ing, she retired from her presence. In the outer hall, she found herself waylaid by another footman, with Sir Vincent's respects to her, and a request his seat, and trembling, dropped his face that she would favor him with a few moments' conversation in the library. Again Laura smiled to herself, think-

paternal duties than her ladyship, this

interview will be a mere form." She was shown into the richly-furnished library, filled with the treasures literature, science and art of two centuries of accumulation, and lighted by one tall, Gothic window of stained glass, that diffused "a dim, religious light" throughout the vast room. In a rich, antique chair, beside a writing-table, in the centre of the room, sa a stall, stout, very handsome man, aged about fortyfive. Regular and well-chiselled features, dark grey eyes, heavy black eyebrows, a large, well-formed nose, and a full, handsome mouth, were all framed in by a luxuriant growth of shining black hair and whiskers.

On seeing Miss Elmer, he arose with a stately curtsey, and placed a chair for her, saying, as he handed her to her

"I requested the favor of your company here, Miss Elmer, that I might consult with you upon the subject of your

Laura bowed and waited his further "You have, I presume, just left Lady

attention to her children that she would

The baronet paused. . He seemed anxious to defend his wife's indifference to her children, yet unable to do so with truth. At length he said:

"You have seen your future pupils?" "I have seen them." "I hope that, notwithstanding their very neglected condition, you find them not unpromising subjects."

"Decidedly not. They seem to me to be unusually gifted, though somewhat on a spirited horse, rode up to the side undisciplined," said Laura, with a smile, of the carriage, and, lifting his hat said: adding: "However, I should have inform- "Well, young ladies, I hope you are ed you, sir, that I have had little experience in children, never having filled the situation of governess before.

The baronet looked up in surprise, Lester. then, drawing toward him an open letter that lay upon the table, and refer-

"Ah, yes, Dr. Seymour has written much incommoded by his unmanageable 'that unforeseen reverses have placed sisters. Miss Elmer under the necessity of seek- | Miss Elmer reassured Mr. Lster upon ing a situation in life for which she was that point, and in doing so , for the first that the sobbing woman could reply. not brought up, yet for which her moral time looked at him.

Elmer." Laura bowed and remained silent. of studies that he wished his children to hair and also whiskers, though pursue, and in conclusion, said:

look into your school-room, some- man. He rode beside the carriage, contimes, Miss Elmer, to aid you by versing gayly with his sisters for some such counsels as my somewhat time, and they suddenly inquired: longer and more intimate acquaintance with your pupils might suggest," said the baronet, smiling.

"My inexperience will thank you, sir." Lester. And seeing that the interview was closed, she was about to rise, when the man, lowering his voice.

It was that of a young woman of about twenty years of age, who would the raven blackness of her hair, eye- turned and rode sadly away. brows and large wild eyes and her dress

The baronet started, changed countenance, and arose in haste and agitation,

and advanced to meet her, But she glided toward him, extending her thin, white arms, clasping her transparent hands, and fixing her wild, black eyes in an agony of supplication upon

"Helen, why are you here. What is ered voice as he took her hand, and led the presence of Sir Vincent Lester, who Feeling it to be impossible to follow ing a chair for his visitor, he said: her, unresisting from the room.

"I thank your ladyship," Laura said. I time the baronet re-entered the library "There is nothing I require for my com- in a state of agitation almost frightful fort; and, for my happiness, I fear it to behold. The veins of his forehead were would be unjust to compel poor Jones | swollen out like blue cords, his nostrils to provide for that," she added, men- were dilated and quivering, his lips grimly clenched, his cheeks highly flush- a smile. Then, bidding her ladyship good morn- ed, his dark eyes contracted and glittering, his large frame shaking. He evidently struggled to suppress the exhibition of his emotions as he resumed

upon his hands. Laura Elmer felt painfully the awkwardness of her position. It was impossible to speak to him, and nearly "If the baronet is no more alive to his equally impossible to withdraw without doing so, while it seemed indelicate to remain and witness the strong emotions that he so evidently tried to conceal.

At length, seeing him deeply absorbed in his own feelings, she soflty arose, with the intention of gliding from the room, when the baronet, somehow perceiving her purpose, abruptly, started forward, saving, "I beg your pardon, Miss Elmer." opened the door, and courteously held it open until she passed

Laura Elmer retraced her steps to the

As she entered she was warmly greeted by the smiles of her young charges, who assured her that they had conscientiously occupied the time of her absence in devotion to their studies.

you. Miss Elmer, as we remember the control. old condition of no lessons in the schoolroom, no drive out in the park," said new tutor," said the baronet. Miss Lester.

ternoon drive in the park and that they had been the hand of a queen. To him, that noble face before. She recollected Williams' Pink Pills the secret of good he commands a wide prospect He is were now quite ready to recite their indeed, she was ever a queen. To him, perfectly of having seen him at Swin- blood. That is why they cure sciatica, always, as it were, upon a hill.

The park was, as usual at this hour the baronet, glancing from the smiling of flashed upon her mind. It was the ville, Ont. ordered, and they drove out. of the day, filled with a brilliant crowd face of Laura to the agitated counten- dream she had had the first night she trian figures. Laura Elmer enjoyed her it was cartain. drive through the park even more than her pupils did, since to her the scene

was as new as it was interesting. "There is Ruthven," exclaimed Miss Lester, as a young gentleman, mounted

"Excellently well. Miss Elmer, this for his change of residence. enjoying your drive?" is our elder brother, Ruthven," said Miss

hoped Miss Elmer was well, and not too tled and the drawers open and rifled. eyes, blushing deeply as with a sudden

and intellectual qualifications eminently He was a fine looking young man, fit her.' I must condole with your mis- very much like his father, having the fortunes, and at the same time I con- same tall and well-proportioned frame, gratulate myself and my children, Miss though much less stout than that of the baronet; and the same dark eyes, and heavy eyebrows, and regular fea-The baronet then went over the list tures, surrounded by jet black his face was less full, and his counten- the costs!" "I hope you will allow me to ance less mature, than that of the elder

door swung slowly open, and a figure "Hush! far mercy's sake! You frightlow voice, and with changing cheek, and "I dare not tell you. Oh, Mr. Cas- "In your first interview with me, in glided in that immediately arrested her en me," replied his sister, in the same

more ghastly white in contrast with Like words of wantonness and fear.'

thus ended the first day of her new calamity, you never should have known

about midday. After sending in his now, can I help you?" card, he was invited to walk up into the "I think you, Mr. Cassinove. But one

"I answered your advertisement in the for a few moments at the end of whihe Times, Mr. Cassinove, inviting you to

call upon me here, because I judge that a quicker and more satisfactory arrangement might be concluded in a personal in- man, as he read this release. terview than through an epistolary cor-

Ferdinand bowed in assent, and took | band. "Should we come to terms, Mr. Cassin-

ly and then left the house and hasten ove, your principal charge will be the ed to carry the good news to Mrs. Ruseducation of my son, Percy, a youth of sel. He found the poor woman in the midst some twelve years of age. You will also required to give lessons in Greek, and of her packing. He handed her the reatin to my two younger daughters. ceipt, and explained to her that it was Can you undertake so much?" inquired a free gift from Sir Vincent Lester.

'I trust you will find it as light as you anticipate," answered the baronet, with of the city, to which, upon the next day,

Cassinove bowed. num. I hope it meets your views." num. I hope it mets your views." "Abundantly, Sir Vincent," replied Fer-

dinand, to whom the salary offered seemed to be a very liberal one. "I have now, therefore, only to introduce you to your pupils, if you will be kind enough to accompany me to the career as a private tutor. schoolroom. James, go before and announce us," said the baronet, rising, anl

leading the way. Upon entering the schoolorom, Miss Lester and Master Percy were found to be its only occupants. 'Where is your governess, my dears?

inquired their father. "In the music-room, giving Lucy lessons," replied Miss Lester, and at the hearsing some simple melody.

The baroness presented their tutor Cassinove had scarcely greeted his pu- not be willing to undergo for the delight so highly recommended I persisted in the pils when, raising his eyes, he stood face of seeing Laura thrice a day!

-Laura Elmer.

plied Laura, with a smile, as she offered face appeared to her to be strangely in- them as a blood builder. She says they the herdsman unless he continually her hard

all her worldly glory, she had lost no bourne Castle, in attendance upon Colon- rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, heart pal-Laura Elmer felt no sort of objection single ray of that halo with which her el Hastings; but that was not the scene pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, indigestion and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation, and the ailments staff with a round, flat top like a dinner pitation are pitation.

in open carriages of every description, ance of Cassinove, in a tone and with had slept in Lester House—the dream intermingled with gay and noble eques- a look of slight vexation as strange as in which a man, bearing Cassinove's form I wish my Pa was nice and good, Then, recovering his usual air of calm

and stately courtesy, he said: "But we will not further trespass upon from the schoolroom back to the library. | she recollected this fantastic dream, smil- | An' always meets him at the gate | ed at the vagaries of imagination that | When he comes home at night. come the next day and enter upon his guardian's amanuensis with the wild visduties, and Ferdinand Cassinove re- ion of a restless night, and she drew no turned to his humble lodgings to prepare auguries from it. She looked up again And lights the lamp when shadows round

at the face and read there what it was As he entered the small shop, he found that had caused it so to haunt her Mrs. Russel wringing her hands in dis- dreams; and, as she raised her eyes, she The young gentleman, smiling at this tress, and the two little children crying chanced to meet those of Cassinove fixed very informal presentation, bowed, and around her. The shelves were disman- full upon her face. Both dropped their "Why, what is the matter?" hastily consciousness, and soon after Miss Elmer gave the signal for rising from the

nquired Cassinove, in surprise, "Oh, Mr. Cassinove! Oh, sir!" was all table. "What has occurred?" again inquired then the young ladies passed into the

"Oh, Mr. Cassinove! Oh, sir! and the ong her pupils before a servant appearrent due to-day!" cried the widow. "Oh, it's an execution!" said the young ed with a request from St. Vincent that man, in a tone of compassion.

if it were only that I might have met "Then you have been robbed!" ex- and down the floor, with signs of serious "Get out o' my way!" he calls to me, claimed Cassinove, in dismay.

"Yes, sir. While I was out and the He came immediately to meet her, and I know my hours of play are done children left alone, a man came and said took her hand, and led her to a chair, he was sent by the orphan asylum to and, seating himself near her, said, with "I am sure I don't know. I have not buy all the stock. The children did not "My dear Miss Elmer, I have taken the A cruel, wicked blow; seen mamma for a week," replied Miss suspect him, and he helped himself to liberty of requesting your presence here. "I am sure I don't know. I have not buy all the stock. The children did not much embarrassment: suspect him, and he helped himself to liberty of requesting your presence here An' curses her until out in everything, and drove away in a cart." Ito-dev for the purpose with your kind

seen mamma for a week, replied and drove away in a cart."

Lester.

"And poor Helen?" inquired the young "Do you know the man?" inquired permission, of making you a confidante, An' yet, with all she's good to him, "Who is he?" sinove, there are troubles in this world this room, you must have observed a

The young man sighed leeply, and mur- of which one must never speak, upon young lady of singular appearance who which no eye but that of God must ever came in for a moment and whom I met I only hope she'll be as good pallor of her thin face, that looked still "Her name was banished from each ear, look. Mine is such a one as that. You and led out again." came in and found my house made deso- "Yes, sir, I observed her." late and myself and children weeping in A strange, terrified silence fell upon the midst of our ruin. It is not the first the little party, which lasted until they time that such a disaster has visited me, returned home. After an early tea and and it may not be the last; but if you supper, Laura Elmer retired to bed. And had not come in and discovered our

Ferdinand Cassinove took his way to "But your business is for the present "When running at ease," he says, "the Grosvenor Square, where he arrived at broken up. What can you do? And, length of the hares' stride is about four

my landlord and get a little time," said jump fen ditches twenty to twenty-five library, and was immediately shown into thing I beg of you—to see the agent of the widow, gratefully.

"And who is he, Mrs. Russel?" Sir seems to be nonplussed by one of about "Mr. Noakes, the city agent of Vincent Lester, who owns this block of "Sir Vincent Lester! Oh, I shall be make leaps of six or seven feet horizon-

he immediately resolved to pledge his wall." Mr. Millais tells how rabbits the way the Italian holds his hand. would always come to the chapel in his salary and services in securing for the swim—when compelled to: "They swim holds his hand." salary and services in securing for the swim—when compelled to: "They swim widow's rent. "So you may begin to with the head held as high as possible." When pointed outward he wishes to cast spurs, in order to have the pleasure of with the head held as high as possible. widow's rent. "So you may begin to with the head held as high as possible, with the head held as high as possible, while I while the hocks of the hind legs appear while I while the hocks of the hind legs appear go and seek an interview with Sir Vincent Lester," he concluded, seizing his hat, and hurrying away to escape the York Tribune.

widow's fervent gratitude. He hailed a fly, and drove immediately Grosvenor Square, where he asked to be admitted to Sir Vincent upon particu-

The baronet smiled dubiously when Cassinove told his story. "Now, what does a generous and romantic young man like yourself expect me to do in this case of the distressed widow? Doubtless you expect me to play the cold and cruel proprietor, who refuses to interfere, and refers you to his hard-hearted agent, who has private instructions to show no mercy to delinquent debtors. I shall do nothing of the sort. Occasionally I give myself the pleasure of disappointing people," he said; and drawing towards him writing

materials, he wrote a few lines on a piece of paper and handed it to Cas-.It was a receipt in full for the widow's

"God bless and prosper us all!" said Severe Case Cured by the baronet, smiling and holding out his A Williams' Pink Pills.

"God bless and prosper you, sir!" burs

Cassinove ciezed and pressed it fervent-

Cassinove, who had remained helpin

her to the last, finally bade her adieu, as

the handed her into the cab that was to

convey her and her children to their new

home. Then he entered the fly that he

| had kept in waiting and was driven to

Grosvenor Square, to commence his new

times a day. How much toil would he

coronet of Swinburne. Laura Elmer, as

than Ferdinand Cassinove.

she removed.

hot needles being driven through flesh-in the thigh; perhaps down legs to the ankles-that's sciatica, None of the Holy Father. It shows the four but the victim can realize the torture. of the hand. As the Manus Panthea, it But the sufferer need not grow discour-Poor Mrs. Russel wept with gratitude. aged for there is a cure—a sure cure in "Certainly, Sir Vincent. "The whole task is by no means a heavy one," said money, and forced one-half of it upon make new blood, this new blood feeds to be be be blood feeds to be be blood feeds to be blood fee The same afternoon Mrs. Russel found them from pain. The pain is banished to another little house in an obscure part stay banished—the cure is complete. Mr. near Brockville, Ont., has been cured of a severe case of sciatica and wishes other sufferers to hear of his cure that they may benefit by his experience. He says: iodical sufferer from sciatica. In the of France. They don these stilts after morning while getting up I would be breakfast and do not remove them again seized with agonizing pain in my hips. until it is time for bed. courteously installed him in a spacious agine the agony caused by a red hot is the turpentine gathering. The other closet adjoining the library, that had spike being driven through the flesh, is the herding of the great flocks. been fitted up as a study for himself and That was just my feeling when the sciatica was at its worst. Often while He was informed that he should dine carrying water to the horses the pain at two o'clock with Master Percy, the became so acute I had to drop the pail little ladies and their governess, and that in the middle of the yard. I followed

the party were expected always to take doctor's treatment, but with slight retheir meals together in the sitting-room lief. I then tried rheumatic plasters and same time a sweet voice was heard re- adjoining the little ladies' schoolroom. | liniments, but these did not help me at Oh, joy! he would then be sure of all. Then I decided to give Dr. Williams' meeting Laura Elmer at least three Pink Pills a trial. At first they did not seem to help me, but as they had been treatment and gradually noticed a to face with the goddess of his worship | Accordingly, at two o'clock they met change in my condition. The pain beat dinner. It was but a little party of came less severe; I felt stronger and my his five. Laura, the little girls, Cassinove appetite improved. I think I used the "Miss Elmer, Mr. Cassinove, my son's spect in manner, looks and conversation the slightest return of sciatica. I think the trees.

pected to take her pupils for a daily afhand, bowed lowly over it as though it they could have been, that she had seen

Good blood is the secret of health—Dr. sight. But, striding about on his stilts,

Good blood is the secret of health—Dr. sight. But, striding about on his stilts,

When Pa Comes Home at Night. through scenes of transcendent beauty. And would not carry on so high brightness and joy, and whose hand had An' talk so rough to ma. at last replaced upon her brow the lost | For she just does the best she can

To make our home seem bright, She bends above the kitchen stove An' cooks his evening meal,

Our home begin to steal. She smooths her hair, an' then puts When Pa comes home at night.

But when he comes, it seems as though The light turns into gloom; He starts to growling just as soon As he gets in the room. Cassinove and his pupil retired, and An' if I do the leastest thing, Or try to make things right, I always get a lickin', sure, Laura had scarcely seated herself am-

When Pa comes home at night. Miss Elmer would grant him a few min- Sometimes he comes home staggering, "An execution? Lord, no, indeed, sir; utes' conversation in the drawing-room. His face all puffed an' red; Laura immediately arose and went thi- The smell of whiskey in his breath, ther. She found St. Vincent pacing up No hat upon his head. disturbance upon his face and manner.

An' oftentimes he strikes poor ma

Laura bowed and awaited his further To guide him up the winding path When he comes home at night.

I guess some day I'll be a man An' have a wife like Pa. You bet your life, I'll not be bad An' want to drink an' fight; I'll always have a kiss for her, When I come home at night.

-Charles A. Jones. ----SAFETY FROM THE EVIL EYE.

in a recent volume by J. G. Millais. Charms Worn by Italians in Order Secure Immunity.

leaps extend to ten and twelve feet, while some authors claim that it can Italy the aristocracy still protects itself | ple Church, and many other famous Brifrom the evil eye, and the multitude is tish musicians, can jump on to a five-foot wall, but to secure immunity from disaster. six feet. The stride of the rabbit is about two feet; when necessary it can

above the element at each stroke. The himself from its malicious spell. shoulders and front part of the body | This little charm can be bougat in are buried beneath the water, while the Italy of various materials, coral, torrump and tail are high and dry."-New toise shell, silver and gold being the oses in highest favor. The coral charms are those worn by the poorer classes since of a cheap grade of the material they can be bought for a few sous. Nat

urally the aristocracy prefer the mot gold. In Italian money these tiny thing then cost the equivalent of about \$8 Sometimes they are seen exquisitively modeled, the fingers and nails being a carefully chiseled as marble tatues. Another small hand that the Italia wears as a charm is known as the Manu Panthea, a facsimile of which is to b found in the museum of Rome. It is re ferred to in various-Egyptian papyr and, indeed, was worn by the anciest to prevent disease and witcheraft an the evil eye from taking hold of the

and to induce love and amiability. This hand has the thumb, the ind and the middle fingers held out in straight line, while the other two are turned under toward the palm of the Dealer.

hand. Instead of being smooth outer surface, as is the evil eye band, Dr. Esch of these little signs has its pecu-liar charm and is well understood and heeded among the Italians to-day as for-Fierce darting pains—pains like red merly among old Egyptian magicians.

ot needles being driven through the The third small hand which the Italians wear for their supposed good is the so-called Manus Pontificus, or the hand fingers held out closely together, and the thumb alone is curved under the palm

is covered on the outside with mystical signs .- Cleveland Plain Dealer. ---THEY LIVED STILTED LIVES.

Residents in Turpentine Districts France Have Peculiar Existence. People live on sixteen-foot stilts in the remarkable turpentine-growing country

Sometimes these pains extended down There are two reasons for the wearing He was received by the baronet, who down both. The pain was terrible. Im- of stilts in the turpentine country. One

The turpentine comes from the maritime pine. This tree is tapped, a shingle ie inserted and from the shingle is hung a tiny bucket, into which the turpentine drips. The tapping process is like that used on the American sugar maple. Young pine trees are tapped low, but

with each year's passage the incision is made higher, so that it is not long before most of the trees are tapped twenty or thirty feet from the ground. Hence the huge stilts of the workmen. On these stilts they traverse the flat country, covering five or six yards with

each stride, and quickly and easily they "Not disinterested attention, I assure to conceal the agitation he could not bis cloth could have been more gircum." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a marvellous It is for herding also that the stilts And, as Laura Elmer observed him, bis medicine, and so does my wife, who used are useful. The country is very flat and

timate. She wondered where and under have no equal, and never wearies of climbed a tree would be unable to keep

The delicate constitution, and the numerous social responsibilities of her ladyship, prevent her from giving that "Ah, you have met before!" observed ly the circumstances she was in search the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock- top. Then in comfort, seated so diz-

## CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

As a remedy for all the ills of childhood arising from derangements. of the stomach or bowels Baby's Own Tablets have no equal. You do not have to coax or threaten your little ones to take them. The ease with which they can be given as compared with liquid medicines will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted-you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. And above all mothers have an absolute guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. They always do good, they cannot possibly do harm. Mrs. Edward Donovan, St. Agatha, Que., says: "I am delighted with Baby's Own Tablets. know of no medicine that can equal them in curing the ills of young children." You can get the Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Most Expensively Clad Boys. As a rule boys are not disposed to be overproud of their clothes, but a lad whose Sunday suit costs some \$200 and is of so striking a character that it is considered unsafe for him to walk abroad in it alone might be excused for

being a trifle "stuck up" in this con-Yet in London every Sunday there are ten boys who are thus expensively and brilliantly habited. They are the ten chorists belonging to His Majesty's chapel in St. James' Palace, and truly gorgeous are they when arrayed in their

Scarlet cloth is the foundation of the a Beethoven Symphony or Chopin Noccostume and bands of royal purple between rows of heavy old lace are the adorning of it. Grandest of all, old lace ruffles are worn at the neck and difficult to replace that it must be a is said music bath charms to soothe the special occasion to warrant their being savage breast." donned, white lawn bands being sub-

stituted as a general thing. A boy has to exercise great care over his State suit, for it must last him three years, while his undress suit is replaced

every eight months. The choir of this royal chapel is one of the historical institutions of England and many of its old time customs, including the dress of the boys, are retained to this day. It has numbered among It is usually when American women its singers Sir Arthur Sullivan, Edward are traveling in Italy that they first be- Lloyd, Sir John Gose, Dr. E. J. Hopcome interested in evil eye charms. In kins, the veteran organist of the Tem-

still devoted to the little evil eye charms | Some curious Customs, peculiar to St. .The true evil eye charm of the Ital- The most interesting of these is the right ians is in the shape of a tiny hand, the of the head boy to demand one guinea index and the little finger being pointed as "spur money," from any officer en-"Sir Vincent Lester! Oh, I shall be tally. About three feet is the highest out and the third asd fourth fingers be- tering the chapel wearing spurs. It is able to manage the affair easily!" exable to manage the affair easily!" ex-claimed Cassinove, brightening up, for belied by the asperities of a stone claimed Cassinove, brightening up, for helped by the asperities of a stone helped by the asperities of a stone however, is merely a representation of was head boy the Duke of Wellington wall."

Mr. Millais tells how rabbits

Birds the Friends of Farmers. Interest in the protection of bird life as spread rapidly in the United States. Anumber of States have emeted laws aking it unlawful to trim bats with birds or wings. The wanto killing has nobed a point where American birds ere actually in danger of extermina-The great majority of women hose love of display had led them to prehase bird-trimmed hats have joined the movement when the wholesale aughter has been brought to their atention. Not alone on aesthetic grounds would the birds be protected. There sould the birds be protected. They are ith few exceptions useful friends of se farmers. Agriculturists, too prone note the grain stolen and the fruit ecked by little bills, give no credit for e myriads of insect pests destroyed the feathered maranders. They ser ie small damage but overlook the great good done by the birds - Sevelend Plein

## COMMENT

We are yet only in the beginnings of our knowledge of the possibilities of the application of electricity. Indeed of electricity itself we know nothing-we see and faintly comprehend some of its manifestations, and we have enlisted it to some extent in our service. But he would be hardy and rash indeed who would seek to circumscribe it to the uses to which we apply it to-day, or to treat its generation, conduction and use as matters exploited. In New York the other day the wonderful invention of Mr. Thaddeus Cahill, the telharmonium, by which music is produced from electrical vibrations, was exhibited to wondering scientists and musicians. It is reported that from banks of dynamos in the basement came music similar but in some respects superior to the tones of the pipe organ. the French born, the clarionet, but this music was produced without reeds, pipes, strings or any of the elements hitherto employed in the formation of musical sound. The invention consists of an apparatus which produces by electrical current the exact number of vibrations required for each tone in the major and minor scales and then building up the harmonies or over-tones which belong with each basic tone. That the tones were no mere chaotic noises would appear from the report of the exhibition:

With all the novelty and wonder of the thing there was just a touch of magic in this first performance of the electric music machine yesterday. Strains of Chopin's Second Nocturne, reproducing the tone of a French horn, would come first from a chandelier, then from a large vase of roses, then from the floor beneath one's feet. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," as if produced by the pipe organ, came first from a hanging basket of ferns, then from a large horn protruding from the wall and again from the keyboard, where the player eat. All this was done simply by the manipulation of a switchboard, just as an operator would change the connection of a telephone from one house to an-

In each of the places from which the music came there was a diaphragm similar to that of the telephone, and the electrical vibrations of the dynamos were merely switched from one place to another where the telephones were con-

Another interesting exhibition was the production of music from an ordinary are lamp, where nothing could be seen except the bright gleam of the electric light. This music was very soft, but exceedingly sweet and dreamlike, similar to the music of an orchestra far out on

the water on a summer night. As in the mechanism of the stringed instrument, the higher the note the more numerous must be the electrical vibrations. The row of incandescent lights glowed brightly, and grew dim just as the theme played ran into the higher or lower notes. The selection taken for that was Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." When the high notes of the song were being played the lights would fade and disappear. When the theme ran down into the lower register they would gleam with a light that illumined the big room, and again when the higher notes were touched the room became dark. The apparatus consists of a combination switchboard and keyboard, and the manipulation is like that of the pipe organ. This discovery marks another step in electrical science. One of these days we may be able to ring up the Cataract Power Company, or Toronto-Niagara Power Company, and have it perform turne or a cake dance as a little extra surprises of the quarterly bills. And it

Speaking of one phase of the fool campaign conducted against the schools by hosts of cranks these days, the Kansas City Journal says: "Never in the history of education was there such a frenzy among 'educators' to add courses of study in the public schools as to-day. That has had the natural efficet of physical and mental injury to childhood which it is now the desire to overcome. Children instinctively resort to the kind of physical exercise best suited to them if they are allowed to play out in the open air. This is the very best bodily training they can have. If the modern educators would not require so much home study of the children, the latter would not need physical culture during school hour."

From the Annual Shipping Review of Great Britain it is learned that the production of the British shippards in merchant steamers aggregated in 1906 about 1.800,000 tons gross-an increase over the preceding year of 200,000 tons. Deducting the tonnage lost or removed there was an increase of about 1,931 900 gross tons capacity in the British mercantile service. These figures lead the Philadelphia Record to say that Creat Britain easily holds the leading place among the great maritime powers.

One by one the Russian despots fall by the assassin's hand. And as long as the Terrorists are willing to pay life for life, and even to give odds, the role of tyrant will prove to be a perilous one.

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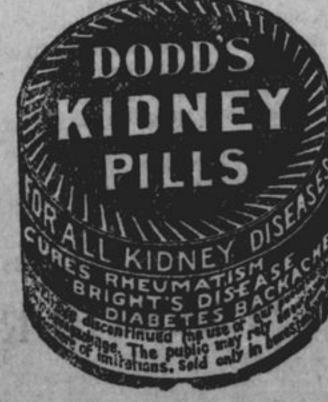
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