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\*\*\* rgian mansion at Turnthere James Brindley, the and schemer, lived the ts of his life, with his girl died, has been converted

to have a vaulting ami it doesn't overleap itself.

# A New Woman!

Thai's what any woman is after a hot cup of FRAGRANT

# Blue Rubbon

TEA. It chases away that old tired feeling and fills her with new life. 50 DELICIOUS, TOO.

ONLY ONE BEST TEA.

BLUE RIBBON'S IT.

# The Unknown Bridegroom.

"During the voyage Mr. Merrill and in another minute the officer had showed himself quite an adept in ar- passed them to the lawyer. ranging siving pictures," Mr. Leigh- 'Now, my friends, I believe our ton continued, with a scornful curl story is all told," said Mr. Seaver, of his lips, "and amused himself up- genially addressing the company. on one occasion by cleverly repro- regret that anything unpleasant ducing a tableau representing the should have arisen in connection secret marriage which I have des- | with your visit to the Towers; but cribed. Ah!" he interposed, with a Justice must be meted out to the start and quick look at Florence, offenders of the law. Mr. Officer, "that was what caused your fainting | your prisoner can now be removed." turn-it nover occurred to me until | As the man marched the culprit

dream, until now, that you knew but it was quickly superceded by the secret of that tableau," the fair one of hate, as he saw his cousin girl responded, with a flush and a conversing with her in a confidential

CHAPTER XXXVIII. "Now, ladies and gentlemen," Mr. Leighton observed, with a sweeping glance that included his whole aud- guest had departed, only the Seaver ed, gravely. "I think I prefer you Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidney be drawn in a cleanly manner into a lence, "you all understand the mean- party, with Mr. Leighton and young should not call me Walter, for and liver troubles, anaemia and the pail by a clean person, and removed ing of the words which I uttered Sir Arthur and the attorneys, Wel- Lenceforth that name cannot fail ailments which women alone suffer shortly after straining from the barn, as I entered the room. I asserted lington & Hayes, remaining in the to have unpleasant associations for from. The purchaser must be careful there is no reason why winter milk that if Miss Richardson was the wife great house. The child had been a both of us. I shall be Uncle Carrol to see that the full name, "Dr. should have a "cowy odor." This "cowy of any one, she was mine; but she wondering listener to all that had to Ja-Arthur; can I ever get used Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" odor" is usually caused by filth which is no man's wife-she is as free as been said, and the fact that he was to that change, I wonder?" he inthe air; that ceremony was only the lerd of Worthing Towers was al- terposed, smiling "and so i,t will the air; that ceremony was only the lerd of Worthing Towers was althe rankest farce, and I have almost more than he could compreways deeply regretted my share in bend. it. I ought to have revealed my iden- Do you mean that this great, big tity and openty denounced the im- House and everything in it-all the poster the moment I realized the horses and carriages, too, are minegreat wrong he was doing; and there really mine?" he questioned gravely, has been no time since, when, if I and with wide eyes, when daring a could have tearned who the unfor- quiet interval, his friend tried to extunate lady was, I would not have plain the situation more fully to sought fer and frankly coafessed the him. whole story. Miss Richardson, I "Yes, everything that you see for humbly hope that you will forgive miles around you, besides a great me for the part I played in the deal of money; and you are a baro-

"Rather lot me thank you a thous- your father and mother." and times,' she heartily responded, "for to the sheek occas oned by realizing that an utter stranger stood shall I have to-to live here?" beside me, It we the awakening from an il usion that would have proved quite know what to do with you,

the ruin of my life." "Perhaps it may prove interesting growing up," said Mr. Leighton, smilto those who have heard these ex- ing. planations to learn what detained 'U can tell you," gravely observed | Low matters stood. carriage off the concluded, turning to the stomach and bowels in the shook the young man warmly although he had worn that the accidence of the stomach and bowels in the shook the young man warmly timated at three and a half crores of the stomach and bowels in the stomach and bowel in t dent occurred after the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and stand, had some authority in the ter, I could not be able to irrigate it is where the marring and the while he was on his way home. Eh, | matter. Merrill?" turning sternly to that that young man. 'You may as will confess it first as last; for if this

In real ty this was only a surmise serted young Sir Arthur, with some and it will not be very long before of the shrewd old lawyer's, for, of excitement, and clinging appealingly I can offer your ward, at least a fish the most beautiful of its kind They have kept my little one as bright else to wear. The kind of the great Fan course, he had no means of know- to his friend. it in this way, hoping to worm the well thought of, if—you will accept thoughtfully; "I'm in no hurry to gem of architecture, the Taj Mahal. confession from the prisoner's ac- the trust, Mr. Leighton," said the at- part with Floy, I can tell you; it

"Yes, sir, you are right," Merrill ad- | young man. mitted, but flushing. "Leighton-or, And so, after some discussion, it give your a little bit of advice, my closure in 1627. way to the church, his horse becom- delight, and later, Walter Carrol pride stand in the way of your kep- building, and for the fabulous sums of ing unmanageable through fear and Leighton was legally appointed the piness and Lers." 1 ghtning. Andrews' injuries were se- youthful baronet's guardian, and to vere ; he lay unconscious upon the him was committed the duty of rear- tone of astonishment. highway for several hours, and he ling and educating the little waif was confined to his bed for upward woom he had rescued from the slums, beating about the bush," inter- weighed against gold, silver and precious dustry in Canada, whether as producer a couple of years ago the London County

"Traitor !" snarled Andrews, 'urning audienty upon him a face almost convulsed with passion.

"Possibly I deserve to be regarded as such, ' sa d Merrill, with a shrug of his shoulders; "but, to tell the truth, I am rather glad to free my conscious of this miserable business agreed that the Towers would be -I've done your dirty work for a the best place for their consultagood while, and it as a relief to tions.

wash my hands of it."

left the room. identity. They both affirmed that down to dinner in the elegant dining- flate marriage?" inquired the lover, from headache. they had known him for a long time | room at the Towers. having seen him upon several occasin London, where he had sometimes which he was told he would share plied. accompanied his father upon his upon his trips thither. They also drews, whom they had also met in mantel struck nine, when Mr. Sea- named. programzed the prisoner his An-Sherwood Leighten's office in Syd-

"Now, William, since that point is trials, and must be excused. settled beyond d'spute, you will Mrs. Seaver also had a letter to please tell me where I can find the write, and the two went away to- rejoicing greatly over the fact the papers that belong to me," Mr. gether to the library, leaving the recent baronet had been deposed and

the dejected looking man. "Do you flatter yourself that I will tell you anything? curse you!" | Florence and Mr. Leighton found he began fiercely, when the officer themselves alone. Florence had in charge tapped him sharply upon been very quiet and shy ever since the shoulder.

"Take my advice and be civil, she meet the young man's eye withyoung man," he observed, in a warn- out feeling the hot blood tingle in ing tone: "your game is up for good her cheeks and her pulses leap with and all. Where are those papers? Quick!" And the official towered above him menacingly.

"Well, if you minst know, they are in the safe in the library," was the "And the keys, if you please," said only for him.

Mr. Wellington, coming forward and Presently the

extending his hand for them.

The deposed baronet flushed a gulty crimson as he met the attoracy size.

The my right hip pocket," he mut. If my right hip pocket, he mut. If my right hip pock

from the room, he turned and cast "How strange! and I did not ence one despairing glance upon Florence; on his way to London, and to pris- Carrol?"

me for the part I played in that net now-you are Sir Arthur Vin-"It all seems very queer," said the

lad, with quaint thoughtfulness; "and "Yes-at least some time; we don't just at present, and while you are fill papa's wishes, after all."

years yet," replied Mr. Wellington. | gravely-"the fact of my present

rightful inheritance and position.

It was decided best that the Seavnight, as they had planned; there were many things to be discussed in occurred so recently, and they all

Accordingly, a groom was dis-He glanced repentingly at Florence patched to the station for August, as he concluded, and then abruptly who, it will be remembered, had agreed to meet the party there in Mr. Leighton turned to the two time for the three-thirty train; and, strangers, whom he had designated after all business arrangements had as Messrs. Sanderson & Richards, been completed and the attorneys had wool merchants, of London, and re- taken their departure, it was a very

> with his Uncle Carrol, and they chatted socially until the clock on the and only the day remained to be

Leighton remarked as he approached young people by themselves.

Presently August and Monica slipped into the conservatory and thus the recent revelations; not once did quickened throbbings, while now as they sat alone in each other's presence, it almost seemed to her as if he must read every thought of her heart, which, for so long had beat party, besides all money and letters

that I was linexcusably presuming thed there was a double wedding at THE PRODUCTION AND CARE ed a shepherd, and he looked the sailor in going through that ceremony with the Laugham, in Portland place. you. Are you sure that you for- It was a very quiet, but very ele-

act was my salvation?" she inquir- , was not the slightest shadow to mar

ed, half reproachfully. "Ah & you are very good to say so solemnly yet joyfully plighted their that," he eagerly responded, "and if I vows beneath an exquisite arch of but dare to hope that I might be wite hheather. able to contribute toward your future Lappiness, it would be joy beyond expression. Darling," he went on, emboldened by the flush on her cheek, while his noble face was full loved you ever since we viewed that wonderful sunrise together from the upper deck of the Germanic; ] and, once since then, I have been that's rheumatism -a blood disease encouraged to hope that you were not indifferent to me. Love, was there any special significance in your act when you laid your hand in mine as you bade me farewell

whispered, and the next moment

the fair girl asserted, when later, ly cured me. I got so that I could work her appetite, response in milk flow, and after they had become a 1-ttle ac- on the coldest day with a coat and not other conditions. If the feeder finds that customed to their new happiness, feel a twinge of the trouble. I have told the cow can profitably consume more vitrol for the purpose, and every and he had chided her for address- quite a few of my neighbors about the than eight pounds of meal daily, then ing him as Mr. Leighton; "that pills, and they are a popular medicine extra meal may be given. Careful feedname will always be hateful to me, here." manner. Five minutes later he was that impostor. May I call you Pills make new, pure, warm blood feeding for each animal.

Two hours afterward nearly every | he fondly returned. "Yes," he add- | rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. | If the cow be kept clean and the milk

"Carrol," said Florence, a few, moments later, "I want to tell you that, somehow, I have been bound ville, Ont. to you ever since we stood together at the altar in Rosedale chapel. I knew, of course, that it was not a Upon the Tunga Barda River, wear were, you possessed a claim upon souan cam on the Nike. The sources of prevent the milk freezing in order to obtain the Tunga Barda are in the western tain the best results.

night," she whispered, nestling miles in length and cowering on area of butter, the poorer will be the product. closer within his encircling arm, one hundred and fifty square miles. By "and-that I shall be able to ful- means of this project some two hundred

much gratified when informed of

"Yes, my boy, for a good many my happiness," said Carrol Leighton, borst paying one.

affair is carried into court the truth | never, never go away from him," as- way to climb fortune's ladder again, comretence."

"Sir-" began his companion, in a

ready in your business; there'll be crowd. This entertainment cost about mer circulars, viz.: That the manufacture described of fogs. Their report stated ers should not return to London that your care of the boy and the man- \$88,000,000. agement of this estate , while Floy | Notwithstanding bis lavish expendihas a nice little inheritance of her ture, he conducted the finances of the connection with the events that had own and there's nothing to him country so judiciously that the treasury der your having a wedding just as was in a better condition when he re soon as you choose."

said Carrol Leighton, laughing. "Oh, I could be ogrish enough if Thrack News for March. there were occasion for it," retyreed the lawyer, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes; "but, don't you lin a recent number of the Paris Figure erica and leave you over here'? "Do you really mean it? Would linto pieces for very pride.

A very quiet but pleasant evening "With all my heart, for I am con- 1 "The Czar's back, too, would bleed if sions in Sydney, when they had been followed, after the little baronet had fident that it would be the bast thing there to transact business, and also been put to bed in a beautiful room for you both," Mr. Seaver gravely re- clared to be in good health. And thus the matter was settled.

> ver said he had some writing to do The following morning the whole reach to heaven. in connection with the coming party repaired to London and the Towers was left in the care of the butler and housekeeper; the former fingers.

> > "a bern gentleman" was destined to reign there once more. The next morning came the examination of the two prisoners, the result being that both were committed to his country many and many a handkerchief. await their trial some weeks laterand without bail, as no one could be found who would stand for them only one eye and the countrymen are blind. herd? for the heavy sums demanded. When I their cases came to trial, both were | can do. found guilty and sentenced-King to sbing else into the world but a calf. twenty, Andrews to fifteen years | "When the Czar has the smallpox his penal servitude. Carl King was com- country bears the scars." accounts pertaining to Monica's pro-

Presently the young man arose and came and stood before her, leaning sentenced Inez disappeared and her great interest in his philanthropic endemand in the country for good shep.

Scotland as her husband. She takes a demand in the country for good shep.

The old Georgian mansion at Turn-

gant affair, there being only about the joy of the young couples, who

(To be continued.)

## BLOOD WILL TELL.

Growing pains, aching joints, stiff-

ened muscles, tender, swollen limbs-

of passionate yearning, "I have | Rich, Pure Blood Will Drive Out the Most Obstinate Case of Rheumatism.

and causes ceaseless agony and cripples thousands. It is acid in the blood that causes rheumatism. Liniments may ease the pain temporarily,-but they the night before you started for never cure. To cure rheumatism you Switzerland, or was it my imagin- must remove the acid in the impure ation that made me think so ? Is blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills positivethere any answering affection in ly cure rheumatism, acute or chronic. They directly on the blood, driving the He held out his hand as he ceased, acid out, They make new, warm, and Florence, as if impelled by pure blood, and send it throbbing some irresistible influence, crose through the heart and lungs and and stood before him, and laid her | limbs. This new blood banishes every hand again in his, with the same ache and pain-brings good health 2 pounds of butter per day is 30 to 40 confiding gesture that character- and full activity. Mr. T. H. Smith, ized her farewell on the night of Caledonia, Ont., says: "For a num- 8 to 10 pounds clover hay, 4 pounds bran, farmer said. ber of years I was badly troubled 3 pounds ground oats, and one pound oil-"Ah! my beloved! Dare I hope with rheumatism, and was so crip- cake. If possible, cut the hay, cut the from his mouth, 'you mean that little that I may claim it?" the lover pled up I could scarcely do any work. roots, and mix the bulky feed together brown feller? Well. sir, to round him exclaimed, with a ring of joy in I tried quite a number of medicines, for a few hours before feeding. Add the up gave me more bother than all the rest his tones.

"It is yours, if you wish it - saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills adver- feeding. The foregoing amounts may be that wonderful sunrise meant as tised for this trouble, and I got a divided into two portions, and one-half number of boxes. Before the third be given to each cow night and morning. was folded close in ker companion's box was used, I found myself improv-troom leving arms box was used, I found myself improv-ing. I continued to use the pills through-each animal should be under close ob-"But I never can call you Walter," out the winter and they have complete servation by the feeder in order to note because of my cruel experience with It is because Dr. Williams' Pink will soon learn the limit of profitable

that they have such great power to "Anything you like, sweetheart," cure disease. They positively cure

A Gigantic Dam. billion cubic feet of water-about five Mr. and Mrs. Seaver were very times the capacity of the Assouan reservoir and equal in area to about three

# An Extravagant Shah.

wir the world, yet this claim goes unchal- and healthy as can be." These Tablets tribe wears a bit of leopard skin on his ing what he asserted; but he put "I am inclined to think that is "H'm!" ejaculated the lawger, idenged when applied to that watchless are sold under a guarantee to contain shoulder—it is sacred to royalty; the torney, turning inquiringly to the will be a sad day for us when we dream in marble," as it has been called, at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. impress the people he would not be able have to give her up; but let me esseended the throne as emperer of the Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. to keep his job.

money that he spent in his love of dis-

linquished than when he received it, and "Well, sir, no one could accuse you this was without excessive taxation or of being an ogre of a guardian," pression to his subjects. From The Traj Mahal, by Austin Cook, in Four-

2330 THE CZAR IN PROVERB.

see, Floy would just break her lowere found collated some characteristic pro heart if she had to go back toAm- verbs that regard the Czir and his position producer. "When the Czar spits into a dish it break quested their testimony as to his happy and congenial party that sat you give your consent to an immed- the crown does not protect the Czar blentity. They half affirmed that down to dinner in the elegant dining. were gashed with the kurut korse every step is charged as a league. His brother he is and. "The Czar's arm is long, but it cannot

arething sweet. "The troika (team of three horses abreast)

"When the Czar plays, his Ministers have Dewey, "of the sailor who turned shep-"What the Czar cannot accomplish time

pelled to relinquish all papers and Mrs. Carnegie, wife of the millionaire, though the daughter of on old New England family, is as greatly devoted to little to do, but in the country, he was -A Song of the Average Man-Baltimore

OF MILK IN WINTER.

"Have I not assured you that that twenty-'ive guests present, and there (Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, by Prof. H. H.

Canadian dairymen appear to have les- have his herding done by a dog for him. sened their efforts in the production of . I can herd sheep without a sheep dog.' winter milk; consequently we have a ! The farmer laughed a dry laugh. shortage and a period of high prices. Not many are in a position to avail them- he said, 'so ye see, on you mountain, all selves of the good prices now offered for the sheep like little white balls o' cotdairy products of all kinds, and espe- ton wool? Weel, man, I want all thae cially for fine butter.

Essentials for Economical Production. 1. Fresh cows. It is unsatisfactory, do it? trying to produce milk with a herd of cows most of which have been milking half the cows should freshen between sheep into the pens. the first of November and the last day of February.

2. A moderately warm, clean, light, expected to find them empty and the well-ventilated stable is a great aid in I the economical production of winter a fence smoking his pipe, and in the pens

mean added cost for feed. 3. Cheap, succulent feed is needed. This is best got by providing corn silage, mangels, clover hay, and suitable meal. pounds of milk daily, or making 11-2 to pounds corn silage, 30 pounds mangels, ers who weigh the milk from each cow

#### Care of the Milk.

six boxes fer \$2.50, by writing the Milk should be removed from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock- stable before it cools to the temperature a spectacle as that. They bow down of the stable air; otherwise it will ab- to the clothes which cover and con-

sorb taints rapidly. ally require any special cooling other meretricious dignity to actual nonentity. than that which takes place from the The imperial soliloquist even despises legal marriage; but from the tho- Hospet, in the extreme western corner cold air, if it be stirred occasionally to his people for their loyalty to such an ment that I looked into your eyes, of British India, construction has been prevent the cream rising and to insure object, and expresses astonihsment at just before I lost consciousness, I begun on a tremendous dam. This riv- miform cooling throughout the whole the plea of the moralist that it is have felt that, stranger though you als even the recently constructed As- mass of milk. It is also necessary to wrong to use violence against himself

me for the part I played in that sacrilege," he concluded, turning regretful y to her.

She looked up brightly at him.

The I was not far out of the ghats, and the course of the river is east the mantel are the likenesses of you as my wife," said the young said the young father and method are the likenesses of the river is east the delivered at least three times a week. If manuactured on the farm, it should be way to-day, dear, when I claimed the likenesses of be delivered at least three times a week. If manuactured on the farm, it should be "There is no power without clothes." jest is to construct a dam nearly a mile made into butter as soon as possible af- It is the power that governs the hu-"No; and I am so glad that it longby 150 feet in height, thereby form- ter it is drawn from the cow. The longer man race. Strip its chiefs to the skin,

# AN AID TO MOTHERS.

Desangement of the stomach or bowels times that on the Nife-will be available is responsible for most of the ailments the most formidable influence, in the the would-be groom on that imp he want to stay with you, "It's a match after my own for the irrigation of the surrounding that affect infants and young children. "There is but one many own dauges country it will be able to irrigate it is where these Tablets are used are beight, good-natured and healthy. Mrs. and the idiot duke, the sultan, the kir and healthy. Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Shanley, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for out clothes to support it. In n ked tribes my baby since her earliest infancy, of savages the kings wear some kind and have found them to be a medicine of rag or decoration which they make It is high praise to say of saything that medis all the needs of little ones. sacred to themselves and allow no one no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff, rest of him as perfectly naked. With-Shah Jehan, the builder of this Soul by all medicine dealers, or by mail out his bit of leopard skin to awe and

## **FODDER CHEESE**

The Montreal Produce Merchants' As- have been bottled, analyzed, dissected, inplay. At a fete given to celebrate the secution being solicitous to promote the quired into, and "sat upon" by endless com-"Well-yes; there's no sense in lirst anniversary of his reign, he was interests of all engaged in the Dairy Inof a week afterward, from the ex- and to whom he had restored his rupted Mr. Seaver, in his blunt way. stones, and then broad or enerchant, desires to repeat and em- Council took them in hand. A committee "You're making a fair income al- cast to be screenbled for by the eager phasize the objections expressed in for- causes, cure, distribution, and all other ecture of foddler Cheese is detrimental to that fogs could not be traced to any spethe interests of all and should be dis- cial locality; that they seemed to be rather the result of general atmospheric condi-

The experience of the past has shown ly formed by sucking that for the most part cheese made from invariably hangs over central London; that fodder milk, is not of a quality good fogs rarely occurred when the temperature enough to enhance the reputation of Can- was over forty degrees F., and that they adian cheese ar increase its consumption | were most frequently after a night ten deby the British public Further, is has seen estimates which place the direct and been found that on the average the quan- indirect loss to London by fogs at over tity of cheese produced during our grass ! season is about as much as can be sume enough gas and electricity, in excess consumed at prices prefitable to the of her ordinary requirements, to supply a

The Association appreciates the fact | great fog of 1880 that the disposal of milk produced be- London by 2,994 in three weeks. The for fore the opening and after the close of which ended on January 2, 1892, after enthe cheese season is a very im- a fortnight on end, caused an excess of partant question, but in view of the im- 1,484 deaths in one week .- Harper's Weekly. proved methods introduced in the manufacture of butter in recent years, and the superior quality now produced from In the land of Killemoffsky and Goshootfodder milk with increased demand at possible butter should be manufactured instead of cheese during the winter season, or say from the 15th November to the 1st of May.

J. Stanley Cook,

THE NIMBLE SAILOR. Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, praised the quickness and the nimbleness of the well-trained sailor. "Did you ever hear," said Admiral

"Well, this sailor, wearying of the "Even the Czar's cow cannot bring any- bleak, cold seas, gave up his ship, packed his kit, and journeyed into Scotland; Feeling that my mere existence was the firefor his grandparents had been Scottish, and the love of the heather ran in his "In the towns of Scotland there was

"'Man,' he said, 'ye're bonny and strong and intelligent and all that; but, man, whaur's yer sheep dog. "'I have no sheep dog,' said the sailor. 'I am no lumbering lubber that must

"'Ye may have a try at it if ye like, sheep-an' there's just three hoonderd o' them-brought into that pens here by six o'clock to-morrow morning.' Can ye

"'To be sure I can,' said the sailor, and without wasting any more words during the past summer. At least one- he set off for the mountain to herd the

"Well, at six the next morning, when the farmer came to the sheep pens, he sailor gone. The sailor, though, sat on milk. Cold and badly ventilated stables a great multitude of sheep were gath-

"'Man,' said the farmer, 'ye've done weel without a dog. I'll coont 'em.' "He counted the sheep, and they were A very good ration for a cow giving 40 all there. But a big, brown active hare, wild with fright, hindered his counting somewhat, it ran so swiftly to and fro. "'What is this chap doin' here?' the

"'Oh,' said the sailor, taking the pipe

### Mark Twain on the Czar.

The March number of the North American Review opens with a grim and saturnine criticism of the Czar, from the pen of Mark Twain. Mark's pen seems to have been dipped into word burns. As may be inferred from the title, "The Czar's Soliloquy," the criticism is put into the mouth of the "Little Father" himself. The place where the soliloguy occurs, is in the Czar's dressing room, and the time is the hour immediately following his morning bath, which, according to an English correspondent, it is the habit of the ruler of the Russias to devote to meditation. Viewing himself in his pier-glass before he has begun to dress, he flounts himself as " a lank, skinny, spider-legged libel on the image God,' and confesses to himself that the hundred and forty millions of his devoted subjects do not worship such ceal his uncomely nakedness, and to After straining the milk does not usu- | the high sounding titles which give

was you who stood beside me that high huge reserver approximately forty that milk is kept before being made into and no state could be governed; naked officials could exercise no authority; they would look (and be) like everybody else-commonplace, inconsequential. A policeman in plain cothes is one man; in his uniform he is ten. Clothes and title are the most potent thing, earth. They move the human race to willing and spontaneous respect for the

## LONDON'S WINTER FOG.

London fogs have been legislated against, shrouding London without intermission for

In Russia.

omdownovitch, remunerative prices, the Association | Where the people and the government to confidently recommends that wherever That's the place I'm fighting shy of. All the money you could lay On a quarter of a nacre wouldn't be enough t' pay Me for goin' there a minute on a transat lantic ship, Lest the life I've growed so fon dof might be givin' me the slip. All th' papers says excitement there has reached a' awful pitch-In the land of Killemoffsky and Goshootemdownivitch.

> If I lived in Killemoffsky or Goshootem downovitch, I'd not hanker to be handsome, famous popular or rich; I'd be burdened with a yearning to be absent as could be, For there's not a drop of martyr blood flows I would cut th' frigid climate and would est form of wealth, You would never find me fighting fiercely In the land of Killemoffsky and Goshootem-