WHY HE FAILED

Two girls were in a cosy little parlar spending the afternoon together as bosom girl-friends delight to do.

After a thoughtful pause, Grace looked up from the book she held lightly between her fingers and said quietly, "Bessie, do you think what Arnold says of the majority of men is true? Let me read."

"What is the course of the life mortal man upon this earth?"

Most men eddy about Here and there-eat and drink, Chatter, and love and hate. Gather and squander, are raised Aloft, are hurled in the dust, Striving blindly, achieving Nothing; and then they die-Perish-and no one asks Who or what they have been, More than he asks what waves In the moonlit solitudes mild Of the midmost Ocean, have swelled,

Foamed for a moment, and gone." Both girls sat silent for a moment. Bessie's laughing blue eyes had a thoughtful expression as she leaned her yellow head sidewise on her plump

pass judgment."

"Well, Bessie, I've thought of the question much lately, and I'm afraid it is too sadly true," said her companion, as she rose and walked slowly to the window, which in the afternoon light formed a pretty background to her tall, dark, slight figure.

"The poem says, 'most men,' It might also say, most women, most girls. Why strive toward it. Instead of that we the strong cords of environment. The thought makes me saddest when I boasting in their strength; intellect waves washed bark on the shores

"Look, who's that?"

eyes followed a dancing team driven by a fair, well-kept man, comfortably "Goodbye, Bessie, I promised to be

home when Mr. Russell called," said Grace, with heightened color, as she noticed the cutter draw up in front of her 'mother's door; and the girls took informal leave of each other.

Grace came gravely into the parlor where her mother was discussing the war prospects with Mr. Russell. Soon with them and who was taking the four o'clock train to be with a bereaved family at his next station.

"Grace," and the man's voice was tender and earnest, "I want to speak to you," Something in his tone made Grace look up and then look down as hastily. "Grace, I love you; can you think of me a little ?" and he took her hand to draw her towards him. She drew it away and moved to the window without a word. "Grace, you have known me long. Be mine, trust your-She turned to him with such a look

of pain on her face: "Don't! oh, don't! Oh, if you had only been different. No, "Tell me why, Grace!" "Don't ask me more! I thank you, I

"Do you think it just to thus in moment destroy a hope cherished so long and not tell me why you answer "Roger," and the words were forced

in pain from her, "I could not marry a mar who seemingly has no object in life, but self and enjoyment of self. He turned haughtily. The girl

whom he felt he was honoring by asking her to share his easy life and beau- | ed, and she asked, abruptly: tiful home had refused him. His hand was on the door. "Good afternoon, Miss Richards."

Her face was pale. She turned appealingly. "Don't let us part in anger, Roger! Don't misunderstand me; I feel deeply the honor, I would if I could make you happy, but it would be wrong. We have different views of life, God could not bless the union. If you had only been different, but as it is. I cannot. Don't let us part thus. I am still your friend." He turned sadly, the anger dead, extended his hand ,and was gone.

Two years passed, Mr. Russell was

The speaking, dark eyes looked up

him forget self for humanity. Her mending all your life?" hand nestled in his. "Yes, Douglas, I could go with you

At the perfect union of life and love. the angels looked down and smiled. Roche Percee, 1899.

JEWILS LIVE. Real jewels,, scientists now assert, possess organic life. It has long been share the same sensibility. Pearls are more indicative of the condition of the wearer than any other gem. of life, which, like that of the flower how old are you?" loses color and brilliancy and actually dies. Nor is this property unfounded in reason. Science has latterly learned much concerning germs and their influence in the propagation of health and disease. Those invisible emanations which surround the person wearing gems penetrate the interstices of the jewel and actually increases or decrease its brilliancy, The inference is true one that rings and pins should be laid aside by the invalid. Even in , good health it is better to give them aa rest. To inclose them in their cases i and put them away is to insure an access of luster. Even clothing should

THE FAN UMBRELLA

A woman has patented a fan and umbrella combined, the handle of the latter being hollow, with a screw knob at the end, to which the fan is attachinto the handle when not in use.

HER WAY.

Friend-Do you permit your wife to have her own way?

She Would Be a Lady

CHAPTER II.-Continued. Punctually at ten o'clock Eva presented herself at Westbrook Grange, and was shown into a small room, over-dainfully. looking a portion of the flower gardens and the park. Here she was left alone and her eyes wandered about the apartment, then rested upon the view outside, and she impulsizely rose to her feet to admire its beauty. The gor-geous flowers, close to the house, wafted sweetest odors through the open

window, but it was not the delicious perfume that attracted her attention. On a lawn, at some distance from where she stood, was a young man with a couple of huge mastiffs, and several puppies of the same breed gamboled Eva Randolph had gone away to could hold her in check. about him.

"I really don't know, Grace, and I'm tint, but rarely flushed with a rosy Master Freddy, the baby, was become to be anything better? she asked afraid I'm too thoughtless myself to hue, and her eyes were large, dark and ing dreadfully heavy, and was too scornfully; and then finished by delashes that were almost black, though him was anything but pleasant. her hair was of a warm, rich brown. wont to pronounce her to be interest- she heard the village surgeon say to and self-reproachful, and a few days ing and uncommon-looking rather than a gentleman one day, "and that, with pretty; and Ernest Westbrook was such a lovely face, will be an awful protectors. wondering who she was and whence calamity." she came, when he saw his stately The stranger replied with some re

"You are watching my son?" asked and the two passed on. But Lilas un-Mrs. Westbrook, laying her hand on derstood at once that the surgeon's ob- of her earnings. Hard terms, it would cry: the girl's shoulder. don't we stop and think, select the "No; I was watching those dear lit- Had she indeed a lovely face? She

hampered by custom, and held back by ing herself; "shall I begin my work?" insisted upon being carried home.

Nothing more was said about the pup"What will you give Oi?" asked the risk her neck on the trapeze, she more ground. She was quite dead before I and influence, don't you think it is unpies, or about the young squire, and worthy of them that they are windworthy of the worthy of the worth worth windworthy of the worth worth

About one o'clock a servant brought ed the girl. her some dinner. A very nice dinner it "Give us a kiss, and I'll car' he for was, and very unlike what she was ve." The girls both looked out and their accustomed to; but it was served up Lilas pouted and hung her head, and to her alone, and youth wants compan- pretended to be surprised at the deionship even with the choicest viands. mand, but she would have given a doz-The weather was hot, the day was en kisses to any lad ailve sooner than seated in the cosy midst of warm fur wonderfully bright ,and Eva began to have carried the heavy child after the feel tired and sleepy and to long for doctor's warning, so at length she acfreedom, if only for half an hour, when ceded to the boy's terms, which includ-Mrs. Westbrook again visited her. "How are you getting on?" she ask- honestly performed his part of the

ed kindly. The girl replied by displaying vork, but she did so with a half-supiness, and the lady said sharply: "You are sleepy!"

I am not used to sit at work very long young Moloch. the mother left the room to prepare without having to run errands, or mind the children, or do something about the ward, thought of little but her good house. If you would let me take a looks, and of how she could best use highest law examination at Turin Unishort walk, ma'am, I shall be able to them to her own advantage. work on till evening."

> have been thinking of this morning. while the memory of the life she had well-known Italian lawyer, and sits in Put on your hat and wait for me in led in Paris was as vivid to her mind A few minutes later the lady and the orphan girl were walking side by side under the shade of the tall trees. question.

"Five years, ma'am," "You remember him, I suppose?" "Oh, yes, very well; and I remember my own mamma, too." "Ah! What was she like? And who

was she?" asked Mrs. Westbrook, with increased interest. "She was very beautiful, ma'am, and before papa married her, I think her feel you have honored me, but you

"What! Evangeline Gordon? You have no portraits of them, I suppose?" "Yes, ma'am; I always wear their portraits in this locket; it was given to me when my mother died." And so saying, sadly and almost reverently, Eva detached a locket which

hung round her neck. That is my reason. You forced me to ed at the two faces steadily, then she For some time Mrs. Westbrook lookclosed the locket suddenly, and handed it back to the girl. When she spoke again her tone and manner had chang-

"Was your father a poor man when "I don't know, ma'am. We lived in a large house, and we kept a carriage and I had a nurse, so we could not

have been so poor as we are now."

Then what became of his money?" "I don't know,' replied Eva; "once, when I asked my stepmother she said Mr. Church would thrash me to within an inch of my life if I ever asked such a question again, or if I talked to other people about it."

"Yes, ma'am, he has done so more still seemingly the aimless, gay man than once," replied Eva, her face flam- main at home, when Mrs. Flood, who of the world. The student, with the ing with sudden shame, and anger; white, intellectual forehead, and tall, "but the last time was several months white, intellectual forehead, and tall, but the last time was several months and the last time was several months and the last time was several months and the last time was several months." straight form, came back from college ready to enter on his life work, the ministry.

"Grace I need a helpment in the disfered, and I heard her tell him 'not tant west! Can you be content with to be such a fool as to kill the goose the horses, and the glitter and ap- to Bucharest and claimed from the the love of a poor man, who has noth- that laid the golden eggs.' I have plause intoxicated her, and she deter- legal authorities there the right to wondered ever since what she could mined, before the evening was over, practice in the Roumanian Courts. She and a life of toil, discouragement and mean, for I don't really make much that by some means or other she was granted the right, but has not money with my lace work."

"No; I suppose not. Perhaps you formers. Not a very ambitious as- ing to establish a precedent. She is into the face she reverenced. She will find out one day. Do you mean piration for a girl who meant to be content to advise clients without being gloried in the noble purpose that made to content yourself with making and a lady, but then, as she assured herself, their actual advocate. "Oh, dear no,' and the girl's face changed as though a new light had resolution, but to put it in practice reputation for the soundness of her ined our shelter. The result was not light.

make money to put myself to school." and Lilas for the next few days spent ly, Fraulein Anita Augusberg, of Han- and rusty. The bars were thin. It "I don't think I shall ever know en- the career she sought to pursue. ough to teach others, but I want to Her own carelessness made the op- Zurich she is about to persuade the heard about. It was his favorite way Hotel Carslake, from \$1 a day up. Opp. draw and paint, or even to go as a portunity. She was walking along one draw and paint, or even to go as a portunity. She was walking along one Munich bar to admit her as a working of killing ttigers. He would draw 6.T.R. Station, Montreal. Geo. Carslake & Co., Props.

timidly. "Was it before I was born?" young gentleman and some laborers Belgian Woman's Rights party. son is seven or eight years older than the baby were rescued without sus- passed all the examinations constitut- meant. Though this delicate stone lives longer you can be. But don't ask me any field to her assistance, and she and ing her a lawyer, was refused permis- Written words fail me when I try to save your life? than a flower, it seems to have a form questions, and don't talk to anybody taining much damage beyond a good sion to practice by the Canadian bar. to describe the horrors of that night.

"I am just thirteen, ma'am." Thirteen; well, I will pay for your lessness and dislike to little Freddy, rights, and commanding the bar to ad- vigil kept by our besieger. His roars education, and I will then give you suf- she vowed, and in her rage she struck mit women who were qualified into the of baffled rage constantly resounded ficient to start you in any calling you the girl sharply across the face, and faculty. adopt. No don't thank me,' she said, declared that she would send her away hurriedly, as the girl caught her hand to find a better home if she could. and gratefully pressed it to her lips. The fact of deserving punishment "I am but paying a debt, nothing rarely makes us more ready to bear

Then she turned her face toward the that she was greatly ill-used, and rehouse maintaining a reserve and sil- solved to take Mrs. Flood at her word. ence which Eva was too timid to break. Without giving herself time to think alternating, and the arrow with a row When the girl got back to the small of the probable consequences of what of pearls. room, and was bending over the costly she was about to do, Lilas ran up to pieces of lace that required all her her own room, put on her Sunday skill and care in mending, she could clothes, and taking with her a few not help fancying that she must have trifles she valued, and a shilling or two also be treated to rest. It freshens up fallen asleep over her work, and that which she had hoarded, she crept topazes are set on the back to imitate wonderfully the frock or wrap to shake | that walk and conversation in the park downstairs, made her way out of the aand brush the garment and hang it must have been a dream. But happily house unobserved, and soon reached it was nothing of the kind, and the next the high road. day Mr. and Mrs. Church were surpris- Thr traveling circus was still in the

Westbrook coming to see them and at the field where the large booth in mounted both top and bottom with for a moment, while the struggling man in the town I don't owe money to. Esplanade, offering to take the girl off their which the performances took place gold and are also enameled. A large At first they positively refused, but At another time she would have felt A handsome brooch of special design when the lady talked of getting her shy and timid, now she was desperate. has a large baroque pearl in the cened, so that it can be closed and slipped lawyer to hunt up the late Mr. Ran- Barman's troupe was her refuge, and ter, mounted in gold. It is surrounded dolph's family, and ascertain who was no sooner did she reach the entrance by pearls set in the shape of a heart the girl's legal guardian, they gave a to the now empty place than she ask- and held in position by small wires of

hasty, though unwilling assent to the ed a man, whom she recognized as platinum, which disappear behind the "I wish she was of age, for then I'd "Yes, my dear, step this way," he surrounded by diamonds, which are set make her sign some deed that would replied," and so saying he led her to in a ribbon of gold. Two large pearls Husband, positively—No, sir. She leave the property in my hands," growl- a sort of hut that had been knocked and a diamond form the top of the

able helpmeet were left to themselves. "If you're wise, you'll let sleeping appeal, and he would probably have dogs alone," was her prudent reply. Sleeping cats," he retorted dis- for the singular beauty of the girl

Well, cats can scratch," returned her story without gloss or reticence. his better half, "and if ever Eva and Mr. Birman listened patiently. her friends find out that you have been gravely, and when she had finished taking her father's money, while you he informed Lilas that he would take kept her in rags, they'll make you suf- her as his apprentice for three years. fer for it, you see if they don't.' Mr. Church growled out words too strong to be repeated, and the wor- don, 'was the gril's nonchalant reply: thy couple might have come to blows "and I shan't go back to them again

CHAPTER III

but for Eva's re-entrance.

school. Susan Harper was engaged all The parents of the puppies looked the week in the neighboring town, came to him in great perturbation of formidable animals, but Eva thought learning dressmaking and hairdressing mind, and insisted that Lilas should how dearly she would like to have a and the various acquirements necesgood romp, with the little ones, and sary for a lady's maid, and when she Lilas obstinately refused. so absorbed was she in watching them came home on Sundays she was much that she hever once noticed their mas- too important a young woman to beter. He was not so blind to her ap- stow any notice on Lilas Lampier, and poor Lilas was very dull, for Emma colors the temptations and dangers Strictly speaking, I suppose, Eva Bligh was in London, and Mary Mat- that would beset her in the life she Randolph was not beautiful. Her face thews was nursing a sick grandmoth- sought to lead. was, in shape, a perfect oval; her com- er. So pretty Lilas had only Mrs. plexion was of a rich, smooth, creamy Flood's children to play with, and as been a dancer, why should she expect liquid, with deeply-fringed, curling helpless to walk, the task of carrying claring that she hated children, and

"She will very likely injure her one again. People looking at her critically were spine with carrying that heavy child," So the Floods went hime, saddened mark about the children of the poor

servation had applied to her. most shining goal we can see and the puppies;" was the reply; "I was was still doubtful as to whether the thinking how much I should like to doctor was mistaken, or whether all nurse them. But I beg your pardon, the rest of the world had been blind are tossed here and there by fashion, ma'am,' she added, suddenly recollect- when Master Freddy set up a howl and "Yes," replied the lady; "but take "I won't carry him; the doctor says off your hat and cape; you will work I'll hurt myself if I do. You carry be a grand lady after all? him home for mr, Billy Smith," said think of our young men. Not so much Eva obeyed, and soon after she was Lilas, appealing to a neighbor's son, is expected of us girls, but young men, absorbed in repairing some rare old who had just overtaken her and the small brood under her charge.

"I ain't got nothing to give,' pout-

ed payment in advance, and then Billy

contract. But from this day Mrs. Floods trials increased. Lilas would not carry pressed yawn which betrayed her wear- Freddy, nobody could make do so, and after many quarrels a rude perambulator, very much the worse for wear, "It is the warm weather," replied was purchased, and in this Miss Lilas cepting Great Britain. Eva, in an apologetic tone; "and then did condescend to wheel about the

Lilas Lampier, from that day for-She was a quick, precocious girl "We will both go for a walk in the Her French extraction made her feel park, and we can talk of something I but little sympathy for the Floods,

as though she had left the gay city but yesterday, and had even then been exponent of penal law. older than she actually was now. Since she had become so dangerously "How long has your father been dead?" was Mrs. Westbrook's first lessly wished that her father would come back and take her away from the fine reputation as a speaker. Fin-Floods, for she knew that with him land would appear to be the hunting rang out again, and we had a glimpse wealth and many people a girl with a Signe Silen, who has much active work ty yards distant.

> Pher life in looking after a tribe of land. self-willed children. Not that Lilas had any actual intention of doing wrong, or any clearlydefined inclination for evil, on the contrary, good and evil were very much alike to her mind, provided either would assist her to attain the end she desired to reach. She had heard her father say that man was only responsible to himself for his actions, and that the wealth of the rich ought to be taken away and given to the poor, and she had accepted these pernicious doctrines as her father had accepted them | civil law some years ago, and is naturbefore her, with the ready belief of ally anxious to plead in Court, but the one who has everything to gain and nothing to lose by the redistribution the present viewed her applications to of property, and she longed to get plead with a blind eye. But she is not away to London or Paris, where she in the least daunted by constant refusfelt convinced she should find some als, and continues to dispense legal adwonderful fortune. But her father did not come, the fortune was far away, and she had become both reckless and

impatient when temptation from an unexpected quarter came in her way. Lilas or the childs mother should re-

"You shall go, Lilas; maybe I'll af- passed all the qualifying examinations So Lilas went, and the tinsel and Paris University. She returned home would join a troupe of traveling per- exercised her privilege, merely wantall things must have a beginning. It was not difficult to come to this

You knew my father?" said Eva, had lagged behind soon brought the in Court. She is at the head of the and keep watch we are safe; otherwise "Yes, before I was married, and my who were at work in a neighboring Miss Clara Brett having successfully the sentence, and I knew what he

> Mrs. Floods anger, however, was result that a bill was passed authoriz- days. Cold, hunger and thirst were pen. very great; it was nothing but care- ing the bar to recognize the lady's slight in comparison to the restless the lash, and Lilas persuaded herself

was erected. the clown, for Mr. Barman.

"I want to know if you will let me come with you?" exclaimed Lilas, An Adventure In when she saw Mr. Barman himself; "I can dance, and I can learn to jump and ride, and I'm not afraid of anything, and I can speak French.

return to his roof at once.

seem, to many, but Lilas would not

She would be dressed in gorgeous

attire, and crowds of people would see

and admire her, and who could say

that some great lord would not want

to marry her, and that she would not

So her foolish little brain wove

wonderful fairy castles for the future,

and though in learning to ride and

belief that what she now had to go

through was all necessary to bring to

WOMEN L . WYERS

At the present day France and

America between them provide most

traction, was, in 1881, admitted

Court, so she joined her brother,

On the other hand, Mrs. Anna Akes-

son, a woman lawyer of Finland, is al-

RETIRED FROM THE BAR.

Fraulein Eschelsson is a well-known

Swedish woman lawyer but she does not

practice in Court. She is. however,

famed for her legal knowledge, and

solicitors flock to her for counsel's

Katrine Dahl i sa young lady who, in

the ring of lady lawyers, represents

Norway. She became a doctor in

Norwegian legal luminaries have up to

If you are at all interested in the

of the Indian young lady, Miss Corne-

lia Sorabju, will appeal to you. This

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A handsome ven pin of gold repre-

sents a bow and arrow. The bow is

studded with diamonds and emeralds

A brooch representing a frog is of

topaz is set in the cover.

pearls in the centre. The whole is

the spots.

Miss Sarmisa Bilcesco is a Rouman-

lowed to plead in Court, and has

one day to reap.

To be Continued.

have grumbled had they been twice

The proprietor of the traveling cir-"Tigers very plenty here, Sahibs," cus was not a little surprised at this said Pandu; "all sleep now. When dark they creep out." answered it somewhat roughly, but who made it. His questions elicted if the Floods made no objection. sunset." "If they do, I shall run away to Lon-

We relieved Pandu of our heavybore rifles, and started briskly back, Then we emerged on the brink of a Mr. Birman smiled, Lilas, with glassy pool of water. her beauty and her reckless temper As we instinctively halted, we heard would be a treasure to him if he only

a low, furious growl. Glancing to the So he sent a note to Mr. Flood, who blood with horrow. Twenty feet shade of a rock and overhanging reeds, mangled bodies. Then Mrs. Flood came, and begged crouched a monstrous tigress. Beside and entreated the girl to come back, her was a playful, six-month-old cub. and the poor woman painted in vivid The beast had seen us, and was making ready to spring. Up went my rifle, and with a hasty aim I pulled Lilas only laughed. Her mother had the trigger. Perhaps my arm trembled a little-anyway, the ball hit the cub in the breast and stretched it lifeless beside its mother. The rage of hoped she would never have to nurse the tigress was fearful to see. Her eyes grew like living coals, and she roared like a fury. The next instant later Lilas left the town with her new she launched herself forward-straight toward me. I was actually fascinated For three years she was bound to by the sight. My limbs seemed to live with Mr. and Mrs. Barman and to have lost the power of motion. As serve them, and after that, for three though in a dream I heard Lucius

> "Down! down! Jump to one side!" I think I moved a few inches, and that unconscious act saved my life. The long, tawny body of the tigress struck me sideways and pitched me head foremost into the muddy pool.

As I staggered to my feet, covered with filth and water, I heard the roar of a rifle. Then I saw the tigress her with a smoking rifle in his hand. His face shone with triumph through perfection the harvest which she hoped its pallor. "That was a splendid shot!" I ex-

"It was a deuced lucky one," he re-Jove! I thought you were never go-Scarcely a Country, Except Great Britain, ing to get out of the way. Where is but can Produce One-An Indian Lade's your rifle ?" I remembered that it lay at the bot-

"I'l' soon get it," I said, and started back to the water. My legs were a little shaky, and

of the women lawyers, but there is scarcely a country but can bring formy back felt bruised. I waded out knee deep and bent over to grope for ward at least one woman barrister, exthe weapon. But just then a low cry from Pandu brought me stiffly erect. Lydia Poet, although of French ex-I heard a threshing noise in the dry the Italian bar, having passed the ed in the direction of the sound. second later a deep, awful roar echoed through the jungle. It fairly stood versity. Although a qualified pleadour hair on end. Pandu's mahogany flames and was lost from sight. er, she was not allowed to practice in face turned livid. "The tiger, Sahib!" he gasped. is coming to avenge its mate and her chambers the recognized leading | cub.'

His teeth chattered with every word. sumed. But a moment later he ap-"There, Pandu," exclaimed Lucius, peared on the further side, still holdgive me your rifle-quick! It has a longer range."

surely where there was abundant is yet another feminine advocate, Miss over the reeds. It was less than thir- He was nurt to the death. In fact lovely face need not be dressed in poor, to do in the law Courts. She has The sight was too much for Pandu, shabby clothing, nor need she spend even pleaded before the Senate of Fin- old hunter though he was. He had never been considered a coward, but Denmark claims Nanna Berg, but she in the twinkling of an eye he turned

married recently, and has practically and fled down the shore of the pool, taking both rifles with him. "Come back you rascal!" roared Pandu never faltered. With a gun swinging from each hand he bounded into the tall reeds and vanished. unconsciously dashed at the pool, and

water came only to our knees. Without looking back we plunged up into the reeds. After a few steps the marshy ground gave way to firm footing, and we were again in the fast-A furious roar woke the jungle echoes. It seemed at our very backs, with a grain of allowance, all these "God help us!" cried Lucius. 1 shivered and nearly fell. He took my arm contrary notwithstanding. higher education of women, the story and dragged me along. Again an awful roar that made the ground trem-

One never-to-be-forgotten day Mr. girl studied at Cambridge and then But just when a horrible death seement of agony.

She studied law at Paris, where she they rattled and creaked. Again and four hours. again the huge paws dabbed at us. Lucius had dragged me to the very ed and shivered while the beast spat and hissed and roared. Finally, he drew back and prowled around the cage, peering in at us ev-Germany has one or two lady bar-

ery few steps. risters, one of whom has an enviable to the world's end, and joyfully, changed as though a new light had was by no means so easy a matter, opinion and depth of judgment, name-encouraging. The cage was very old "Then you wish to be a governess?" most of her time in wondering how over. She comes of an old legal Hansement to be merely hanging together. "No, I don't,' said Eva, resolutely; she should take the first step to enter overian stock, all of whom are well"The Rajah who brought this here The "Balmoral," Free Bus Am. Plan
"The Rajah who brought this here The "Balmoral," Free Bus Am. Plan known lawyers. Having studied at twelve years ago," said Lucius, "I have an can' do if she is in earnest, and has before her, and looking back to fol- lit would seem as if Mme. Marie the edge of the jungle and then shoot them to this spot by lying a goat on AVENUE HOUSE MciGil-College Avenue low with admiring eyes the figure of Popelin, of Belgium, was leading a for- them through the bars. I don't sup-"I am glad you think so, my dear; Mr. Ernest Westbrook when she sud-denty found herself and the child directing her effects to lawyer, she is pose he has used it, though, for half a st. JAMES' HOTEL-Opposite G.T.R. Depot known that opals and pearls grow dull I believe you mean to work hard, and, denly found herself and the child directing her efforts to conquering the dozen years, and it is rusting and fallwhen worn by invalids, and latterly therefore, for your father's sake I will struggling in the river. Her shrieks prejudices of the Brussels par, who at ing to pieces. But as long as the provements—Bates moderate and those of the small children who present decline to allow her to plead tiger is content to simply prowl about

> She appealed to Parliament, with the The minutes seemed hours; the hours through the jungle, Again and again he threw himself against the flimsy cage, or tried to snatch us out with his

Crack! crack! The bars were creaking and bending under his weightt. They bent and bulged. Then, to our horror, two of them snapped. "Look out!" cried Lucius. dropping on us." Thr tiger's head and shoulders were married.

In desperation Lucius whipped out his pocket-knife, opened the largest Some of the new scent bottles are paw, and drew blood. The roar that ant person; everybody turns round to blade, and struck at the creature's of agate, surmounted by a cover of followed drove us to the furthest corlook at you. ed and somewhat frightened by Mrs. neighborhood, and Lilas soon arrived gold tastefully enameled; others are ner of the cage. There we trembled Local Great Man.-Yes;; there isn't a

tiger slipped deeper and deeper between the broken bars. Suddenly Lucius caught my arm in a "The beast is stuck!" he cried.

Don't you see? Now is our chance. We crept to the door and slid it open, and banged it to behind us as we darted out and sped away across "That's a pleasant prospect," Lu- the clearing. Roar after roar rang cius muttered to me. "The fellow is in our ears, and we heard the rattle right, though. This is where the of bars, and then a heavy crash, and Rajah bags most of his big game. I knew very well that the liberated tiger had crept to the ground. At that didn't think we had come so far. We moment all hope seemed gone, and must get clear of the jungle before yet our deliverance was even then at

As we floundered into the jungle we saw flashing lightts just ahead, and a circle of familiar faces.

What followed was confusion. I remember a volley of rifle shots, and then a loud burst of cheering. The tiger lay dead, and half a dozen officers from the cantonment were crowdleft, we saw a sight that chilled the ing around us. Pandu had gone home and guided a rescue party back to the jungle. Had they arrived a few mindown the shore of the pool, in the utes later they would have found our

> ORDEAL OF WALKING ON FIRE. How Our Ancestors Practiced the Great

Faith-curists and others have of late been reviving the old belief that physical forces can be controlled by a direct appeal to Heaven, and much has been written on the subject. This belief was at its height in the Middle thus described:

in the middle of the plain. Through the with a dowry of whales' teeth. midst was left a path fourteen feet long and barely two feet wide. On each side the wood rose nearly to the height of a man's shoulders. When the mass was fired the flames mounted up in a wavering pyramid thirty feet high, uniting over the passage in a sort of Gothic arch. Around it were assembled more than 40,000 men in a wide circle, for the heat was like that from help you to un'stan' dat dis worl' Nebuchadnezzar's furnace.

Then Barthelemy advanced, bare- didn' happen to be on han' to push an' foot and lightly clad. In his hand he holler. bore the sacred lance, decked with streamers and pointed heavenward. As he paused a high official of the Church proclaimed the ordeal in these

face to face, and if the Apostle An-hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness drew did reveal the divine lance to him, may he pass safe and sound mal condition, hearing will be destroyed forthrough the flames; but if he is guilty ever; nine cases out or ten are caused by Caof falsehood may he be burned in this fire, together with the lance which he bears in his hands." And all the multitude bowed their

heads and cried.

"MAY GOD'S WILL BE DONE!" For Barthelemy, guilty or innocent what a moment! He fell on his knees reeds. It was yet at some distance. I and implored Heaven to bear witness hastily rejoined Lucius, and we look- to the truth. Then, springing to his feet, he rushed against the blinding heat, plunged under the vault of A shout went up from the army, half grief, half execration. It was thought that he had been utterly con-

ing the lance. Both friends and ac-He handed his own gun to the cusers thronged toward him with conshikaree, but before he could take the gratulations. The crush was like the supply. Lists mailed free on application. other in exchange, the angry roar tug of battle. Then it was seen that she would live in great cities, and ground of the lady barrister, for there of the tiger as it bounded toward us he had fallen prone upon the ground. the flesh was almost falling from his body. Some claim that he was trampled upon by the mob; others that the fire had done its work. There may be truth in both statements, but the fire was enough. The victim perished

and the miricle was discredited. Few

will question the justice of the verdict, however, cruel and senseless the FARMS FOR SALE - BRUCE COUNTY manner of obtaining it. Such was the ordeal by fire as pracunconsciously dashed at the pool, and humbug about this. Every detail was floundered across, side by side. The humbug about this. Every detail was to be cured easetised by our ancestors. There was no ness and honesty, and beside it the Dr. Arnott, Berlin who will convince you he can cure you Benares performance, though undoubtedly very mysterious, seems a trifle tame. And when we remember that nesses of the jungle. A dismal roar crowds of well-meaning men have been from the rear, full of blended grief known to testify that they saw witches and rage, spurred us to greater speed, riding overhead on broomsticks we feel justified in receiving such reports

doctors, lawyers and professors to the

Flood announced his intention of tak- proceeded to a solicitor's office in Lon- ed imminent we staggered into a bit korns Some korn is planted in the ing the children to the circus, that don for the purpose of getting an in- of cleared space amid the jungle, and ground and the other sort don't need had been opened in a field not very sight into the practical side of law. Her here the scant light revealed the pro- planting; they grow quite naturally "Thrash you! Does he ever dare to far away. Freddy was too young to studies completed, she returned home portions of an iron cage, about eight on men's toes and don't need hoeing. go, and it was just a question whether to India, and is now at the head of a feet square! We gained the strange This kind of korn has two sorts—one object by a dizzy rush, and Lucius gentle or tender like until Bill Jones jerked open the sliding door. I re- steps on your foot, when it gets boilmember falling inside in a heap and ing mad and swears like everything; hearing the clang of iron as the door the other is hard headed and makes shut fast. And then came a mom- a row all the time, especially when The Dawson Commission Co., Limited, with a stupendous roar, a great tiger and use the extracting medicine, Putaunched himself against the cage, and nam's Painless Corn Extractor, which your boots are on. I don't like korns, launched himself against the cage, and nam's Painless Corn Extractor, which clawed in madness at the bars until removes them painlessly in twenty-

centre of the cage. There we crouch- has demonstrated that kerosene may easily be converted into palatable whis- Catholic Prayer BOOKS, TOSATIES, CTUky and supplied at 30 cents a gallon. Now for the petroleum punch and kerosene cocktail, to warm the stomach and We plucked up courage and examined our shelter. The result was not light.

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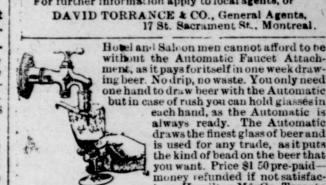
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