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THE KIND'S FOOL The fool kept by the King
Was quite a stupid bore.
Although, at everyfining,
His Majesty would roar,
There's nothing in his chaff,"
Baid he, "to cause me math,
But still I have to hough. But still I have to laugh
To get my money's worth."

-Malcolm Douglas, in april st. Nicholas.

WAS HE A COWARD:

By E. A. Bobinson.

CHAPTER I. Two naval officers, Steve Reyburn and steamer Wilderness, off Wilmington N.C., viewing a blockade runner which had been captured the night before, and speculating as to what portion of this prize would finally pass to their account. After a brief discussion of the matter, Reyburn suddenly changed the subject

"Doc Higgins is a coward!" "No! What makes you say that?" "Because he is. If you had seen him last night, you'd have been disgusted

"Why, what did he do?" "I'll tell you what he did. When the shell from the fort burst in the watertank Doc Higgins stood beside it, and, of course, got a drenching from the water out of the man-hole. Instead of stopping to see what the damage was, he ran into the engine-room, trembling like a great calf and mopping his face with a handkerchief. When I asked him what the matter was, he gasped out something about the shell, that some of our men had been killed, and that he was dripping with blood. For a minute, I thought he had spoken the truth; but as if it had just been washed. if I hadn't been disgusted with him, I should have laughed in his face."

"Did you tell him it was tank water?" "Of course-soon as I could trust myself to speak. You should have seen deck to satisfy himself if we were indeed in deeper water; after which he returned to the steam-gauge lamp. He turned it and went to his bunk, where he was soon over and over, and when he found there dumbfounded man you ever saw."

"Did he say anything?" which he left the engine room. It was the | Doc Riggids?" he asked. learest case of cowardice I ever saw. The dea of a man like that being a surgeon | 4 remarkable case." in Uncle Sam's Navy. He had better be of teething children. Fine man that for | plain as the nose on your face!"

"You're too hard on him, Steve."

when I heard the cheery voice of the We returned the salutation, and, as I looked into the pleasant, manly face of | navy. the doctor. I became fully impressed with the idea that, notwithstanding the statement of Reyburn, Doc Higgins was I asked him if he was always timid in not a coward. He was possessed of a the dark. vigorous physique, of commanding stabure, sandy hair, gray eyes, mouth and

lips which combined an expression of ly awakened. "Darkness always upsets firmness and kindness; while as a phy-sicien, we had already abundant evilence of his skill, and up to date no one had ever questioned his bravery, "No." I sjaculated mentally, "whatever else you may be, Doc Higgins, you're certainly not a coward " "That's quits a prize we captured last

night," said the elector. "Yes," responded Reyburn, "and"pointing to a hole in our hurricane-deck "that quite an opening that shell made. Did you notice it?"

I was ashamed of my companion for his remark, but the doctor appeared not excites it. to notice it, for he replied: "Yes, I looked at that first when I | nights, are you?" came on deck. I've also been looking at 'To, I'll go saywhere or do anything the water-tank." After a pause the on a moonlight night. But in the dark, doctor continued: "You may be sure | that's another thing. It's a most con-I'll never forget that water tank. I be- temptible trait in any one's make-up; lieve I was as thoroughly scared last but what's a man to do with a weakness night so it is ever possible for a man to that's born in him?"

be. When I rushed into the angineroom, I thought I was sonked to the akin with blood. The water was warm; that | fear whatever by daylight." served to heighten the delusion, and sat- From the little I knew of the doctor, isfied me it was blood. If the water had | could not belp but believe him, and | been cold, I should have known better." | hraise with joy, for his sake, every trip "It was only nervousness, See," I said. | we had to manke to Beaufort for supplies "The situation was new, the samin great, and the incidents leading to it crowded so ... On one of these occasions, while we fast upon one another that I wonder | worder | worder | worder | worder | worder | worder | Beaufort | scribe that figure whose appearance | Does a Woman Look Old Sconer

had not thought of that word. One comen, who was making preparations thing I know for certain: I lost all con- to out the anchor, was accidentally trol of myself; and k' I should ever cas I shrown into the water.

Reyburn laughod, and said: Looniess, Goo, tant's thebrear it look. "I must have bean a spectrols," said

"You were," responded Reyburn. "Well, I could not have it. If all I have ever hoped for has been offered me at that moment, for come cign of selfcontrol. I could not have charm it." "Oh, you'll get over that actor we've con a week or so on this blookade," I

"I am afraid not," replied the doctor, elecuity, "It's not one of my family traits to be courageous after dark," "Now what do you think?" asked Revburn, when the doctor had left us. of sell you Doo, Higgins is a coward, an old granny, a bar Deoby, and what's more,

Not a fast, Steve, not so fast, thy triend," Breylied. "Circumstances cerhim a chance. He's not a coward, and you'll fisel it out some time."
Nonzense. When the time comes, instead of a brave man, fou'll find Dog Higgins in hysterics, or fitterly collapsed

with fright," answered my companion, the wasel. There was no question. The doctor minn, and I was satisfied that the doctor was remarkably well provided for in this come, he would show his gott, Of course, I could only say: "Wait! Wait!" And so the subject dropped for that day, Next morning, however, Raylerm arras to me, enving:

"Way, about Son Kingino's honorary of

"Well my boy, now which to bee "About what?" I sabed, Surgeoner our nonregreation of the day beluve.

"Oh. I don't know. I haven't given it at our tree mix hee yet. Whonever it conscious of what A die a pinced the athought. Anything new?"

io, he's taking it easy. Just keeping his contention? my well-filled pocketbook at hand above water. There! He's turn my right hand.

the bits, so that if a shell from the fort | the doctor

ore paid, amount at the option of the publisher.

A poss office notice to disconstance is not valuable, unless a settlement to date has been bolder than cut a hard-boiled egg?" ask-"Ever see Doc Higgins do anything ed Reyburn, sareastically. "If what I saw last night was only timidity, I would coward, just for curiosity's sake. When per line for arst locartion and ave conta per line for each subsequent insertion.

To feesional Cards, 6 lines or under, per year, \$2.06; over 5 and under 12 lines, \$4.00. room, and see where the doctor is. After Stave Rayburn was first to take him by suitantly on my part, wildly, Kavanagh has the neatest farm in this fiercely on the part of my visitant. And place.

insertion and ic. per line for each subse- have any further doubt as to the kind of limidity that haunts Doe Higgins." That night when I went below, I found | did, in saving that man's life." should find him, between the bits-two | replied, 'nothing. Advertisements sent without written in-atructions will be inserted until forbidden and heavy timbers which pierced the deck from the afterpart of the ward-room. At All advertisements measured by a scale of first I pretended not to notice him; but I could see he was watching me, and his attitude, the almost beseeching expression on his face so excited my deepest

sympathy, that I said: "Doc, why don't you turn in, go to sleep and forget where you are?" "Oh, I wish I could!" he moaned, in a voice so strange I never should have recognized it if I had not seen him speak. "But I can't do it while we're creeping around under the guns of Fort Fisher.

How much water are we in?" "Two lathous," I answered. "But" -seeing his countenance fall-"when I left the deck, we were headed seaward,

Quick as the change could be effected, the doctor moved his position so as to distinguished looking man of middle same moment a cook crew shrilly some bring the heavy timbers between him | age, with a refined, intellectual face and | where in the distant barnyard. Then the writer, were standing, one morning, and the stern of the vessel, which posiin 1864, on the deck of the United States tion, he naturally reasoned, was then to-

of the agony of mind which must be tormenting him. To be thus haunted by the phantom of possible danger; to live in constant dread of impending evil; to sit and listen and magnify every sound, trying to understand and to explain it; to shiver and shudder and groan and sweat with terror, night after night, would certainly drive the man mad, unless something bappened to break the nfluence which seemed to control him. "Doc," I said, determined to suggest omething to kelp him out of his trouble, 'take an opiate, and--'

'Hark!" interrupted the doctor 'What was that?" "I didn't hear-" "Listen! There it is again! What is I listened, and this time I heard a

"That's a fish, doc; that's all. What they call drum-head. Plenty of them in as soon as I could get a good look at him, these waters. We must be pretty well I could see that his handkerchief was as off shore by this time. By the way, the moon rises at six bells, and the captain's It dawned on me in an instant that he | running out so as not to be caught naphad only been wet with tank water, and | ping. Turn in, doc, turn in! We're all right for to-night anyhow.

The doctor, at this cheering bit of in formation, gathered courage enough to leave his post of shelter and go to the After breakfast on the following morn-

ing, Reyburn again opened the subject of the doctor's peculiarity. "Have yest changed your mind about

ashore, looking after the aches and pains anothing remarkable about it! It's as ing I found only the dilapidated village have it so," I replied, resolved not to | dwelling

ity to engage the doctor in conversation.

some horrible memory had been suddenms completely; makes me sad and loomy. Here, on this blockade, it con inres up the most fantastic and distress. ng experiences, from which there seems to be no escape. Time drags heavily, minutes expand into hours, sometimes, and I cuffer the torments of the damned. t looks silly to you, no doubt, but it's rightfully real to me."

"I can't understand it," I said. The only explanation I can give is that light regulates and calms my mental activity; while darkness perverts and

"Your not affected on moonlight

"Ever get nervous in the day-time?" "No: I have absolutely no nerves or

"Possibly it was only nervousness. I of Wilmington, Bob Saunders, ordinary

and reached out over the zall, to see if as it passed over him. 'Lower a boat! The engine at once stopped, and a

dozen mes barried aft to lower a boat, which, when forced from her fastenings, went down by the run. An officer and half a dozen men jump ed in, the oars were quickly in piace,

sud, simultanaous with the order, "Giva mieted sufficiently to ensole us to look | Lin for the unfortunate sailor, the quartermaster, who had been closely watching for him to come to the surface, shouled: "There he is, on our starboard quarter,

"Back the engine!" said the captainthe officer of the deck. "About three points off our starboard

"How does he bear now, quarter-"Steady, no the mheel."

services a montant later

ing his head. Just a little more, my | The game began -surely such a purchased and little more, my | The game began -surely such a game -surely such a g No lie was in his bunk, I suppose, man. By jove, he's down! No, there he | as was never played before! My move |

corporal of the guard-which was true! It did not take a mement to satisfy | powerless to move.

give a year's salary to see a genuine | in getting Saunders into the best, after | lost game after game, I was aware of which he climbed in binnelf, and all such awful blanchemies as set my very

"We need a fourth hand." Vanderlyn never touches a card." "What, not even for amusement? I

There is nothing straight-laced or narrow-minded about Vanderlyn. On the contrary he is one of the most liberal | bosom and draw out a small, shining ob | jutor teacher will soon be required. join us and watch the result."

son referred to as Vanderlyn crossed the | port and a heavy fall.

replied to the question which had been | table, law the contents of my pockstbook | able "at home" last Tuesday-p. in. "Thank you, I never play." "But-you don't understand-it is not | last night's visitor. for stakes; just a friendly game"---Vanderlyn interrupted the speaker which I observed with a fresh thrill of | plowing bee. Eighteen teams were in |

one of the party as the elder man, was planation and was speedily shown to a Palmer's.

friend will so far humor my prejudice | terrible night, as to put those things out of sight I will tell you all that I know myself. drew up a chair begide the table and, after a moment's silence, began: "Young gentlemen, the mere sight of | it does not matter. I never play." a card recalls an hour-or it may have been several hours of such weird terror, an event so utterly incomprehensible, that, though more than twenty years

edge of the table, shook slightly as he "The autumn of my-graduating year I was invited to spend a few weeks at the

hack in attendance. In consequence it Athens, about it. "Well, since you're determined to | was after midnight before I reached the hearted fellow like that, so utterly un- | the family, I directed him to show me | it has changed the bait used. into any apartment, the nearest at hand,

> Though handsomely furnished, I saw Stiffes, Sprains. Sore and Swollen time. The walls and ceilings were J. P. Lamb. stained and there was an evil, musty

night here was far from cheering and I The first dose greatly benefits. 75 servant who had condemned me to such | cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

obtain what rest I might. heard of my coming and sent the ser- remedy." A trial bottle will convince vant to put me in respectable quarters." "The deliberate tread draw nearer, There was a moment's pause; then the door, which I had surely bolted, opened

"It seemed to be a man of mature

"But the face -- how shall I picture to you that fees- in marrow temples, the pointed chia, the colories lips, the

A Budget of News and Goestp. Personal should strike the vessel, he wouldn't get | "What! Doc Higgins?" saked Reyhit. About an hour after you torned in, burn, with an expression of amazement and always with that cold, deadly from
at my business to go bellow, and on his face. there he sat. He asked how much water "Doc Higgins," repeated the captain. the power I would have dashed down we were in, and I told him I had just "Look for yourself," handing the glass the cards and fied headleng from that My, but you should have seen him stare. Steve Rayburn that it was indeed the . Though playing mechanically, I won He was absolutely speechless. Would doctor and, not only that, but that he occasiontly. Soon all the gold was upon he have acted in that way if he had a lake had an insensible man on his hands. my side of the board. I hoped that my | A few of our local Orangemen may

heroic effort he was making to sustain after sheet-"The Elist Sock farm his charge, until the ship's best could against one thousand a ineast. The Bro. Johnson has a large assort-When the rescuing party finally came These phrases came from his lips still in rushing business out bere. up to him, the doctor assisted the others | that strange, far-off tone. And as he soul a quaking. As the doctor came up over the side, "Hour after hour we played on mech- Monday, May, 8. -Mr. Bennet

"Doc, you're a hero. It takes nerve still, without skill, or care, or desire, I -as always, in that far-off, vault-like voice: "The last game! Donbin quits!" I bowed; had my soul been the stakes I could not have refused. The cards were dealt, and again I won! "With an expression I shall never for-

get while I live, my opponent gripped the arms of his chair with writhing fingers, as he glared at the cards out-"Ruined! I heard, as in a hoarse, choking whisper, 'utterly ruined! Dis-

"I saw him thrust his hand into his men I know. His hatred of cards is due | ject. There was a sharp click; and be-John's office ped. but just call him over; invite him to fore I could utter a word or interpose by a gesture the shining object was raised In response to the summons the per- to his temple. There was a flash, a reroom and approached the table where "As I sank back into my chair the the three young men sat. He was a tall, | candle guttered and went out. At the

The genial smile with which he had "I slowly regained my senses with the W. Flood spent last Sanday and W. saluted the party at the table instantly sound of loud knocking in my ears. A Monday at the residence of his best faded from his lips. He back drew and an | raised myself feebly and gazed around expression of intenso repugnance crossed | The cold light of dawn was strongling | girl. Bill soon joins the Benedicts. his features. In a low, stern voice he between the cartains. There, upon the scattered about, but not the sign of a Mr. Geo Leeder, sr., leaves for Win-

"I arose and Maggered to Ta alarm as he saw my haggard features. 1 "One moment, Vanderlyn," interposed | put him off with some commonplace ax-

upon some personal experience of a 'I said nothing about my terrifying expoculiar nature. Do you mind telling perience to any member of the family, no the story?" Vanderlyn hesitated and, appeared to house, I gathered vague hints concerning reflect. "You will call it delusion, if an ancestor who had ruined himself by cover. Well done, Thorp. You're in not something worse," he muttered gaming and had taken his own life in "However," he added, smilling, "if our | the very room where I had passed that

"The explanation of my experience l leave to you, gentlemen," concluded Willingly," and the pack of cards | Vanderlyn, arising. "But can you wonwas pushed into a drawer. Vanderlyn | der that I have an invincible abhorrence of cards? Whether a mere hallucination or whether an especial warning to me-

Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure is a preparation of Herbs and Roots, have elapsed since that dreadful night. | the Medical properties of which are I am scarcely able to speak of it now with composure." His facegrew a shade paler and his hand, resting upon the Chemist about it.

Universally known. Try it for Purifying the Blood. Ask J. P. Lamb, in an appearance Thursday morning. ing the Blood. Ask J. P. Lamb, in an appearance Thursday morning,

Liver Cure is the latest triumph in that morning, owing to the heavy went out to Temperance lake a few home of a college-mate about sixty miles | Pharmacy, for the cure of Kidney and storm. Although numerous, they nights ago in quest of a supply of the "No, not as to his being a coward. It's from town. Having missed the train Liver Trouble, and a positive cure for seem to be well agreed. upon which I had been expected, when Back Ache, Sour Stomach, Dizzeses, Mr. Jas. Redmond of this S. Bemarkable fiddlesticks! There is I arrived at the station late in the even Constipation, &c. Ask J. P. Camb, on the sick list.

ever came into the navy for is beyond out more fully to another than it did net at the door by an old servant, the last night to the doctor. It was truly only person awake in the house, and response had hardly finished speaking. Pievaned the last night to the doctor. It was truly only person awake in the house, and response had hardly finished speaking. Pievaned the last night to the doctor. It was truly only person awake in the house, and response had hardly finished speaking. Pievaned the last night to the doctor. It was truly only person awake in the house, and response to the line of "He'd better resign," said Reyburn.
"He certainly was never cut out for the night. He complied by escorting me along a long passage to a room in the right wing of the building, where.

Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, thing it is for brethren to dwell to their prey, and were soon busily at country, it is with

> at a glance that my chamber could not | Throat, Cougha, etc. Save \$50 by have been occupied for a considerable use of one bottle. Warranted by smell pervading the sir. On closer in RHEUMATISM CURED IN a DAY .- boring correspondent from the Island came another party on a like purpose spection the furniture, rich and massive South Americans Rheumatic Cure for was desirous of hearing from the bent. The flashing torch-lights, the as it was, proved to be very old, the satin Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically Corners again. carpet gave out clouds of fine, choking cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon Business is not very brisk at pres- water and sometimes on land, of the dust as I moved about. The high bed the system is remarkable and myster ent, owing to the rain, but house party in possession of the fishing We carry as looked funereal beneath its dark canopy. ious. It removes at once the cause cleaning seems to be the order of the grounds were all taken in at a glauce. Altogether the prospect of passing the and the disease immediately disappears. day.

"Having finished my inspection I drew Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, spring. Mr. Derbyshire's hand, which ing hastily down into the value." the bolt of the door, placed the candle Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed | has been badly affected for some time | of the party untied the horse of the on the table, and pulling my coat collar | condition for three years from Ner. | back, is better. up about my throat—for the bed was out vousness, Weakness of the Stomach, We regret that Miss Stellie Builis is of bushes a few rods distant, while 2 yd. wide Bleached... of the question—selected the essiest Dyspepsis and Indigestion until my on the selected this week. health was gons. I bought one bottle "While I sat staring wide eyed and of South America Nervine, which | kc aleepless at the candle, a clock struck done me more good than any \$50 Cl two. At the same moment I caught the worth of doctoring I ever did in my fall of a slow, heavy step advancing life. I would advise every weakly "Thank heaven!' I thought, 'they have person to use this valuable and lovely

you. Warcanted by J. P. Lamb. How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers shall I say? in what terms shall I de | (wrappers bearing the words "Why brought me bolt upright in my chair, Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will reyears, exceedingly tall and spare, clad in | ceive by post a pretay picture, free the costume of a past age. Yes, there | from advertising, and well worth anyone else in that condition, I should | "Man overboard; Stop her! Stop the | were the long-skirted, black velvet coat, | framing. This is an easy way to be is scared."

excitedly, as he gracied the anchor davit walkscolls, with large pockets, the kneebreeches, white stockings and low shoes best in the market and it will only Rideau Belle made her first appear Sannders had meared the wheel, | with silver buckles, the powdered wig, | cost lo. postage to send in the wraz- ance here May 1st at 8 p.m. She hors and the lace rulles falling over the long, pers, if you leave the ends open, was well laden with irright. During having Writs your address carefully,

hooked nous, the yellow, parchment-like Mr. Eprron ;-California is a lovely They were soon rescued none the Nothing has been said "o icy, glisseing, yet with a lurid spark in rich, cyclones and frosts are practically ceived. always had as much courage as | Land and Water Exchange, of Dayton, | and shaken up, is slowly recovering. or, but when those eyes met mine | O., control large quantities of land in | He is able to move around with the I felt t yery nool within me obsivel up California, which they plant, cultivate, aid of crutches, The figure closing the door spaind pay taxes for ten years, paying you 240 ur. J. Armstrong of Kingston is him, advanced towards the middle of per acre as your puts of the parkt, canvassing for life incurance. He is the room and seated himself directly op | they keeping the balance for the care | meeting with good coopers. The signal was given to the engines.

They give an acre of pack of cards from a side gooden and land away with each 4 certificates.

Where is he, quartermaster? asked approach the table. I obeyou macket.

All they ask you to do is to pay for the trying to ride the machine. cally. This is a dream, I hapt reposite limigation, which can be done in small | Farming operations are very much ing to myself; this is could be down. | sayments each month. They will retarded by the heavy rains and many I rubbed my eyes, shifted argueld in the names of 90 persons who cellars are flooded and the reads are no purpose the spall would not to broken. In last year received from \$25 to \$500 on in a very muddy condition. Do you play Leaguenes, glay The one year's investment, President Mrs. S. J. Kelly of Morton to visitmaster" asked the officer, after the thin lips moved with the words but the Earrison sage, "Half of the good ing at Wm. Putpem's. He confessed to these, but to be a coward, "Dead are sign and the distance, hollow and muffled."

The Hon, Joremiah Rush says, the court at Belts on the 4th inst. "In those days," said Vanderlyn, again told." The lien. Joremiah Rush says, the court at Delta on the 4th inst. "Can you one one his " count one his a faint flush stole over his party of the backers of the story of the backers one fecunces, "young as I was an it." California Land and Water Rx. have another occupant. with him registration the countries of gamester, and had already sto-change, of Dayton, O., give a free Dr. Bowen has given his Harricane immore up the compact asympty to the to my passion for play. I recognised return ticket to wish the property, colt is charge at it. Wallace of Gantricken deck and in the gless tangmenet as an obselete game, but with Why about day over be poor when among to training it. from the brade of the quinthernacies, where simple rates I was familiar. I such a charge receive open and rom the many familiar is such a charge receive open and respectively bearing the profits and do not have to do not have to get the profits and to get the profits and the profits an

Monday, May, 8. - Mr. The Land St. L.

Virgie, the little daughter of Jno

David Johnson is moving on to his

place. Query-Does he intend backing

is able to attend to his duties.

Mr. A. M. Craig has opened a

PHILIPSVILLE.

will soon have it ready for occupancy.

The remains of Richard Dorway

Brown, from Elbe Milie, have been

visiting friends in this vicinity during

Mr. A. Rogers is laid up with a

Mr. A. Murphy started for Toronto

Visitors .-- Mr. T. Rape and Miss

GLEN BUELL.

rise creek. Knowing that other par-

work setting their nets and catching

Three of our most noted sportsmen

to make cheese last Wednesday.

Monday, May, 8 .- Horace Putnam

Intelligence -- A Little of Everything well Mixed up. MULTIONE MILLS. MONDAY, May, 8 .- Geo. Davis is a proud and happy man, It's a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Birch leave in June to shood the World's Fair.

Bro. Johnson has a large assort-

Mr. P. Hickey, having recuperated of the rarest kind to run the chances you continued to win. At last—it must have his debilitated constitution through by ice. the doctor just where Reyburn said I "Oh, that was nothing," the doctor and, fixing me with that lurid gaze, cried the medium of his perambulations in quest of deacon skins, is now able to wholesale saddlery hardware business resume his farm business. We regret to learn of Mr. Ronan's

> Henry Golden was a guest at Mr. Ed. Keyes last Sunday. is progressing finely with his house and Jas. Keyes purposes opening a corfectionery. Such a convenience is necessary on this street, land, regret to hear of his severe illness A large number of students attend he university of this place. A coadwere placed in their final resting place

Jas. Anderson lost his boots

WENFORD. Monday, May, 8.—Ed, Bulgar was a forty, has purchased a farm in the nest at Orchard Villa last Tuesday. centre of Decknown as Bruce quest at Orchard Villa last Tuesday. Mr. P. Fleed was in Lansdowne farm hast week visiting his son Ed.

The Misses Kelly gave a very enjoy sovereign, nor any other trace of my chester Springs by the end of May. R. J. Leeder had a very successful

MONDAY, May 8 .- Roads almost ful with a hurried gesture. 'Pardon my terror was still bolted on the inside, ad- attendance. R. J. is a first class man passable last Sunday, but hope they want of courtesy, gentlemen," he said, mitted my friend, who started back in to attend to the calls of his neighbors. will be better next Sunday. Chas. Flood is roosting at Mr. J. Mr. D. Rogers was the guest at Mr. W. Bulgar's last Sunday. turning away. "We have understood pleasant chamber in the more modern Jas. Bulgar has greatly improved W. J. Moran lost a fine colt last Orchard Villa. There are no lazy week

bones in Jim. Mr. Thorp states that he knows and | sore neck and is doctoring with Dixon understands the Bible from cover to of Frankville. Brockville this summer. Mr. Halladay is a hustler. He has Mike Haley has gone to Smith's

done good work on the Dixie farm | Falls to work in the carriage shops.

last Sunday.

since taking charge.

BARD ISLAND. SATURDAY, May 8.—The farmer no M. C. Myers and Miss Ivery of Forlonger whistles a merry tune, but as he surveys his almost submerged fields may occasionally give vent to a long boro; Miss Katie Rogers and Mr. Borres protracted blast resembling the dis- Chas. Flemming, Elgin; at T. Rogers

since reports that only one wagon ap-Remember Membray's Kidney and peared at the Farmers' Choice factory delicious suckers that are usually l caught in large quantities in the Tow-

The weekly prayer meeting, which | ties were likely to congregate at the A resident of Butler county, Kan- is usually held at the school house, same place to secure of a share of the No, I'm not; and depend upon it, be- argue the matter. 'I cannot help it. I argue the matter. 'I fore we've been on this blockade a week, you'll find I'm right. What such a man don't know when my sympathy went the me of a plantation of firs. I was be; but it is known that the cure has of Almeron Robeson held at his place, and as the "first come, first served" cared for him and also took charge of the camping ground, they unhitched his stock during his recent illness. their horse from the carriage and at English Spavin Liniment removes All returned home well pleased. once proceeded to take possession of

WIGHT'S CORNERS. FRIDAY, May. 5 .- We noticed in sil was moving as merry as a mar- accept our than your last week's issue that our neigh. | riege bell, when silently over the bill

Mr. Geo. P. Wight is recovering a plan to dispossess them of their

our gental bee- and informed them that their horse a herse and had got untied and was then slowly meandering towards home. Hastily alling up their prote and gathering

A Hint to Housekeepers

O'Donahoe Bros. Carpets and Housefurnishings Chant, is very ill with inflammation of for Spring are now forward and complete

for the season.

spark of managed in him? Scarcely." In a few moments we from the lower some men are naturally timid at not believe the stalwart form not with a quick, savage movement he in the fight against the Home Rule ret is improving the appearance of the before shown, some marked improvements being noticeable in Union and Wardrobe House yard by putting up Wool engrains which are now almost se choice as Brussels.

> Misses Donley and Dermady have The Tapestriss also are much handsomer in design-we commence them started to build their shop on church at 28c.

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> > tempting bargains. Window Poles complete 25c. each. Window Shades, Roller and all 50c.

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from the accident he sustained in the coveted location decided upon. Drivfisharmen and led him behind a clump the rest drove down near the party

Domes

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the time the "Belle" was unloading from Ad breight two of the yillage boys fall off their exploit as the the wharf, getting a good ducking. of the deserted fish complexions and the eyes, steel-blue, country, the sick get well, the poor get | worse except the wetting they re- the tricked fishermen for fear at would their depths; merciless, successing eyes, such as an imaginative painter might dred dollars is made such year on fell from the upper floor in his black fishing again in the Towelss creak.

It is sing a deep breath, "I believe fruits with irrigation. The California smith shop and was badly bruised

