THE MILKWOMAN. (London Spectator.)

She was tall and s.rong, and she walked

With a firm, substantial tread, Like one who kan ve wherever si e goes she is earning her daily bread.

Her frock was print, and there was not a In the whole of her sim; le dress Of that milliner's touch which adds so

much To a lady's comeliness

Yet she is aware that her face is fair; But she also understands That the best of her charms are her stout red arms And her strong, hardworking bands

"It's them," says she, "as has work'd for

Wherever my work has been: And as for my face, why, it's no disgrace For I reckon it's always clean "

"Well, there's Jack, I know, he bothers But what do I care for him?

I'll ha' nothing to say to a lad that's gay, So long as I've life and limb.

Such chaps may do for a wench like you, As is fond of an easy life; But if I get a man, I shall do what I can

For to make him a working wife." She smiled as she spoke, and she settled

her voke On the back of her shoulders broad And she stoop'd to her pails by the area And Tim believed it all, and would And h ruess'd herself to her load.

Then she went on her beat through the him company. bustling street. With a step like a martial man's;

A step that suits her iron shod boots And the weight of her clanking caus. For her cans and she had the bulk of

three, And deftly as she might steer, 'Twas the silent might of her strength and | der youth with much learning and refine her height

That kept the pathway clear. There were many who eyed her stately tance from the Davis place.

stride As she moved through the yielding With her hands on her hips and a smile

on her lips, And a look both calm and proud.

But none, or few, of the gazers knew The worth of her humble trade: And beauty alone may never atone For the lot of a milk man's maid.

That the loftiest lady there Might envy the part in Dame Nature's Which is owned by Kitty Clare.

## A BERKSHIRE

be was called by his associates, was a great | killed before I return I will let you know and powerful blacksmith in a quiet little it through the spirit. I will rap on the village among the Berkshire hills.

hearted man, and a great favorite with all | than a bass drum, so that you will know country people for miles around, in spite | that it is I, George Cowee, and no matter of his being morbidly superstitious and a what hour it is, you must hasten here to firm believer in spirit rapping, haunted John's house and tell him. I am sure houses and ghosts.

Tim's dearest friend, farmer John Davis | converted to your views. or "honest John." as he was everywhere Just then an old clock upon the kitknown, was always chiding Timothy about | chen shelf struck 10, and the young man his belief, or, as John would put it, his added: "foolishness."

'spirit rappings.'

were much together. It was Tom's de west. his friend's house and spend the long win- was heard from him. try evenings by the fire in the farm house It was now the beginning of May. kitchen, expounding his favorite views on As there was much horse shoeing to be

unbeliever in spiritualism, as he was work. One Tuesday, May 4, John had known as 'honest John,' he could vouch | plowed all day, and when night came he for more bloodcurdling ghost stories and was unusually tired and went early to thrilling ladventures than any other man bed. about the country, and Tim was an earn. In the middle of the night he and his

ghost. The old house still stood in the and on. neighborhood, but no hving being could occupy it, for whenever the housewife at exclaimed, and he got up and went into show has been forgotten. tempted to prepare the morning meal the kitchen. He shook the old clock, but there always appeared beside the kitchen it would not stop ringing. He took it stove a man without a head, and with a down from the shelf and laid it upon its scarred and bloody neck. It was most back upon the kitchen table, but he could horrible! There was only one cause for not stop it from striking. It rang fully

had been committed there; a most brutal denly as it began, and was as quiet as a murder it was, too. A simple, honest mouse peddler, who merely sought a night's - re- 'The old clock is worn out!' John said, pose beneath that humble roof, had been | I must get another one, and he returned beheaded with an oxe while awaiting his to his bed and slept. breakfast. Then the fiend who did the It was hardly daylight when he heard a awful deed escaped by stealing a horse team driving into his yard. Going to the from the baru behind the house.

The years had come and gone and the was all excitement and his voice trembled murderer had not been found, and to this as he called out to John from his buggy; very day no one had yet been able to live Did your clock ring in the last night? in that house, or even use the barn. The 'Well-ves.' John answered; but how horse stabled in the barn, no matter how | did you know that? securely fastened, would become untied 'Don't you remember George Cowee, during the night by some mysterious hand and what he told us about his spirit maniand scamper wildly away, even when festing itself to us? If you don't I do, strong ropes or heavy iron chains were and I am sure George Cowee is dead!"

John Davis had never fastened a horse rascal is probably alive and kicking." there himself, but his father, who had been Nonsense or no nonsense,' Tim said, 'I good. See you get the genuine a very religious and just man, had often I believe he is dead, for all night I could tried to do so, in years gone by, without not sleep. About 12 o'clock, when I was

### Torpid Liver Is sometimes responsible for difficult di-

gestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA. When it is. What headache, dizziness, constipation,

What fits of despondency, What fears of imaginary evils, conduce

with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living! Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in

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Even John's own mother, who had been a noble Christian woman, had actually seen the headless man sitting beside the fire in that old haunted house upon two different occasions, and although John said he did not believe the tale himself, he always did when telling it.

'And father's word was as good as Bible truth,' and 'everybody knew that mother could not lie.'

bardly have ventured home at night if he had not kept his borse with him to keep

Now it happened that as these two old men would often meet and tell their tales, they sometimes had a listener, a young man who loved humor, occasionally dropped in to hear their stories. His name was George Cowee. He was a slenment. He was a nephew of Deacon Cowee, a wealthy farmer living a short dis-

He always agreed with Tim, but he had no more faith in Tim's views than John himself, but he liked Tim and he liked to hear him talk. It was very amusing.

The night before Christmas he happened into John's kitchen, and there be found Tim, who, as usual, was telling about 'the with their friends by rapping on pan's and They could not see what was clear to me- as usual John loudly declared it was all 'bosh' and 'nonsense.'

> Tim had just been down to the city where he attended a full fledged spiritual meeting, and he was stronger than ever in to relate.

When George Cowee arose to go that night he said to them:

west.' Then he added mischievously, home occupations. Timothy Dole, or "Old Tim Dole," as slyly winking at John: 'Tim, if I am Tim was an honest, hard-working, kind | shall rap very softly at first, then louder that if he believes it he will at once be

'Ah, John, that you may also know Still, whenever they had an hour to that I have passed away, I will ring that spare, they were sure to get together and clock. I will ring it for an hour, and the talk always turned to 'ghosts' and wake you and your wife up and keep you awake the whole time. George Cowee

done in the springtime, Tim was kept Although John Davis professed to be an very busy. John Davis was also hard at

wife were awakened by the striking of a One of the most horrible tales, horrible | clock in the kitchen. They thought it

an hour, until John was tempted to throw Years ago, the story ran, a terrible crime | it out into the yard; then it ceased as sud

door he beneld his old friend Tim. Tim

'Nonsense!' John cried, 'The young

thinking about the spirits, there came a

rap upon the headboard of my bed faintly at first, and then when I asked if it was George Cowee's spirit, such a thump- A Joy and Treasure When Good Nating and bumping you never heard. It was louder than a bass drum. As soon as you.'

'Ha, ha, ha!' laughed John; 'you had the nightmare, sure enough, he said. But Tim sadly shook his head. He knew it was the 'spirits.'

and we will talk about it,' Tim said as he

shoe on my mare.' fell to talking, naturally the conversation drifted to the strange events of the previous night.

the rappings on Tim's headboard Mr. Maxon, the station agent, came into the shop, and he held in his hand a folded

'I saw your wagon out here Mr. Davis,' he said, 'and I thought if you were going right home I could get you to deliver this message that has just come for Deacon them to him he has not since suffered.

'Certainly I will deliver it,' John an- always at hand " swered, and the agent handed him the paper and departed.

old men drew near each other and looked at the telegram addressed to Deacon Cowee, and this is what it said .--Denver, Col., May 5.

'Your nephew, George Cowee, was killed in a railroad accident here last night.'

sad, thoughtful.

### Pleasant Work For The Long Autumn Evenings

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"Oh, I can readily believe that!" replied the indignant female. "The ten All through the winter months they was only jesting, and he smiled as he went pound cakes you cut for me show a loss of fully three pounds each by the time hight to close his shop early and drive to Weeks and months went by, and noth. you get them in the refrigerator."-Chi-

> PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and a goods, the non-dutiable having decreased. half years old; the result was that she passed 15 round worms in five days.

> > Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

named his new born daughter Pana Mary, an increase of \$4,592,909. and vet declares he was not thinking of There was exported to Great Britain for a 'true story,' was about a haunted was 12 o'clock, but the clock did not stop the Buffalo Exposition when he named \$92,857.525, a decrease of \$3,705,350 from house, of course, haunted by a headless when it had struck twelve but struck on the baby. If the grim monster keeps last year. To France there was exported away from that home there will be a Pana \$1,536,628, a slight increase, and, not-'What in thunder ails that clock?' he Mary Cann in Illinois after the Buffalo withstanding the hostility of Germany to



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## CANADA'S TRADE FOR THE YEAR

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 .- The annual statement of Canadian trade for the year end-Both old men stared into the fire, silent, ling June 30 last has been prepared for the custom department, the aggregate trade of Canada for the year was \$386,803,157, as compared with 381,520,286 for 1900. an increase of \$5,382,871. In making up the figures for 1901 no amount was included for goods exported to the United States and not recorded, which is generally known as "short returned" as in precontinued this year the figures would have crease. The department, however, has ture, will be given without adding any thing as was the custom in the past for way. The imports for 1901, compared with 1900, were as follows:

1901.

Entered for consumption....\$180,804,366 \$181,237,988 Datiable...... 104 346,795 105 969,756 Free..... 76.457,521 75,268,232 Duty collected. 28,889,110 29,106,989 Increase.....\$215,879

There was imported from Great Britain \$43,164,297, compared with \$44,789,730 for 1900 showing a decrease of \$1,777,-

This decrease is in free goods. There is a slight increase in the dutiable goods to which the preferential tariff applies.

The value of goods entered for consumption from the United States was \$110,415,008 compared with \$109,844,-378, an increase of over half a million dollars over 1900. The increase is in free goods, the dutiable imports showing a small decrease.

The imports from France increased from \$4,368,502 in 1900 to \$5,398,021 for 1901. The increase was all in dutiable

From Germany, notwithstanding the hostility, the goods entered for consump tion show a decrease of about \$400,000. the figures for 1901 being \$7,021,405. The total experts for the year were \$196. A man named Cann, at Pana, Ill., has 487,632 as against \$191,894,723 in 1900,

the preference given to Great Britain, the Germans purchased from Canada \$270,-000 more goods in 1901 than the year

There was exported to the United States \$67,983,673 as against \$59,666 566 in 1901, an increase of over \$8,000,000.

But it should be mentioned that the figures for 1900 contained goods short returned while those for 1901 do not. In this connection it should be mentioned that the trade returns are all placed in the hands of the printer for the annual blue book, which is some three or four months earlier than usual.

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