WHETTEN

Swamped

Venra

ey, five

the and

He had

and in providential guidance. Go home time to bestow upon her friends," said "My client has just told me of the and reflect on all that I have told you. Cassinove, regretfully. Cassinove, you will know what to say have found her." and do," replied Laura Elmer, with sweet "I am here every day, dear Rose, to "If anything can save him in such ex-

and, taking her hand, replied: "I will, my child, I will; and may the gravely Lord guide my thoughts and direct and The young duchess looked from one

CHAPTER XXXI. The next day Dr. Clark had an interview with Cassinove in the prison and pointed out to him that the only course ed as a witness on my approaching trial.

Cassinove at first demurred, but the

And then he took his leave for a short time to make the arrangements for the strange marriage.

and if you are going to visit our prisoner | urgent necessity for the immediate marthis morning, I will gladly take you riage. there," said the doctor, artfully, "I thank you; I was just going; I am quite ready, and need not detain you an

instant," sad iMss Elmer, joining him, He took her to the prison, through all the halls and passages to the cell of Cassinove, saw her enter, and then withdrew to procure the special license. Then he caled upon Cassinove's old pastor, the Rev. Henry Watson, of St. Matthew's, He found the good old man in his study. and in a private interview, explained to him the service for which he was wanted.

Now, among the very few who had an unshaken faith in the innocence of ter a little hesitation at the strangeness [ " of the service required of him, and after should be solemnized, the good man yielded to his faith in Dr. Clark and in Cassinove, and, though greatly mystified, consented to go and perform the ceremony

In the meantime Laura Elmer had passed into the cell of her betrothed. Cassinove was sitting just where the doctor had left him on the side of his mattress, with his hands clasped together and his head sunk upon his breast, He looked up as Laura entered, and, rising, extended his hands to her, saying: "Oh, Laura! oh, my guardian spirit,

ean you surmise what Dr. Clark has been saying to me this morning?" say it," replied Laura Elmer, with noble | about to take well considered?" truthfulness, as she placed both her

"And are you, my beautiful preserver, prepared for the sacrifice which, indeed, I fear it is doing a great wrong to ask of you?"

"It will be no sacrifice on my part. | him. It is the only possible way to save yourme from a fatal remorse."

"Alas, Laura! when I first met and worshipped you-when I first dared to | ed with the usual formulas. When they dream of the poy of making you my own | came to the question, "Who giveth this -this was not the sort of bridal I pic- woman to be married to this man?" tured to myself!" said Cassinove, with a

"No, my own; you thought of con- it in the hand of the bridegroom. quering fortune, and laying it at my When they reached the point where feet and of lifting me to a position high- the ring was required, there was no ring er, if possible than that from which I forthcoming. Good Dr. Clark had enfell. This is what you planned for me. | tirely forgotten that little necessity. And because you planned it, and because it pleased Heaven to disappoint your generous plan, here am I at your side, ger, offered it for the purpose, saying: as willing oh, yes as willing to share : "Keep it, dear Laura, it is the emblem your sorrows as ever I should have been to share your joys," said Laura, sitting

"Oh!" groaned Cassinove, "If guiltiness is no plea to heaven or earth in my behalf, surely this woman's goodness must be! Surely, for her sake, God will bring light out of this great darkness! Heaven will not leave her to suf-

Thus they conversed together until their conference was interrupted by the opening of the cell door, and the appearance of the warden who ushered in a lady closely veiled, and retired. The lady threw aside her veil, and dis-

closed the sweet face of a friend. "My dearest Rose!" cried Laura Elmer, rising to embrace her.

"The Duchess of Beresleigh!" exclaimed Mr. Cassinove, in surprise, "Yes, it is I, my friends, come to see you once more. Indeed, I should have

have come sooner, but I have been ill: and, oh! in so much trouble. You have heard about it, Miss Elmer?" "Yes, sweet Rose! I heard, and should have gone to you, but sorrowssuch dark sorrows as ours-make us self-

ish, I fear," said Laura Elmer, as her heart smote her for the neglect of this is not Elmer, neither am I a single wo- ness, while the victim lay helpless in "I could not expect you to come, dear Miss Elmer, Dr. Clark, who attended me

in my ilness, told me-"

man—you believe in effectual prayer prisoner so zealously as to leave her no to greet the lady, saying:

gravity, and she arose as if to close the lighten as much as possible these dreary tremity," murmured Cassinove, under his prison hours. But I am here to-day for breath. He also arose. He looked at her- an especial purpose. Therefore, I am When does the trial come on, sir?" inbeautiful, pale statue that she seemed- pleased that to-day, of all days, you quired Laura of the lawyer. should be present," said Laura Elmer, "To-morrow, madam."

comfort you. Good-night," And he to the other for an explanation. raised her hand to his lips, and departed. "You are here involuntarily to witness a marriage," said Laura Elmer.

Rose looked more perplexed than be "Miss Elmer des not wish to be call to prevent Laura giving evidence was to To prevent this, she is about to bestow upon me her hand. Tell me, madam, for good doctor easily persuaded him that doing a great wrong to accept so vast a you are a disinterested judge, am I not

sacrifice?" said Cassinove. "But I do not understand," said Rose. "She would immolate herself for the First he called at the lodgings of Miss Cassinove; but Laura gently placed ber composed in part of the most respectively composed in part of the most respectively. bare chance of saving my life," began Ellmer, whom he found dressed as if for hand before his lips to stop his further table citizens of London, collected in in the way of Mr. Cassinoves conversaspeech, and turning to the duchess, front of the Old Bailey to await the tion with the governess." "My carriage is at the door, my child, briefly, and in a low voice, explained the

"You are right, dear Laura; I feel and not one in a thousand dare to do been a play got up for their entertainit even if they thought so," said Rose, ment.

"I am pleased that you agree woth me, dear," replied Miss Elmer, "And I am very pleased that I happen to be here to support you, dear bring in the prisoner. Laura! You required a woman's pres-

please me, dear Laura." "I can say with great sincerity, sweet Cassinove, was the Rev. Mr. Watson, the of some woman friend, and I am most tween two police officers. pastor, who had known him intimately happy to have yours," replied Miss El-

were good reasons why the married trance of Dr. Clark and Mr. Watson, who around his lofty brow, and the sable Sir Ruthven Lester was now called to were ushered in by the turnkey, who im- suit of clerical cloth that formed his the stand, and duly sworn. After which mediately withdrew.

bowed, and presented the Rev. Mr. Wat- of the venceable Dr. Clark.

The little party quite filled up the nar- near Mr. Cassinove's counsel. think that you are holding a levee this Crown. morning, Cassinove, and are probably

"Young lady," said the minister, approaching Miss Elmer, and speaking in "Yes, yes, mine own, for I sent him to | a low voice, 'is this step that you are

"Yes, sir, it is well considered," answered Laura Elmer, gravely and firmly. "In the name of heaven, then, I must proceed. Stand up, if you please," said the minister, opening his book. Cassinove arose and led Laura before

Dr. Clark took his place beside Cassinself from an unjustly-inflicted death, and live, and the young duchess stood by

Laura Elmer. The marriage ceremony was commence

'I do," said the venerable Dr. Clark,

But the young duchess, hastily drawing a circlet of diamonds from her fin-

The ring was placed upon her finger; the vows were made, the prayers offered, the benediction bestowed, and the

marriage ceremony concluded After the cordial clasping of hand and earnestly breathed good wishes, their friends departed, leaving the new

ly- married pair together.

was shown into her room, who served murder in particular, wherein he said powerful prejudices within bounds. Jeal- actually make new blood. In that way a subpoena, addressed to Laura Elmer, crisy and cowardice. Wherein the prison- wealth never blinded him to the signifi- eases like anaemia, headaches and back-Court, Old Bailey, as a witness on the his intended victim—no! but "in the and Elizabethan England," by Sidney Lee richness and regularity of their blood part of the prosecution in the case of dead waste and middle of the night," in the May Scribner. charged with the wilful murder of Sir Vincent Lester, baronet.'

Laura read it, and returned it, saying: "This does not concern me. My name

"Then will you be good enough to tell me where I can find Miss Laura Elmer?" "Nowhere, I presume; I, who once "That Miss Elmer was performing the bore that name, have now another."

**ቀቀቀቀ**ቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀቀ

Because your system is exhausted and

That hacking cough continues

your powers of resistance weakened.

Take Scott's Emulsion.

It builds up and strengthens your entire system.

It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so

prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 80c. AND \$1.00

δοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδοδο

o tell me your new name, that I may of that fatal first of October. It was have the mistake corrected?" said the known when she began to speak. officer, taking out his tablets.

"You need not give yourself that trouble. I am the wife of Ferdinand

Cassinove, and therefore incapacitated from giving evidence on his trial," said Laura, gently. The officer looked at her in surprise, and then muttering that he would see

about it, departed. And Laura Elmer went on her way to the prison, where she found Ferdinand "Doctor, you are a Christian gentle- part of a Sister of Charity to a lonely counsel. The latter arose with a smile

Put away all worldly thoughts and con- Something like that, indeed. But I morning. I had already learned that a ceremony that took place here yesterday ventional ideas. Think only of justice consider such duties as sacred as fully subpoena was out for you this mornfaith and mercy. Pray to the Lord for to exonerate Miss Elmer. I fully expect. ing, one day too late. You have direction; and to-morrow, when you visit ed to find her here, and I am glad to achieved a great stroke of diplomacy,

CHAPTER XXXII.

It was the morning of the day of the trial-the trial, par excellence, of the session—the trial of the tutor, Ferdinand Cassinove, for the murder of his employer, Sir Vincent Lester, one of the oldest baronets of England.

All London was talking of it. It formed the subject of conversation at every breakfast table, every office and every shop in the city as well as at the cham- examination of Lady Lester proceeded. of injury to the roots when they are during the Samlag period. ers of Messrs. Clagett and Fulmer, coun- "This was one of the ways in which finally moved sel for the prisoner, and at the cell at the prisoner annoyed the deceased. Will If the ground is soft and easily work-Newgate, where Ferdinand Cassinove your ladyship tell us now, in what man- ed, the planting may be done with a awaited his summons to the courtroom. ner the deceased annoyed the prisoner?" spade. A spadeful of earth is taken out,

opening of the doors. As soon as the doors were thrown open this crowd pressed into the courtroom as into a playhouse, to witness that you are quite right, although not the agonizing spectacle of a fellow creaone in a hundred would think it right, ture on trial for his life, as if it it had

At ten o'clock the judges entered the courtroom and took their places on the

And soon after the order was given to All eyes were now turned in the direcence, now, did you not? Say so, to tion of the door through which the prisoner was expected to enter. And in a few minutes Ferdinand Cas-

sinove made his appearance, walking behis glance keen, and his bearing proud. amination, that elicited nothing more It is best to have some men do the ac-Once more they were interrupted by His face was pale only in contrast to the than a reiteration of the first testimony, tual planting, while others carry trees IT IS SOMETIMES LATE, BUT WE the opening of the cell door and the en- darkness of the ebon locks that waved Lady Lester was permitted to withdraw. to them. One man or boy can often

usual costume. Dr. Clark recognized the Duchess of Behind him walked Laura, clothed in mother, but added nothing new. Beresleigh with surprise and pleasure, deep mourning, and leaning on the arm

Dr. Clark unwillingly took his place "The officers of the prison seem to among the witnesses on the part of the

wondering what it is about. I did not into the prisoner's dock. He looked of expeditions to that section of the think proper to voluntter an explana- around himself, over the sea of faces Spaniards vaguely bounded "flowery them; the hundreds of eyes fixed upon

his venerable pastor, his old schoolmas- perfectly learned. Yet the Virginian fisherman and had always been very 19; yield 35 bushels, 20 lbs. ter, and his old nurse, all come to tes- scheme was never completely abandoned, healthy, until some three years ago tify to the excellence of his character and there issued from it, after many while fishing off Newfoundland he was Hastings, dressed in deep mourning, and lish settlement which bore lasting fruit. "I was fishing on the Grand Banks in

his junior counsel ,and inquired:

"The death of his son? Mr. Albert Hastings? When did he die?" inquired! Cassinove, in surprise. "About a month ago."

"Was he long ill?" "In body, not an hour. In mind, always I fear. He blew out his brains after losing fifty thousand pounds at a card table in Baden-Baden. It has broken his father's heart, as you may see. The old man was ill for many adys after the castastrophe, and has only just arrived in England, to serve you, if he can, he

At the usual hour for closing, Laura | The attorney-general proceeded took leave of Cassinove, and returned open the case for the Crown by stating men to the opportunities which America Forbes because they struck straight at to her lodgings. She had soon good rea- at large the facts attending the mur- offered them roused in him an angry the root and cause of his crippling rheuson to know that her marriage had not der for which the prisoner at the bar disdain. Raleigh's nature was a mingled matism. They don't act on the mere had been indicted, commented severely as yarn. Intellectual strength was inter- symptoms like ordinary medicine. They The next morning, while she was pre- he progressed upuon the atrocious nat- twined with lawless passion. A genuine don't act on the bowels. They do only paring to come out, a sheriff's officer ure of homicide in general, and of this love of learning and speculation kept his one thing, but they do it well—they her with a document that proved to be were all the vices of ingratitude, hypo- ousy of Spanish power and of Spanish they root out all common blood disspinster, and ordering her, under peril er, young in years, but old in crime, had cance of Spanish methods in the sphere aches, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, of certain pains and penalties, to appear heninously murdered his own benefactor of exploration and colonization. upon a certain day at the Criminal —not in broad daylight, face to face with From "The Call of the West—America "The Crown versus Ferdinand Cassinove, when all the household save himself. had sunk to innocent repose, the cowardly assassin stole to the bedchamber of Sir Vincent Lester, and there, in that

scene of stillness, in that hour of darksleep-"innocent sleep"-plunged dagger into the heart of his benefactor. The clerk then called the name of

"Clara, Lady Lester." And there was a general rising and craning of necks to catch a glimpse of the baronet's widow, as she moved from her seat among the witnesses and went forward to take the stand, where her stout, black-robed, deeply-veiled form

stood revealed to all eyes. After having the oath duly administered to her, she was requested to look at the prisoner, and turned to meet the full, dark eyes of Cassinove fixed with a look of anxious integrity upon her. This was the first time she had seen him since the night of the murder, and his expression of countenance evidently

surprised her. Cassinove and Laura both wondered what Lady Lester would have to testify in regard to the murder, when they knew that her ladyship has slept sound-

"Then, madam, will you be so good as ly through the whole of the tragic scenes

"I am the widow of the deceased. I know the prisoner at the bar; he filled ON EASILY WORKED SOIL-"HEELthe situation of tutor of our younger son, and resided in our house for nearly

twelve months." "Can your ladyship inform the jury what seemed to be the state of feeling tion, three things absolutely necessary | The allotment of the profits in Norway between the deceased and prisoner?" to attend to are: 1. Keep the roots of at present are as follows: To the state, inquired the counsel for the crown.

cordial a friendship as could possibly around the roots. In order to keep the jnot being chargeable on the rates but exist between persons of unequal rank roots of the trees from drying, they are operating as counter attractions to the and age. Gradually, but evidently, that carried in baskets and covered over with public houses in towns, 10 per cent., and

changed to a bitter enmity." "Will your ladyship tell the court how this enmity exhibited itself?" "In many daily acts of mutual an noyance; in many looks, words and deeds

of hatred." of mutual annovance."

"In the first place, Sir Vincent Lester earth, so as to form a thin mud; or the nucleus of an old age pension fund, very much disliked the attentions paid simply dig a hole in the ground and pour which now amouts to \$2,500,000. by Mr. Cassinove to a young person some water in it. Take the seedlings The most remarkable fact in the hisresiding in the capacity of governess in and dip them in this thin mud, then tory of Norway sobriety is that while our family. And though Mr. Cassinove place them in the trench, crowding them the population increased by about 60 was well aware of Sir Vincent's dis- pretty closely (but not too close), throw per cent. during the period 1851-1906 and approbation, he not only persisted in the earth back over the seedlings and the imports per inhabitant by about 300

ral," "Quite right," etc.

"What motive do you suppose the de ceased had for this course of conduct toward the prisoner?" This question was challenged, objected

to, and ruled out. The counsel put it in another form, and inquired: between the prisoner and the deceased?"

reddened, as she replied: "I can testify with certainty only to thoroughly, and then on to the next tree. the enmity; the knowledge of its cause The earth may be thrown back into place

"But what then does your ladyship suppose to have been the cause?" His step was firm, his carriage erect, ruled out. And after a close cross-ex- plant about five thousand trees per day. he corroborated the testimony of his

(To be continued.) Laura was accommodated with a seat | Sir Walter Raleigh the Founder of Vir-

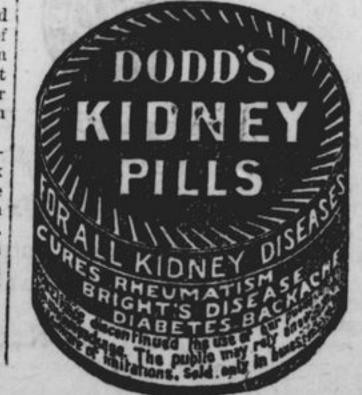
Sir Walter Raleigh caught the enthus-And Ferdinand Cassinove was ushered iasm, and he organized the costly series upturned to his; no friendly look among land" which he christened Virginia. For him; no kindly glance from them. Cur- a time there was a likelihood that the iosity, horror and vindictiveness was the Elizabethans whom Raleigh sent thither might plant their the seeds of an Eng- | ment there failed. Then I took Dr. Wil-Wearily, despairingly, Cassinove turn- lish empire. But the settlers were un- liams' Pink Pills and to-day I am a ed from this black array to look upon able to hold their own. Those who voy- well man." the group of witnesses for the defense, aged forth to dwell there disappeared. These words were spoken by Clifford who were seated on his right hand. They and eluded all efforts to rescue them. L. Forbes when interviewed at his home were very few in number—consisting of Thus far the Spanish lesson had been im- in Port Maitland, N.S. Mr. Forbes is a from his childhood up. With these Cas- failures, the final triumph of Jamestown. seized with a very severe attack of sinove was astonished to see old Colonel Theer at length, in 1607, arose an Eng- rheumatism. In his own words he says: looking worn and wasted as though from But as often as that fact is recalled, the the spring of 1903, when I was stricken 21; yield 21 bush., 20 lbs. illness. Cassinove beckoned Mr. Fulmer, philosopher should remember that the with rheumatism. I could not work or courage which enabled the Elizabethans sleep, and the pain was almost unbear-"How came Colonel Hastings hither?" to persevere in the Virginian design able. My case became so serious that I 1902—Sown March 4, ripened August "He presented himself this morning as was fostered by close study in Spanish | had to be landed and for weeks I lay in | 28; yield 31 bush. taking the hand of the bride and placing a voluntary witness for the defence. He books of the reports and experiences of a Cape Breton hospital as helpless as a 1903—Sown April 24, ripened August where his constitution received a terrible der to maintain the spirit of his coundifferent remedies, but they did not cure shock in the death of his only and ido- trymen in their Virginian endeavors, me. I then left the hospital and was Hakluyt rendered into English a Spanish | taken home with rheumatism apparently | volume which he significantly named completely fastened upon me. Day and "Virginia richly valued, by the descrip- night I suffered. Nothing I did for the tion of the mainland of Florida, her next | trouble seemed to help me and I be-

neighbor." The book was a full descrip- came despondent and down-hearted. tion of the Spanish discovery of Florida Then a friend advised me to try Dr. did not begin till May in the years and of "the commodities of the said Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, 1896 and 1899, and in these years the country" according to Spanish testimony. but my friend praised the pills so highly harvest yielded 26 bushels 40 pounds, der of Virginia, is the presiding genius result you see to-day. I am fully cured per acre. In the other cases early seedof the embryonic English empire on Am- and have not since had even a twinge of ling did not invariably mean an early erican shores. Politically, he was Spain's that dread affliction. I cannot say too harvest. relentless foe. He was ambitious for his, much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink own country to share, if not to crush, Pills, and I urge all rheumatic sufferers Spanish dominion of the New World, to try them."

Poured With Lavish Hand, ((Washington Herald.) "I need a little liquor after coming from for drinking. "Hold on there, though!" shouted the un

gentlemanly barkeep. "You don't want one

eath right on top of another one."



## PLANTING A FOREST.

ING IN"-HOW TO DO IT.

friendship cooled, until, at length, it wet moss; or they can be carried in pails, in the surrounding districts, 10 per cent.

and in the hole thus made a tree taken

the roots, then tramp this earth down

The rate of planting will vary a great deal. In easily worked soil six men This question was also objected to and ought, after some practice, to be able to carry trees to supply two men planting. The number of plants per acre will depend on the spacing. Planting four feet by four feet, 2,725 trees will be necessary; for planting five feet by five feet 1,750 trees, and for planting six feet by six feet, 1,210 trees.

# A RHEUMATIC WRECK.

After Hospital Treatment Failed D Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him. "I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians scribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treat-

Sir Walter Raleigh, the virtual foun- that I determined to try them, with the and 38 bushels 30 pounds respectively

and the secret ailments of girls and wobecomes disturbed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine. or sent by mail at 50 eents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr.

Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. NORWAY AND LIQUOR TRADE.

How the Traffic is Regulated Under the Samlag System. The Samlag system in Norway gives power to municipalities to grant all the retail spirit licenses which it deems necessary to a company which would bind itself to carry on the traffic in the interests of the community with a fixed annual return of not more than 5 per cent. on its paid-up capital. In establibsing the system the question of compensation does ot appear to have prelag was introduced two kinds of licenses ly or for a term not exceeding five the first no compensation whatever was paid to those dispossessed of their -Willam Futhey Gibbons to Woman's Home annuity equal to the average yearly profits for the three years preceding the A woman is glad if she doesn't look suppression of the license. This provi- her age; a man if he doesn't feel it. sion is still in force.

principles of the Samlag are summarized as follows: The elimination of private profit and securing the monopoly value for the public; insuring the highest qual-ity of liquors sold; reduction of the

number of licenses; the easy enforcement of the law; the destruction of the power of the spirit trade, and the furtherance In planting trees in a forest planta- of all progressive measures of reform. the trees moist. 2. Spread the roots 65 per cent.; to the municipality in lieu "At first the deceased and the prisoner well when placing the trees in the of larger license duties now abolihsed, 15 seemed to entertain for each other as ground. 3. Tramp the earth firmly per cent., and to objects of public utility

partly filled with water, or, better still, The combined capital of all the Samlags in Norway in 1904 amounted to pline. If the trees arrive at a time when they \$155,000, ad it has never been more than cannot be planted immediately, they \$190,000. The profits of the trade even shoull be "heeled in." For this purpose under these restrictions have contributed select a shaded spot which the sun and since the establishment of the system the wind cannot get at, and here dig a \$7,000,000 for objects of public interest. "Your ladyship will please be specific V-shaped trench, with the sides sloping During the past eight years the proporand instance some of these stated acts at quite an angle. Now take a pail or tion accruing to the state has been inother vessel and in it put water and creased and set apart till 1910 to form

those attentions, but augmented them tramp it down thoroughly; then put down another row of seedlings, and so per cent. and the exports by about 200 per cent., the consumption of alcohol per Here a titter ran through the crowd, on. The seedlings will keep all right in inhabitant decreased by about 4 5per mingled with murmurs of "Very natu- this condition for two weeks or more; cent. The decrease in the consumption found to be pure, 5 doubtful and 8 conbut it is not wise to keep them thus for of alcohol per inhabitant was most tained foreign fat. The adulterated The cried cried "Silence!" and the a longer time, on account of the danger | marked between the years 1871 and 1905,

## DRUGGING CHILDREN.

All so-called "soothing" syrups and from the basket or pail is placed. The most of the powders advertised to cure roots of this tree should be well spread | childhood elements contain poisonous out. Then the earth is put back and opiates, and an overdose may kill the well tramped down. The tree should be |child. When the mother uses Baby's placed in the earth about an inch deeper | Own Tablets she has the guarantee of a than it was in the nursery bed, in order Government analyst that this medicine to allow for heaving of the soil by contains no opiate or narcotic. They can be given with absolute safety to a new-Some prefer to plough furrows as far born baby. They cure indigestion, conapart as the rows of trees are intended stipation, colic, diarrhoea, and the other to stand. Then the planters go along | minor ailments of children. Mrs. G. Col-"What was the cause of this hatred the furrows and at the required disf tances put down the tree, hold it in posi- Tablets are the most satisfactory medi-Here, even the cold, calm Lady Lester tion and throw some loose earth about cine I have ever used for the minor ailments of children . I always keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box belongs only to Him who seeth the secret by another furrow ploughed alongside of from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

ALWAYS HAVE HARVEST.

Seeding operations in some portions of the Northwest have been delayed by cold weather. From private sources it is learned that some of the farmers can only sow in the afternoon when the sun has thawed the ground. The frost at night and during the forepart of the day is too severe to permit of sowing. However, a good deal of sowing has been done in the afternoons, and the prospects are that the crop will be all right. The following table, taken from the official figures at the Experimetnal Farm, at Brandon, Man., gives the date of the beginning of seeding and harvesting, and the yield per acre in the several

years of the period 1895-1906: 1895-Sown April 16, ripened August 27; yield 49 bushels. 1896-Sown May 8, ripened September 4; yield 26 bushels, 40 lbs. 1897-Sown April 26, ripened August

1898-Sown April 20, ripened August The doctor put the blame of this ineffi-25; yield 35 bush., 20 lbs. 1899-Sown May 1, ripened August ciency in the States on politics. He de-28; yield 38 bush., 30 lbs. 1900-Sown April 10, ripened August should be taken out of politics, as it 1901-Sown March 2, ripened August

22; vield 24 bush., 20 lbs. 1904-Sown March 4, ripened Sept. yield 36 bush., 40 lbs. 1905-Sown April 10, ripened August

1906-Sown April 10, ripened August

PA'S HOUSECLEANIN' When the April sun's a-shining hot things is nice an' fresh. When the willer's droppin' tossels an' is wet as souse, Then it's "Laws-a-massy on us!

Then me an' Jim is sure to find rag carpet in the sun When we'd planned to go a-fishin' fer suckers in the run; while pa takes his noonin' an' hosses eat their snacks. Us boys can beat them carpets while we're

An' then next day pa's certain sure to have But he always leaves us orders, "Help to put them carpets down." An' at night, when he gets home again, you'd think to hear him groan About the hardship of it, that he'd done the job alone. Poor ma! She has it awful hard, she'll

An' pound her thumb nails half way off, an'

work until she drops,

wet her feet with slops;

She'll get so hearse that she can't speak, an' sore at every bone; But pa, he says if it was him he'd let to have a drink, ma she can't get up because her back's in such a kink, If pa should bang the furniture whilst grop-

You can feel him getting mad enough So me an' Jim was sayin', if the time should an' pa should stay to hum. wouldn't like to be a boy, but jest a little cleanin' house.

Straw hats are always en regle when With these provisions the aims and strawberry shortcake is de trop.

The Irish Council bill will pass the Commons, If the House of Lords rejects it, so much the worse for the

In France state officials and school teachers are forbidden to form unions or to join any organizations which interfere with Government control and disci-

---The United States drug combine has been enjoined by decree of the United States court, and the scheme to kill com------The arbitrators have fixed the price of

milk in Toronto at \$1.23 per can, an in-

crease of 21-4 cents a gallon. Producers asked \$1.30 and dealers offered \$1.22 1-2. The cost of arbitration was \$220. ----Of 881 samples of butter examined by the Inland Revenue analysts 868 were

samples were collected in Quebec and

Montreal. There is a constantly increasing stream of emigration of Scotsmen from the oid land to Canada, and the Edinburgh Scotsman computes that we have got about 50,000 of them since 1899. The figures are instructive: In 1899 .... 747 In 1903

In 1900 .... 669 In 1904 In 1901 .... 1,476 In 1905 .. .11 744 In 1902 .... 2,852 In 1906 . ..15,846 ----The New York Journal of Commerce pays a high tribute to Canada's banking system, and its advantages to business, its security, and its elasticity. It says: "Canadian bankers and financial writers have a right to congratulate themselves upon the superiority of their banking system, which is more nearly perfect than any other in the world, and puts to shame the clumsy and disordered national system of the United States."

criticise than our contemporary. ---Speaking of the prevention of disease before the Pathological Society of Philadelphia the other day, Dr. William Osler said they do these things better in Eng-

And there are non better qualified to

and. He said: Both yellow fever and malaria are now within the reach of the strong arm of preventive medicine and are the direct outgrowth of pathological research. It is especially in this line that there is a most striking difference between England and the United States. In England. there is a general excellence in the organization of the public health service. are required to have a special training. such as we have no idea of. The system here is no credit to you, but rather it is a great discredit that this country should be so lax in providing measures for the protection of the public health, and to this laxity is due the prevalence of typhoid fever and the other maladies which roll up the annual mortality.

## was the bane of the service. It required specially trained men-not politicians.

clared that the public health service

Daily Bread. Christ taught us to pray every day for our daily bread. It comes to us so regularly as a reward of our daily labor that we almost forget to pray for it at all, or even to return thanks when we receive it. How many Christians hasten every day to the shop or the field without taking time to breathe one short prayer for God's help in the day's labor? Yet we need His help, and He needs us. Our work is a part of His work, and He is interested in its performance. Of the first thirty years of the life of Christ we know almost nothing but that He was always about His Father's business and that He worked with Joseph at the carpenter's trade. He spent the gerater part of his short life in showing the world that even common labor may be business that God is interested in, and that to work without reference to God, to work for bread for bread's sake alone, or to live by bread alone and not by hearing and constantly

obeying the word of God is to live a life that is less than human If we should pray for material bread, much more should we pray for the bread of life. It comes by labor too. There is a certain spiritual satisfaction that comes from right-thinking and right-living. The man who strives to do his whole duty to man shall in no wise miss his reward, even though he does not think of God. The man who thinks of God, but thinks of Him as if He were afar off, who obeys but does not pray and does not love, will also receive the reward that is due his small measure of piety; but it is infinitely better to be a son than a servant. The son loves to abide always in his father's house. He loves to be sure of his father's companionship and approval. He loves to pray, as he begins his task; "O Father, grant that all my labors this day may be begun and completed under Thy approval and blessing. Grant that of the poor material I bring this day something may find a place in Thy eternal house, Grant that for this day's labor I may receive my daily bread, the portion of this world's goods that I need; and that I may receive the bread that endureth, the fellowship of God this day."-Christian Advocate.

Grateful for the Refusal

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"I would like to get off early this afternoon," said the clerk, 'as my wife wants me "Can't possibly do it," said the employer,
"We're too busy." "Thank you, sir."