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CARD. R. A. LAWLOR, Barrister-At-Law Selicitor Conveyancer Notary Public, Etc Sir Robert Herrick had bowed his head humbly on hearing his dismiss-Chatham, N. B.



BAND AND SCROLL SAWING He must put Beryl out of his mem-

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"Unless what?"

wife.'

a convict's cell.

• a very, very weak case, and that times what Fate held in store for tone, as she took her steps to the only a man of genius can save him her. from being convicted.' "I am not responsible for Mr.

Richard Hope's views as to my talcrowded to excess with a mass of ents. He must either rely upon some For Defence s other counsel's services or go undedingy, perspiring humanity made up missive. of all sorts of men and women.

> "And that is your last word?" "Yes, that is my last word, unwhere their fellow-creatures are being titude, crying brokenly :-weighed in the balance. Beryl was

"Unless you consent to abandon licitors' table, and from this coign of For the letter ran thus:with a flower-like face and eyes that this man and to marry me in the vantage she was able to send many event of my obtaining an acquittal." faced lover in the dock. "Oh, can you be so base-so cruel?"

"Yes, I both can and am. . Love who now held that portrait, and the has torn out all mercy from my was very heavy. Witness after wit- commit. Thank Heaven I have awaklips of their owner had given him his heart, Beryl, and has made me what ness went into the box and gave ened in time, and then I have reayou see. I swear to you that I will testimony which seemed at first blush lized before it was too late how evil

think very, very much of you, but will save this man from prison if cross-examination to which each wit- complish. I cannot marry you, for I love an you will put your hand in mine and ness was subjected by Sir Robert Herrick worked wonders. The most say that you will be my wife." cool and collected business man seem-. ed like children in his facile'hands; he "And say that you will be my caused them to grow confused, to

The words rang in Beryl's ears throughout her dreary journey home. utterly collapsed. At first she had been inclined to No witnesses were called for the dismiss the proposal with anger, but

defence save witnesses as to charac- thy of you after all. Good-bye. second thoughts showed her that perter, and these did all in their power haps, after all, it would be better te to aid the young fellow's case. His accept Robert Herrick's offer than uncle declared that if he were ac- rushing down to the coast that night to allow the man she loved to go to

Dick was not strong. Only too surance seemed to make a consider- victory over Self!-London Tit-Bits. well did the girl realize that the But the dream had worn to an end hardships of prison would snap the able impression on the jury. now, he told himself, and nothing re- frail thread whereon his life hung, Robert Herrick's speech for the de-

fence was a masterpiece. The very and tears rose to her eyes as the what had been a rose-tinged hope. and tears rose to her eyes as the pressmen, accustomed to his eloquence or butter, a cup of any kind of dried to tempergaol infirmary, rose to her fevered looked up from their note-books in

drawing-room and glanced around. Of a sudden she espied an envelope The Central Criminal Court was on the mantlepiece. She flew towards the spot and tore open the

Then a low, tremulous cry of joy whose chief amusement in existence escaped her lips, and she kissed the seems to consist in attending courts scrap of paper with passionate gra-

"Ah, Heaven bless him! Heaven accommodated with a seat at the so- bless him! He was noble after all. "My Own Darling,-I heard what looks of encouragement to her white- passed this evening in the garden. buttermilk to make a batter. Bake and hearing it I awoke suddenly to on a hot griddle.

CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, APRIL 14, 1904

The evidence for the prosecution the base deed that I was about to go heart and soul into this affair and to indicate the youth's guilt, but the a thing I was endeavoring to ac-

or enough to sweeten the milk, and "Good-bye, dearest and best. For some time I have been thinking of taka little salt. Beat thoroughly, fill into baking-powder cans, steam two be much increased. ing a holiday from my work, and this very night I shall go away to the hours, and serve hot. Sweet South of France. Long before I re- and baking-powder may replace the sour milk if necessary. This is a things out and clean carpets while stammer, to hesitate, and to contra- turn I hope to hear that you are southern recipe and comes well redict themselves until they well-nigh married to the man you love-the man whom I defended to-day-and commended

Cheese and Celery Sandwiches .-who I know will prove himself wor-"R. H." and add enough freshlygrated cheese to make a still paste. Spread dry That was all; and the mail train

bread with this, and sprinkle thickly with very finely minced white stalks quitted he intended giving him a bore with it a man who had gained fresh start in Australia, and this as- the greatest of human victories-the of celery. Meat or nuts may be used instead of celery if preferred. Steamed Pudding .- Half a cup of

sugar, one cup of good, rich butter-FIRE WALKERS IN FIJI. milk, a tablespoonful of thick cream

batter a trifle stiffer than for cake.



A RIDE TO THE GATES OF UN-KNOWN LAND.

The Expedition Is Not a Picnic-Plenty of Hard Work and Discomfort.

The special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, with the Thibetan expedition, sends the following account of the country from Chumbi: From Darjeeling to Lhasa is 364 miles. These, as in the dominions of Namgay Doolai Raja, are mostly on end. The road crosses the Thibetan knife, pour a little powdered resin [600 fett), eight miles to the northfrontier at the Jelap-la Pass (14,part of the knife that fits it red hot Darjeeling, one looks over the bleak, east. From Observatory Hill in and thrust quickly in place. When hog-backed ranges of Sikkim to the Snows. To the north and northwest lie Kinchinjunga, and the tremendous chain of mountains that embrace Everest. To the north-east stretches a lower line of dazzling rifts and spires, in which one can stuffing absorbs so much of the juices of the meat. To most, however, a Christmas cake. That is the Jelsee a thin, grey wedge like a slice in

the stuffing is a tid-bit much enjoyed. ap. Beyond it lies Thibet. A nice way of using up left-over There is a good military road from pieces of wall paper is by covering Siliguri, the base station in the goods boxes to keep the firewood in. plains, to Rungpo, forty-eight miles These look so much neater if the paalong the Teesta Valley. After that per matches that of the walls of the the path is a six-foot mule track, at its best a steep, dusty incline, at its warm worst a succession of broken rocks and frozen puddles, which give no secure foothold to a transport antawhile under the hand on a hard sur-

mal. From Rungpo the road skirts face. The quantity of free juice will a mountain stream for twenty miles along a fertile valley of some 2,000 at feet, through rice fields and orange time. Get the men to move groves and peaceful villages, now the you are scrubbing. Then as fast as

scene of bustle and preparation. A RIDE IN THE NIGHT.

Then it strikes up the mountain Whip a gill of thick, sweet cream, dread housecleaning quite so much as side and becomes a ladder of stone steps, over which no animal in the world can make more than a mile and a half an hour. From the valley to Gnatong is a climb of some GIRL AT HOME 10,000 feet without a break. The scenery is extremely beautiful, and I LIVES ON THE FLOOR, BUT IS doubt if it is possible to find anywhere in the same compass the characteristics of the different zones of

ate, from temperate to Alpine,

******************* in the cavity in the handle; heat that About the cold it will be perfectly firm. The latest "wrinkle" in roastingHouse turkeys and chickens is to omit the stuffing and lay a couple of stalks of celery in the cavity. It is said this renders the flesh sweeter, as the

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ory for ever, and find distraction brain the work that lay before him. Even as this resolution flashed into kill him," she murmured, "and it over what seemed to them a very or- tion procession will doubtless recol- sugar. the great barrister's heart the door

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The Counsel

might have influenced the life of a

man from birth to death. Those

eyes had looked into the eyes of him

"I esteem you, Sir Robert, and I

al, and had gone away bearing in

his heart and brain the image of the

answer.

other man."

The great counsel sat in his solitary less-

opened and his clerk entered bearing a slip of paper. "Great powers, it is her writing."

he muttered, and then read the written words in a low tone:-"Am in terrible trouble. Can you see me for g few minutes?-B. H."

"Ask the lady to come in at once, Simonds," he said, quickly, and a before him.

Also Crown and Bridge work. All work The girl was deadly white, but her

"This is indeed a surprise," Said the barrister, endeavoring to speak

calmly. "I-I am very glad to see that period she endeavored to asceryou. Will you sit down?" "No, no; I am too agitated - too

services of any other skilful barrister anxious to remain still for a mocould be secured for him. but it ment," she replied. "Nothing but the direct necessity, Sir Robert, whose talents in the direction of fortranspired that the three counsels would have brought me here to see you, for I cannot forget the circum-stances under which we said good level with those of Herrick were far stances under which we said good-

"We will try and forget," he said, kindly. "Tell me how I can serve

chambers, after a heavy day in court, For answer she snatched a newspaper from her pocket and pointed to a table:paragraph headed "Strange Forgery "Yes. I accept your terms.

Case." The paragraph stated that the day that Dick is acquitted I will a young man of good family called promise to be your wife.-B. H." Richard Hope had been charged at a West London police court with hav- barrister's worn features. A smile of triumph flitted over the ing forged an acceptance for a very

"That man is my accepted lover,' she said, huskily, "and if he is convicted I shall die of grief." England." So this, then, was his rival, pondered Robert Herrick. It was for this young, irresponsible madman ard Hope's defence, and conferred

that she had abandoned the true and with that gentleman for nearly an deep affection which he had placed at hour. her feet. "Why do you show me this para-

graph?" he asked at length, in a ruefully. cold tone. "Because I want you to undertake his defence when the case comes on at the Criminal Court. I saw Dick an hour ago, and he said, solemnly,

There is only one man in Great Britain who can get me off, and that man is Robert Herrick.' " "Does he admit his guilt?" asked the lawyer after a short pause, during which he had stood regarding the

Miller, "He does, but only to me not only you will have seen from the paper, you will have seen from the paper, plied the solicitor, in a pessimistic girl with intent eyes.

question was put to him by the magistrate." that he is innocent."

"And if any man on earth can do to undertake his defence. that you are the man," cried Parch- love," replied the girl, in a choking abeleland campaign in 1896, and was ment, looking at the mighty counsel tone, and every syllable sounded like tireless in his efforts to relieve Mafewith eyes that held very deep admir- a sob. "But there is one thing king during the recent South African ation. "I shall never forget how you greater than love, and that thing is War, has a reputation rivalling that got off that man Desparde in face of duty. My duty lies away from you, of "the mildest-mannered man that the most incriminating evidence ever and so, we must say good- ever scuttled ship or cut a throat." you may have left. Pour in ' two ed, and she is, as a rule, a laughing, pair of skates. He showed me to offered against a prisoner in the bye." "Yes," he echoed, bitterly, "We litest of warriors. dock. must say good-bye. Herrick behaved As an example of his unvarying "A mere trifle," returned Herrick. like a brick, and I cannot blame "drawing-room manners," as a broquietly. "I cross-examined the witnesses for the Crown so brutally that him for holding you to your promise. ther officer once styled them, a story ETA SPECIALTY have held in your heart, and that I Were I in his place, Heaven knows is told of him that during the Matathey didn't know whether they were standing on their head or their feet. I should be selfish enough to act ev- bele campaign his small force found I succeeded accordingly in making en as he has done." Then he paused, unable to trust men were falling rapidly in all dithem say whatever I chose, and the result was a verdict of 'Not guilty' himself to further speech. Presently rections. Plumer had two machinemoaned, throwing herself at his feet without a single juryman leaving the he continued:-guns with him, and these, he considwith a low cry. "You would not be "Beryl, you know that I am going ered, were not doing as well as they Then he turned towards some pa- away. My uncle is going to help might. He called up an orderly. "There is no alternative. Go to pers that lay upon his desk as a hint me to begin life airesh in the Colon- therefore, and said to him: "Will you that the interview was ended, and the ies, and I had hoped-hoped so much kindly go to Captain Blank (who a bood-case may be made of burlap. lawyer withdrew far more hopeful to have taken you with me as my commanded the guns) and tell him than he had entered. Meantime, the wife. But since this promise to Her-that I think he might do better if with trimming of red. A brass rod She wears a wadded "kimono" of cent white spire rising from the girl had given her sweetheart no in- rick stands between you and me I he would please move his guns a lit-was fastened to the top of the book- brightly tinted silks, and sometimes rooflike mass behind, looked like an His steel-like lips closed firmly and man, but remember that your image you." And then he calmly went on Robert Herrick had a will or iron, to which she had entered "If-if the worst should come to will stand unrivalled in my heart un- with his direction of the fight in the the worst and he should be contil it beats no more.' same quiet, easy manner. He broke down utterly. Thick, Again, he was rather badly hit demned." she pondered." "then he choking sobs issued from his lips, and while in command of a column dur- top and bottom. This was feather- accomplishments are mainly music Rinshingong. In the vallet beneath need never know at all.' But as the days that elapsed be- every sob went straight to the heart ing the South African War, and sent counsel," she exclaimed, bitterly. tween the committal of Dick for trial of Robert Herrick as he sat in that a message to his second in command solitary room and contemplated the to the effect "That he was rather stitches, the middle stitch being the looks in her picturesque garb and hears the Thibet mission spoken of crumbling walls, not connected; but "But I know quite well that there is and the opening of the Sessions flew work which he had wrought. no barrister in London half as clev- by her heart beat with passionate

amazement, wondering why on earth Herrick was taking so much trouble "Yes, the life would kill him

would be my fault, for if Robert Her- dinary and very trumpery trial. Lit- lect a small group of copper-colored Chocolate Bread Pudding.-Take rick undertakes the defence some in- the did the knights of the pen guess soldiers, with bare legs and out- some scraps of bread, break up small, stinct tells me Dick will be acquit- that behind the dingy precincts of the standing hair innocent of covering. and set in a basin with sufficient

court there stood the shadow of love, These strange people-Fijians-and milk to just cover. Put a plate over Yes: that was the chief considera- and that in the presence of that sha- their ancient ceremony of the Vilav- the basin, and set it on the stove till

tion when all was said and done. The sacrifice of her own life and happi- surpass even his own record. For three-quarters of an hour he Allardyce, C.M.G., at a meeting of have sufficient to fill a quart pie-dish ness seemed trivial when weighed

spoke, and when at length he sat the Royal Colonial Institute recental servitude by her marriage to the the court.

His lordship proceeded to sum up. great counsel, then perhaps she Suaranteed in every respect. Office in Chatham, Benson Block. Tele- face was as beautiful as ever. She which would wrench her sweetheart from the prison cell and give him the jury to weigh the facts for them-He began by congratulating both which would wrench her sweetheart counsel on their speeches, but begged a certain tribe at the island of Bega, a good color. Add a few drops of

back his freedom. For three days of quivering doubt prisoner on the evidence that had a man he had dug out of the ground, top. Bake in a steady oven till set she debated the question. During been put before them.

The foreman rose as the judge contain from 'Dick's solicitor whether the cluded.

"My lord," he said. "we have ready come to our decision. We find the prisoner not guilty."

His lordship nodded blandly. "You hear the verdict, prisoner," he said. "You are discharged."

Two minutes later Dick Hope steptoo busy to assume further duties. ped out of the court a free man. At the end of the three days the I hat night a hansom conveyed Sir girl hesitated no longer, and one evening when Herrick returned to his

the following note lay upon his about to realize the greatest happi- a thermometer was suspended over one with the mixture, moisten the

joy as the vehicle sped on, bearing stated Mr. Allardyce, after the cer- for fifteen minutes. Serve hot. him nearer to the woman he loved. "I have done my part," he mur- the terrific ordeal through which mured, "and now she must do hers." they have gone. By means of a num-

The servant who opened the door ber of views the lecturer gave a real-"Heaven bless her." he murmured. to the great barrister conducted him istic idea of the ceremony as per-"I will make her happier than that to the drawing-room. fellow would have done, and this "I will tell Miss Beryl you are night I am the happiest man in here, sir," he said, quietly.

Next morning he sent for the solicitor who was entrusted with Rich- ed, awkwardly.

> he's going almost directly. They're in the summer-house in the garden."

The quick brain of the barrister "A bad case, Sir Robert, I'm "Not at all-not at all. I have sweethearts had met there to

exchange their last farewell. got off men whose cases were ten Even as he sat there the voice of times as feeble, and if nothing goes wrong at the final moment I shall Bery! floated to him from the garden

and he could hear every halting word get this man acquitted as well." He spoke with the calm confidince she spoke. "Dearest, it was the only way." she of one to whom defeat is practically

an unknown guest, and to whom success is as common as his daily bread. to be his wife, where would you be

"But-but he admits his guilt," re- now?' "Yes, yes," came the voice of the young fellow in reply. "He worked "My dear, good sir, what on earth like a hero for me, I'll admit, and

but for him I should have been con- The Famous General Is a Milddoes that matter? He is to plead 'Not guilty,' and therefore it is sim- victed as sure as death. But, oh, ply a matter of convincing the jury darling, it seems hard to have to

give you up." "I see-I see. And so you want

Without Any Injury.

Steam an hour and a half or bake Those who witnessed the corona- half an hour. Serve with cream and

dow the great barrister was able to ilairevo, of fire walking, were the the milk is quite warm. Then beat subject of a paper read by W. L. all finely with a fork, and if you

The ceremony of fire walking, Mr. der at hand, and work it into the to be disposed of to a husband as butter until all is nicely flavored and Allardyce explained, is performed by

and originated in a legend that in vanilla essence, and set in a pie-dish. reward for having spared the life of Scatter some bits of butter on the en over to the cares of her little broone Tuiqualita was invested with the and nicely puffed. A little flour may power of being able to walk over be added to the mixture if it is

redhot stones without being burned. thought too wet. An earth oven is made and filled A Cheese Savory .- Put 6 ozs. of child's enjoyment, and in the matter with layers of wood and stone. In grated cheese and a tablespoonful of of usefulness is as domesticated and

this a fire is kindled about twelve cornflour into a basin, mix thorough- helpful as an English girl. hours before the fire walking takes ly, flavor with a pinch each of ground place, and, when the hot stones have mace and cayene. Add the volks art of arranging flowers in very great had come to a sharp zigzag; part of been exposed by brushing away the of two eggs, a tablespoonful of cream perfection, but apart from the artischar-coal, the natives, under the and 1 oz. of oiled butter; work the direction of a master of ceremonies, mixture till smooth, pour into a

walk over them barefooted. saucepan, and stir over the fire until The temperature at the edge of it begins to thicken, then let cool. Robert Herrick to Kensington Court, the oven is about 120 degrees Fah- Take some light rough paste, roll it where Beryl Harding lived. He was renheit, while on one occasion, when out into two even-sized pieces, spread ness which could come to the heart the stones, it registered 282 degrees, edges, brush over with beaten egg, On of a man, and his blood danced with and the solder was melted. Yet, cut into even-sized squares, and bake

emony the natives show no signs of Oatmeal Biscuits .- Seven ounces of oatmeal, 5 ounces flour, 4 ounces butter, one heaped teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, pinch salt, a little milk. Mix oatmeal. formed nowadays. flour, and salt together. Rub in Vice-Admiral Lewis Beaumont de-

scribed a fire walking ceremony, as butter, then well mix baking powder "Er-is anybody with her?" he ask- witnessed by himself. Although with ingredients. Beat the egg, add those who took part in it showed little milk to make the consistency. "Only Mr. Hope, sir, but I think no signs of discomfort, he remarked of pastry, roll to about 1-inch thickthat apparently they did not like it ness, cut into squares, and bake in a moderate oven for about ten minutes

Replying to questions, Mr. Allar- or a quarter of an hour (add six afraid." observed Mr. Parchment, guessed what was passing in that dyce said the only explanation he ounces sugar, if liked). summer-house. He inferred that the could give of the apparent immunity Stuffed Potatoes .- Wash and bake from harm following on the process two or more large potatoes in their was that the soles of the feet of the "jackets." Try them with a skewer.

overmuch

natives were hardened to an un- If soft, cut off the top of each, scoop usual degree through constant walk- out all the inside with a teaspoon. ing on a sandy soil, covering coral, Mash the potato you have scooped which became exceedingly hot under out, add to each tablespoonful half

the sun. There was also the element a tablespoonful of chopped tongue, of absolute belief by the natives in half a teaspoonful of chopped parmurmured, brokenly. "Had I refused the legend that they were proof sley, a piece of butter the size of a against fire. walnut, and a good dust of pepper

> egg may be added also. Now care-PLUMER THE POLITE. fully refill the skins. Rebake till very hot. Serve. Mannered Man.

as An Obedient Dutiful Wife.

room to which they belong.

the bread-knife.

milk

To cut new bread smoothly

Before using lemons roll

Try cleaning the whole house

the rooms are ready have them lay

the carpets. Perhaps they won't

BUSY AND HAPPY.

usual under this arrangement.

beautifully exhibited. It was a race between correspond-

ents for the first wire from Chumbi. It is curious that the dainty, pe-I passed my rival's tent in the dark. tite little maiden who appeals so and stole a march to Sedongchen unstrongly to our admiration here in England is judged of no account in observed. The moon did not rise till her own land, and of scarcely more three, and the ride was exciting. At value than the chrysanthemums that first the white, dusty road showed clearly enough a few yards ahead. she tends and handles so dexterously From the moment of her birth she but after awhile it became a narrow path, cut out of a thickly-wooded is a disappointment, developing as she grows merely into a household cliff above a torrent, a wall of rock against the life of dear, dear Dick; spoke, and when at length he sat the Royal Colonial Institute recent-and if Dick could be saved from pen- down a great storm of applause swept ly. Admiral Sir N. Bowden-Smith butter. Have some chocolate pow- chattel, whose only object in life is on one side and a precipice on the butter. Have some chocolate powother. Here the darkness was intense. A white stone a few yards in soon as possible, and to the greatest front looked like the branch of a advantage to her parents. tree overhead. A dim, shapeless ob-Her early childhood is largely givject to the left might be a house, a ther or sister, whom she carries slung rock, a bear-anything. Uphill and

downhill could only be distinguished across her back. Notwithstanding by the angle of my saddle. this burden, she manages to play Every now and then a firefly lit up hopscotch or shuttlecock with all a the whole precipice an arm's length to the right. Once when my pony stopped, panting with exhaustion. I struck a match and found that we The Japanese girl is taught the the revetment had fallen; there was a tic side of the question, much is sig- ward of broken path covered with nified by the way the blossoms stand. |fern and bracken; then a drop of It is the easiest thing in the world some hundred feet to the torrent beto convey an insult (says a writer in low. After that I led my beast for The Girl's Realm) as well as the mile until we came to a charcoar warmest welcome to visitors just by burner's hut. Two or three Bhutiaks were sitting round a log fire, and I the set of a flower in a vase, therefore the finest care must be exercised persuaded one to go in front with a lighted brand. In this way we came in their placing in this country where to Sedongchen, where I left my beast flowers are so all important.

dead beat, rested a few hours, bought LIVING ON THE FLOOR. a good mule, and pressed on in the Curiously enough, this little girl of learly morning by moonlight.

the land of tea and chrysanthemums The road to Gnatong lies through of literally lives on the floor: whether a magnificent forest of oak and chestshe be sewing-and she is a fine seam- nut, and I reached the place in time stress-or preparing food, or even ir- to breakfast with the 8th Ghurkas. oning, the floor is to her, chair, The camp lies in a little basin in the couch and table in one. Needless to hills at an elevation of 12,000 feet. remark, the floor is always spotlessly When I last visited the place I clean, even in the kitchen, while the thought it one of the most desolate other rooms are "carpeted" with spots I had seen. My first impreswhat one can only describe as a sort sions were a wilderness of grey stones of straw mattress covered with bam- and grey uninhabitated houses, felled boo, very finely woven. Very bare, tree trunks denuded of bark, white too, is the room of the Japanese and spectral on the hillsides. There

girl, compared with the highly decor- was no life, no children's voices or ated sanctum of her English sister, chattering women, no bazaar apparfor it is minus all the dainty orna- ently. no dogs barking, not even a ments and nick-nacks that we of the pariah to greet you. west delight in. Furniture, too, has

THE LIFE OF GNATONG not the uses that we attribute to it.

These were my impressions a year and as the Japanese girl uses the floor for her everyday occupation, not or two ago, but now Gnatong is all excepting even sleeping, the rooms are life and bustle. In the bazaar a concomparatively empty, save for their voy of three hundred mules was beand salt. If liked, one well-beaten "zabuton," which is of first import- ing laden; the place was crowded ance, and is a square-padded cushion, with Nepalese coolies and Thibetan whereon the "small Japanese" rests. drivers, picturesque in their wooden She is trained to regard her lot in knee-boots of red and green patterns. Turkey Soup.-Ingredients-Turkey life as only the obedient, dutiful wife with a white star at the foot, long bones and scraps, forcemeat. etc. (if of a possible husband, sacrificing her russet cloaks bound tightly at the Major-General Plumer, who led a any), two quarts stock (or water), own wishes and desires entirely to waist and bulging out with cooking "Life is always hard when we force of mounted riflemen in the Mat-love." replied the girl, in a choking abeleland campaign in 1896, and was tables, or macaroni. Take the tur- spect and regard. Yet for all this description, as often as not tied to key bones and any trimmings, break great demand of compulsory unsel the head by a wisp of hair. In Rotten them up small, put into dry sauce- fishness, Japan's dainty daughter is Row-the inscription of 1889 still repan with any dry forcement or sauce by no means unhappy or discontent- mains-I met a subaltern with In the thick of the fight he is the po- quarts stock (or water), bring gradu- merry creature, upon whom the bur- the mess-room, where I enjoyed a warm breakfast and a good deal of Her one great vanity is her hair chaff about correspondents who were to be simmered until the bones are dressing, which she piles into a most in such a hurry to get to a Godforclean. Strain and carefully free the elaborate arrangement, decking it saken hole where there wasn't going soup from fat, thicken with 2 ozs. with flowers and ribbons and bright- to be the ghost of "a show." ground rice or arrowroot made into hued little ornaments, as well as I left Gnatong early on a borrowed itself in a very hot corner, and the paste with some stock (or water), combs and pins of all shapes and de- pony, and reached the Jelap soon and boil with the soup. Drop in signs. A hat is never worn, and as after noon. No snow had fallen; the some vegetables or macaroni, boil a this gorgeous coifiure is only per- approach was over broken rock and formed once a week the poor little shale. At the summit was a row of woman sleeps pillowless, with her cairns, from which fluttered praving bead resting on a wooden support, to flags and tattered bits of native raipreserve the perfection of the wonder- ment. Here was Thibet, the forbidden, the ful hair-dressing. mysterious. Far to the East Chumucase, and the drapery was thrown ov- these garments are of great beauty. immense cathedral of snow; at my er it so as to form a deep lamber- I saw one recently of the palest blue feet lay a narrow pine-clad ravine quin at the top. Burlap was lined silk, with peacocks embroidered over through which flowed an affluent of throughout with Turkey-red. Red it, and other stitchery such as only the Ammo Chu. Far below on a yelielt was used for a border across the the Japanese are capable of. Her low hillside hung the lamasery of stitched to the burlap with red wors- and the arrangement of flowers, and lay Chumbi and the road to Lhasa. ted in clusters of six quite long a very fascinating little person she Both at home and in India one badly scratched, and he would be longest, and were graduated toward vivid coloring, making melody either enviously as a picnic. There is an lidea of an encampment in a smiling So you see the life of the Japanese valley and easy marches towards the The border of felt across the girl is not entirely all fans and flut- mysterious city. lamberquin end of the curtain was ter, or chrysanthemums and flirta- In reality, there is plenty of hard about eight inches deep. Across the tion as our theatrical portrayal of and uninteresting work; the expedibottom of the curtain the border was the fascinating little lady would lead tion is attended with all the harda little deeper, and was set up from us to imagine. If you study her ships and discomforts of a campaign the bottom, leaving about five inches character closely you might possibly and very little of the excitement. Col. come to the conclusion that she is a Younghusband is now at Tuna, a It was an extremely effective cur- busy little person, useful and indus- desolate hamlet on the Thibetan platain, and was made very quickly and trious, unobtrusive, conscientious, teau exposed to the coldest winds of with little expense by a busy house- and, above all, greatly self-sacrificing. Asia, where the thermometer falls to 23 degrees below zero. Detachments of the escort are scattered along the THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS. line of communications in places of Scene-A public meeting of a none varying cold and discomfort, where they must wait until the necessary too successful mining company. Shareholder addressing chairman _ supplies have been carried through You, sir, deserve to be pelted with the phari. . In the meanwhile, imagine the pioneers and Ghurkas, too cold to wash Complacent zhairman-"I am indeed sorry, sir, if you cannot find a or shave, shivering in a dirty Thibebetter use for your brains than tan fort, half suffocated with smoke from a yak-dung fire. Then there is throwing them at me!" (Uproar). the transport officer shut up in some narrow valley of Sikkim, trying to ANOTHER VERSION make half a dozen out of three, with La Montt.-They say the emperor his camp of sick beasts and sheaf of urgent telegrams calling for supplies. La Moyne .- Well, people that live He hopes there will be a show, and quitted the great house as silently as third of the Royal power, and has tato parings cut rather fine in the in steel houses shouldn't throw can- that he may be in it. Certainly, if anyone deserves to go to Lhasa and get a medal for it. it is the S. and "You don't mean to say you girls T. man; but he will be left behind

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compare it with that of so cruel.' Miramichi Advance Job Printing Office CHATHAM, N. B. "You refuse?"

MORROCCAN FARMS.

Difficulties under Which a Fertile Soil is Cultivated.

nor scarcely any sign of cultivated rose slowly and gazed at him with fields nor fence lines to define where despairing eyes. the farm begins or ends. The Moorish farm-house looks like a series of in different sections of the tumbledown pile are three or four small, narrow rooms, with no windows and a poor apology for a door. This is the prevalent style of dwelling throughout the country, with the exception of a few out-of-town residences of the rich and powerful. For even if a farmer should possess any wealth he must hide all evidences of it lest he attract the rapacious eyes of governmental authorities. Even the little harvests the farmers have to hide away in pits to screen them from the jealous and greedy eyes of the tax-gatherer. The farm implements are patriarchal in their simplicity; a few boughs tied together weighted with a heavy stone, and drawn by a mule or camel, constitute the farmer's only harrow. His plough is but a forked stick. Yet. such poor implements, it is so fertile that it yields abundant harvest in proportion to the small amount of labor expended. -----

PROFIT FROM RACING.

The 5 per cent. of the gross receipts at the eight licensed racecoursers accepted by New York State has vielded upwards of £40,000. The proceeds will be distributed as prizes at various agricultural shows.

Nothing is more likely to arouse the ire of a spinster than the sight of an orange tree in full bloom

Job Printing you?" "Yes: save him from penal servitude, and I will bless you as long as life lasts." "Suppose I refuse! Suppose I say to you that I consider myself the last barrister on earth to whom you should have come on such an errand! Suppose I remind you that this man has taken the place which I might

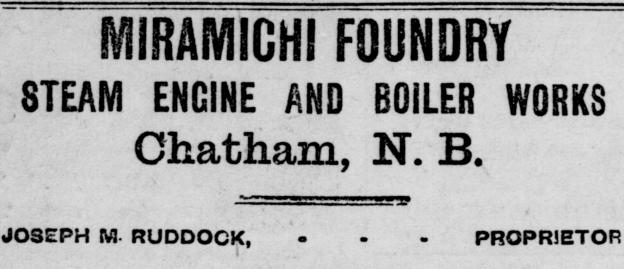
> cannot bring myself to defend my rival! Suppose I say all this-what "Ah, but you will not say it." she

some other counsel, for I absolutely refuse to undertake this defence."

"Yes." his eyes grew hard with decision.

and none knew that fact better than One sees no barns, nor granaries, the girl who knelt before him. She "You tell me to go to some other

er as you. Dick admits that he has pain, and she asked herself a hundred



though the soil is only scratched with Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds Steamers of any size constructed & furnished complete. GANG LDGERS, SHINGLE AND LATH MACHINES, CASTINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

> Can Dies. Iron Pipe, Valves and Fit. tings of All Kinds.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

The instincts of this man were no- greatly obliged if Colonel Blank each end, with a space of about an with the "koto" or "samisen." ble. Passion had weakened that no- would take over the command of the inch between each cluster. bility for a time, but now the in- force pending further orders."

HELPED BY AN ELEPHANT.

The King of Siam, the fiftieth an-

herent splendour of his nature asserted itself. and a great revulsion began to work within his blood. Could he bring himself to hold Beryl to her promise? Could he niversary of whose accession to the bring himself to part these lovers, throne was recently celebrated at whose hearts were knit together for

Bangkok, is only sixty-five years of all eternity? For one quivering instant love of age, for he ascended the throne at fifteen. Miss Leonowen, an Anglish Beryl surged up in the great coungoverness, whose pupil he was for six sel's soul and caused him to waver. years, described him as an apt scho-"Oh, Heaven!" he murmured, huslar, handsome, affectionate, and genkily; "I love her! I love her!

erous, with lofty ideals. Chulalong-And then, even as that cry left his korn, which happens to be the monlips, his thoughts flew back to a book arch's name, has verified that characby a certain author which he had ter by progressive rule. He has givread the night before, and here he en Siam an enlightened government.

called to mind how the great love of and yet zealously guarded native customs and institutions. Hence, while Sydney Carton had caused him prove that love by the best proof of building canals, railways, lighthouses and hospitals, he still serves as a all-the test of sacrifice. to priest in the Buddhist temple. He has In that instant decision came

him. He rose and went towards a writing-desk that stood in a corner model. but his bodyguard is still The inside of glass water-bottles or

Then, taking his hat and stick, he the second king, who exercised one- clean them. Try putting some pohe had entered it.

"Sir Robert has gone, Miss Bervl. lis always present. He went off without saying a word.

"Perhaps he has left a message," Somehow a deaf man can always and turn upside down to dry.

ally to the boil, skim it, adding salt, den of life falls fairy light. pepper, celery, onion and carrot, all

few minutes, and serve.

A BOOK-CASE CURTAIN.

A pretty and durable curtain for One noticed recently was light brown.

of the burlap below it. keeper.

The use of burlap is being revived for a number of purposes. It is often used as a substitute for wall paper-sometimes in the form of a deep frieze with the paper below; or a figured burlap is used upon the walls, with plain burlap for frieze and dado, or frieze only. It comes rotten eggs." (Cheers).

of the room. Seating himself at the composed of amazons-400 daughters carafes often gets dirty and the glass desk he wrote a few hurried words, of his nobles. He has also abolished does not look clear. It is difficult to of Japan lives in a steel house.

and fill up with warm soapy water, have started a secret society?" "Yes,

shaking well. Rinse in clear water it's a society whose members pledge Three months after marriage a wo-

themselves to tell all the secrets they man tries to swap her romantic nov-

in green, blue, red, and brown; in fact. nearly every color may be procured. HOUSEHOLD HINTS. organized his army on the German

established instead a legislative coun- bottle, with a little lukewarm water, non balls

cil of nobles. At these cabinet coun- Let stand an hour, and then shake cils one of the sacred white elephants well for several minutes. Empty,

aid the girl, in a low, miserable hear an invitation to take a drink. I If the handle has come off a steel know.

