

A Legend of Good St. Valentine.

St. Valentine at Peter's gate... Did look with might and main... Let me out for once, or 'tis too late...

The Ac Gowden Link.

I'm wae, wae tae see, my bonnie wee boy... The pride o' my heart and yer foud mither's joy...

A NOVEL.

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ing. The probability of Jeremy's stopping the beast at that distance—they were quite sixty yards off—was infinitesimal.

There was a second pause. The snapping tip touched as the retreating trousers, but did not get hold of them, and the contact sent a magnetic thrill up Ernest's back.

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had been living, through and through. He wandered on aimlessly, till suddenly his tired horse put his foot in a hole and fell heavily, throwing him to his head and shoulders.

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City of Rest, and my wife and I, we must journey on, on, on, till we find it.

Ernest nodded his head in reply, he could not speak. "By Jove! where is Roger?" he went on, turning pale as he missed his son for the first time.

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JOTTINGS FOR THE LADIES.

Latest Fashion Notes. The latest fancy from Paris is a little pompon of crisp tulle, from which rises a heron's plumes, to be worn in the hair with dancing toilettes.

The newest cloaks for little girls have waists reaching only to the arm-pits, mere like a deep yoke than a waist, and skirts falling to the ankles.

Nearly all the newest wraps have the fashionable "sling" sleeve, and those wraps made of the same material as the suit show, when the arm is raised, a lining of soft, striped surah; this same lining is employed for the little fancy muff also matching the suit.

The tendencies in draperies is to make them long and full and quite dissimilar to anything hitherto fashionable.

All the French wigs show an effort to make the shoulders as high and square and the waist as long and slim as possible.

For wear to the theatres by those ladies who are prepared to adopt the English fashion of appearing without bonnets, are shown little Marie Stuart coils of silk and beads, matching the hue of the coil.

Some Recipes. Lemon Cakes.—One and a half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, two eggs, juice and grate the rind of one lemon, one-half teaspoonful of soda; bake in small square tins and ice on sides and top.

TAKING COLD.

An Old Soldier Relates His Experience During the War.

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A KING IN HIS CRADLE.

The Little Pink-Toed Twenty-Pounder at Madrid.

The baby king of Spain is a fine, handsome child who enjoys robust health, and does credit to the immense amount of care with which he is surrounded.

A Mayor Honored.

One of the penalties of greatness is the obligation of sharing one's name with a new invention or fashion.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A Boy, a Man, a Girl, and the Consequence.

No matter how strong may be very link in a chain of circumstantial evidence there is always a doubt, a lacuna, a certainty, that should weaken it and cause us to distrust it.

Death of a Man Rescued by Grace Darling.

On Tuesday, in the little village of Whitburn, the grave closed over the remains of James Nicolson, who was perhaps the only remaining survivor of the wreck of the steamer Forfarshire, who were so gallantly rescued by the English heroine, Grace Darling, in 1838.

The Greatest Men.

A prize was recently offered by the editor of Cassell's Saturday Journal for the greatest living man.