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POETRY. "I know what you mean," she returned, shrinking. "But oh, David, who can wish to see me? I am so—"

She had watched Bridget with painful eagerness; but not the faintest sign of horror could be detected in the girl's face.

The poor face was a sad sight, but it was a sight from which no one would have shrunk.

Stepping Stones. A Story of Our Inner Life. BY SARAH DOBNEY. CHAPTER XII.—"THE TIME DAVNS NEAR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST."

"I want to feel," she said, "that my old self will be buried with this old year. Oh, what a peevish, worthless thing it was, and what a terribly long life it has had!

"No, Isabel, a great blessing." "David, do you remember a painting of the casket-scene in the Merchant of Venice?"

"I do remember it perfectly well. The artist had made Portia something like you." "Ah, I recollect that people said so, and I thought at that time that any one so lovely as Portia need not have wished to have been 'trebled twenty times herself' for Bassanio's sake."

"This change in me was gradual," she went on. "It was like the coming of spring after long, long winter. Spring may be about us and around us, you know, when we don't realize its presence at all. Only, some day, we find the snow melted, and the ice gone, and the sweet, warm air stealing over us; and then we know that a new life has begun."

"I have been so impatient under my cross," she continued. "If I ever heard you say, David, that God never sends us a cross without offering us a crown too. But I shall have no crown; the white robe of forgiveness is all that I can ever hope to wear."

"Yes, it is more than enough," she answered gratefully. "The room was growing darker and the freight brighter. The silence that fell on them both at that moment was very sweet; each was thinking of the love that passed knowledge, and realizing how completely it can fill up all the gaps in human lives."

"Isabel," David said at last, "if the old self is to be dead and buried, why not let old habits die too? Surely the new self should make new friends."

He was soon taken into favour in the circle, the kind old Dean made him welcome, and spoke of him with cordial approbation. His genial manner and conversational powers won him a place in the good graces of the dignitaries and their families, who, to speak truth, were not sorry to have their stately dignity enlivened by a newcomer.

It was long before Isabel was willing enough to talk of his acquaintances. He could show letters from lords and honourables—companions in his college days—who still kept up the old friendship, and he had many a pleasant story to tell of adventures in which they had borne a part. Nobody

wondered that a man of his sunny temper should have many friends, and he was as popular with the poor as with the rich.

while the fur is erect throughout. When on the alert for prey she takes her tail from side to side. On the other hand, the dog wags his tail to testify his joy as (with the ear near sends it down between his legs. We are all familiar, again, with the comical appearance of a herd of cattle, driven to despair by insects, rushing about the field on a hot day with their tailed tails erect as posts.

CANADIAN ITEMS. Victoria County jail has been without a prisoner for a month.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company have advanced the price of coal ten cents per ton.

A young man named John Rice, the only son of a widow, who keeps a hotel in Cameron, was killed on Monday by a kick from a stallion.

A little son of Mr. H. W. Mond, of Chesleroville, was killed a few days ago by a rail falling upon him.

Mr. Peter Sinclair, of Chinguacousy, had his barn burned down a few days ago. It stood upon posts, and the wind caught it before, lit it up, and threw it over, creating a wreck.

The annual meeting of the Huron Regular Baptist Association will be held in Mount Pleasant, commencing Friday, July 4th, at 10 a. m.

The contract for carrying the mails between Yale and Barkerville for a period of four years has been awarded to the British Columbia Express Co. at \$20.00 per annum.

Keep no more cattle or horses than you can keep well; cultivate no more land than you can keep in prime order; undertake no more work than you can accomplish, and you will succeed better than most farmers who are not governed by these rules.

TRADE DEPRESSION.—One of the West End tailors was deploring with a friend the depression of trade.

A son of Mr. Peter Galvin, of London Township, who is a somnambulist, one night last week jumped out of a second story window of his father's house while asleep, and ran across the fields. His father being awakened by the noise of the fall, arose and pursued the young man. When overtaken both arms were found to be broken. He was afterwards awakened with difficulty.

The heavy thunderstorm which passed over Hamilton on Saturday afternoon left behind many marks of its progress in different parts of the city. The rain poured down in perfect torrents for upwards of four hours, having fallen to the depth of nearly 1.8 inches in that time.

Messrs. L. H. Smith, W. Dewar, E. W. Stentford, and J. S. Saul sent to Messina, in the Mediterranean Sea, about the first of March, for a cage containing 100 European quail. The birds arrived at Stratford per express on Tuesday. Immediately on their arrival they took them out to the country and liberated them. We have every reason to believe these birds will do well here and will be a grand accession to our game birds.

Prof. Virehow, who has been visiting Dr. Schliemann in the Troad, reports concerning his excavations to the Berlin Anthropological Society. He states that Dr. Schliemann is having a great portion of the surface cleared away in order to lay bare the Trojan city, and in the course of the works great masses of charred buildings came to light, as well as large blocks of unburnt clay, evidently used in building the walls. In Virehow's presence a second treasure was discovered, similar to the so-called "Treasure of Priam," consisting of long gold chains and gold discs. M. E. Bertrand is at present visiting Dr. Schliemann and investigating the site.

The war which Holland has been waging with the Aethiopes for so many years is not yet finished, though there have been no important active operations for some months, and the affair is generally almost forgotten. The incessant rains have rendered military movements impossible, and the Dutch troops have been employed as far as possible in trenching their positions, collecting provisions and repairing the roads to the coast. There is much sickness among the troops. Some of the native chiefs have opened negotiations for a treaty of peace, but the state of the country has prevented regular and rapid communication, and although the hostile attacks on the part of the natives have temporarily ceased, the war is almost as far from an end as ever.

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