Husband, dear husband, come home to me now From Toronto, its cares and harm ; 'Tis lonely without you; why do you not come And see to the things on the farm? You told me when you were elected last fall If I would but once let you go, You surely would come ere the winter was gone; Of course I believed it was so.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me nov

You're much safer under my wing. The old horse is pawing in the stall like m 1, The colt's in a terrible stew ; Th The small brindle heifer has got a white call. And the cattle are bawling for you.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me nos I'd like to observe what you're at When will you get through with your bills an And speeches by this one and that ? Your mileage is paid by the longest way round,

But take the short cut when you come.

The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear; It's nearly the time to make soap ; And some of the women are saying, my love. I'm giving you quite too much rope. They say there is desporate flirting up there With widows and maids not a few. I haven't been kissed since the morning you left But, Nicholas, how is it with you"

Come home! Come home! You hear me, you rascal? Come home!

A NOVEL.

bilities inherent in man, even as we know | thing. him. Oh, it is a splendid dream! Will it It was an awful sight that that ray of story of Mr. Cardus and his revenge. ever be fulfilled, I wonder? Well, well-

Whatever there is to know,

That we shall know one day. going on. I told him that I had no more | too much for the beholders' nerves. deeds for him to copy, that I had done with deeds, and he went and got that confounded | start, as the gauntlet fell. stick of his, and showed me that according to his own little calculations his time was up; and then he got his slate and wrote about my being the devil on it, but that I had no more power over him, and that he was bound for heaven. The other day, too,

" Ah, Reginald, so you have noticed it. his goings-on. Do you know, I think that I more forcible than polite. he had better be shut up."

However, here we are ; we will talk about it to-merrow.'

Having led Ernest to his room, Dorothy before beginning to dress herself, went to the office to see if her grandfather was still | not bear it ! ' said Dolly, hysterically. there. And there, sure enough, she found notches had now been cut.

"What are you doing, grandfather?"

He snatched up his slate and wrote! Oh, please do, Reginald," answered one of the Australian colonies.

and go and wash your hands for dinner."

ng noticeable about his manner.

presumably been built by the forgotten | them. Dum for his comfort on winter evenings. I And on winter evenings, when there was a him. Then he retreated backward as slowly was I was there ever woman like her, I jolly wood-fire burning on the hearth, it as he had come modding all the while, till wonder? And now her bones he there was a pleasant spot enough; but to sit there he came to where the broken assegia lay her beauty is all gone, and there lives of her in the dark on a lovely summer night was upon the table, and taking it, thrust it up only the unending issues of what she did. an act, well-worthy of old Atterleigh.

was wiped out at Isandhiwana. It was a eyelashes had dropped over them. painful subject both to Ernest and Jeremy, but the former was gratifying his nucle's sitting-room that night. curiosity by explaining to him how that When he recovered from his fright, to smile, you remember, Dolly. How I last dread struggle with the six Zulus Jeremy went into his little room, the same | worshipped her too with all my heart and came to determine itself in their favor. "And how was it," asked Mr. Cardus,

the fellow you rolled down the hill with ?

good as to sprawl upon your back on the marriage, and said what a comfort it was for she knew that she had triumphed, and floor, I will just show my uncle what to him. Binally, about 10 o'clock, he said that he did love her, truly love her, and happened," Jeremy complied, not with. I that he was tired and was going to bed that his passion for Eva was a poor thing

Oh, there! Well, excuse "my taking the Good-night, good-night." liberty of kneeling on your chest, and holloa | Shortly afterward Dorothy and Ernest | velocity of the 1,809-pound projectile fired | I examined the finger nails and found blood out if the assegai goes into you. If we are also went to bed, reaching their room by a and the human heart in general. She had twice with 1,000 pounds of powder from and flesh under them, left there as she going to have a performance at all, it may back entrance, for they neither of them felt thought long ago that she would win Ernest | the new 100-ton gun intended for the clawed the half-idiot's face and hand. On as well be a realistic one. Now, uncle, you | melined to come under the fire of the crystal | altogether to her in the end. By what | British ship Ben Bow. The gun survived. the ground was a tobacco-box, which he see when we finished rolling, which was eyes again, and soon they were asleep in tenderness, by what devotion and nobility | The greatest of American millers is W. afterward identified and boldly claimed. A just as this assegai snapped in two, as luck | each other's arms. would have it I was uppermost, and The minutes stelle on one by one through reader who knows her can well imagine, mill that turns out 5,000 barrels of flour a covered the murderer; but I was not as managed to get my knee on my friend's the silence of the dead night, bearing their but in the end she did accomplish it, as she day, and is interested in others whose out. left arm and to hold his right with my left.
Then, before he could get loose, I drove past. Eleven a clock came and fled away:
this bit of spear through the side of his probably no man living who is so largely interested in spell the father would spend his last dollar and the father would spend his last dollar and the father would spend his last dollar and the side of his proposed for a morning to the side of his proposed for any loose out. this bit of spear through the side of his midnight came too, and swept on bat-like influenced his life was too marked for flour.

Here Ernest rose and laid the spear upon | Hagk! O heaven, what was that ! the table, and Jergmy, entering into the Und fearful heart rending yell of agony, love Dorothy so dearly, it cannot be said spirit of the thing, began to die as artistic, ally as a regard for his dress coat would allow. Just then Dorothy, looking up, saw her grandfather Atterleich's distorted face between the process of the first the forgot Eva, because there are some that a man can never forget, since the paneled walls, pulsing and through the ancient house, rattly that he forgot Eva, because there are some and a jury. I had the forgot Eva, because there are some and a jury. I had the forgot Eva, because there are some and a jury. I had the forgot Eva, because there are some in the restriction on the feat that it her are a part of his inner life, and of these well as a part of his inner life, and of these head was just coming back to me when I head that Erite had been tried for the her grandfather Atterleigh's distorted face in horrible notes out into the midd, a hoing third lave is unfortunately one. peering round the wall of the inglewook, and dying for away over the sea ! where he was sitting in the dark, and look. And then silence again, silence sleeping, remember what you told the when you ing at the scene of mimic slaughter with in the moonlight. that same curious gaze that he had worn. They sprang from their beds, did every Abbey, about your belief that your affection

"Get up, Jeremy !" said his sister, into the sitting room. The ferystal eyes Do you still believe that?" sharply, " and stop writhing about there seemed to be awake again, for the moon "Yes, Doll, to a great extent," like a great snake. Youlook as though you was up and playing upon Ahom, causing His wife sat and thought for a minute. had been murdered : it is horrible !" . . . them now and then to flash but, in gleams ." Ernest," she said, presently,

Jeremy arose laughing, and, having of opalescent light.

and so on.

with his dear friend Alston and his son. | Ernest's great black stallion !

You've stayed long enough with the boys tway she did her best to stop. At last she such swallowed so many unfortunates, and stuff about things of which we really underconnected with the talk had apparently unpleasant to look on, stands a lock-house, the boys will be waiting for us." add oak-table as quiet as though they were at a particular moment, and now he stands

walls, and at last began to die away into moonlight; a load upon her heart.

Just then a curious thing happened. As | thent of a spear. the reader may remember, the case containplaced by Jeremy upon a bracket at the gathers himself, and springs into the nir. " Perhaps you are right, my love you others, above it, suspended by a piece of at a whirlwind speed toward the shuddergenerally are right in the main; but my string from a projecting book, was a heavy ling quicksand two hundred yards away! desire for vengeance upon that man De Talor iron gauntlet. For many years—twenty Splash! horse and man are in it, making has been the breath of my nostrils, and or more—it had hung from the hook, but the moist mass shake and tremble for man fritters away his powers over a variety | iron hand with a crash, and, as it passed, | man on its back waves the spear.

purposes fall to the ground between a dozen feet, and, as they did so, a last ray from have all vanished forever. stools. Most men, too, are not capable of the setting sun struggled through one of the They have all vanished, and again the a purpose. Men are weak creatures; and | windows and rested upon the opened case, | perfect silence sleeps in the moonlight, human breast ! Think, my children, what | blood, and filling the fearful crystal eyes | and shaking with a mortal dread, " but me, was endeavoring to impress upon my little | that he must have received bad news, but man might, nay, may become, when his within with a lurid light. How they glowed weakness and follies have fallen from him. and shome to be sure, after their long years thing, but I never seed a thing like that!" vegetable and mineral kingdoms; well, I when his rudimentary virtues have been of sleep! for the case had scarcely been and he turned and fled as fast as his old was proceeding very nicely, as I thought, It was Jennie's day to go home, but developed, and his capacities for physical opened for years while their tremulous legs would carry him +forgetful of Dutch but I was treading on a pitfall. 'To what Grafton was indisposed. Fritz suddenly and mental beauties brought to an glance, now dull, now intense, according as cheeses and of sluice-gates, forgetful of kingdom does the orange belong? 'To the disappeared, and Will was not allowed to undreamed-of perfection! Look at the the light played upon them, appeared to everything except that demon horse and vegetable kingdom, was the prompt drive the horses. The girl, therefore, dewild flower and the flower of the hot house wander round and round the room, as man, -it is nothing as compared to the possi. | though in search of somebody or some. | Thus ended " Hard-riding Atterleigh's

sunlight showed, as it played upon the trembling crystal orbs, the scornful, deathly features, and the matchless hair that that reminds me, I don't quite like the the crashing fall of the gauntlet, it proved, carried thither. Alive she did not return, might appear."- Elmira Gazette

looking at us."

her eyes with the other, retreated, slowly the spirit of the woman he had loved. I caught him staring at me through the followed by the others, toward the swing- He was a grizzled man of nearly fifty Hop; a frog verb. Liar; a bad adjective as handsome, and that everybody had perglass of the door with a very queer look in door. Soon they had reached the door, low, nor were streaks of grey wanting in of boy. Modesty : a good adjective of girl. feet confidence in her principles, I went to in the peaceful stillness of the evening, evening by Eva's grave. Many things had word of philosophy man. Daughter: a there. This was on Thursday morning, I quite agree with you; I don't at all like Then Jeremy spoke, and his language was happened to the pair since Mr. Cardus' girkson. Bullet: a son of a gun. Sponge: and it now seemed pretty plain that some

him, pacing up and down, muttering, and answered Mr. Cardus, who was now recovers patient for the active life of earlier days. waving his long stick, out of which all the | ing from his start. "The gauntlet knocked | he had accepted a high colonial appointment, but a muminied head; but, if you don't his wealth and parliamentary reputation she asked; " why haven't you gone to like it, I will send it to the British Museum | eminently fitted him. Now he had just

Dorothy, who appeared quite unhinged. " Time's up ! Time's up ! Time's up ! So hurried had been the retreat from the happened. And yet as he stood by that I've done with the devil and all his works. sitting room that everybody had forgotten heap of turf, which he could not see, it I'm off to heaven on the big black horse to "Hard-riding Atterleigh" sitting in the seemed but yesterday when-and he sighed. the slate out of his hand, " what do you large head covered with the tangled gray little sigh, " I think I am cured. At any confusion, mean by writing such nonsense ! Let me locks and begun to stare about. Presently rate." he went on, as she took his hand to ashamed of yourself. Now, mind, I will then, to him, the orbs appeared to cease learned to accept the decrees of Providence take the bottom of the pile." have no more of it. Put away that stick, their wanderings and rest upon his eyes. without murmuring. I have done with For awhile the two heads stared at each dreams, and outlived pessimism. Life The old man did as he was bid somewhat other thus -the golden head without a would, it is true, have been a different sulkily, Dorothy thought but when he body in the box, and the gray head that, thing for me if poor Eva had not deserted handed to his father the teacher's report on arrived at the dinner table there was noth. thrust out as it was from the ingle-wall, me, for she poisoned its waters at the fount, his progress during the month. seemed to have no body either. They stared and so they have always tasted rather They dired at a quarter to seven, and and stared, till at last the golden head got bitter. But happiness is not the end you've a very small number of good marks, first clew. Several feet to the right of the dinner did not take them very long. When the mastery of the gray head, and the old and object of man's extistence, and if I I'm not at all pleased with it." it was over, old Atterleigh drank some wine, man crept from his corner, crept down the | could I do not think I would undo the past. and then, according to his habit, went and room till he was almost beneath the baleful Take me to the old flat tombstone, Dolly, he wouldn't alter it." sat in the ancient ingle-nook which had eyes, and nodded, nodded at near the door.'

his sleeve. As he did so, the ray of light I have only to think. Dolly, and I can see paper. After dinner the conversation turned faded and the fiery eyes went out. It was her as I saw her a score of times passing upon that fatal day when Alston's Horse as though the thick white lids and long in and out of this church-door. Yes, I can

in which he used to stuff birds as at boy, soul and strength, as though she were an and busied himself with his farm accounts. | angel ! and that was my mistake, Dolly. " that you managed to get the better of Mr. Cardins, Dorothy, and Ernest walked She was only a woman - a weak woman." about together in the balmy moonlight, for . You said just now that you were cured, " Because the assegui broke, and, for very shortly after the twilight had departed, | Ernest; one would hardly think it to hear tunately enough, the blade was left in my | the great harvest-moon came up and flooded | you talk," put in Dorothy, smiling. hand. Where is it, Doll (for Jeremy had the world with light. Mr. Cardus was in | "Yes, Doll, I am cured; you have cared a talkative, excited mood that night. He | me, my dear wife, for you have crept into Dorothy got up and reached the broken talked about his affairs which he had now my life and taken possession of it, so that assegai, which had about eight inches of finally wound up, and about Mary Atterleigh, there is little room for anybody else, and shaft, from its place over the mantel. mentioning little tricks of manner and now, Dorothy, I love you with all my voice which were reproduced in Dorothy, heart." " Now then, Jozemy, if you will be so He talked too about Ernest's and Dorothy's | She pressed his hand and smiled again

out grumbling about dirtying his dress. "God bless you, my dears; sleep well! compared to what it had been twenty years Good-night," he said. " We will settle before-more indeed of a tender regret, " Now, Jeremy, my boy, where are you? about that new orchid-house to-morrow. Int unmingled with a starry hope, than a Two thousand one hundred and twenty sight, her eyes stood wide open, her tongue

vein, and be died shortly afterward and land, sky, and sea there was silence, noth mind, to altogether ignore, and when once

obtained Dolly's permission, they all lit Somebody lit a candle some body missed | "I have managed to hold my own against | 1 taken in a low-neck dress of bust drap. Intriedly. Mr. Grafton find utterly refused | New York Name. their pipes, and, sitting there in the fading Mr. Cardis; surely he could not have slept Lya in this world, when she had all the logar to ask for to point the finger of suspicion that way

Cardus. He asked Ernest and Jeremy He was there sure enough, and he slept about it again and again -how this man very sound, with a red gash in his throat, don't manage to hold it there. She had

down, down to the ground. The subject was always distressing to | They stood aghast, and as they stood, Ernest, and one to which he rarely alluded, | from the courtyard outside there came a recollections, especially those connected sound of the galloping-it was that of

Dorothy knew this, and knew too that | A mile or more away out on the marshes. Ernest would be down on his lack for at | just before you come to the well-known ceeded, but the melancholy associations | which shudder palpably at times and are already done their work, for everybody inhabited by one solitary man who has lapsed into the most complete silence, and | charge of the sluice. On this very night it sat grouped together at the top end of the | is necessary for him to open his sluice-gate; cut in stone. Meanwhile, the twinght awaiting that prompitious time. He is an deepened, and little guits of wind areas, ancient mariner; his hands are in his

end of the room. Round about this case By Heaven, he has cleared it! No horse ing presented to the Czar of all the Rus- the coachman, as he went to market, ran hung various pieces of armor, and among ever took the leap before, or will again. On

of objects; he is led astray in pursuit of the it caught the latch of the long air-tight The horse vanishes, the man vanishes, bers' Journal. butterfly Pleasure, or the bubble Ambition, case, and jarred the door wide open. or the Destroying Angel Woman; and his | Everybody in the room sprang to their | moonlight, and then vanishes too. They

amaddest gallop, and thus too ended the CHAPTER XLVI.

DOROTHY'S TRIUMPH.

way that your respected grandfather is as it had done many years before, altogether | nor during all those years did she and | Ernest ever meet. "What is that ?" asked Ernest, with a They buried her, in obedie ce to her last An old Siamese teacher, in trying to her house. She had not been home, and wishes, there in the churchyard where lay master English, wrote a list of definitions, an investigation revealed the fact that none Dorothy glanced up and gave a little cry generation upon generation of her ancient from which we select for the entertainment of her friends had seen her for two weeks. of horror. "Oh, that dreadful head! -it is race, and the daisies grew above her head. of our young readers the following: Wig: It was a case of "mysterious disappear-

were through it, down the passage, and out Dorothy's bair, as they stood that summer Vine; a string tree. Cunning; a good the Grafton mansion to begin my search tracte death. They lead had children " Well, I am blowed!" he said, wiping some they had lost, some remained honest an adjective of preacher. Preach: a mis- I learned all the incidents related above. "I don't like to shut him up. Dorothy. the cold perspiration from his forehead. | English lads and lasses, with their father's sionary verbs Comfort : word of mother Grafton was very anxious in the matter, "O Reginald, I do wish you would get eyes. They had enjoyed great wealth, and to crying child. Adulterate : a bad adjectelling me to spare no expense, but when I came to her death at the hands of Fritz has been nothing but misfortune ever since all who needed. They had drunk deep of Bible. - Syracuse Christian Advocate. it has been here. I cannot bear it. I can the cup of this world's joys and sorrows. Ernest had gone into Parliament, and made " Nonsense, you superstitions child!" something of a name there. Then imthe door open, that was all. It is nothing for which, notwithstanding his blindness, returned from filling the governorship of

Many years had passed, many things had

She led him to it, and he sat down. And they too seemed to nod, nod, nod at "Ah," he went on, " how beautiful she see her, and the people round her, and the None of the other four returned to the clothes she wore, and the smile in her beautiful dark eyes -for her eyes seemed

" Linest, went on Dorothy, " vent asked me to marry you in Twinchurgh on several occasions lately. He withdrew living soul beneath the roof, and rushed in for Eva would outlast the world, and find a their night-gear, men and women together, continued expression in the lives to come.

night to have a strange fascination for Mr. mass of white into the room where he lay, is, that when we get to the next, and are other way.

THE STORY OF A CRIME. all beautiful, it will be very strange if

was killed, and that ?-did they die at once, from which the blood fell in heavy drops her chance and she threw it away ; now I have got mine, and I don't mean to throw it away either in this world or the next." Ernest laughed a little. " I must say full as it was for him of the most painful sound of galloping hoofs. They knew the my dear, it would be a very poor heaven

if you were not there. " I should think so indeed. Those who God hath joined together let not man put reading. asunder, or woman either. But what is stand nothing. Come, Ernest, Jeremy and And so hand in hand they went on homeward through the quiet twilight.

Old Clother. The old clothes of the great people of house, and the only child, a boy of 19, was and gently shook the old-fashioned window | pockets, his pipe in his mouth, his eyes are | history, what an air of dignity they have, half idiot. Grafton was a silent partner in lattices, making a sound as though feeble fixed upon the sea. We have thet him even in their decay. Nelson's old uniform, several concerns in the city, but spent fourhands were trying to throw them open. Buldenly he hears the sound of a shot-torn and blood-stained; the hodden- fifths of his time at honge. His wife was The dull evening light erept from place to powerful horse galloping furiously. He gray coat in the library at Abbotsford; never seen, while the young man lived more place, and threw great shadows about the turns and his hair begins to rise upon his what associations they suggest! In what like a wild animal than a human being, the room, glanced upon the demonstrate purched head, ideah, is what he sees in the bright limbo, I wonder, is that yearmanry uniform greater part of his time being spent in the of Sir Walter's about which his friend woods and fields, no matter what the darkaese. The whole scene was certe, and | Past, fast toward him thanders a great Pringle, of Whythand, used to tell so good | weather. Grafton had as coachman, for some unknown reason it oppressed coal-black horse, snorting with mingled a story? How they were in Paris together gardener and hired man a German about Dorothy. She wondered why everybody rage and terror, and on its bare back there soon after Waterloo. Paris was very gay 35 years of age, who had been in the was so silent, and yet she herself did not sits, with a grip of hon, a man an old and crowded, the Emperor Alexander I. country about five years when I feel equal to breaking the silence; there was man, for his gray less stream out behind and a number of fire-cating Russians being first saw him at the house. There him, who waves above his head the frag. there. The two Scotchmen were asked to were three female servants, and one some ball given in honor of the Czar, where of them was a girl 18 years of age, On they come. Before them is the wide uniform was de rigener, and Scott was named Jennie Price, whose mother was a ing the wounderful munimied head, found | shire; if they are mortal they will turn or | rather in difficulties, till he bethought him | very respectable widow in the city. The by Eva Ceswick, had years before been plunge into it. No, the great black horse of his old yeomanny uniform, in which he girl was allowed to go home every other

Mr. Scott, with some interest, in what Fritz was in love with and jealous of her engagements he had taken part. He Will Grafton, the half idiot, had also taken replied with ready wit : " La bataille de a "shine " to her, but his attentions were hehold! I have achieved it. Man, if he now at last the string was worn through. I have achieved it. Man, if he now at last the string was worn through. I have achieved it. Man, if he now at last the string was worn through. I have achieved it. Man, if he now at last the string was worn through. only lives long enough, and has strength of and even as Dorothy was wondering at the light shows it all. The horse shrieks in the Czar, too polite, or too proud to show her companions. will enough, can achieve anything. But silence, it gave. Down came the heavy fear and agony, as only a horse can; the his ignorance of these battles, bowed with a Now, then, in the afternoon of a certain

A Lesson in Botany.

evening," remarked a middle-aged profes- utes later, was heard shouting and stormanswer. 'Now, to what kingdom does our cided to set out on foot, and take her hired girl belong?' . To the vegetable chances of getting a lift on the road. She kingdom.' 'Oh, no !' said I, 'that is not left at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was right. Yes it is, pa; I heard you tell to return by noon next day. Saturday her she was a daisy, and they belong to the night it was discovered that Fritz had left Come, let us turn; it will soon be time to streamed on either side. Together with Many years passed before Eva Plowden little thing looked so mischievous I knew his erratic excursions, having been seen by dress for dinner. By-the-way, Dorothy, the sudden break in the silence caused by returned to Kesterwick, and then she was her answer was not nearly so innocent as it the cook to pack up some provisions.

Sinmese Definitions.

At Least He Thought So.

say ?" inquired the practitioner. " Horrible!"

How often does it come on?" · Every five minutes!' " And lasts ?" "Oh! a quarter of an hour at the very him severely. least." - Almanach Pictioresque.

He was a Philosopher.

Unsatisfactory Progress. Tommy came home from school and hares, squarrels and birds.

A Fair Exchange. Contleman (at table in restaurant)-

Excuse me, sir, but you are drinking my weapon of defence. Fifty feet further on, paid hinf a visit. I had been doing some

Dakota Weather Indications. velone afore mornin'.

so. Reuben?

Improved His Opportunities, She - What a charming gentleman young Mr. Sampson is, and such a fine Latin cholar! Is he a professional man? He-No: Sampson clerks in a drug store

The Maritime Provinces and New Eng fland were visited on Saturday by the severest storm of the season. Heavy gales back, her feet drawn up, her clothing badly prevailed along the coast and the snow fell torn and in disorder, and while one hand you ran to the barn to read it. Now, then, to a considerable depth. The railways are clinched a stoutstick, the other had a dying blocked in New Brunswick. It is feared clutch on a coat button-just a match for

of character she accomplished this, the D. Washburn, of Minneapolis. He has one marder had been committed, and I had dis. opposite direction from the route the girl

ing but silence sleeping in the moonlight. | he came to comparisons the nutural results | His liftle sat in the waiting room, as sweet as followed. And yet, though he learned to Ver one would tiduk rice he had been a husband

Passent, the pwelled clark exclaimed, and

ion will possibly be tried nexwyear.

I was asked the other day how many cases I had known, in my long experience as a detective, of innocent people being convicted and punished for the crimes of others? My answer was: "Only one," and the case is well worth relating an

I began my detective career in Canada

work of evil-doers. I had been three years in the business, and had done some very fair work, when a very sensational case was put into my hands. Three miles from the city of B --- lived a retired merchant named Grafton. He had a fine mansion elegant grounds and plenty of money, but his wife was an insane patient in his own appeared. Being in the course of the even- Saturday and always rode in with Fritz. sins, who had no idea as to who home for an hour or two, and then returned he was, that great potentate asked by the same vehicle. It was reported that

grave courtesy, and said no more .- Cham- 14th of July several weighty incidents occurred. Fritz received a letter with a privileges to Grafton, who eagerly accepted vehemently opposed to "the Plan of Camforeign postmark, and was very much excited. He was seen running to the barn "Say, I was in a predicament the other with the letter in his hand, and, ten minsional man this morning; "and all because ing to himself as if greatly enraged and yet what a mighty seed lies hid in every staming it, and all about it, the hue of "But me," says the ancient one aloud, I wanted to turn school teacher you see I excited. The servants said to each other

vegetable kingdom.' The very worst part the house and locality, not even asking for of it was," said the fond parent, "that the his wages, while Will had set off on one of Jennie did not return on Sunday or Mon-

day or Tuesday, and Grafton drove into town on Wednesday and sent a message to Twice had they bloomed above her before hypocrite hair. Flattery : a good kind of ance," and I came into it having little They all rose to their feet, and Dorothy, Sir Ernest Kershaw stood by the spot, curse word. Whiskey : sin water. Gold : doubt that it would turn out like the seizing Ernest by one hand, and covering hallowed by the presence of what had held a very good thing. Blew : a wind verb. majority of such cases. However, when I Kick : a foot verb. Bow : a salute verb. had learned that the girl wassteady as well water form. Angel : God's boy. Large : | calamity had befallen the girl. In an hour

It was a quarter of a mile from the house to the highway, with a carriage road run " How ever do you manage to find what road was taken by any of the servants who determined to hold my hand until a proper | can get immediate relief from all internal find Mary. Who are you? You look like dark in the inglenook. But the bustle in were going to town on foot. By making a time. In my report of the case to my or external pains by the use of Polson's such disorder ?" asked a man of an editor cut through a wood they saved at least half superior I simply mentioned that Fritz Negville, the great pain cure. Nerville "Grandfather," said Dolly, quietly taking before they had left, he had projected his whose manuscripts were lying around in a mile in distance. The girl Jennie had had confessed and been placed under has never been known to fail in a single been seen to take this path on that Satur. | arrest. " Easy enough," replied the editor. day, and my search lay in that direction. hear no more of it. You ought to be his eyes fell upon the crystal orbs, and lead him away from the grave, "I have "Whenever I want a certain article I just The woods covered about ten acres, and with him on the grave of providing him of Norwillian him as a providing him of Norwillian him of Norwill were not underbrushed. The path was with him on the excuse of providing him of Nerviline. You will find Nerviline a a summer's day, the forest being alive with | secured the following written confession : | ache. Buy and try. Large bottles 25 cents,

> " I told the teacher you wouldn't be, but it up I found that it had been badly broken. | them to hang me. While it was closed, as she would be likely I felt certain that she had used it as a nerve him up to begin a struggle for life, I and right of the path. I found her handbag, good work in his favor. Another Gentleman -Yes, sir; and you Across the dell, in the thick woods again, will excuse me, sir, but you are reading my I found a bow from her throat on a bush, and here the earth had been torn up and the bushes broken down to prove a struggle. It was one which must have lasted for Reuben-1 guess. Mirandy, we'll have a some time and been fiercely contested, and I had no sooner looked over the ground Mirandy (inside) - What makes you think than I knew that Jennie's dead body would be found somewhere in the woods. Reuben Cause there goes Deacon As to the locality, I soon found broken Jones' barn over to the southard .- Harper's twigs-a bit of dress on a bush-heavy footprints in the rich soil, and other plain twenty rods from the path. There, in an from home twenty minutes." open space not more than twenty feet square, with a thicket on three sides, I found the body. Decomposition had set in, of course, and the odor greeted my nostrils before my eyes made the discovery.

That a murder had been committed there could be no doubt. The girl lay on her that the loss of life and property at sea was those left on Will Grafton's coat. She had been choked to death, and was a horrible passion at all. Dorothy was a clever little eight feet per second was the initial out and a look of agony on her bloated face. to save him. Riches control public opinion,

throat, just there, so that it ent the jugular wings across the world. Everywhere on Ernort, a man of a just and reasonable He was a bolt growth newly made a wolling and, in some instances, the verdict of liberty I left him to return to police and preserved all possible proofs, I set a wer of row tell freme within upon the epan would be safer to go slow and wait for the heard that Fritz had been tried for the opinion of the jury. It was a matter of murder and found guilty. The news two hours before the officer and his jury came to me through the cries of the newswhen Mr. tirafton and two or three others | relapse, and this time was on the threshold Evening classes, at a penny per week, arrived in an excited state of mand and of death's door for many weeks. When I THE COCK'S BEST have proved a great success in Airdrie, Lan- andounced that Fritz, the 'coachman, had | came back to myself I was weak and helparkshire, and it is stated that free educa- been captured, and had partially confessed less, and my memory would not serve me. to the deed. This news was, as you may The latest craze in St. Louis is decollete imagine, a shock to me. I had not, in the up. and when the details of the past came photographs. Two years ago the voting first place, heard that the exchiman was crowding into my brain, that I asked about belies would have thought it "loud" to suspected, although he had gone off so Fritz, He had been hanged the day before! light, fell to talking about that sad scene through that! Yes, he had slept through chances and all the beauty on her side, and that sayle this winter, and lately, says the during our talk in the moraning. But had, Steps are being taken to have telestate the say about your theories now, and that sayle this winter, and lately, says the during our talk in the moraning. But had, Steps are being taken to have telestate the say about your theories now, and that sayle this winter, and lately, says the during our talk in the moraning. But had, steps are being taken to have telestate the say about your theories now, and the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the theory that the girl had run on the say about your theories now held to the say about your theories now held the say about you

spectable career. His statement that Fritz was probably guilty so upset me that I kept my proofs in my pocket and gave the jury no hint. The inquest was adourned until evening, and ses then reumed at the house, while fritz wa present in charge of an officer. He had been arrested at a town thirty miles away, and attention had been first called to him

y his attempt to commit suicide by drownng. When harged with the murder he and in a locality where justice made swift id not deny it. When pressed to make a confession he uttered a groan of despair

" Maybe I did, for I have been crazy for four or five days. Let me go and kill

When searched a few shillings in money and a pocket-knife and other articles were ound on his person. He was free of wounds or bruises of any sort, and no buttons were missing from his garments. I in the north of Italy have constructed be-Before he was called to face the jury I neath them tanks in which the olive oil began to grope for the cause of his flight. | the produce of the year's crop, is stored by It could not be for the murder of the girl, the respective inhabitants. This peculiar for he was innocent. It must be on feature has entailed upon the owners finanaccount of information received in that | cial ruin as the result of the late earth foreign letter. I went at once to his room | quakes, the whole of the store being spoilt in the barn, which no one had yet examined, by debris, etc. and there I found the envelope intact, but M. FREMY has read a paper at the French the letter torn into twenty fragments and Academy of Sciences describing the sucflung on the floor. I gathered up the cessful researches made by him, with M pieces and pasted them together, and then Verneuil's assistance, for obtaining artifi had the clew to his actions. It was a letter | cial rubies. By letting alumina dissolve in from his mother in Germany, and it con- | fluoride of calcium he obtained crystals of tained two pieces of important news. First, alumina-that is to say, perfect rubies, the mother, who was a widow, had been defying the closest scrutiny, and even robbed of her every dollar by investing in higher in value than natural stones. They some wildcat speculation on the advice of can be made of large size. friends, and, secondly, the girl whom Fritz | THE Duke of Devonshire, now verging on expected to return home and marry in a 80, has resigned the chairmanship of the year had been wedded to another.

Fritz was made half crazy by the news, row Shipbuilding Company. He is sucand his sole desire seemed to be to get out | ceeded in these positions by his son, the of the neighborhood as fast as possible. Marquis of Hartington, leader of the The coroner, Mr. Grafton and myself held | Liberal Unionists. The Marquis "owns" an interview with him in private. The 100,000 acres of land in the counties of Cork coroner was an ignoramus, and he was and Waterford, Ireland, obtained by cononly too glad to surrender his official fiscation a couple of centuries ago. He is hem. It was plain from the start that he paign. meant to catch poor Fritz in the toils. " How could you do such a horrible thing?" he asked, as we were ready t proceed. " Tell us all about it."

Fritz began weeping "Did you kill Jennie because sh refused to marry you? Yes, that was the reason. You lay in wait for her in the woods."

Fritz kept up a sobbing and moaning. " I am sorry for you, and will do all can for you, but the law must take its course. Perhaps the jury will say that you were crazy, and that you should not be punished. I hope it will, for you are a good man, and I don't believe you knew what any doubts of the prisoner's guilt ?" " None, sir."

" And you, Mr. ---?" "I have very serious doubts," I replied "What? Haven't you been listening to the examination?"

" But he has admitted nothing." " His actions bespeak his guilt as plain as day, and we shall now take him before the jury and press him until he admits the

where the jury was sitting and many spectators were assembled, Grafton was permitted to interview him in private for half an hour. When questioned before the jury every day is that of the most fastidious he said :

did or where I went. If it was me I am | The ladies seem to forget that the small sorry. On the strength of this the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the girl ennie the horrible thing out of the house; there spent it royally, giving with both hands to live of lying man. Admonition : word of began to question Will, the young man and he was taken off to jail and a warrant turned on his heel and walked off, as if deaf sworn out. I felt certain that Will Grafton pockets, and there is not a doubt but disand dumb. I, however, had a chance to had killed the girl, and I expected to exlook over him for a couple of minutes, and hibit my proofs before the jury, but when veyed by the contents of the pocketbook. Mr. P. Danaviarra consults his dentist. I made a note of several things. A button I saw Grafton take the matter into his The danger is not, perhaps, sufficient to Exeruciating pain in your teeth, you had been torn off his coat with such force hands I realized that he suspected and was call for fumigation, but it is enough to as to tear the cloth. He had two scratches | prepared to defeat me. The son Will was | make careful people keep money from their on the right check and one on the right present during all the proceedings, and he mouths. The practice of wetting the finger hand. One finger of the left hand was tied | wore the identical coat from which the | from the mouth in counting paper money up in a rag, and the cook, who tied it up button had been torn. Two of the ser for him, told me that something had bitten | vants informed me that he had worn the | unclean, but because of actual danger from garment right along every day for six months. When I saw that the verdict of the coroner's jury was a foregone conning straight from the front door. The clusion, and that Fritz would be held, I

> On the second day after Fritz had been of the most powerful pain subduing remewell defined, and was a romantic walk for with a lawyer. In that interview he sure cure for neuralgia, toothache, head-

I am now quite sure that I killed the by druggists. Half way through the woods the path girl. I got news in a letter which made traversed a dell about half an acre in extent. | me lose my head, and I remember meeting "This is very unsatisfactory. Tom; It was while crossing this that I got my Jennie in the woods and thinking she was path was Jennie's parasol, and as I picked to live, and I shall plead guilty and ask sixpence on me a fortnight ago, confound

Three days later, when I guessed that | yet !"-Punch. to carry it through the woods, four ribs the prisoner's despondency had vanished, were broken and the handle loosened, and | and that the thought of the gallows would

> the barn, didn't you?" " Yes." " You tore it up after reading." "Yes; I remember."

"You were about to go for one of the horses town in the pasture. When you left the barn you took a halter with you.' "I remember.

"You reached the lot, threw the halter | into the baseball grounds." into a fence-corner, and then started off by the old path leading to the eider-mill. evidences of her being dragged or carried When you passed the school-house you who are willing to work for the reward of sucalong through the undergrowth to a point were bareheaded, and you had not been "I remember children shouting after me."

way for twelve miles. Then you turned will start you. Grand success absolutely sure. east by a red school-house, and I have Write at once and see, traced you six miles further. I can show by the servants at the house that you were under their eyes when the girl left, and for | in a recent lecture on the Charleston earthan hour after. Then your letter came, and | quake, said that displacement is now in

how could you have killed the girl? "I don't know; but, if I didn't, who

" Whose knife is this?" "That's William's." " And this button?"

" Is off his coat." I had all the proofs any lawyer would want to clear Fritz. I could prove that when he left the house he went to the barn, and from the barn he went in an ook. I had twenty witnesses who met and in a moment life seemed precious to liberty. I left him to return to police After an examination lasting a quarter headquarters, but had not traversed a of an hour and having carefully gathered square when a runaway horse struck me down, breaking an arm, three ribs, and It was one day when I felt a desire to sit

with some giddy companions to lead a less The company ask for a bonus of \$100.

TOPICS

WHEN AN ASTER OF AS SO hotel, lodgers cannot be too quick in getting out, if a way is open. In a crowded theatre the danger of being trampled or crushed to death must be taken into consideration and a rush avoided. In either case a cool head will often save a scorched skin or some thing worse.

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Quite a number of English saints have you were doing. Well, coroner, have you just been added to the calendar. The Catholics of Scotland are resolved not to be outdone by their English compligionists, and have, it is said, taken steps to obtain the canonization of the unfortunate Queen Mary. It is expected that the question will be settled one way or the other at Rome by Easter. In the event of the decision being favorable a Catholic church is to be erected at Linlithgow to the memory of the new saint. Scotland has already two royal saints-Saint Margaret Before Fritz was taken into the room and Saint David. Of the latter it was said by some of his cessors on the throne.

· He was a sair · 1 ct for the crown." ONE of the thoughtless things witnessed lady taking a coin from her purse and hold-"I may be the one. I had v great trouble ing it between the lips until a glove is adjusted or the conductor calls for his fare. coin in daily circulation passes through a variety of hands, all the way from the soap-grease collector to the saloon. People with every form of even loathsome disease not only handle but carry them in their lease of a contagious character is often conis altogether bad, not only because it is inoculation of disease.

Have You Thought About It?

Why suffer a single moment when you case ; it cannot fail, for it is a combination

Virtuous Indignation. "Shocking unprincipled lot, those 'bus him! I've not been able to get rid of it

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