and I can sincerely say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. They act promptly and the results are always beneficial. I think mothers should keep these Tablets constantly in the house."  
Baby's Own Tablets are a positive cure for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, and worms. They break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent post paid on receipt of price, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.  
She knew how to do it. They were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence.  
"Of course," she continued, "I admit that all women are vain. The men are not. But, by the way, she said a brace of 'the secrets in the handsome man in the room is up under his ear.'"  
She had worked it. Every man present put his hand up to his neck.  
The actress seems to think that she, Must from her husband part, And get divorced ere she can be Quite wedded to her art.

## POINTS OF IMPORTANCE IN BUTTER MAKING

In several of your recent issues I noticed that butter-making has been discussed and in many instances not along my line, and I don't wonder at some people getting impatient as one has caused it, if some of these rules are adhered to that we notice in the different papers from time to time. Now, if you will allow me, I will try to discuss a few of the many points of connection with butter-making, which experience has taught, and you can compare my established facts with others which I will be glad to discuss in order that we may further develop this promising industry—Butter-making.  
To prepare cream for butter-making in the first place I want to discuss. If you have cream in the vat just after separating that tests 35 per cent. of fat, which is the first thing to do? Take the temperature, and if it is to be churned on the following morning at this time of year or during the period from November 1st to April 1st, have your temperature about 70 F. and ripen at that temperature. As soon as you have tempered your cream at 70 F. add 10 per cent. of good ripened culture starter and stir well to evenly mix it, but not enough to injure the fat globules. Let it stand at this temperature, stirring occasionally until four-tenths acidity appears when treated with alkaline solution. This is the proper acidity to start to cool your cream. Now, 10 per cent. of a good starter should give you this test in eight hours. Say you add starter at eleven a. m., and at seven p. m., your cream will be ready for cooling. A would cool the cream to 54 and leave the water around it all night, providing you do not use ice; but if the water were so cold that by leaving it around your cream all night it would cool to below 50 F., I would let it run off and place water around the vat at a temperature of 48 F., this will not cool the cream below the churning temperature, which should be 50 to 53 in winter.  
A great many butter makers make a mistake right here, for instance, the churning temperature is 52 and they cool the cream to 46 and raise it to 52 just before churning, and then churn and churn and wonder why they are not getting butter. This is the difficulty? It is just this: They are practically churning at 46, or at too low a temperature. Why, you will say, I heated the cream to 52, but heating to 52 and having the cream at that temperature for several hours before does not give the same results. Cream consists of small particles of fat, and to hold these little particles for considerable time at a low temperature these little globules are thoroughly chilled and it takes considerable time for a higher temperature to take effect on these so they will be in the same condition as if tempered at 52 for several hours. The same applies to cream at too high a temperature for churning. Cream at a temperature of 60 must at least be kept 3 hours at 52 in order to have the same results as far as churning goes, as previous churning where it was held several

### SUPERSTITIONS OF THE CRADLE.

Nearly every country has its superstitions about babies, some of them exceedingly absurd and others laughable. The people of the Isle of Man believe that if a dwarf or goblin or a baby if any one covers it or walks around it. In some parts of England people bind the infant's right hand so that it may have riches when it grows up. In Yorkshire a newborn babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by any one else, in order to insure good luck.  
In South America a book, a piece of money or a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old to ascertain its bent in life.  
In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the north of England when a child is taken from a house the first time it is given an egg, some salt and a small loaf of bread, and occasionally a piece of money, to insure it against coming to want.  
In Germany it is considered necessary that a girl should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there is no upstairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

### ONLY A PRINTER'S BLUNDER.

But Perry Heath was Much Disappointed at It Nevertheless.  
Perry S. Heath, late first assistant postmaster general, has successfully launched his new newspaper at Salt Lake City, but is already suffering some of the pangs of which editors are occasionally subject. One of the articles which evinced the columnist of the first issue was a complimentary sketch of Senator Kearns. In the course of the tribute to the senator's abilities the writer indulged in the scriptural phrase which says: "He that is diligent in business shall stand before kings."  
The quotation was all right in the manuscript, but when it appeared in print it read:  
"He that is diligent in business shall stand before kings."  
The rival newspapers has been having a good deal of fun at Senator Kearns' expense, and it has even suggested that if the senator has to get his pike's knowledge out of the Bible he had better come home at once.—Chicago Chronicle.

### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.  
This popular and progressive Canadian Insurance Society is making great strides in the Dominion of Canada, as no less than 27 new branches were organized during the year 1901 and 3,772 approved applications taken in for the year. The Society is worthy of the patronage of all those desiring fraternal insurance.  
Some of the good points of the C. O. C. F. are as follows, viz.:  
1. It is a purely Canadian society.  
2. It admits ladies upon equal terms with gentlemen.  
3. It gives Sick and Funeral Benefits in addition to the regular insurance.  
4. It is in good condition, with a membership of over 21,000 and Surplus Funds of over \$200,000.  
5. It is legally authorized to obtain members in all the Provinces of Canada.  
6. Its rates are equitable and just to all.

### TABLE OF MONTHLY RATES.

—Ordinary Class—			
At the	On	On	On
Age	\$500	\$1000	\$1500
18 years	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.75
19 and 20	0.30	0.60	0.90
21	0.35	0.70	1.05
22	0.40	0.80	1.20
23	0.45	0.90	1.35
24	0.50	1.00	1.50
25	0.55	1.10	1.65
26	0.60	1.20	1.80
27	0.65	1.30	1.95
28	0.70	1.40	2.10
29	0.75	1.50	2.25
30	0.80	1.60	2.40
31	0.85	1.70	2.55
32	0.90	1.80	2.70
33	0.95	1.90	2.85
34	1.00	2.00	3.00
35	1.05	2.10	3.15
36	1.10	2.20	3.30
37	1.15	2.30	3.45
38	1.20	2.40	3.60
39	1.25	2.50	3.75
40	1.30	2.60	3.90

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.  
"I don't like a fellow," the young man was saying, "who blows about himself whenever he once gets a chance, do you?"  
"No," replied Miss Kay, with an eye on an oyster saloon they were approaching. "I prefer a fellow who blows himself about once whenever he gets a chance."