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of sodium chloride, the strip of tur-

tle's heart began a series of beats.

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discovered that a pure sodium chlo-

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Poetry.

The New Year's Answer.

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet Some rule of life by which to guide my feet, I asked and paused; it answered soft and

'God's will to know.'

'Will Knowledge, then, suffice, New Year? But ere the question into silence died, The answer came, 'Nay, this remember, too-

'God's will to do.' Once more I asked: 'Is there still more And once again the answer softly fell: 'Yea, this one thing, all things above-

'God's will to love.'

Literature.

Anne Bede's Debt.

Her Sister Would Obey the Law, Though She Was Innocent.

BY KOLOMAN MIKSZRATH.

The judges were in their places. Outside the fog weighed heavily upon the shapeless building, effaced the walls and glued itself to the windows, concealing their frosty flowering.

In the hall itself the air was thick and stifling. It smelled of sheepskins, peasants, eau-de-vie, and the leaden ventilators in the upper glasses of the skylight turned slowly and slothfully.

The jurors, too, leaned wearily against the backs of their chairs. One of them had closed his eyes and let his hand fall inert, lulled to somnolence by the monotonous scratching of the clerk's pen. Another tapped and softly beat the rataplan with his pencil on the table.

The president pushed his spectacles to the tip of his nose and mopped his damp brow, his stern that you are?' gray eyes, with a glacial stare, bent Because, if you please, it is beca fixedly upon the door whence would issue the culprits in course of trial and on whom they waited to pronounce sentence.

'Is there not still another one?' demanded he presently of the sleepy looking tipstaff at his elbow in a harsh, resonant voice. 'One,' responded the other; 'a

Call at our Warerooms and inspect our 'Eh, bien! Bring her in then,' said

the president. The crier called, the door opened,

the girl entered.

and tickled the lashes of the curious assistants. At the same moment a ray of sunlight pierced the shrouding fog and danced between the frosty etchings of the panes across the dusty walls and furniture of the ments on turtles have convinced Dr. Hall of Audience.

rather, scarcely more than on the paid the amends for the goods, and I verge of maidenhood and so pretty have come, M. le President, to serve in her little furred jacket embroider- in her place for six months in the ed with wreaths and blossoms and fitting like the skin the rounded waist, straight and slender as the stem of a young palm. Her black eyes were lowered to the floor, but her white brow was clear and un-

'What is it that you have done, my child?' questioned the president indifferently.

The girl nervously rearranged the handkerchief that covered her head, caught her breath heavily, then answered, sighing:

'My affair is sad, M. President; very, very sad.'

For weeks the experiments worked to ascertain what properties that salt Her voice, soft and dolorous, went contained to cause the rhythmic to the heart like good music that beating of the heart that were not even when one hears it no longer possessed by calcium or potassium, seems still to vibrate in the air and the salt of which enter the composichange everything by its mysterious tion of the blood. They found a solution of the problem in the fact that

The faces of the jurors were no longer so morose. The portrait of the king and farther away still of the Judex Curie appeared to make to her from the silent wall benignant signs, encouraging her to bravely recount the affair, 'so very, very sad.'

'But see you,' said she, 'this writing. It will tell you better than I dium solutions the poisonous effects

Only she had first te seek it, to unclasp the buttons of her corsage and draw it from her bosom, a piece of crackling parchment stamped and closed with the ponderous official If you want brains eat the right seal.

sort of food. There is the rub! 'A judgement,' murmured the What is the right sort of food? A president, running his eye over the score or more of things have been paper, a judgement against Anne recommended by just as many more Bede, assigned to begin today a punishment of six months' imprisonthere is not any startling evidences

> The girl nodded sorrowfully; the handwriting, loosened by the movement, fell from her hand, and a heavy tress of her long black hair all unbound veiled her features. It sought perhaps to shield them from the gaze of the people, for if she was white as a lily awhile ago she was purple with shame at this moment.

'It is a week since we received it.' stammered she in a broken voice. nerves and feeding of the brain. The court officer brought it himself Then to its credit, it is said that a and explained what it wished to tell good ripe, raw apple is completely us, and my poor mother said to me: digested in 85 minutes. This is a Thou must go, my child. The law saving of power that favors longe- is the law, and one should not take it as a pleasantry.' I have come.

therefore, to-to begin the six

The president wiped his glasses, then wiped again, his cold, stern gaze seeking the faces of his colleagues, the windows, the floor, the great iron stove, through whose grated door flery eyes seemed to 'the wrong document?' sparkle and threateningly regard

'The law,' murmured he, 'the law is the law!'

scratches across the white page, declaring, Anne Bede condemned to six months' imprisonment for the receiving of stolen goods.'

Meanwhile the leaden ventilator had quickened its pace and spun furiously. Outside the wind had risen, and now it shook the windows, whistled through the crevices and seemed to hiss remorselessly about lated From the Hungarian For St. the ears of the gaping crowd:

'The law; yes, the law is the law! The head of the president bent affirmatively before this importunate voice. He dropped his eyes and touched the bell for the tipstaff. 'Accompany Anne Bede,' said he,

'to the house of the inspector of pris-The man bowed, the child turned

obediently, but her little rose red lips opened and shook tremulously, as if words were on them that she could not speak.

'Perhaps, my child,' said the president, noticing her distress, 'perhaps you still have something to say to us.' 'Only that I am Lizette-Lizette Bede, M. le President. Anne Bede was my sister, and we buried her, poor girl, a week ago.'

'Twas not you then that was condemned and sentenced?' cried the president, surprised.

'Ah, bon Dieu, no! Why should I have been condemned who have never done harm to a fly?'

'Then why are you here, mad child

Anne died while this business was before the royal table (the lower court of Hungary). 'It was when she was lying in her coffin all cold and white that this order concerning the six months arrived certifying that she must submit. Oh, how she had waited and prayed for it and tried so hard to live to receive it! She had never dreamed of this, M. le President, and when they had taken her away with closed eyes, mute and deaf forever, my mother and I told ourselves that we must repair the wrong she had A current of fresh air glided in done because of her finance, Gabriel with her and softly fanned the faces | Karloney. It was for him and without knowing it that she sinned, and we thought'-

'What, my child?' 'That to let her rest peacefully in her mortal ashes and that no one should say she owed them anything, that we must do as I said, repair the 'A girl,' said the tipstaff-a child, wrong done by her. My mother has

> county prison.' To serve in her sister's place!

'What innocence, what simplicity !' The jurors smiled broadly. The face of the president was no longer cold or ceremonious, nor was it precisely his brow from which he mopped the moisture with a large yellow handkerchief.

'It is well,' said he. 'You were right, my child; but-but, now that I think of it'-

He stopped, frowned and seemed to reflect intently. 'Now that I think of it,' continued he, 'there was an



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error in this affair. We have, my dear child, sent you the wrong docu-

'The wrong document, M. le President?' faltered Lizette, raising her great, sorrowful eyes to his face with a gaze of heartbreaking reproach,

She could say no more, and the president himself was no less moved.

'The wrong document, my child, yes' said he firmly, rising from his And he read anew the summary seat to tenderly pass his hand across before him, the black, scrawling the shining hair. 'Beyond there,' pointing to the heaven above them through the mist veiled window, justice has given another verdict. Go now to thy mother and tell her from me that thy sister was not a

criminal, that Anne was innocent. 'Before God, at least,' added he in a tone only audible to his own great heart, 'before God, at least!'-Trans-Louis Post-Dispatch.

Looking Backward.

The devout Israelite, in Psalms and in prayers, often numbered over and over again personal and national mercies. On every fitting occasion guidance. help, and wonderful deliverances formed the theme for grateful song or sermon. We have not been less highly favored than the chosen tribes of Israel; and the bounties of Providence have not been less abundantly ours. A hundred years ago we were a weak and scattered people—a few thousands in all British America. A few thousand Loyalists clinging to the old flag had come to these poor colonies, encountering untold hardships. Other thousands came from over seas; and these new-comers, with the Acadians and the French of Quebec occupied a hundred years ago a number of small towns and isolated settlements extending from Sydney in the east to the Niagara Peninsula in the west. A nation is not born in a day. The Provinces had each its own hard lesson to learn and its own heavy burdens to bear. For sixty-seven years of the century we were developing slowly but steadily and in the right direction. The American war of 1812-14 turned out to be a priceless boon to Canada. It taught French, English, Scotch and Irish that they could fight under the same flag in the same cause. The "baptism of fire" gave to the young communities a self-reliance that they could not otherwise have attained. The foolish internal flurries of 1837-39 seemed necessary to secure a safe development of liberty and order. Canada

owes not a little of her growth and training to the Fenian invasion she repelled in 1866, and the restrictive policy of the United States at that period and subsequently in all that related to trade. Once and again we have been taught lessons of self reliance which we sorely needed. Once and again sections or factions here and there grovelled in affected (or real) admiration of "American institutions" and loudly proclaimed that Canada could not live without the favor of her great neighbor. This is wholly of the past and there is no section or faction audible in any of the Provinces that to-day advocates annexation to the United States or a grovelling attitude of dependence. The attitude of Canada towards the United States has been, and is now, as it ought always to be, thoroughly respectful, fair and friendly, ready to make all reasonable concessions, but true to the interests of this country and of the great Empire of which we form

The union of 1867 was a critical event in our national development. Progress from that date has been in some places disappointing, but taken as a whole the country has advanced greatly and is advancing as never before. No one now asserts that Canada lacks national spirit or patriotism-Her national spirit, her patriotism, are acknowledged not only throughout the British Empire but throughout the civilized world. We are a united, a peace-loving. a progressive people. Recent history warrants the belief that our future development will be within the lines of the British Empire. Thus only will our liberty and our solidarity be assured. Looking back over the century how wonderful our progress; how manifold our blessings!

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Official information has been received here that the St. Lawrence River Navigation Company, Ltd. (of Canada), has been organized in London with a capital of \$500,000, to operate a line of ice breaking steamships to run on the St Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal. Prominent English and Canadian capitalists are interested.

John Kennedy, chief engineer of the harbor commissioners, has given his opinion that the physical obstacles can easily be overcome, but the commercial advantages to accrue are yet to be demonstrated. It is stated to be the purpose to start one ship from each of the two ports at the same hour, so that each boat will only have to break the ice half the distance.

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