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To such a man the noisy din Of traffic may not enter in, For bargain hunters by the score Shall pass nor heed his dingy door; For tho' his sign is on the wall And on some warnyard zate a scrawl, No people who have c.sh and sence, Go prancing round to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad. displayed Cares more for rest than worldly gain And patronage but gives him pain; Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound Disturb his solitude protound Here let him live in calm repose Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep That naught might break his dreamless

Where no rude clamour may dispel The quiet that he loved so well. And that the world may know its loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss And on the stone above, 'Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise.'

A MERS

Phyllis was young and very happy, and just a little excited, and perhaps a trifle friend Maud, who was at least three years older. But, of course, she was very care- to Mr. Stratton. ful not to give herself airs or to unduly flaunt her happiness in poor Maud's face; lessly. "I can't help laughing at men when indeed, she was really anxious that her friend should be as fortunate as herself. George-Mr. Stratton." At least as fortunate as was possible, for naturally there was only one Arthur in the world, and he was to be her husband. But there were plenty of other men, real- ly sorry if he went away and you never pale. ly quite nice ones-she must see what she could do for Maud.

They were sitting together: Maud had come to tea with her friend to talk about her trousseau and her presents.

"Yes, I am very happy," said Phyllis, presently; she had been giving Maud a list of the wedding presents.

silver tea service is lovely. You are a lucky girl," and she sighed a little.

meaningly.

"Why? What makes you say that?" asked Maud.

Now Phyllis had meant nothing defin- Jervis Carters, and-and everywhere." ite, she only wished to be comforting, and vaguely to suggest. There was no actual prospective lover in her mind, but she could not bear to raise poor Maud's hopes | Phyllis. only to destroy them the next moment, so she smiled again mysteriously while besides, he may not care about me now, she ran over in thoughts every probable though."

"I wish you wouldn't look so knowing, were you-whom do you mean?"

an idea-a mere suggestion," think George Stratton seems rather-? in love with him." Don't you think so, dear? It struck me so several times."

"Oh, nonsense! I'm sure I've never noticed anything-at least-" and she and everything. Write it here, and I'li paused and blushed a little, and wonder- | send Jane to the post with it at once."

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ed if Phyllis had any good reason for her suggestion.

"There! Now you know you have thought so!" said Phyllis, delighted to find she had made so good a guess. "Don't pretend you were blind, and he is such a nice fellow, nearly as nice as Arthur."

"But I don't believe he means any-Maud; and she sighed as she remembered the fickleness and flightiness of men, and she looked wistfully at her friend. Phyllis answered the look boldly. "Some men are," she said, "but not Mr. Stratton."

"I doon't know; he has always been very friendly, and all that, and perhaps if I hadencouraged him-"

"Why, of course; every man wants encouragement. I expect he has been miserable," said Phyllis. "And do you like

Maud put down her cup and arranged the cushions at her back before she answered, and Phyllis felt quite anxious for her reply. "I suppose I like him," she said at last, with proper maiden hesitation.

"Then why are you so horrid to him? fore she gave a little cry of dismay. I expect you've snubbed him dreadful-

Phyllis was full of sympathy for the young man of whose devotion for her proud, because she was engaged before her friend she was now assured. Maud laughed; she imagined she had been cruel

> "Oh, it won't hurt him!" she said, carethey say silly things, can you? Even

> think of him as George," Phyllis said gay. saw him again."

"I might get over it," Maud answered, with a light indifference of a conqueror. "No, you wouldn't; you're really very lis. fond of him Now, do tell me, dear, when did you first suspect he cared for you?"

Maud could not give an exact date; indeed, had she told the truth, she would "You must be!" said Maud. "That have said "five minutes ago;" but then that is what she did not do. She began Phyllis was reminded of her friend's tachment for a long while. The feminine dust of her friend's house from her to incur for the purpose of preserving law lonely state. "I do wish you were as imagination is such, an adaptable thing feet. happy, dear," she said. "But I believe that it can evolve a life-long devotion you will be Wry soon," and she smiled from the chance remark of a friend. So she answered, carelessly: "I hardly know; gradually, from different things. He was always at the houses I went to, at the

> "You will be kind to him, won't you, Maud? Wouldn't it be delightful if we were both married on the same day?" said

"Oh, there is plenty of time for that;

"How annoying you are!" exclaimed Phyllis. "Just when everything was set-Phyllis," said Maud, impatiently. "Who tled. Look here, Maud, write him a nice little note and ask him to lunch or "Ah, I musn't say; besides it was only tea or something-your mother won't mind-or say you'll be at home on Sun-Maud looked disappointed, and it dis- day, and then-then you can arrange tressed Phyllis's kind heart, so she said, things, you know. That will be the best yielding to a sudden impulse: "Don't you way, for it is silly to pretend you aren't

a show of hesitation. "Certainly; here are the paper and pen

Maud succumbed to her friend's determination and wrote a carefully-worded note to Mr. Stratton, in which she gently reproached him for not having been to see her mother and herself lately and she said how glad they would be if he came to lunch on the following Sunday.

thing; you know what men are," said the bell for the maid. "Now, darling, everything will come right," she said. "How happy he'll be! I may call him George, too, mayn't I?"

Maud blushed and said she supposed she might, and just then the servant came

"Take this to the post at once, please, Jane," said Phyllis.

"Yes, miss, and this letter has just come for you," answered the maid. Phyllis took the letter and the left the

room with Maud's note. "Whom is your letter from? I seem to

know the writing," said Maud. "Only from Ethel Jervis-Carter; she does write to me sometimes about nothing in particular," answered Phyllis. She had not read many lines of the letter be-

"What's the matter?" asked Maud, see-

ing her emotion. "Nothing," stammered Phyllis. "At least, nothing interesting, and I don't believe it's true."

"Don't be silly, Phyllis; tell me what

"You will be glad to hear of my en-

gagement to George Stratton; you and "Oh, call him George. I'm sure you Maud know him, so you will understand how happy I am. We hope to be married nevertheless confidently expected that the ly. "And I'm sure you would be awful- soon-" Maud read no more; she was very cheaper rate will prove of such service in

back; "it's very interesting." "I'm so horribly sorry-" began Phyl-

"For having made a fool of me? You

ought to be," said her friend, stonily. "I never meant-" said Phyllis. "You made me write that wretched

note; I shall never forgive you," said Maud, drawing on her gloves and rising to believe she had known of George's at- from her chair with the air of casting the heavy expenditure it was found necessary

"It was a mere suggestion," Phyllis

"It was extremely bad taste." "But you agreed with me."

"No; it was entirely your doing," answered Maud. "However, of course, it does not really affect me at all."

"Of course not," said Phyllis, Maud swept out of the room, went home and wrote a second note to Mr. Stratton to congratulate him on the delightful news she had just heard, and

would be bring Ethel with him to lunch

Phyllis remorsefully resolved that she would never again try to provide consolation for desolate friends.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION RE-COMMEND DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, February 10th, jects I have mentioned to you will resays :- "Among the proprietary medicine | ceive your serious consideration, and that deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Oint-"Shall I really write?" said Maud, with ment as a remedy for Piles, Eczematic skin eruptions of all kinds, for which mote the public interests and prosperity it has been used with marked success and of Canada. has effected remarkable cures in many ob. tinate cases which seem to baffle the skilful medical attendant."

OTTAWA, March 16.—At three o'clock this afternoon His Excellency the Governor General proceeded to the chamber of the Senate in the parliament building, and the members of the Senate being present and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the bar of the Senate. His Excellency was pleased to open the fourth session of the eighth parliament of Canada with the following

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of Her Majesty in this Dominion it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues and the increased number of emmigrants which are to become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another, which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the exodus of our population, which at one time was a regretable feature of our af-

The negotiations which we set on foot during the recess between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country, were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for Phyllis was satisfied with it, and rang that purpose. Considerable progress had been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between Her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners of their respective governments the commission being adjourned to the second day of August next in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the question of prohibition, and the official figures of the vote will be placed before you.

I observe with pleasure that the mother country, Canada and other British posses siong have recently adopted a penny postage letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the mother country and the rest of the Empire.

I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances "There; read it!" said Phyllis, and of the country permitted a reduction on the first of January last of the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents, and although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is the promotion of trade and in the general tive side of the house. "Thanks," she said, giving the paper interchange of correspondence that within a reasonable time the revenue of the post office department will be restored to

its former figures. Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the and order. It has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people in those distant territories.

A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less inport-

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard for efficience and economy and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am confident that the important subit would be your earnest endeavor to pro-

The day broke clear and bright, and though the temperature was too low for

comfort, the weather conditions for the opening were auspicious. Lord Minto made his first official appearance on Parliament Hill at three o'clock and was greeted by an immense crowd without and within the buildings. He was escorted from Government House by the Governor General's Body Guard, and when he reached Rideau Falls the great guns on Nepian Point thundered out announcement that he was on the way. Firing continued until the Governor General reached Parliament Hill. Here he was received by a guard of honor composed by the Governor General's Foot Guards. The crush in the Senate chamber was tremendous, every inch of space upon the floor and in the galleries being occupied mostly by ladies. Society never made a braver show or brought together

the vice-regal throne. -Globe. OTTAWA, March 17.—There was a great crush on Parliament hill Thursday, both inside and outside the building. Generally at the opening of a new gubernatorial term there is an unusual desire to be present at the opening sessional functions, and yesterday's gathering was fully the equal of any held in recent years. . The Pope, apart from the malignant character assemblage in the senate chamber was of a most brilliant character, every available seat being taken by ladies attired in the most elegant creations of the dressmaker, Lord Minto appeared in full court costume including the white knee breeches, a sayle which Lord Lansdowne first inauguarated The governor was attended by a brilliant suite, including General Lord Seymour and General Hutton.

a more representative assemblage about

After the opening ceremonies, two new senators, Messrs. Yeo and Carmichael, were introduced. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

In the commons the six new members elected during the recess took their seats. Mr. McCarthy being introduced by Dr. Stubbs and Dr. Douglas.

The speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Guite, M. P. for Bonaventure, dated Dec. 16, but he had informed the hon. member that he could not issue his warrant on account of the resignation not being according to law, as it lacked the necessary seal. The speaker therefore laid the matter before parliament for such action as the house might determine.

The speaker also read a letter from Mrs. Gladstone thanking the house for the resolution of condolence passed last ses-

Sir Wilfred Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, that the house ad- whereupon Supt. Hoben started for the journ until Monday out of respect to John F. Wood. The premier also referred in appropriate terms to the death of Mr. Guay and Mr. Jameson, and Sir Charles reached Penniac, three miles this side of Tupper spoke of the great ability of Mr. Manzer's where it was due to cross the Wood, as professional man, as a minister freight and had there taken the siding of the crown and as a parliamentarian. when the wrecking train reached Pen-

the three members. The commons then adjourned until Monday. Several members will go to Brockville to-morrow to attend Mr. Wood's funeral. A beautiful wreath rest- railed train and the driver started to ed on the desk of the late member, a tribute from bis friends on the Conserva-

A LONDON CASE.

Proving the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pillsin Kidney Disease.

LONDON, Mar. 20.-Mr. Charles Dean, stableman at the City Hotel, comes forward to add his quota to the mass of evi

dence in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Dean states that he had for three years suffered from severe cutting pains cleared by ten o'clock last night and trains in the small of his back. At times they were so great that he had to lie down to get relief.

benefit. A doctor perscribed for him, saying his kidneys were affected, but no good

Finally he took a friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pilis. The usual result followed. Three boxes cured him out and out.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

ing accident occurred at Sunny Brae, at Esquimalt are being carried out in ac-Moncton parish, on Tuesday evening. cordance with the decision of the Imperial While its mother was out getting a pail Government to have strong fortresses at of water, a three-year-old child, Elmer each end of Canada.- 'Esquimalt and Burch, set its clothes on fire in some way, Halifax. probably while playing with fire, and was frightfully burned about the body and head. The child was removed to the hospital, where it had medical attendance | Canada for twenty-five years. Price 10 and nursing, but all to no purpose. It cents for any color. died vesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

POPE'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

HIS HOLINESS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE BE-YOND EASTER OWING TO A CANCER.

ROME, March 17 .- Although the Pope is alleged to be so far on the road of recovery that no more bulletins are issued. concerning his nealth, it is learned from a prelate high in office at the Vatican that the utmost anxiety continues to prevail among the papal entourage concerning the condition of the aged Pontiff. It now turns out that the growth of tumor, removed fram the Pope's hip, was of a malignant, that is to say, of a cancerous character, and there are many people, especially those in a position to know the true facts of the case, who look upon the amazing vitality displayed by the Pope since his last illness as the final flicker of the candle. It is true that Cardinal Oregilla, the Camerlengo, has returned to his residence in the city, and no longer spends the nights at the Vatican. but he arrives early in the morning and remains the whole day there, while the Pope's physician, who until the operation lived in the city, has not left the Vatican since the day it took place. It is asserted that the of the growth which was removed, sustained a shock by the operation from which he is unable to recover, and his moments of vitality and cheerfulness are followed invariably by the most intensedepression, the latter becoming more and more acute as time goes by.

Almost In Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking six bottles of. this medicine she was completely cured, JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ontario.

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ACCIDENT ON CANADA EASTERN

FREDERICTON, March 16 .- The collision on the Canada Eastern was not so serious as at first reported. It happened in this way: One of the cars of the freight train from Chatham for Fredericton was derailed near Manzer's Crossing, about eleven miles from town, through the breaking of one of the wheels. Word of the accident was telephoned to Gibson, scene of the accident with a special wrecking train. In the meantime the express from this city for Chatham had The house greatly deplored the death of niac. Conductor Yerxa of the express got on board the former train to go out with Mr. Hoben to the relief of the derailed freight. In the meantime the locomotive had been detached from the derun in with it to Penniac, with the result that the engine and Superintendent Hoben's wrecking train met about midway between the two points. Fortunately the drivers of the two locomotives saw each other approaching at a considerable distance and were able to slacken the speed of their engines considerably before

they met The two locomotives, however, came together with sufficient force to drive their fronts out of all shape, The boilers remained intact and no one was hurt. It is said the locomotives can be put in running order in a few days. The wreck was are running as usual to day.

The arrival at Victoria, B. C., of six Several remedies were used without Royal Engineers from England for Esquimalt excited some people who did not know that the British authorities have been strengthening fortifications in Juan de Fuca Straights for years past. There is nothing new in the report that it is the intention in Great Britain, in view of future complications which may arise out of the Eastern question, to make Esquimalt one of the strongest stations in Her Moncron, March 16 .- A very distress- Majesty's possessions. The present works

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