and The False

repay him for all we owe him!"

none like him in the world. Daniel never had imagined how much it had And Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, with their Hunter was always good and great be- cost her. Letty was now thirty-three daughters, and their relative, Sir Henry

have had bitter political enemies; we while it misled her into no youthful af- it might have been only the young lady's have been envied, hated, slandered; our fections. worthy to be his son. My darling, hope eternal passionate longing, unquenchable

CHAPTER XXVIII.

once more sought their too often for have passed together-to be reunited

comfortably furnished, and ready to re- ashamed of the secret passion that would strong "shoulder to the wheel," they ceive its tenants. And early in May the not yield to either years or to could not be perfected in a year. young pair, with their infant brood, reason.) She knew nothing about Daniel Hunter, with his constitution-

help take care of the children, she said, a thriving town; that he himself was a to unite and harmonize his public, social, Had Letty only consulted her own com- prosperous merchant, and that he was domestic life-had drawn his wife and fort, convenience and happiness she would unmarried, and she felt that he loved her daughter deeply into all his wishes and treated under the conditions of medicine ers may be said to work independently for, though of all his sisters and broth- and the proud heart often laughs to ers. Letty, in character and disposition, scorn the simple wisdom of the heart, least resembled Daniel Hunter, she had until time, the final umpire, decides bethe truest appreciation and highest ad- tween them. So Letty, against all cirmiration of his character, and the warm- cumstantial evidence to the contrary, est sympathy with his thoughts, feelings and against her own reason and judgand purposes, and she was always hap- ment, felt that her old friend cherished plest when forming one of his blessed her memory still. But if so, why had he household. But from her youth up Letty | not sought her? Ah! there was some Hunter had been the cheerful little Cin- misconception, some misunderstanding. derella-the singing little goody-two- And sometimes, when the desire to see shoes of her family-and had always him again became so strong, so impormerrily resigned her own interests and tunate, such a silent cry wrung from inclinations to the necessities or the ex- her heart, she would feel an almost irreactions of others, as if such self sacrifice resistible impulse to write to him. But had been the most natural thing in the something would always restrain her; world, and the finest fun "alive." I something would always oblige her to binted before that Letty, like everybody crush down the impulse, to stifle the else in the world, had had her own par- cry, and go on in silent, cheerful enticular trial, and it was briefly this: durance as before. And so the weary About the time that Mr. Lovel came years passed, and Letty became an old courting her sister Lucy, Letty also had | maid. Yet she was never without a a lover, in every way most worthy of suitor-the present one being Mr. Bill

linked together.

"My dear child must not move in this | the love which she gave him without matter at all. It does not become her measure. He was a poor and struggling to do so. Besides, it would do no good, son of the people. That did not matter to my love; it would do harm. Falconer Letty, except that it made her love him must be left to suffer some of the pain- all the more. His small business lay in ful consequences of his own mad passions a distant western village—that did not and rash acts, before he will ever think matter, either; Letty would have gone it necessary to bring them into subject with him to Kamschatka or Terra-deltion to his reason and conscience. It fuego. But, alas, all her brothers and will not do always to interfere to counsisters were married and gone except teract the wholesome discipline of suf- Lucy and herself, and if they also mar-

ried, their old parents would be left "But, oh, mamma! is not this a dan- alone; and as the idea of making a sacif in his anguish and despair he should the brain of the petted beauty, Lucy, ruin himself, as I have heard of others nothing remained but for Letty to redoing? What if he should be lost to sign her lover, which she quietly did. And, disappointed and dejected, he de-"He will not! Your father, love, parted for his western home, while she watches over him with the affectionate remained the light and warmth and cominterest of a parent. Your father will fort of her father's and her mother's prevent his coming to evil, and ensure fireside. And she jested and sang as much as ever, though for a time she "My dearest, dearest father! Oh! grew thin and pale; and when they premamma; my undivided heart-my whole scribed boneset and wild cherry as a life, devoted solely to him, would not good nervous tonic, she laughed and took it. For years no one ever knew the sac-"Hush, love! It is irreligious even rifice that Letty had made. And to the her. And to Daniel Hunter's earnest exto talk of repaying him. Can we repay day of their death, her aged parents postulation, and entreaty that she would our Heavenly Father for all we owe never suspected it. And when the ven- make his house her permanent home, she erable pair were gathered to their fath. replied: "And the greatest blessing our Heav- ers, Letty found great comfort in the enly Father has given us, mamma, is thought that she had remained with brother Dan, but where I should be them, and had cherished and supported most useful, must I live." And so she ment, Mr. Hunter had been repretedly, duct of the Danish dairy. "Yes, Maud! Yes, love, for there is them to the very last, and that they departed.

youd other men. And every advancing years of age, and looking older and dres. Percival, remained together at the Hall. year he has grown better and greater, sing older, yet not feeling older than Sir Henry Percival was certainly as When we were young Maud, I loved him that. The love of her youth still lived deeply smitten with the beautiful Maud as much as I thought it was possible for in her heart, and kept it young. That Hunter as it was possible for him to heart to love. And every advancing is sometimes a blessing, but oftener a be, and yet he passed the whole of his year I have loved him better and bet- curse to its subject. It is a blessing when time in attendance upon Honoria! It is ter. And now that we are growing old, joined with a strong mind-a curse when difficult to explain exactly how this hap-I love him best of all!" said Augusta, linked with a weak one. In the former pened. It might have been necessity, him the opinion of the cenvention that with tears of deep joy welling up in her case it will make its subject sympathe habit or fatality—the compulsion of surtie and attractive-in the latter it will rounding circumstances and of people's make him or her only affected and rid- expectations-the obligation enforced "We have had trials and sorrows, iculous. It made Letty wiser, more lov- upon him by his antecedents-the tyr-Maud; who has ever escaped them? We ing, more sympathizing with the young, anny of the past over the present; or Thus argued, Daniel Hunter consented

best actions ascribed to the worst mo- During all these years and since her lantry the young gentleman could not his answer. tives; our most earnest purposes often parents' death. Letty had had several resist. At all events, they were always This determination of Mr. Hunter was thwarted, our brightest hopes often very eligible offers of marriage, but she together-in their early morning ride, in excessively distasteful to all his family; sorrows crushing, heart-breaking sor- them all. "Her heart still clung to the afternoon drive, in the evening reasons that they disliked it. rows. Your loss was such an one. Yet, mouldering past." Many loved Letty, lounge in the drawing-room, everywhere, still, still I have been so blessed in him, but few understood her, and none guess- at all hours of the day, they were toge- cause, as she confded to her friend, Mrs. Maud! so blessed in him. That is the ed that undoubtedly that quaint, quiz- ther. And the Hunters looked upon their Lovel: reason I want my darling to be blessed zing countenance—below that queer fun- engagement as a settled thing, and won- "My father can win no new fame from in her husband—then all the joys of ny, comical, ever-changing, ever-varying dered how anyone could have been so an election evering victory over a—village her life will be multiplied, and all the smile and glance—in that heart that mistaken as to have given him Maud— stone-cutter—who is, as I am informed, sorrows of her life will be comforted. seemed to be an ever-springing, ever- Maud, who was now the inseparable com- the nominee of the Out and Outers. And And I feel confident my child will be varying smile and glance in that heart panion of her parents. blessed. I feel such faith in Daniel Hun. that seemed to be an ever-springing, ever-

by time and absence—yea, by death and the grave. To see him once more, to hear him talk, to discover what it was While the March winds were still that had kept them apart these many, piping, Daniel Hunter and his family many years, that they might otherwise ter immediately turned his attention to- with him she had missed in the early ward the carrying on of those incom- morning-this was the desire that in its plete works of improvement that years intensity caught her breath away, when had been commenced in that section of its fulfillment. Since their sad parting The new parsonage, designed and built the lover of her youth, (her old friend, by Mr. Hunter at the Summit for the as in her heart she gingerly called him.

Letty Hunter accompanied them, to lage to which he had emigrated was now nature, and with his habitual endeavor loved wife and daughter at Howlet Hall; that the intellect refuses to acknowledge.

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easily digested form.

girl's strength.

her affections to any object that chance | parts unknown." needing a mother's care, and she resigned the beloved companionship, intellectual with the Lovels, to assist her pretty, frivolous Lucy in bringing up a nursery full of infants. In doing this Letty never thought that she was making any unreasonable sacrifice, or doing anything more than the plain duty required of

"Not where I should be happiest, dear

ter, that I am sure he will convert and sparkling font of merry wisdom, wit redsem her Falconer, and make him and humor—there lived and burned an neighborhood. New stone-quarries were senate—who has been resident Minister and saw-mills were erected at the Sumsettle there. A county paper was estabbefore, under his favorable auspices, she dared to think of the possibility of jected. And private buildings went up though not to make stump speeches, were cut, and a railroad was contemplated. But these plans of improvement required time to realize them. Even with Lovels, was now completely finished and for Letty, at times, was thoroughly Daniel Hunted "to the fore" and his

> him, except that the little western vil- ally affectionate though unimpassioned no urgent household duty compelled their judgment of wife and daughter to em-

decide the bend of some road.

often heard that Falconer was still at | Brockville, Ont. Donzoni's studio, and in a fair way of Mrs. Hunter was happier than ever

before happier in herself, and happiest in her husband and daughter. Even Daniel Hunter had lost that habitually pondering, careworn, anxious expression that seemed to have permanently settled on his countenance. And he now looked younger, stronger, and in better health than for years before, And his wife thanked God in her heart as

"Yes! this active, useful life of a country gentleman is exactly what he needs now-it is exactly the life that will unbend and refresh and recreate his health and energies."

Yes! this was a delightful regenerating life for him; would it might have lasted longer! But Daniel Hunter was, above all things, a statesman and politician, and he could not by any possibility divide himself from the political interests of his country-they attracted him with an irresistible force.

And now a new question of national policy arose, of a nature so important and exciting, comprising in itself so many bitterly conflicting interests, that the two great political parties of the country were shivered into factions, and the old boundary lines of politics destroyed polishes. in the new storm.

Daniel Hunter's old party was split by the maddest of radical factions, who dubbed themselves the "Out and Outers,"

ipsy, whom Letty's blended characteris | tions were called and then violently ties of fun, frolic, wisdom and goodness | broken up. Mass meetings were sumhad amused, attracted and completely moned to deliberate, but met only to won. But Letty would none of him, any fight. Stump orators went abroad, and more than of anybody else. She laughed sometimes got praised and feast d. and at him, and said that she meant to be carried in triumph, and sometimes moban old maid governess" to her little bed and half murdered. And the Old nieces and nephews. Her friends never Guards and the Out and Outers never surmised the true reason why Letty met singly, or in numbers, without pitchremained single, for the very name and ling into a battle of words or blows- a existence of her old friend, Joseph Bar- I' outrance. This desperate state of ton, was forgotten by them. She was an airs, with his party divided against an enigma, beyond their solving. They itself, as well as against all other parties, said she was entirely too hard to please | gave Daniel Hunter the greatest pain in a husband-too fastidious and partic- and anxiety-trouble that was soon ular for a world like thos, and a life like augmented by a letter from Donzoni, inours. They said that she was cut out for forming him that his protege, Mr. Fal- ed States, brought, to public notice re- department. In the butter packing room an old maid. Well, it might have been coner O'Leary, had left his studio, left cently through statistics showing figures you gain an insight into what is meant so; but if to have a constant, integral incomplete two or three very promising running into many hundred million dol- by the neatness of a Danish dairy, heart, and to lack the facility of shifting works of art, and that he had gone "to lars, and covering the various sources Dressed in spotless white, the men and

low, but she saw a young brood of attracting to him all the fierce, politi- for golden coin. Achilles of the Out and Outers.

political friends, and finally by a committee from the Old Guard Convention, which it was in session to solict Mr. Hunter to become their candidate for the the votes of the majority of the faction, and thus reunite and consolidate the

own exaction, which in common gal- strife. And the committee departed with ceded that the co-operative plan in effect

then only to think of a man like m vfa-And Daniel Hunter continued to occu- ther, who has filled the highest offices opened in the Barrier, and new coal and at the highest courts of Europe-has iron mines were searched for been in the Cabinet at Washingand discovered in the Ridge. ton-who has been twice the Governor A woolien factory, and an iron foundry, of M-; I say now just think of the mortification it is to me to have him mit. And good and reliable inducements come down from that position, to run were held out to mechanics and laborers, against a village stone-cutter, and take from the over-stocked city, to come and his seat in the House of Representatives by the side of the newest men there- ity that has made the Danish tiller of lished, and a high school for boys pro- village mechanics, too lazy to work, rapidly at the Summit. And new roads and country pettifogging lawyers, too worthless for their legitimate business. and who have taken to polities." Mrs. Lovel coincided entirely with Miss Honoria's sentiments, sympathized with

her feelings, and said she wished her brother were not so-"peculiar." (To be continued.) ---

MODERN MEDICINES.

No sane mother would wish herself old-fashioned medicines of half a cenpresence at home, were ever to be found tury ago, which more likely than not with him upon his scene of labor. And contain poisonous opiates that cannot dreds. very often he appealed to the taste and cure the child, but merely drugs it into temporary insensibility. Baby's Own bellish the design of some building, or Tablets is a modern medicine prepared with all the care and skill of modern These were delightful days to the three, medical science. And the mother who To be thus laboring for the welfare of gives this medicine to her child has the their neighborhood, and actively employ- guarantee of a Government analyst that ed out doors during all the beautiful it does not contain one particle of opispring and summer weather, brought ate or poisonous soothing stuff. This them vigorous health and cheerfulness. | medicine cures all the minor ailments Maud found herself full of hope and of little ones, and makes baby a healthy, joy, for she had perfect faith in her laughing, happy child. Sold by all medi-

> FORTUNES FROM BLACKING. Estate of the gross value of £350,737

with net personality £168,139, has been left by Mr. Thomas Berry, of Parklands, Dunham Massey, Cheshire, and of Blackpool, who died on August 31st. Mr. Berry was head of the firm o Messrs. W. Berry, Limited, blacking and boot-polish manufacturers, of 525 Rochdale road, Harpurhey, Manchester, and

of Homerton, London. He left £4,000 for charitable purposes, including £1,-000 to the Salford Royal Hospital. Other fortunes which have ben left by persons interested in the manufacture of blacking or boot polish are as follows: £259,557 was the personal estate left by Mr. William Berry, of the same firm and brother of Mr. Thomas Berry. Mr. William Berry left over £50,000 for charities, principally around Manchester. £152.937 was the estate of Mr. Pierre

Paul Fitte, of Knightsbridge, and of Goring-on-Thames, polish manufacturer, connected with the "Nugget" polishes. £100,373 was the value of the property left by Mr. William Robert Lane, of Richmond, Surrey, and of Birmingha and Newmarket, who was also interested in the manufacture of the "Nugget"

Where the Money Comes From. (London Advertiser.)

Fifty million dollars are to be spent while the conservative half were hon- this year in Canada by the three great ored with the name of the "Old Guards." railway companies. Most of the money The State election for representatives comes from the old country, too. It will to Congress was approaching and this flow into every channel of business, and stormy question was shaking the Com- help to lay the ghost of hard times, monwealth to its very centre. Conven- which politicians have conjured up.



that the farmer has at his command, women engaged at this work are selectmight throw in her way, was to be The simple fact was this: At the very reveals a progress during the past de- ed because of their appearance, which cut out for an old maid," it was a right first note of alarm, at the first sound cade that is little short of marvelous. denotes careful attention to details in sorry compliment to her sisters, who of the trumpet heralding a fierce, That for a considerable number of years personal matters. Here the butter is were cut out for anything else. But this political strife, Falconer had thrown the world has acknowledged the suprem- placed in those hermetic cans that soon is a digression, for why should we con- down chisel and hammer, model and acy of this country as a wheat producer are to leave for England or for places cern ourselves with the past history of copy, rushed from the studio, and is an established fact. In the matter of thousands of miles distant. The British Letty, who was one of those persons | hurled himself, body and soul, pell- many other food products America is in islands have long held a monopoly on whose outer life is entirely devoted to mell into the very thickest of the the very front rank from the standpoint the Danish product because of the high others, and whose inner life is a secret fight. And when gentle Maud was weep- of exportation. Through skill and hard grade, which, however, exacts a high to all. To resume: I said that she would ing over his disappearance, Danier Hun- work the husbandman has made the nat- price. gerous thing? He is so wretched! What rifice for others had never once entered gladly have remained with her favorite ter soon heard of him, stumping the live soil yield him treasures that foreign A glance at the business end of this, brother and his family at Howlet Hol- district from one end to the other, and consumers readily accept in exchange probably the world's most perfect dairy,

babies, having a fond mother, yet sadly cal incendiaries and maddened malcon- But with all the ingenuity making for than that which makes the product the tents that comprised the radical faction superior quality whether it applies to acme of perfection. Directors of many of the old party. According to the State | the grains of the field, the raising of live | agricultural colleges in this country, topursuits and elegant ease in her bro- Constitution, Falconer O'Leary was as stock or the manufacturing of the innu- gether with leading officials of the Dether's home, and went to the village yet not of an age to become the candi- merable products for the sustaining of partment of Agriculture at Washington. date for their Representative in ' Con- human life, there is one branch where who have paid "Trifolium" a visit, speak gress; but as there is no statute of lim- one of the smallest nations in the world in the highest praise of this part of the itation to the combined power of a re- easily leads the rest. Danish butter has business. But from every part of the solute will, fierce passions and over- attained to a prominence that to-day world there have come at one time or whelming eloquence, Falconer O'Leary extends throughout the entire world. another to this model dairy men with the was certainly the most powerful cham- Not only in England and Germany, with set purpose to learn the secret of Danpion they had in the field-the very their own advanced dairy systems, but ish success in this domain. France, in Africa, in South America, in Aus- Russia, Japan have had their dairy ex-It is not to be supposed that Daniel train, in fact, everywhere, the quality perts at "Trifolium," Some time before the electioneering war abroad is considered the chief reason nized a factor in butter-making is largehad reached its highest point of excite- why such a demand exists for this pro- ly due to the Danish dairymen who have

and by many voices, summoned to the There is nothing at all mysterious ers. Since the war between Russia and rescue of the Old Guards. He was called about the manner in which Danish but- Japan agriculture has made rapid strides likely to find himself with large surmade to him through the columns of cream into the solid product. Not far fore long Siberian butter will become an newspapers, by letters from personal and from Copenhagen the co-operative dairy, active competitor for the world's trade. "Trifolium," is the example which has

Successful Co-Operation.

At the International Congress of Agriculture, held at Rome, the honors distinguished representation went by acclaim to Denmark because of this country's contributions to the science of butter-making. It was generally conamong the Danish farmers lent itself admirably to the most successful results. Wherever you travel in Dendarkened. And we have had domestic had politely and thankfully declined their forenoon readings in the library, in but it was from various and opposite mark, these co-operative dairies form rallying points for the farming interests that concern themselves with butter production. Throughout Jutland, the sev- Every Form of the Disease Yields eral smaller islands and in Zealand where Copenhagen is located, this phase of agriculture is the most conspicuous to the eye, as it is the country's greatest

More than one successful dairyman n the United States has had the benefit of a visit to "Trifolium," where the officials in charge are at all times glad than mere statements—he must have to explain the methods in use. "Tri- both reasons and proof. Dr. Williams folium" is located in the very heart of Pink Pills cure all forms of rheumatism. cattle show the results of such feeding as can only come where the grazing facilities are the best. The clover fields extend for miles without a break. Farm after farm give evidence of a prosperthe soil the wealthiest class of their

In this matter of co-operation the owner of the great estate, as well as the farmer, with his limited acres, stand shoulder to shoulder. Into the co-operative dairy, the management of which is in the hands of men chosen from among the big and little suppliers of place as guide, the secret of buttermaking will soon be an open one to

Up to the moment when the milk arrives at the dairy the respective farmcertainly have preferred to remain with still; she felt it, without fully believing purposes for the good of the neighbor- or surgery of half a century ago. Why her almost adored brother and his be- it, for the spirit often discerns the truth hood. And Mrs. flunter and Maud, when then should she give her little one the ness begins with the man in charge takcontaining milk and arriving by the hun-

In the Separator Hall.

In the separator hall the milk is once | Pink Pills are certainly worthy of all more weighed and then begins the the praise I can give them." arators capable of taking care of 30,-000 pounds of milk an hour. From here | Pills-not only as a cure for rheumariers that take them to the rinsing disordered nerves, etc. Dr. Williams' room, where they are immediately washfather's power to bring her early trials cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box ed and scalded. As the cans pass slow- or by mail at 50 cents a box or six to a happy issue, and through him she from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., ly to their destination, with tops point boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' ing downward, every drop of cream Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. remaining drops into a trench that runs beneath the carrying chain. Many thousand pounds of the richest cream are thus saved annually to the dairy.

cream is carried over cooling machines | self presided at a banquet given to the | mand bounty for bounty; tax for tax; and then passed into the curdling tanks, diplomatic body, sitting for the first Close by are located the great refrigera- time as a European at a European tors for the manufacturing of ice. Here meal. This is perhaps one of the most is seen the wonderful attention paid to astonishing things in an astonishing hygienic matters. The tiled floor and world, and shows how things have walls, the high ceiling, the many win- changed even since Lord Napier, of dows admitting pure air, everywhere it Magdala, went up to the town from lis sanitation which is given chief con- which he took his title just forty years

The Churning Hoom.

DODD'S PILLS =

The agricultural wealth of the Unit- | then transferred to the cheese-making

shows a no less thorough organization

gone to that country to act the teach-

Without the co-operative success of found a number of no less striking coun- this dairying industry in Denmark it is terparts throughout Denmark. Here the not probable that such exceptional re- for instance, for the two divisions (24,process of butter-making reaches its sults could have been obtained. The 600 men) 40,000 Volunteers are availfarmers of the United States, especially throughout the West and Northwest, are beginning to understand that their prosperity depends on such similar methods as prevail in Denmark.

> WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

to This Blood Building Remedy.

It is easy to make the statement that a medicine will cure rheumatism, but the rheumatic sufferer must have more disease of the blood. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood-This new blood drives ing joints, and rheumatism is banished. Thousands have testified to the truth of these statements, and here is further fresh proof. Mr. Raoel Montigny, of was a victim of rheumatism and was almost a cripple. My work made it nebit of the day, but my limbs became so swollen and the pain so agonizing that in zones of influence among the great edy after remedy, but nothing gave me relief, and I began to think I would never get better. At last I was per- other land, and exploited for trade pursuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. poses when the chose to remain at home. change in my condition. I continued the Pills for three months and at the end ed, every pain and ache had left me and what his little neighbor can do, and I felt better in every way. I was completely cured and once more able to go about my work with ease. Dr. Williams'

skimming process, the six mammoth sep- Thousands write giving just as strong proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink pasteurizers and to the cheese vats. The finding their root in bad blood, such as cans in which the milk reached the anaemia, heart palpitation, indigestion, kidney trouble, headache and backache,

An Abyas nian Hotel.

ago. Not so very long ago we used to hear of the banquets which the Abys- There's a funny little snail sinians made of raw flesh, and there The churning room is easily one of the was a woodcut in an old book which most interesting features of the estab- represents the chiefs sitting around a lishment. From here the buttermilk is cow and carving steaks off the placid pumped to the respective tanks and animal, which apparently walked about from table to table for the purpose.— London Globe.

Over-Crowded.

Nearly half a million in New York live in tenement houses and cellars. There is a story of an inspector who found four families living in one room, chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter for each family. "How do you get along here?" inquired the inspector. "Very well," was the reply, "only the man in the furthest corner keeps boarders."

KNEW HER. Fortune Teller-And now, sir, you must beware of a tall, fair-heired lady, with blue eyes-Visitor-And a blue dress and white hat? Yes, yes, I know; she's my

This is the kind of weather that short-

The United States National Association of Manufacturers has compressed its policy with reference to the labor question into a series of negative propositions, as fellows:

No boycott: No closed shop; No sympathetic strike: No limitation of output; No compulsory use of the union label:

No sacrifice of the independent workmen to the union: No restriction as to the use of tools, machinery or materials except such as

are unsafe; No restriction as to the number of apprentices and helpers when of proper

They claim that these propositions are in favor of 95 per cent. of the workingmen-that only five per cent. is unionized. But the five per cent., if that be the correct proportion, have views diametrically opposed to the above, and seem in many cases to have the power to enforce their demands.

The latest official statistics of the British Volunteer Infantry Force show that there are about 190,000 officers and men from whom (provided they accept the conditions of service) to form the Hunter was forgotten in this contest. of the butter that D umark sends The fact that Siberia is now recog- fourteen divisions of 12,000 each, or 168, The 190,000 men, however, are so variously distributed that Mr. Haldane is to the field of political action by appeals | ter is evolved from the fluid stage of in this part of the Czar's empire . Be- pluses in some districts and serious shortages in others. Nor is it possible in some districts to transfer the men so as to equalize matters. In Scotland able. No portion of this great excess can go to divisions outside Scotland, so that there will have to be a weeding out of 16,000 men. There ought to be some way of utilizing these men. Britain's volunteers have shown themselves to be a real bulwark of defence. But for them she never could have sent out to Africa the number of troops she did during the Boer war.

Wise men of the nations are beginning to ask what is going to happen when the great Celestial Empire has its awakening. It has become a habit to refer to China as centuries behind the times, and incapable of being aroused to a true sense of its possibilities. That same idea' prevailed in regard to Japan not so very many years ago. The little Island Empire was supposed to be as closely locked up against European civilization as its the "butter country." All around the Here is the reason: Rheumatism is a Emperor was shut up from his people, but when the awakening came the little Jap made strides which made the world out the poisonous acid, loosens the ach- sit up. Within the past few years Japan has taken a place among the nations, and has even been said, by some writers, to hold a position on the Pacific side of the St. Jerome, Que., says: "For many years | two continents similar to that held by Britain on the Atlantic side. And while all this was going on China was looked upon as a country to be parcelled out I was forced to stop work, I tried rem- nations, and as a people to be legislated against when they desired to enter an-In less than a month I noted a slight | John Chinaman must maintain the open ing account of the various receptacles of this time the swelling had disappearsigns are not lacking that he has begun to think for himself. A leader has sprung up in his midst, too, who also has observed what is going on in the world. That the yellow man in his native land is capable of doing more than his operathe skim milk is conveyed partly to the tism, but as a cure for all the ailments tions in the white man's country would indicate is admitted by those who have studied him most closely. When he awakes to the full realization of what he can do something is going to happen. When European and American religion, and European and American civilization have done for the Chinese people what they aim to do, what will the millions upon millions of Chinese do in return? A hotel has been built at Addis Abeba' Will they expect to be treated in other by the Empress of Abyssinia, and to in- lands as the people of other lands expect From the pasteurizing apparatuses the augurate it the Emperor Menelik him- to be treated in theirs? Will they deprivilege for privilege? Perhaps time blem: undoubtedly it will, but the

The Snail.

And he creeps right along the ground, ground, ground.

When he goes into his house Just for fear of a mouse, Then he twists and he turns all the way, Oh he backs into his shell-If you look at him well-

You will just see his horns, so they say, say, say. But the snail is very shy; When he thinks no one is nigh He will crawl from his cell very slow,

slow, slow, And he winds him all about Till he draws himself out-You will find if you look, this is so, so,

-Elizabeath Rheem Stoner, in The