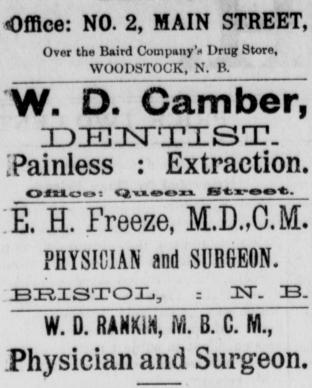
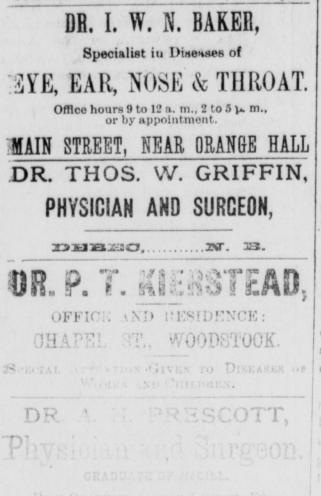
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How Claude Duval Danced with a Lady of High Degree.

And now we take flight over the centurier, and, settling on the year 1656, come upop a young Frenchman, the son of a miller of Normandy, who, after running away from home, was for a year a stable-boy in Rouen and then journeyed across to England as footman in the train of a certain English nobleman.

Only . footman, an obscure, unnoticed personage, yet destined to become one of the most noted characters of his time--none other, in fact, than that handsome, reckless scapegrace, Claude Duval.

Always magnificently mounted and equip. ped, combining a fine courage with a hand some face and the most charming personality and manners, Claude Duval was the darling of all the common people, the admired of all the ladies of highest degree, and the most fearless rascal that ever held up coach or waylaid horseman.

He was never one to resort to so rude a weapon as the pistol if gentler methods could attain his ends; to demonstrate which. one has but to recall the occasion on which he rode forth in all his glory to attack a

coach in which were seated a certain knight and his lady. It is to be feared that the former was made of weaker stuff than his wife, for, whilst he

seems to have made no sort of attempt at self-defence, the lady, seeing the horseman approach, endeavored to show him her courage by playing a tune on her flageolet.

This was entirely after Duval's own heart. Pulling a flageolet from his own pocket, he joined gladly in the air, and in this truly original fashion approached the vehicle.

Springing from his horse, he bowed low in the most approved fashiou, then, addressing the knight, he stated in his most courtly manner that as the lady played so divinely he felt convinced that she must dance with equal grace. Might she not alight and bestow upon him the honor of stepping a courant with her on the heath?

The dance concluded, Duval handed the and Farm. ady back to the coach, but, as the knight was also about to enter, the highwayman de-

Men doing Women's Work.

I observe that you repeat the charge so often made against modern women, that they the male sex." May I call your attention to the fact, very seldom recognized, that the case is rather the reverse? If a few women have become doctors, scientists, authors, etc., and have taken a small amount of work from men in those professions, think of the thousands of women who have lost their occupation by being ousted by men from callings "once sacred" to the female sex. Not so many years ago the ordinary home work of women included the brewing of beer, distilling essences, bread making, preserving, spinning, weaving, making clothes, and other things too innumerable to mention. Now all these things are made away from home, in factories owned and managed by men, and worked largely by men. Our cakes, jams, pickles and-most sacred of all-our Christmas pudding and mincemeat are made in wholesale quantities cheaper than we can make them at home. You have left us nothing but to order the dinner and darn the socks and stockings.-Letter in London Telegraph.

Raising Turkeys or Geese.

Many who have unsuccessfully tried turkey raising might well turn their attention to the culture of geese. It often happens for one kind of poultry will be ideally suited for some other kind, and this is more particularly true as regards turkeys and geese than with any other. Turkeys do best on high rolling ground, with fields and wood. lands, where they may roam at will, while geese do best in lowlands, where swamp complain of failure with turkeys may trace the cause to this source, and summing up the to manner or method, but to things over will show that some other kind of poultry, nd together she and Duval danced, the care devoted to them will give a good profit different. The work is carried on wholesale. at the end of the season. We should study dexterity, notwithstanding the fact try that will chrive bear users. If we do orders for the frames to any wholesale hou-

My Orders.

The Crayon Portrait.

New York Sun: The man was making crayon portraits. It was a lightning pro-"are invading many callings once sacred to cess. He squirted on a little crayon juice, smeared it over the face, touched up the eyes, the lips, the ears, rubbed in a cloud of background with his first and second fingers, laid it sside and took up another. Portraits were piled as thick about his studio as briars in a June blackberry patch.

As he worked he talked.

"It used to be," said he. "that crayon portraits were a labor of days. Now they are the work of minutes. It's all owing to the solar prints. It's more a business now than an art, though so far as the likeness is concerned the solar print is far ahead of many of those old free hand drawings done by inferior artists twenty years ago. At least, the solar print is a likeness which stays there unless we take it out. Every state in the Union is covered with our men. We sell crayon portraits from Maine to California. Nobody with a hankering after a crayon reproduction of his countenance is allowed to go without one, and you can see by the stocks of portraits in the studio how many harbor that hankering. We have our agents in every little town, taking orders and distributing the pictures. From the towns they go into the country, scouring it, driving about from farmhouse to farmhouse in their that local conditions which are wholly unfit little sidebar buggies, here, there, and everywhere. First they take orders. They get little faded, old fashioned pictures of people dead or alive, daguerreo-types, tintypesanything with a face. They send these to New York or Chicago to have solar prints made of them. The big houses there make these prints. Then they send them to us to grass and flowing water abound. Those who finish." And he finished another. It took him exactly ten minutes by the clock to execute the finish of this portrait, which was conditions find that the failure is due not that of a negro with thick lips and eyes con sisting principally of whites. "We artists which they have no control. A further study get 50 cents a piece for the portraits," he continued. (The house gets \$2 for them, perhaps geese, will be exactly suited for this framed. It doesn't seem much, but when In no way displeased, out stepped the lady, particular location, and the same work and you think of the thousands they sell it is We make the portraits and our agents de our location and then select the kind of paul. liver them to our customers. They give the the largest town of the State. These frames are sent direct to some little town. The agent goes to that town with his packages of portraits. He stops at a boarding house and engages a room. Then he goes to the freight depot, gets his frames, has them sent to his room, hires someone to help him. and frames all the portraits there. When he has finished framing them he hires his little sidebar buggy and starts out to get the money for them."



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tained him, and taking him aside with a confidential air, pointed out that the music was not yet paid for. But the knight declared that indeed he never forgot such things; saying which, he returned to the coach and handed Duval therefrom a bag containing

Duval expressed himself as delighted by this generosity, and declared that after such open-handed treatment he would not think of touching the other £300 which he knew the coach to contain. And with that he gave the couple a pass to insure their safety at the hands of other highwaymen, kissed his hand to the lady, and so rode lightly away. So nice a rogue as was Duval ought most certainly to have met with a gallant and romantic death. Alas, such was far from being the case! Apprehended in Chandos street whilst intoxicated, he was hanged at Tyburn on January 1st, 1669, giving his age as twenty-seven years. "So much," we are told, "had his gallantries and handsome figure rendered him the favorite of the fair sex, that many a bright eye was bedimmed at his funeral, whilst the corpse was bedewed with the tears of beauty. He was buried with the utmost impressiveness in the middle aisle of Covent Garden Church, the large mourning procession which accompanied the coffin being composed almost entirely of ladies.

A good deal of all this charm which he is said to have exercised over the fair sex must, of course, be allowed to exaggeration, but there can still remain no doubt that Claude Duval must have been a scamp of quite extraordinary personality .- "Royal Magazine."

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generate age, when tobacco and cigars were fighting their way to the front. At that perod, if you wished to make a man your enemy for life, the best way was to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. Not so now, but perhaps the snufftaker scores for he knows nothing of the tortures of a bad

Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald is a Canadian writer whose poems have won for her a high | place among modern authors; but she has written nothing better nor braver than these eight lines.

> My orders are to fight. Then if I bleed and fail, Or strongly win, what matters it? God only doth prevail.

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Tammas.

variety, never change their place of servitude, and the office of butler, gardener, cook or maid is handed down in families from generation to generation. I recall quite well crusty In the Window, old Tammas, who was a retainer for years in the family of the Kerrs of Kerrsnow. He was capable, honest and somewhat over zealous in looking after interests of the 'laird.' One evening, when the Kerrs were giving a dinner party, young Mrs. Kerr, who was an English woman, called the attention of the old servant | 2 Setts Second Hand Double Driving to the fact that Lady Scott, who sat beside her, had no spoon. Tammas resented this public rebuke, and drawing himself up he replied with much digoity. The last time Lady Scott was here, mem, we missed spune.'

Tammas's familiarity with the gentry he served near got him a dismissal-a most unusual indignity- on one occasion. The Kerrs had been giving a bunting party, and after the chase, the guests returned tired and hungry, and bothered old Thmmas overmuch with their incessant demands for his help in serving the cold meats, game-pie and ale from the side-board.

Tammas, harassed beyond endurance by their importunities, exclaimed. 'That's richt. Speak a' tagither. That's the way tae git served.'

This outburst and some over officiosness on the part of the old man sorely tried the irascible temper of the elder Kerr, who at last decided to dismiss Tammas. He approached the subject one day after this 6.45 fashion, 'Tammas,' said he, 'I'm afraid you and I will have to part.'

'Eh,' said the startled Tammas. 'And where dae ye think o' going, Lard?'-Elizabeth Burwell, in Leslie's Monthly.'

There is at least one matter of vital public concern in which we may learn a valuable 2.20 lesson from Japan. In that country the law requires that for every tree cut down three new ones shall be planted. In this Province, thanks to the far-sighted policy inaugurated under the administration of the Department of Crown Lands by Mr. Davis, in setting apart large forest reserves in New Ontario, something is at last being done in the way of making provision for future wants. But more than what is being done is called-the inau guration of a policy looking to the systematic planting of trees by the road sides and on barren hills in older Untario.

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