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believe my uncle is already in treaty garden, I saw the chaise at the door, and you will bully poor Kenneth till he does with some one else for the shooting, so I went into the hall to ca' them, and not know a manglewurzel from a kale."

ing, as if to himself; and Mona sudden- what should I see but Kenneth standin' conquered. 'I dinna understand why you asked Mona, steadying her voice by an health, and since beginning the pills the attraction to St. John Lisle, and Black, and her head on his shoulder, as ever, I'll make no disturbance while Mr. "Oh, about this day week. I must go weight, Only those who saw her

to find a book, for an excuse not to talk hind me, and, before I had rightly recov- Mona was silent for a moment or two, "And—and how do you like the idea of

am rather tired. Miss Black is | eediots?" booked for chess, and, you are going to read, so I had better go to bed." thing desponding in his tone.

"No, no! I exact too much," he terrupted. "I will leave you in peace." "You know you exact nothing." "That is true. You all give freely, warned me?" Nevertheless, I will say good-night."

not affect himself, was, when his atten- you too, uncle. You know what a becomes of me! tion was aroused, a keen observer-did sweet-" not notice the complete understanding "You'll just drive me aff my heid!" not refrain from bestowing on the lady not a bit lassie that he'll be Dauvid an' and I am seldom wrang. I'll keep a calm of his heart. But, as many strong-willed Solomon and the rest too." persons do, Uncle Sandy was very apt "I fancy there is much more probato make plans without taking into ac- bility that Kenneth would be all the handy-but, na, na, there are few can count the individual likings or dislikings wiser and stronger for the companionof the persons affected by them.

She rather dreaded the moment when the ruler of Craigdarroch would awake, to the knowledge that the "bit lad and lassie," as he considered them, had taken their lives into their own hands, irrespective of his consent. If he was angry and unreasonable on the subject, it might o' his road." be terribly bad for both young creatures, though his evident liking for Mary take the most important to himself is idea of the engagement before he was prised if you knew how many good felwas a great point in their favor. Indeed, matrimony. Now, where would you find able to fly out and pledge himself to op- lows-kindly, brave, generous—are scat-

recorded conversation. Mona was in the cated at some first-rate school, do you But Mona felt infinitely depressed, and "You forget that a broken arm does serving. Drank strong beer and methegpride and pleasure in teaching her to from year's end to year's end." keep in the most orthodox fashion.

It was a lovely day stolen from May to beautify the last hours of March. The blue sky, the glittering loch, the balmy air which stole like a caress aound cheek I do." and throat, seemed to promise that "gloomy winter was awa'."

Kenneth had taken a holiday from the spring operations of field and byre, and proposed to take Mary and Waring for a drive through Strathairlie and Balmuir. that the former might see some of the fine views in the neighborhood, as his time was now growing short.

Mona volunteered to remain with her uncle, and -with a degree of unreasonableness, for which she scorned herself -felt hurt that Waring had made no attempt to persuade her to come with

Mr. Craig had been pottering about the garden, and Mona thought she had heard the tap-tapping of his stick in the hall just before the excursionists had driven

The sound of the wheels had hardly died away when Uncle Sandy came into the room and threw himself into an armchair, upsetting the fire-irons with an my dear, a mon thinks a deal o' the girl sheltered sides, the first primroses, the

"Guid preserveus!" was his first exclamation. "They're gane clean daft! thinks the girl within his reach just as were big gray boulders, scattered among Wha'd hae thought o'-such-such per- sacred and precious, if she is dear to the tall brackens, and from the little

Mona came over to stand on the hearth- as she spoke, and Uncle Sandy, in his

"Perhaps. I do not think it likely. I Listen to me. When I cam' in frac the to go and stay with them in Paris; and "Nothing to come for," repeated War- carpet, and into the drawing room; an' sie," said Uncle Sandy, iritated, but not

joice at the prospect of a good marriage ing, 'My ain love, it's hard to have papromise you must—gie me your word not new. By the time I get to the end of lous change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tience'; but before I could break oot to let them know I am acquaint wi' my journey I shall be quite fit for have brought about in her condi-She rose and went into the next room upon them, I heard Mr. Leslie's voice be- their foolishness." any more. As she returned, she met War- ered my senses, they were awa'. Noo! while she thought that it would do no going back to the woods?" this in a low "Good-night," he said to her. I eediots - o' worthless, unprincipled

"If you would like me to read to one might have seen they were growing you-" began Mona, for there was some- fond of one another; which was not to be wondered at, for-"

"And do you mean to tell me," almost

to do so," said Mona, instinctively feel- shall just go away, because-" It seemed strange to Mona that Uncle | ing that a bold tone was the best; "es-Sandy-who, though on the whole ex- pecially as I think Kenneth and Mary somewhat struck by her tone. tremely indifferent to things which did would make each other very happy, and

which existed between Kenneth and he interrupted. "Don't you see that Mary, nor the very lover-like attentions Kenneth needs a wife wi' a tocher-a bit which, as he grew more at ease in his siller!-a carefu', thoughtfu' woman new home, the young Highlander could wha'd be a guide and a stay to him,

ship of a woman that looks up to him." "Whaur's the use of argufying? Mary Black is no the wife. I want for my ney a feckless loon wha hasna the sense to consult me in the maist important step

"But uncle, of all the steps a man can Mona wished to turn her thoughts from a sweeter girl than Mary. You miss her position, for to an obstinate, headstrong tered about among the general rowdy serve in parliament, as may father was African or Australian bank, without her and Kenneth making a happy home imposible. He had an immense contempt going-" for you and caring for you. Suppose he for men who threatened and did not exe- "Yes, you have sat here long enough." It was a few days after the above- married a rich girl, who had been out cute.

"And what for shouldn't she." sure that most girls would tire of Criig-

"(.. I shall be pleased to come back; but I like to go away sometimes; and am old of my years. "av cel. I deserve that o' Kenneth dependence he stood in awe.

that he shouldna hae spoken to a lassie without asking me first." "Why, that is more tha a father could expect from a son; and, besides, we do not know how long these two may have loved each other-perhaps before you had any claim on Kenneth."

"Ech, the follies o' children "Don't you think if Miss Leslie had loved you, uncle, you would have clung to her though 'faither and maither and

a' should go mad'." "Ah, my lassie, but that was a' different. She was a gran young leddy, wi' opened steeply down to the beach, widfive figures to her tocher; an', Mona, ening as it descended, and here, on its that's just abune his reach."

"Perhaps so, uncle, but the true man soms were to be found. Behind the seat

A quick sob rose in Mona's throat quickened condition of mind, observed it. "What's wrang wi' ye," he asked.

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"You're no fond o' the laddie yoursel'." engagement, and Uncle Sandy's acciden-"Only in a sisteriy way, I assure you. tal discovery. "You see it is a very serious matter," she concluded. "Kenneth

ie. You'll wed a gran' gentleman some get used to the idea." day, and you must be weel tochered."

"Uncle," cried Mona, earnestly, "you must not think of that. My possible marriage is a long way off and I will go away and leave you if you let me come between my cousin and happiness." "If you must go, you must," said Uncle Sandy, sternly, though his voice was

unsteady. "I did without you before, and opinion of you-you have a sort of myscan again." "That is for you to consider. Now,

uncle, make me a promise." "What is it," he asked cautiously. "While Mr. Waring stays, make no disturbance. He has been so comfortable here, let him take his good impression unimpaired. If you speak to Kenneth, and show displeasure, Mary will away, and her people will forbid her to speak to Kenneth; our pleasant life will be broken up; I shall be too distressed to remain; I shall accept General and

was nigh slippin', but got on to the bit "You are just a trifle too clever, misdoes his friend!iness incline him to re- if she war weel used to it! He was say- Leslie's in my house. But promise—for then. And my arm is nearly as good as when ill can appreciate the marvel-

what do you think o' such a pair o' good to put the offending pair on guard. tone. "Very well," she said; "I promise. But you must not be cross; you must about liking what must be. I have cut ferer." "Well, uncle," began Mona, after a be nice and kind, as you have been."

leave you. I am grateful to you, and I and meeting her eyes, exclaimed-"if you like you; I am interested in you, for you look so sorry for me, I shall make a fool screamed Uncle Sandy, 'that ye saw it, are full of character; but if you are un- of myself. That is," flushing sympathetiand suspected it a' the time, and never just to Kenneth on my account, or if cally as he saw her color rise, "I shall they strike straight at the root of "I did not see that it was my duty to marrying any one I do not like, I fashion that will not increase any headaches and backaches, heart palpi-

"Because what," asked Mr. Craig, "Because I do not care a straw what She turned and left the room abruptly.

Mr. Craig looked after her, immensely "What's come to the lassie?" he said. "She's nae like hersel'. She is just deep sough, an' maybe things may come right.

come up to my ain niece!" CHAPTER XXVI.

him oot. Why should I gie my money to it would make matters worse if Mary | "What an awful place," said Mona, or Kenneth knew that Uncle Sandy's "You must be glad to have twenty-five eyes had been opened gave her courage, miles between your home and it." however, to keep it a secret from the

think she would be content to live here singularly lonely. If she could but see not constitute an invalid. I am as strong lin; expended about 3 shillings; went as your housekeeper and have no change the question of Kenneth's engagement as a horse now." set at rest. she would certainly take "Perhaps so. Then the country is very tertained a good opinion of my father. leave of absence and pay her dear Deb fine about these dreaded 'cities.'" "I do not know why, but I am quite a visit. Not that she could ever tell "Superb! The redwood on the edge of Sir John Horner; we were chosen by the

'You -you tire of a braw home like Uncle Sandy was in a very queer tem- you would think I was romancing; then Horner and myself a horse apiece when lial one to the Caledonian mind. per after this discussion. He was queru- the beauty and luxuriance of the under- we went to London to the parliament, lous and complaining, yet occasionally growth, such feed for hogs-not very which was accepted of, and we talked obsequious to his niece, on whom he had grown very dependent, and of whose in-

wrong, and watched Mona's expressive we have a number of employees-huntface with profound sympathy. "Let me come with you," he said one

afternoon, when she had complained of a climate is perfection, the sunsets and headache, and begged Mary to read to sunrisings marvelously lovely." Mr. Craig, while she went to try the fresh air cure. "Very well," she returned. "I will

show you my favorite haunt." They proceeded through the grounds into the group of oak trees beyond. On the edge of the little wood was a bench, from which was a view of the sea, be- ies. earliest yellow honey-scented gorse blosspace of level ground where it stood, the hillside rose steeply up.

"It is a delicious place to read in," said Mona, as they sat down. "On a very still day you can hear the dash and rip ple of the waves down there like a sof accompaniment to your thoughts, or the thoughts you are reading. Then, later on, the hum of the bees as they gather the honey from the whins, as Uncle Sand cals them, makes a complete harmony with the whisper of the wavelets. It is a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Meenough to make a poet even of my dicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I dare say," said Waring, resting his elbow on his knee, and his head on his hand, while his eyes dwelt on hers with the grave, yearning expression they often wore-"I dare say your uncle thinks he might be the best poet in the kingdom, if 'he laid his mind to it,' as he would say himself." Mona laughed.

"Very likely. I suppose his good opinion of himself has been a lever to hoist nimself withal." "No doubt. It strikes me he is very exacting. You have seemed to me weary, and-and depressed, of late. Does he

worry very much?" "He is really very good. I have nothng to complain of. I have been depressed lately because I am puzzled. I am greatly tempted to tell you why, and to

suffered from the same cause within the last two or thre years, the assistance of other cit-"Do," said Waring, changing his posi-tion, and looking out into the sea. "At of greatest need. least, you may trust me to keep coun-Doctors take more pride in discovsel, and if I can do anything, need I say wing new diseases than in curing the command me?" "Then here is my story." She pro- France and Spain have despatched cooded to detail the history of Kennech's warships to Morocco.

"Sae am I; but I canna see it's for is quite dependent on Uncle Sandy, and his welfar' to wed wi' a penniless bairn." were he out of favor, and dismissed, both | Saved Just in Time by Dr. Williams' "A bairn that would look on you as a would be in a very hopeless condition. father, and be a daughter to you, Uncle "I see that. I trust old Craig won't

turn rusty. It would be very cruel. How "Naw, it's no use telling me sic a like can anyone be in the house with them taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she tale. I doot that anybodywad be as guid and not see the state of affairs? They looked more like a corpse than a live me as you are, Mona, and I want seem to me made for each other. But Kenneth to get a fortin' wi his wife, that you have done the best you could in get- girl," says Mrs. I may gie you a better tocher, my dear- ting your uncle to keep quiet. He will South

"Then, Mr. Waring, the help you is to talk in a natural, easy way to least excitement her heart beat so rapidly as to almost smoth ment, as if you considered it a settled thing, from your own observation." "Well, I do," said Waring.

"My uncle, I can see, has a very high She was treated by one of the terious influence upon him-so you must give Kenneth and Mary all the help you

a man as Mr. Craig must seem a considerable mystery to you," said Waring, laughing. 'I feel much tlattered, and will do the best I can for the cause.' Both were silent for a few minutes,

then Waring asked a little abruptly-"Where is Madame-I mean Mrs. Fielden-now?" "In Paris, where they intend to make Pink Pills. After taking a couple of boxes she began to sleep better "I was in hopes they might be in night, and color began to return

London. I should like to see Mrs. Field- | her lips. en again-I think she is a capital wo- right on gaining and

"Like it? There is no use in thinking short pause, "I am not surprised. Any "I'm muckle obleeged to you for the life, so I must and will make it answer: but it-it's an awful wrench to go. "And Uncle, don't think I want to can't deny that! Still-" He broke off, you doubt me, and try to worry me in- whine and bemoan my hard fate in a all common diseases like anaemia, gleams of respect you may have for me," tation, indigestion, neuralgia, rheuma-

> dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 "Does he imagine I am fishing for an cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Donald Macleod. avowal of the affection which has died The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

out?" thought she. "I assure you, I do not suspect you of any such weakness. I dare say you will find your new home and life pleasant

"Oh, very likely! Indeed, given certain | Candidates' Expenses at That Time conditions, and I can imagine enjoying life on the ranch very much-though we are twenty-five miles from the nearest 'city,' as it is called-and it is merely a big village, minus the rusticity of village, and plus the gas, the gilding, the The premature discovery was very em- looking-glasses, the gambling, the cheatbarrassing to Mona. Her conviction that | ing, the orgies of a big modern town."

"Between my place of abode and it," parties most interested. It would be a he returned. "Well, yes! though there are population, like nuggets in dirt. Are you helpless and ill able to go any more.

even that dear friend the secret of her which I am located are the finest stretch citizens to serve for the city. The mayor interesting stock, I acknowledge, but about the synod and ecclesiastical dismisspaces, and where it has been cleared, meet the citizens about all such mat- hold of the German Jew. Waring felt that something had gone such a soil for wheat. Then, of course,

ters and take advice thereon. ers, herdsmen, keepers of various kinds, and some Chinamen for servants. The at dinner 6 shillings in wine. You bear my expenses at Bath.

"What a wonderful country! ought to be happy there." (To be continued.)

BABY'S FRIEND.

Happiness is a sign of health in babmy speaking in parliament, as the city Nearly all their troubles vanish should direct me. Come home late at tween two rocky hills. A narrow ravine when they digest food well and are free night from Bath, much troubled therefrom teething pains. Baby's Own Tab- at, concerning my proceeding truly for Church; nor is his name unhonored or lets brings happiness to babies by cur- man's good report and my own safety. ing stomach troubles, constipation, feverishness, diarrhoea, and teething troushillings for bearing the mayor's letter bles. There's a smile in every dose and to me. Laid out in all £3 7 shillings for the mother has a solemn guarantee that victuals, drink and horse hire, together this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. James Jewers, Beaver Harbor, N. S., says: "I have given my of the Bath election in 1646 it may not baby Baby's Own Tablets as occasion be amiss to subjoin the following list of required since she was a day old. They "charges of one day's expenses at have always helped her, and now at a small pothouse at Ilchester in the conyear and a half old she is a fine healthy test for the county of Somerset in 1813": hild. I think every mother should always keep these Tablets on hand." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents

Simple Spelling.

(London Daily Mail.)

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Why Some Towns Burn.

(Cleveland Leader.)

The village of Fryeburg in Maine was

on the streets. The hose of the Portland

Laid out in drinking Laid out in tobacco and drinking vessels 353 botles of rum and gin, at A Corphill tailor has the following po 792 dinners, at 2s., 6d.

57 ditto French brandy, at 10? 514 gallons of beer, at 2s 8d. 68

aid out in victuals at George

"Note, I gave the city messenger 2

As a contrast to the singular economic

fire companies woud not connect with the hydrants. Both Toronto and Bartimore have RHEUMATISMS BRIGHT'S DISEAC

A DEADLY DECLINE. Our Scotch Corner. "Before my daughter Lena began

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Pink Pills.

to water. Then she began to

bad spells with her heart. At

appetite, and what little food

afraid that she would die.

would jump right out of bed.

eight boxes of the

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spell and leave her weak and

all hope of her ever being well again

grave to-day, and it is with feelings of

great gratitude that I write you in the

hope that it may benefit some other suf-

And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can

ing, pale-faced young woman who is

slipping from anaemia into a deadly

decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ac-

tually make new blood. In that way

CAMPAIGN BILLS IN 1646.

Much Lower Than Now.

Acording to a manuscript prepared by

were not lavish in the middle of the sev-

enteenth century. The manuscript is

dated 1646 and is called "A Note of My

"Saturday, Dec. 26, 1646, went

Bath and dined with the mayor and ci-

ville. Ont.

er her. She grew very thin, had no

doctors in this part of the country,

THE SCOT IN LONDON LIFE.

Some one cynically remarks that London's city population-the tens of thousounds wno pour into the Square Mile every morning and stream out again at night-is rapidly becoming composed of

Scots men and women. Be that as it may, it is certainly fact that in the ranks of clerkdom there is none so prominent as the Scot, not even the German, who has so freely invaded London during the past ten years. There is much in common between these two "aliens," the secret of their success being in each case the triple combina yet she was daily growing worse and tion of simplicity of life, dogged determination, and a philosophic conviction but very little, and would frequently that the drab present will in the ful-I ness of time dissolve to a roseate fu-

awake with a start and sometimes In every department of London's professional, commercial, and industrial life. says a writer in the Scottish Review. hausted. We had almost given up the Scot stands high, trusted by his su perior officers, respected-and perhaps when we decided to try Dr. Williams' a little feared-by his subordinates. This is a fact concerning which many absurd things have been said and written, but it remains none the less a fact. Granted that there are, alas! many promising young Scotsmen who, dazzled and be witched by the tawdry attractions of London's sinister side, have been flung happiness, but the welfare and happiness into the vortex of oblivion-and worse of others also. Thus may we be true -it is a matter of everyday comment followers of Him of whom it was said, that the Scotsman in London has usual He pleased not Himself. In His own ly succeeded in making his mark. Se vame we ask it. Amen. much for Sydney Smith's "garret" and "knuckle end of England!"

Every decent Scottish lad, who has tion. I believe that had it not been come up to London attended by the for the pills she would be in her three guardian angels of poverty, push, and patience, has, sooner or later, found his way to the front

Take the realm of city life in its narrowest sense. In how many banks is the Scot in evidence? The Bank of England-founded by a worthy Scotsman, William Paterson-has on its staff not a few of his fellow-countrymen. Two names stand out amongst the head officials-Mr. Kenneth Grahame, the secretary (not unknown in letters also), and Mr. J. Gordon Nairne, chief cashier. The latter, whose signature is so familiar "Is she afraid I am forgetting the bit- tism and the secret ailments and irregu- respected elder at St. Columba's (Church ter lesson she once gave me?" thought larities of girls and women. Sold by all of Scotland), Pont street, the church where Dr. Fleming has succeeded Dr.

enumerate the prominent Scotsmen in let salvia, each plant covered with long the London banks, even were it possible. I am not alluding, of course, to flashing scarlet, the whole a very blaze the officials and staff of any of the London branches of the Scottish banks, who naturally recruit ninety-nine per cent.

of their men from beyond the border. Although Scotsmen have climbed high in the service of the English banks, they J. Harrington, Esq., of Kelston, in Som- show to special advantage in the emersetshire, England, campaign expenses | ployment of the Indian and Colonial in stitutions. Thanks largely to their roy ing tendencies, a quick perception of opportunities in younger countries, and some slight prejudice against them on Bath Business About the Parliament." the part of the old English banks (now scarcely to be observed), the Scots have taken Indian and Colonial banking into their own hands.

coming into contact with a Scottish manager, accountant, or secretary, not to Went to the George inn at night, met the mention innumerable junior officers entrenched behind till, ledger, and desk, As the proud boast goes, there was no banking in the true sense until Scotland adopted the joint-stock system and

taught it to her less advanced sisters. Perhaps the department of London darroch, sweet and lovely as it is; even inner sorrow; but the sound of her kind of forests you can imagine. I am afraid and citizens conferred about parliament accent is that of shipping, a form of encommercial life with the strongest Scota voice—the change—would bring relief. to tell you the dimensions of the trees— business. The mayor promised Sir John terprise which has always been a congen-

But Scotsmen are thickly sown in the fields of insurance and stock broking. In the former outrivalling the smart Amerivery profitable-while in the more open sions. I am to go again on Thursday and can, in the latter threatening the firm The Scot's success is obvious; the rea

"Thursday, 31, went to Bath; Mr. sons various and often complex. Perhaps Ashe preached. Dined at the George inn | the simplest and safest clue is that the with the mayor and four citizens; spent | Scot gets as much as possible out of himself and-other people "Jan, I my father gave me £4 to | His innate caution becomes more cau-

tious, his patience more enduring, his 'Mr. Chapman, the mayor, came to Kel- economy more studied, and his ambition ston and returned thanks for my being more definite when he passes the portal chosen to serve in parliament ,to my of Euston Road and enters the "Caledonfather, in the name of all the citizens, ian Asylum." My father gave me good advice, touching Turning from specific city life, we find in every other walk that the Scot holds

his own. At the present moment, he has unknown in literature, art, and science, particularly medicine and surgery. The British Premier's Cabinet is strongly Scottish, though by no means aggressively so; and has a proportionately clear and strong method of tackling awkward questions. In things municipal the Scot in London has ever taken a keen and active interest, having Glasgow as a

It is an open secret that the best specimens of humanity in the army and police were cradled in the land of the brown heath and shaggy moor; and it is amusing to hear the broad accent of so many of those equally broad shouldered sons of Anak, whose uplifted arm causes even the motor bus to stand still. The tremendous influx of Scotsmen of

every station, grade and type into London has called forth great and organized agencies for their accommodation, comfort and entertainment. It is now, happily, impossible for the

newcomer to lose touch with all home On every hand are societies composed of men and women from his own county and town, ready to welcome him, and a score of other agencies are at work to make his stay in the great city as comfortable and cheerful as possible. Fortunately, however remote the newcomer's town or clachan, there is sure to have preceded him at least one neighbor. Otherwise he might feel that he was stranded indeed in the midst of the busist, loneliest city on earth.

"Yet all that poets sing, and grief hath Of hopes laid waste, knells in that word

Joax-Of course; he has a wooden

God Keep You.

God keep you thre' the silent night and Your pillow from all perils, dear From dark to dawn I pray his love to ward And watch you, hovering ever near, God keep you thro' the busy day, dear heart,

And guide your feet thro every chance From dawn to dark may not his love impart Or lose its tender vigilence. Nay, nay; there is no hour when I shall

To supplicate his brooding care All days, all nights, thro' all eternities, God keep you, every time and everywhere! -Leslie's Weekly.

Prayer.

Holy and most merciful God, in whose image we were at first created, we thank Thee for Thy purpose, manifested in the image of Thy Son of restoring to us the image which we have lost. We have been taught that God is love, and in Christ Jesus we have seen the divine love incarnate upon earth. We thank Thee for His life of pure unselfishness and sacrifice for others. O grant that we who by His sacrifice have been redeemed may have bestowed upon us that same spirit of selfless love. Teach us in all the affairs and relations of life to consider not merely our own welfare and

The Besom of Desolation

Like as the blast which swept over arlogant Sennacherib's mighty host, leaving in its train but legions of dead corpses, so, in temperate climes, the first early frost scals the final doom of many a variety of plant life, utterly wrecking the beauty of the builliant flower-nedecked borders, and changing a scene of gorgeous radiance into a dismal, black-

What more beautiful than the splendent, glowing flower beds of a well arranged garden in all their September prime; here a bed of luxuriant begonias, and delicate pink; the dark velvet green of the serrated leaves glimpsing here and there amidst the wealth of color, enhancing the brilliancy and the richness of the gay parterre. Or here a large After all, it is hardly necessary to bed of the showy and resplendent scarpendent tassels, or more erect spikes, of of lustrous bloom; while adjoining is the handsome blue variety, its less redundant display of floriage being, with the exception of the Alpine gentian, perhaps the most vivid and richest blue in the entire range of Nature's beauties. Or here a bed of dwarf daturas, compensating for the less brilliant bues of their treat bell-chaped flowers by their redolent and fragrant perfume. And in adjoining beds many another fair and graceful beauty of the fioral world delights the eye and perfumes the atmosphere; the whole kaleidoscopic, rainbowhued display a brilliant picture of harmonious and attractive splendor and

A Broken Life.

There are few entirely unbroken lives this world; there are few men who falfil their own hopes and plans without thwarting or interruption at some point. Now and then there is one who in early youth marks out a course for himself and then moves straight on it to its goal, but most persons live very differently from their own early dreaming. Many find at the close of their career that in scarcely one particular have they realized their own life dreams; at every point God has simply set aside

their plans and substitued His own. There are some lives whose plans are so completely thwarted that their story is most pathetic as we read it; yet we have but to follow it through to the better and more effective than if its own

But during the night, alas! the besom of destruction sweeps over the gay scene, a blast of the gelid breath of the north hovers ghoul-like over it, and the fell hand of death has ruthlessly struck down its floral victims; so that where but yesterday all was beauty, and grace, and lovely radiance, to-day is but a blackened ruin, a grim, unlovely desola-And though the wind veers round and waits the genial air from more sunny climes never more will those lifeless beauties revel in the sunshine; never

again wil. hey gladden and fascinate those who so appreciated their charms. And how does that destructive blast remind of the effect of disobedience to the Divins command and laws? Man created for the enjoyment of supernal joys and pleasures in scenes of inconceivable beauty and delight, rebelling against his Maker or forgetting and ig noring Him, when struck down by the spear of the angel of death, realizes that the gates of Paradise are barred against him by a flaming sword, and that he has forfeited his title to those joys. But if, resisting the temptation to offend his Creator, he pleads in the Redeemer's name for forgiveness and for strength to live aright, when his time comes to depart hence those gates will be opened wide to receive him midst acclaiming welcomes and joyous angelic jubilations. -By a Banker.

God's Care for His Children.

He cares for us with a care implying constant and tender solicitude, yet tranquil and serene in the infinite light which does all things well. While our care is like the angry wind that lashes the ocean into tempestuous fury, and sends its crested billows in swift assault upon the shere, His care it like the brooding dove which, at the beginning, moved over the face of the chaotic waters; or like the unruffled voice which, when the surf was tossing high on Galilee, quelled the mariners' fear as it cried: "Peace, be still!"-The Orbit of Life, by W. T. Herridge, D. D.

----Too Good.

(Brantford Courier.) They held a meeting in Hamilton to discuss Hoax—What a lumbering gait he has. the bringing to that city of Evangelists Tor-loax—Of course; he has a wooden people attended. The residents there have too good to repeat.

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