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The Poet's Rival.

Across my lap the baby lies, The soul-light dawning in his eyes: I, bending, turn aside to look

Adown the pages of my book. With flash of thought and fair conceit, The fair lines run on rhythmic feet; And sparkling fancies gem the brink Of this clear well from which I drink.

But sudden, all the poet's skill Is dimmed by something sweeter still, And all his dreamings, high and grand, Lie hid beneath a baby's hand.

I stoop to kiss its dimpled grace, I turn to read my darling's face, While falls unheeded to the floor

The broken spell which binds no more. O glow of wit! O prayer of saint! O brightest picture pen can paint! O golden rhythmic rise and fall!

My little love is worth you all. For soaring thought and winged word, That pierce the sky like flight of bird, May bring the joys of Heaven more near, But Heaven itself is with me here!

-Mrs. M. E. Blake

## TOM GALWAY.

rounded by circumstances calculated to a canvas less than six by ten, and his of life again patiently, and therein lies bring them into the general notice of pieces were all historical. The longer his sublimity. the world. There are widely different he knew Annie Thornborough the If you care to know anything further ideas, too, as to what constitutes a truly more absorbed he became in that pic- of me, know that I am taking care of

along toward a mediocre fame as a lit- grand object to develop it." could ever succeed, when I one day be- twinkle in his eyes.

over ours as the sturdy, full-grown oak he didn't want to bring a hornet's nest they're no good, and if it don't they're in the language of the American ediscrete. Whenever they got tired one towers over the sapling of tender about his ears. growth. Booth, McCullough, Irving were to appear as pygmies beside its merits as a drop curtain, and this "I don't know where you're going to O'Neill when he should have attained time Tom was present, and I was plant it," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "unhis full growth in fame. His astonished at the expression on his less it will grow with buckwheat or tonic upon Tom. He seemed to flourthe first time how utterly wrapped up cabbage, because the pig and hen fear of the czar to show himself in rest. After the second round Hill, sanguine temperament acted like a face. I believe I then conceived for onions. You can't put it in with the ish and develop under it until it did he was in his undertaking. myself upon having been the means of shortly after this to remain for some demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, glaring at majesty's subterfuges for eluding the pull off his coat, which he did, and they beinging them together.

presence of what he was capable of what he was capable of accomplishing if he tried. I have reason to believe, however, that even Hugh's influence would have failed at a certain stage of Tom's work but for accomplishing in the tried accomplishing if he tried. I have accomplishing if he tried in that the tried under the tried that the tried under the place curtains for the front windows, and there he passed some that the tried under tried under the tried under tried under the place on the sea-coast, not far from future, she continued; which is that you could place a silver quarter that the tried under the tried under the property of the bright accompliance.

The provided for the sea-coast, not far from future, she continued; of the bright and happy future, she continued; which is that the tried under the place of the place accompliance was an imperial residence that, in spite that the tried under tried under the pla Hugh's influence would have failed at a certain stage of Tom's work but for something else that occurred about the something else that occurred about the month he came to me, his eyes all the breeze, and saluting the bree street, in fact. A middle-aged man of breast, and tell what has inspired me farmer's wife, you are! If I had time of the populace were of short duration. witnessed the arrival, late one even- an irrelevant yawn-something that I ricultural report." the door-plate (which had been nailed alone the next evening, and I don't ing put all the oil lamps into buckets czar's consent to this mockery had been mouth, nose and eyes. These nerves on within a hour after the new neight think he retired at all that night.

more particularly than I had, and dis- large as a dozen of the soldiers, holding Agreed an absurd anxiety to see her a fishing-pole much longer than any again. He stood at the window morn- tree on the canvas, appeared sitings and evenings for a week, and was ting serenely on top of the mountain rewarded by a glimpse of her once or angling in the river. The face bore a rewarded by a glimpse of her once or angling in the river. The face bore a away for its local and poetic associations association without lear of the ter-cesses. Thus some persons, when puz-twice, and I was really astonished to rude resemblance to Tom's, and the efhear him gush about her appearance, fect was grotesque in the extreme. for he had never paid any attention to After accomplishing this Hugh had the half dozen other girls on the block turned his attention to the battle scene who admired him. I was serenely unconcerned myself, for to tell the truth I had begun long before to take an inerty towering between the opposing

gaze across the street. on the block, Tom, and, as far as I can voted his greatest skill. judge, much prettier than this one. Besides, she is the daughter of a physi- feel uncommonly hilarious this evening. cian, and I doubt whether she would Won't Tom swear?" care to make the acquaintance of a I glanced at him savagely.

mere mechanic." ever, for the doctor was really a plain | will kill Tom, sure." man of good common sense and a I actually wept with mingled pity model upon which his family shaped and rage. their ways. Tom embraced the first "Who? Why, who should it be, opportunity to get acquainted with but Annie?" opportunity to get acquainted with out Annie.

Open sun appears to be best suited, in In order to test his conviction to the even before it is absorbed into blood. Annie Inornborough, and Hugh and I, who were usually the leaders, were only came a secondary consideration in a England, to the wellbeing of the plant. utmost, the wretched man fixed upon Shortly after it has been swallowed, trailed along after him and felt a little my hand touched—I believe it was probably be necessary. insignificant when he introduced us a chair-with the intention, I two or three days after he had formed think, of throwing it at him, rough to me. She had large for at that moment Tom himself be entirely exterminated. rains - soulful, I remember Tom opened the door and entered the room an an se large mouth, rather ten- with Annie upon his arm-Tom with and a golden tint looked at me and said:

though there I rebelled and declared "Please uncover it, Fred." that I thought it decidedly reddish, much to his disgust-and a form which dropped into a chair. I tried not to with whom, in the mind of the public tiniest bits of the precious metals are I pronounced pretty, without any look at him when he saw the picture, at large, there has always been asso- gathered with the greatest care. -After prompting from Tom. She was a lady- but I couldn't help it. I expected him ciated a certain degree of mystery. particles of gold have become imperlike, very pleasant and rather quiet to cry out—to kill Hugh—something, There is no class of men whose work passes so directly and so constantly bead opted by which they are accumulie Galway-still I admit a prejudice. I from me to O'Neill, with an expression with regard to whose real position and actually believe Tom hated his trade that made my very soul dissolve with from the day he became acquainted pity. His gaze rested a moment on on the page of p with Annie, for he had a very exalted opinion of her, and when he grew hended. I somehow expected to see opinion of her, and when he grew to love her, as he soon did, he thought her altogether too love her a good for a mechanic's wife, ward her presently, and what of a particular organ more with the gold find their way between the seams You and I can afford to moralize upon a mechanic's worth, but really I ished the blow. Tom started expect we would have been much like toward me and then turned with the individual or individuals by lated that when the floor of a jeweler's Tom. It was rather a sudden attach- and went up to the picture and drew whom it is directed, and of whom, it shop is removed the gold accumument on his part, but I think he had a the calico cover softly over it as he may be, they know nothing.

was that Tom kept us awake nights room. ture, and he went less and less fre- Tom's sister as my wife. As for Hugh write, and I know that but for my pen | with the actual present that he grew | Tom's life.-Frederick E. Shephard. he would have lived and died unknown to think that somehow she would be outside of the small circle in which he contaminated by association with a moved. He was an artist by nature plodding workingman, when she

fault of his own, when the opportu- and I am inclined to think she had what I have always wanted. A farm nity came that would have placed him given him some encouragement, for I and a farmer's life are the highways where he presumably belonged. At can scarcely conceive such sublime to happiness. Mrs. Spoopendyke, don't the time when young Galway and I egotism of him as must have been the you think so." were fast friends and shared the same case otherwise. "It is astonishing to "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. were so inseparable that we came to be all the time possessed of the divine to go a good ways for water.' called "the twins," I was struggling afflatus, but I suppose it required some

alternately on the neight this, but that I saw he was terribly in tural reports? I must plant right off to be an editor; and the reply which he boring houses and a large can- earnest, and also that the picture was if we are going to have crops, and received is well worth producing here. vas stretched across one of our certainly developing into something rooms—the former for bread, the latter far above anything he had ever atfor fame. In those days Tom had a widowed mother and young sister to support, and it was hard enough to this, to take lessons under Grierson, this, to take lessons under Grierson, this, to take lessons under Grierson, the paragraph. make both ends meet. Tom's mother and, I am satisfied, looked upon Tom's make both ends meet. Tom's mother and sixter occupied the first floor of the dwelling and our rooms were above. Tom and I had lived together for about three years, and he had begun three or famous, as we both though's and we both ends meet. Tom's mother and sixter occupied the first floor of the dwelling and our rooms were above. Tom and I had lived together for about pictures, destined now with the wild and the rest of them had gone. On pictures, destined now per and sixter occupied the first floor of the first floor of the way and the room was disemboweled. Both hours. Nature furnishes the early now affair as a little harmless by-play time since, between Mr. Hill as three-quarter column of the paragraph.

"Either that or cabbages," returned all to measure? Canst thou write an editorial to fit in a three-quarter column of the paragraph.

"Either that or cabbages," returned only was disemboweled. Both we'll have cabbages enough," he considered the picture with said the rest of them had gone. On one of his visits home, when Tom was famous, as we both though the weight of the paper with the skin, which in the paragraph.

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came acquainted with Hugh O'Neill, a "What fun it would be to young actor of whom I at once became touch that up a little accord- Spoopendyke. "Here's one thing an admirer, and forthwith introduced ing to my taste," he said certain I don't understand. It says we him to Tom. Tom was as bad as I, and "There ought to be a man fishing in should test a few seed before planting,

and grave, while Hugh was as unlike us was myself, and I laughed at Hugh's are hard! I s'pose you've got an idea deed, there may be scarcely time to as it was possible to be almost. Viva- criticism in view of the fact that a you stick straws into 'em to see if perform the mere mechanical operacious, witty, quick at repartee, he was a fine type of the whole-souled, generon the shore of the stream, and adout they're done! Well, you don't; you to speak of hunting about for an idea, or appropriate quotation or a choice ous Irishman. His ambition towered monished him lightly not to touch it if and drop 'em in; and if it discolors 'em or appropriate quotation, or a choice

At another time he descanted upon some weevil for the pig."

bringing them together. I have lived to wish that I might have died before I ever saw Hugh O'Neill, although I began to feel a little apprehensive, haven't you? Imagine its gilt-edge love him yet, though our paths have a worthy one, too, and Tom seemed as to write on, don't you? Well, it isn't The inhabitants of St. Petersburg their stores and business was generally loved him as long as I knew him, and for Hugh was a fascinating fellow and note paper with a monogram for you diverged and I have not seen him for if he could do nothing toward winning a swallow-tail coat or a plug hat for were lately excited at the news of a suspended to see what would be the wery unexpected event. It was stated that the encounter. After they had worn out seven dollars' worth of that the emperor had at last made up that the exception of the encounter. After they are that the emperor had at last made up th joiced to see how he seemed to feel in- Hugh's visits grew more frequent, and rels, and I'll order some." spiration under Hugh's glowing he walked and rode with Annie in the "I think we ought to have some Perspective. People have become so

time the huge canvas began to assume aglow with excitement that was almost I'm afraid those cabbages won't do even incredulous people were consome dim outlines of a picture. There was nothing startling in the last occurrence; it was only a new arrival—or the picture, and then I am going to the picture. rather, three new arrivals in our im- show it to her, and I am going to tell don't go fishing on Sundays and upset his enemies pretend." Alas! the illumediate neighborhood—just acress the her what I have kept locked up in my your religious notions. Oh, you're a sions of the faithful and the wonder

bors had taken possession) by the light | Coming in rather late the next after- during the night, fell asleep, dreaming b) Thornborough—arather high-sound—same position in front of the picture the onions, while the cow and the pig people, and that it was absolutely nec-stimulation the heart's action may be ing name—and discovered the letters in which I had surprised him on the had died of weevil, and the windmills M. D. immediately following it, and other occasion, with the brush again in had abandoned agricultural pursuits that is how we came first to know that his hand. I glanced involuntarily at and started off through Ohio preach- and the figure was made in secret. It the face is one of the best means of the picture and then started back with ing the gospel .- Brooklyn Eagle, Tom had noticed the young lady horror. This is what I saw: a man as

"Who has accepted you? you scoun-I was mistaken in my estimate, how- drel! you villain! You-you-. It

ticularly attractive about Miss but my arm fell powerless at my side

worthy of comparison with little Nel- was to look at the picture, and then fore the public eye; yet there are few good appreciation of her worth and admired her character before he loved face of the dead; walked slowly to

Spoopendyke as a Farmer.

together, rode together, and in fact chanic," he would say, "when I was and was always healthy, though I had "I'll fix that, my dear," returned with a pair of seven-league boots. Mr. Spoopendyke. "I'll bring the Some years ago a young man wrote erary man, and Tom was using a paint I would have been a little amused at water. Now, where are my agriculto an American paper that he wanted

ting her thumb on the paragrap

then from the neighbors."

would fight."

tions, and have as uniformly failed in if they dare." the attempt to cultivate it, has at last been reduced to cultivation by an English gardener. He treats the plant seed was ripe July 25, and was immedramatic among recent cases is restimulating the nasal cutaneous "There are half a dozen other girls piece upon which poor Tom had de-"She has accepted me, Fred, and I and the plants well shaded from the his passion must be hopeless, he revigorous plants. A position in the cannot do otherwise."

an ant starge mouth, rather tensuch a look of supreme happiness upon
eighty-first anniversary of his birth,
this excruciating torture he did not
or about 1,750,000,000 pounds to suplench, as the position of his body
lench, as the position of his body tion to death as a traitor.

Newspaper Editors and Their Work. I choked down completely and Newspaper editors are personages

bridge, several trees and a number of old white overalls and jacket on and a take of such aspirants to the editorial soldiers gradually put in an appear- paint-bucket in his hand. He had chair is that they greatly under-estithere are few truly sublime natures, and our largest room, which he called his stretched another canvas. I know a position. They speak of "taking to and a mechanic from force of circumstances—lack of confidence in himself famous artist. I don't think he ever he gazed around on his new acquisi-

up leviathan with a hook thou lettest saved the brushings.—Brooklyn Eagle. ls to measure? Canst thou write an Grove, Jackson county,

then from the neighbors."

"I'll think that over," replied Mr.

"I'll think that over," replied Mr. it wasn't long till our new acquaintit wasn't long till our new acquaintit wasn't long till our new acquaintit me of the ditor wishes to be up sides or
if the editor wishes to be up sides or
already of his contemporaries, as most
of the long of the combatants were making
suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke; or perhave and I to be demonstrated to the future, but I

Tom in relation to the future improvements tion of writing what has to be said, not the two men.

Nihilists Hoodwinked. Curious stories, based on the alleged respondent of the Paris Intransigeant. escort in an open caleche on the Newski | told Goss that he was satisfied. The curious and interesting Alpine said to have embraced Tolstol, ex- one or another branch of the fifth plant, edelweiss, which travelers in claiming: "At last I can show myself nerve, and quicken their mental pro-Switzerland have so often carried to the nation without fear of the ter-cesses. Thus some persons, when puz-

Rather than suffer unrequited affec-The soil in the seed pans is kept moist, return his advances. Foreseeing that was accustomed to eating brandy chersun under the plant stage of a green- solved on self-destruction. Then, fear- posing a leading article; another will house. The young plants are kept in the ing that he might be misunderstood, suck chocolate creams, others will pans all winter, then pricked off singly and in order to assure his friends of smoke cigarettes, and others sip brandy into small pots in March. In May his entire sanity, he wrote to his par- and water. By these means they stimthey are planted out in a rock garden, ents the motives that impelled him to ulate the lingual and buccal branches where they grow freely and bloom pro- choose this course. "Her love," he of the nerve, and thus reflexly excite fusely. Sandstone appears to suit the said, "is simply indispensable to my their brains. Alcohol appears to exedelweiss well; the roots seem to life. I die like a fish without water; cite circulation through the brain refasten themselves to it and produce like a creature of God without air, I flexly from the mouth, and to stimu-

who were usually the leaders, were only came a secondary consideration in a tail to Tom's kite in this instance, and moment. I picked up something that more shade would a deliberate method of suicide, so that however, it is absorbed from the he might have every temptation and stomach and passes with the blood to The demand for edelweiss has been every opportunity to recant. He en- the heart, to the brain, and to the so great among travelers in the Alps gaged a room in one of the city hotels other parts of the nervous system, upon her acquaintance. There was nothing with a kind of idea of protecting Tom, that several cantons have prohibited and arranged three candles under the which it begins to act directly. the sale of the plants, lest they should bedstead in such a way that while he was reclining the flames might slowly It takes thirty-five pounds consume his back, until the spine car- sugar to sweeten the average in-Kossuth recently celebrated the bonized and death resulted. Under habitant of the United States a year. when discovered proved.

Gold in Tiny Bits.

In the manufacture of jewelry the lated, remelted and worked over again. In some of the large factories, where lated in the crevices and such places will more than pay the expense of a her—which is frequently not the case, Annie and Hugh and said with the Annie and Hugh and said with the sweetest expression, "I am glad you are happy," and went out of the vas that Tom kept us awake nights room.

Annie and Hugh and said with the enormous. Thomas Carlyle once described journalists as the true kings and priests of the nation. The office are happy," and went out of the room. so described is a most attractive one lous care as the shipping of the goods till 12 o'clock and often later talking He went 'down into his mother's for young men in search of a career, from which they had bee- detached. about his future and praising Annie— chamber that night, and when I next especially if they be fairly educated The wheels upon which gold and silfor we had no secrets from each other saw him it was at the close of another and believe they are imbued with the ver have been polished, worn then-while a mountain, a river, a day, and he came into the yard with his fire of genius. The commonest mis-out, are burifed and the fire reveals particles of the precious metals which were hidden to all but the chemist. As a general thing we believe that ance on the canvas stretched across been at work as usual. He never mate the attainments requisite for such Sweepings are quite valuable and that this is true is due to the fact that studio. Tom's ideas were rather grand, so few cases of true sublimity are surso few cases of true sublimity are surrounded by circumstances calculated to a canvas less than six by ten and his force.

Stretched another canvas. I know journalism a position. They speak of taking to journalism as if it were a very simple matter, to be accomplished without matter, to be accomplished workman has picked up every hit of much personal trouble or inconven- workman has picked up every bit of ience, and never thinking of the long metal that may have fallen on the years of patient work and varied ex- floor. This dirt from the floor will perience which will have to be under- sell for seventy dollars a barrel. A gone before they can reach the Jersey City firm deal in this peculiar the Nowfoundlanders call him, is a point they have in view. Journal-dirt almost exclusively. The caps of most curious career of variety and special training is required. There have been washed regularly have been instances in which men of every week. It has happened that qualifications—tact, judgment and ex- into tanks, where it is allowed to perience-have succeeded admirably stand for a time, a sediment forming work, he can "take to journalism" and to anything if not accumulated. It is the coasts of the United States as far On their second voyage out the steam-landed at Balaklava on December 4 surmount all difficulties, as it were, told of a Swiss watch case maker how as the Delaware river. The breeding ers seek the full grown animals, which of that year. On August 30, he he had a way of incessantly stroking period begins about the middle of weigh some 200 pounds. They are was assisting some sappers to fill with his beard while polishing the cases, and parties interested discovered that when he got home at night he as carefully and

A Duel With Horsewhins. but it really reflects certain necessary tions commenced. The battle ground men have half a dozen names for the phases in the work of a journalist. Im- was in front of Freeman's livery sta- seals at various stages of growth. portant intelligence frequently arrives at the newspaper office within a short was not long until the most of the citi-

Occasionally one or the other would all right. I think we ought to have tor, be hooked up, cleaned, scaled and would call out to hold up for a while fried without delay .- Chambers' Journal. and they would take a blowing spell, and when rested they would go at it by chill poverty, the fisherman has again. The fight continued for ovef | eked out an existence most miserable three hours, with short intervals for and monotonous. On the 1st of following account of one of his cept a shirt, insisted that Goss should phrase goes. They are allowed twelve danger of a Nihilist attack is, perhaps, took both hands to their whips and the most amusing of any that have went to work. By this time the news | year. These steamers are stanch craft, been published. It emanates from a cor- of the fight had spread all over the town; some of the merchants closed result of the encounter. After they

From parties who saw Hill's back

to write an index to you and get some It soon transpired that it was not the porary Review: The anatomist is and, like the ancient augurs, examine motherly-looking woman, his wife, and "Success, my dear old friend," said dodgasted binder to fit you up and emperor who was seated on the cush-familiar with the fact that there are motherly-looking woman, his wife, and a young lady. Tom and I having witnessed the arrival, late one even
"Success, my dear old Irlend, said dodgasted binder to he you up and with a fly-leaf, you'd make a whole agree of sensation known with a fly-leaf, you'd make a whole agree one even
"Success, my dear old Irlend, said dodgasted binder to he you up and with a fly-leaf, you'd make a whole agree of sensation known two large nerves of sensation known as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth pair," which are displayed in the imperial uniform, its face as the "fifth bearing a wonderful resemblance to tributed to the top of the head and say that the direction of the baby seal's house after dark, and read Tom closed the doors and worked house and to bed, while his wife, havof water so they couldn't explode obtained by ingenious officials, who are closely connected with the nerves the baby and keep it alive "for luck." pointed out that his cowardice was which control the action of the heart of he street lamp. We made to out to noon I found Hugh occupying the that the cabbage patch had eloped with daily becoming more evident to the and of the blood vessels. By their craft, the seals are sighted. The Alexander gave in to these arguments application of cold water or cold air to is a perfect likeness, and the move-reviving a person who has fallen in square mile with the young seals, ments of the head to the right and to vncope. It is a curious fact that the sight of the masterpiece the czar is when in any difficulty, to stimulate their foreheads, and others stroke or pull their beards, thus stimulating the occinerves. Many Germans, when thinklate the heart reflexly from the stomach.

AMUNG THE SEALERS.

Newfoundland's Unique Industry - The Massacre of a Herd and Its Revolting Sights-Habits and Qualities of the Hunt-

A St. John's (N. F.) correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes: Among the many strange industries of the world that exact from men hardihood, persistence and daring, scarcely one compares with the pursuit of the oil seal, a calling, I believe, now sub- a kind of honorable badge of their ad- noted Burmese leader. On March 19 stantially monopolized by the New- venturous calling. During a voyage Myat-toon's stronghold was successto must, at the outset, be distinguished from the fur seal of Alaska, whose from sea blubber fairly drips from their Wolseley was well in front of his men soft coat makes warm the heart of the city belle in exact proportion as the face of nater amilias grows have and their faces in steadily thickening of the hostile works, when suddenly face of paterfamilias grows blue and strata, and when they finally enter port the earth gave way beneath his feet sought by the Newfoundlander yields only oil and a coarse grained but example of the streets in discontinuous fifth and odor. A night in St. John's after when his men were beaten back he pensive leather; he comes down on the the arrival of two or three lucky seal was in great danger, but he managed ice from the far Arctic every spring, crews means bedlam for the city. to escape without even a wound, and soon after the breeding period, which begins about the middle of look well to the doors and shutters o' A second attack being decided on, March, the fierce hunt for him opens, nights. On the ice the endurance, the commanding officer of the Eightieth lasting until about the end of April. How important this industry is to New- the seal hunters are well-nigh party from that regiment. Ensign foundland may be conceived of from incredible. They leap from cake that about 6,000 men engage to take even where it seems even a and hastily collecting such of his own while the annual exports of seal prodanimal the islanders would be forced to bridge a terrible gap of semi-starva-

incessantly brushed out his beard, but

fight were made, new buggy whips lives on its mother's milk and on ani-(from a dark harp-shaped mark upon

> in folds so as to completely cover the forehead and nose. The sailing of the seal fleet from St. ous event of the year. All through the living in utter idleness and depressed March the sailing vessels leave for the eyed but brindle cow. northward "to meet the ice," as the days' start of the sealing steamers, which go on the 12th of March every some of them so large as to be of 800 tons register. Their bows are ironplated against the thick ice which they must often penetrate to reach the breeding-grounds of the seal. They are crowded with sealers, not unfrequently carrying as many as 250 men, "sardined" three in a bunk scarcely the same number of feet wide. Altogether some twenty of these steam

to meet the southward-moving ice be- of haunting horror coming into his face. gins. Keen watchmen on the masts keep watch for the first sign of a seal herd. The superstitious sealers greet Ere long, if good fortune follows the steamer runs into the broad ice fields, the deck covered with excited men stained tones, "dogs are muzzled in August."—Chicago Tribune. waiting the signal to disembark. The ice, perhaps, is covered for half a

description. The massacre done, the the penitentiary as an accessory. "pelts," as the hides with the attached blubber are technically called, are put

brought in by a single steamer.

second venture later in the season. 378,151. The length of the galleries through the bodies of human beings in tain localities these insects are quite These sealing voyages are either im- in which their labors are carried on is that empire, not only once, but hun- numerous, and the industrious hunter mense successes or most costly failures. not less than 58,744 miles. The dreds of times. China is a densely will sometimes capture two dozen in a Tens of thousands of dollars are needed greatest depth of the channel is 180 populated country and its records are day, and these when prepared and to equip the vessels, which sometimes feet, and the lowest part of the tun- very, very ancient. If all born were nicely mounted bring six dollars per return without a solitary pelt. But nel will not be over 200 feet below the still alive they would cover the country dozen. Mr. Fleishman has just filled the profits of one good voyage compen- surface. The greatest depth of the completely and extend miles into the an order for two dozen for the Denver sate for several bad ones. The pelts coal mines is about 2,800 feet and the air. It is a suggestive idea that the exposition, now in session. He also fetch in some years as much as four least is about 300 feet. The channel soil of every populous country must has orders from Chicago, St. Louis dollars each, and instances are recorded tunnel will only form about one represent the remains of myriads of and other Eastern cities, and several

men who for a few weeks in the year hunt the seal. Stalwart in frame, used hard service and has profited by it. A do not bring much with them to its to the sea until they have absolute con- few incidents of his early career will tempt of its terrors, bold in adventures show the school in which he was on the treacherous ice-floes, and mar- trained. His first battlefield was in velously skilled in seal lore, they make | Burmah, in 1853. Honest burghers fly the streets and though much shaken by the fall. surefootedness and daring of called for an officer to lead a storming

in it each season at St. John's alone, child could not be sustained, drag their men as were at hand, made a rush up heavy boats long distances through the the narrow path by which only the ucts reach a value of more than \$1,000,- hummocks, and think nothing of pass- enemy's works could be reached. An-000. Next to the omnipresent codfish, ing a night on the ice far from the other detachment had been sent on the the seal is the commercial staple of steamer, provided only seal are near. same dangerous business from the Newfoundland, and deprived of the Their cold hands they warm by thrust- Fifty-first regiment. It was led by ing them in gashes cut in the still pal- Lieutenant Taylor, who raced with Enpitating carcass of the seal, and one sign Wolseley for the honor of being instance is recorded where a freezing the first man in. Only two could move tion and poverty.

The life of the seal, or "sivoil," as sealer saved his life by heaping up the abreast, and the gallant young officers are saved his life by heaping up the abreast, and the gallant young officers are saved his life by heaping up the saved his life by heaping gory carcasses for a night over his own evidently rushed on their destruction. body. When hunting, the sealers go Both were shot in the thigh. Taylor I happened to be a personal friend quently across the way, for his visions and Annie they are happy, for they of the man of whom I am going to of the future compared so unfavorably never knew how they had wrecked every year, a profession for which as are the aprons, after they be the workmen are often burned, the workmen are often burned, by two so that one can aid his combled to death in a few minutes, but the sexual present that he great they be the workmen are often burned, as are the aprons, after they be the workmen are often burned, the workmen are often burned, by two so that one can aid his combled to death in a few minutes, but the sexual present that he great the particular to the workmen are often burned, by two so that one can aid his combled to death in a few minutes, but the sexual present that he great the particular to the workmen are often burned, by two so that one can aid his combled to death in a few minutes, but the sexual present that he great the particular to the panion should he fall in the water be- Wolseley, pressing his fingers on the far up on the edges of the lower Arctic tween the floes. The flippers of the arteries of his thigh, checked the flow zone of ice, which, breaking away in seal, by the way, when fried are reck- of blood. Greviously wounded and brilliant parts and profound erudition have proved signal failures in the ediburning of an apron. Even the Labrador sea-current. Their gregariare often brought back from the ice in waved his sword and cheered his men and a mechanic from force of circumstances—lack of confidence in himself
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are often brought back from the ice in doubted that she would marry him, ton of six acres—"this, my dear, is

are often brought back from the ice in doubted his sword and cheered his men on to the assault, which this time was gether in immense numbers, and old sealers tell of baying seen dozens of long strings to be kept for on to the assault, which this time was gether in immense numbers, and old sealers tell of baying seen dozens of long strings to be kept for long strings to be kept for on to the assault, which this time was gether in immense numbers, and old sealers tell of baying seen dozens of long strings to be kept for long stri food. When, as rarely hap-successful. When he first fell, some of pens, more seals are found than a his men offered to carry him to the acres of ice so thickly covered that single steamer can load, the surplus rear, but he refused all assistance till perience—have succeeded admirably under the same conditions. It is, at the bottom. The water is run off the creatures could scarcely move. As are killed and the pelts heaped on the the position had been taken. After days. Respect goodness, find it where therefore, quite erroneous for a young and the muddy mixture handed over the ice drifts into melting latitudes the ice, to be marked with the steamer's several months of suffering and danger you may. Honor talent wherever you man to suppose because he has the ad- to the assayer. The men often find troops of seals disperse. Where they flag. In that case an unloaded vessel he was sent home on sick-leave. were fast friends and shared the same case otherwise. "It is astonishing to "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case otherwise. "It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. and shared the same case of the same cas tered wanderers swim southward along certain large percentage of their value. Dublin on November 19, 1854, and

March, after the ice has floated to a fierce fellows, who force their way to stones some gabions which the Ruspoint some six hundred miles north of the water and have to be shot, making sians had upset just before a sortie, St. John's, the female seal bringing forth the process of collecting pelts slow when a round shot dashed into the her single young on the hummocks. Then occurs a most extraordi- capture of a new-born herd. phenomenon. The young birth weigh about five about five are unloaded and transferred to the oil on the ground. The round shot had pounds. In fifteen days they weigh factories which line the eastern border struck a gabion, scattering the stones children, as well as of corpulent per-A novel duel took place in Harmony forty or fifty, gaining sometimes as of St. John's harbor. The blubber is with resistless force. One of the sap-

The Cause of His Absence. sped from flower to flower and sipped the doctor to look at him. He did so, the honeyed treasures of petal and and curtly saying, "He's a dead 'un," calyx, and the low murmur of the sum- was about to attend to other patients. mer breeze sighing among the locust trees were the only sounds that broke the St. Louis silence of a beautiful other world, turned round and said:

Wolseley roused, and irritated by the feet of sounds of the twin cities. Meanwhile the other world, turned round and said: prize—a massive gold bracelet, en-

afternoon in September. The amber "I'm worth a good many dead men haze of Indian summer had fallen upon | yet !" an opinion which was confirmed the land, and from the vivid hues of when he received the doctor's attenthe sumac bush to the pale gray of the tion. A detailed examination showed mony. The entrees for the corpulence abandoned hoopskirt every object that that if not dead, he was very severely lay so silently upon the brown bosom wounded. The doctor's report stated of appropriate quotation, or a choice would soon come up again to the John's early in March is the momentwith the withering hand of autumn. able as those of a human being, while form, that their rivals retired from the Away to the westward stretched a blood flowed from innumerable wounds contest, and only Louisa Zorn and Anvista of grain fields that were laugh- caused by stones with which he had drew Scheil underwent the weighing ing in the golden glory of an abundant been struck. Sharp fragments were test. The difference between them harvest, while the eastern landscape imbedded all over his face and his left | proving to be only one pound in favor was flecked here and there by a sad- cheek had been almost cut away. Both of the lady-who turned the scale at

future," cried Rupert McIntosh, a look "I cannot free my mind from this dread suspicion."

At that moment a book agent was as a happy omen the finding of a solitary baby "white-coat" on a strip of ice. Some of them kill the creature, little while he came back hurriedly, little while he came back hurriedly, little while he came back hurriedly, Americans call it the mad bird, on ac seen ascending the brow of a hill. He the entrails, professing to know occult and soon a dog was seen at play with some gents' furnishing goods. Rupert kissed Beryl and started over town. "When are you coming back, sweetheart?" the girl asks.

"Next August," are the words that the zephyrs bear back to her. "Why do you wait so long, darling?" "Because," he answers, in tear-

A Remarkable Burglar. square mile with the young seals, fifteen days old, incapable of taking to old girl, with a remarkably sweet face, throw him and make feints of biting the water, and watched by father and which seemed to beam with childlike him. Some animals carry out in their mother seals, who never desert their young in extremity. Another moment, and 200 wild men, armed with long staves, are over the sides, and the slaughter opens. A ceny. The judge remarked that it was autumn wind. They crouch and steal scene follows which even one of the most astounding cases of hardened sealers describe as piteous. which he had ever heard. This girl is body quivering and the tail vibratpital frontal or mental branches of these A blow on the nose stuns the young the most remarkable burglar of moding with emotion; they bound seal. Then, drawing a sharp knife, the sealer, with wonderful celerity, rips open the skin and blubber, pulls out the gory carcass, and leaves both on the moving leaf, and again spring forward to another. Benger saw young cougars and jaguars playing and well nigh filling the house of her with round substances, like kittens. terest in Tom's sister, who was just budding into womanhood. I remonstrated when Tom got to neglecting strated when Tom got to neglecting strategies and str strated when Tom got to neglecting his picture to stand at the window and gaze across the street.

Strated when Tom got to neglecting his picture to stand at the window and gaze across the street.

Streamer issuing from her lips. Her this picture to stand at the window and gaze across the street.

The story is that a young man of controlling the spicuous talents, excellent character tributed to the mucous membrane of the mortals fall from their eyes. Their been disposed of, the revenue supplying and mimicry. There is a story of the mortals fall from their eyes. Their been disposed of, the revenue supplying and fine position, became attached to surface and growing satisfactorily weather the picture of t the mothers to shield their young, the dred indictments could have been with much solemnity and a studied air, seems to belong the honor of discovery bloody ice, the quivering carcasses found. The story of her crimes and burying them in a hole made to receive and development. He began a short crawling often some distance before escapades would fill a ponderous vol- a post. After dropping each stone it time since to gather these curious and life is extinct, and the shouts of the ume. Her mother, Helen Morris, was cried "Cur-ack" triumphantly, and ingeniously-contrived nests for relicbutchers, make a sight that beggars all sentenced to three and a half years in set off for another. On examining the hunters and curiosity-seekers, and as

> Underground Life in England. on board the steamer, which, if not According to Des Mondes, the proloaded, begins search for a new and posed tunnel under the English chanfresh butchery. Only the young seals nel has led to some statistical inquiries are killed on this first voyage, as their which have shown that the number of beings which have lived in China from tula and destroying all its poison, and pelts are proportionately more valu- persons in Great Britain who are en- time immemorial, scientists say that it may be handled with perfect imable, and the old seals can be left for a gaged in underground employment is every ounce of soil must have passed punity after such treatment. In cerwhere more than 40,000 have been thirtieth of one per cent. of the total animated beings who once lived and consignments have been sent direct to subterranean excavations.

Sir Garnet Wolseley's Wounds. A motley and curious lot are the Sir Garnet Wolseley has seen much

up a body of men not to be matched At the beginning of March, 1853, he on the globe. Crowded like pigs on a arrived at Donabew by sea, and on the sealing steamer, they cultivate a posi- 7th of the month went under fire tive affection for dirt, and regard it as in the operations against Myat-toon, a of several weeks they never take off fully stormed. The first attack was their clothes, even to sleep. The oil repulsed with some loss. Ensign his pocketbook thin. The creature to strut the streets in unwashed glory and he found himself at the bottom of

purses, costly bookbinding and like and after a time he recovered sufficiently to be able with the help of the sergeant and Prince Victor, of Hohenlohe, to stagger as far as the doctor's hut. He then sank exhausted and The humming of the bees as they half-unconscious. Prince Victor asked

eves were completely closed, and the | twenty stone four pounds-the prize "Let us think only of the future, injury to one of them was so serious | was divided between these remarkable Rupert," said Beryl Gilhooly to the that the sight had been permanently strong limbed, all-on-account-of-Eliza lost. Not a square inch of his face but | for the water-drinking competition, it young man who stood by her side, what was battered and cut about, was speedily settled. Police conlooking down into the hazel depths of her beautiful eyes in a wistful, will- just as if he had been peppered with the prize, contrived to swallow half a the-old-man-ever-go-to-bed expression small shot. He had received also a gallon of water in ten seconds; having that sat so strangely upon the Chicago severe wound on his right leg, so that witnessed which incomparable feat his outlines of his pure young face. And both limbs had now been injured, the | would-be competitors withdrew from even while speaking these words she wound in the left thigh, received in the struggle and left his claim to the turned her left foot slightly, so as to Burmah, rendering him slightly lame.

shield him from the ardent rays of the After the surgeon had dressed his sun, and smiled a joyous, happy, you- wounds, Captain Wolseley was placed are-first-choice-in-every-pool smile that on a stretcher and carried by four told of the deathless passion that en-slaved her soul. "Let us think of the ated on the sea-coast, not far from

How Animals Play. Small birds chase each other ab eut in play, but perhaps the conduct of the crane and the trumpeter is most oxcount of these singularities. - Water birds, such as ducks and geese, dive after each other, and clear the surface of the water with outstretched neck and flapping wings, throwing abundant spray around. Deer often engage in sham battle, or trial of strength, by twisting their horns together and pushing for the mastery. All animals pre-

his amusement. The Dead of China.

In view of the myriads of human has the effect of preserving the taranloved.

Few learn much from history who

The bell never rings of itself; unless some one handles or moves it, it is

Philosophy is a good horse in the stable, but an arrant jade on a

Withour content we shall find it almost as difficult to please others as ourselves. A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line, by deeds,

not words.

Argument in company is generally the worst of conversation, and in books the worst of reading. Most of the shadows that cross our

oath through life are crossed by standing in our own light. Language is a revealer of character, and that which a man would conceal

by his acts and manner he cannot hide in his words. When you are down-hearted and the world looks black to you, you ought to be hospitable enough to entertain a

hope of better days. Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul on which every star of talent will shine more clearly, and the sun of genius encounters no vapors in its

There is a secret pleasure in hearing ourselves praised; but, on such occasions, a worthy mind will rather resolve to merit the praise than be puffed

up by it. Truth comes to us from the past as gold is washed down from the mountains of Sierra Nevada, in minute but precious particles, and intermixed with infinite alloy, the debris of centuries. Happiness or misery is in the mind. It is the mind which lives; and the length of life ought to be measured by the number and importance of our ideas, and not by the number of our behold it unassociated with vice: but honor it most when accompanied with exertions, and especially when exerted

Singular Contest in Beauty, Corpulence and Water Drinking.

in the cause of truth and justice.

Among the special attractions of the festival of St. Stephen, Hungary's patron saint, recently celebrated at Pesth, were prize competitions of beautiful girls, handsome men and pretty by the extraordinary freshness and piquancy of her charms, chiefly consisting in a dazzling fair complexion, roguish hazel eyes and luxuriant darkbrown hair. Her portraits will be published as soon as a surpassingly "fetching" costume, in which she has made up her mind to be photo-

riched with a full-blown rose in brilupon her with great pomp and cereprize were numerous, but two of the competitors so obviously excelled all specimens of professional obesity. As

"Uncle Sam" and "Brother Jonathan."

The origin of the terms "Uncle

Sam," applied to the United States often proves a puzzle. The question The following seems a correct answer: After Washington was appointed commander of the patriot army in the Revolution, he had great trouble in obtaining supplies. On one occasion, when no way could be devised by him and his officers to supply the wants of the army, Washington wound up the conference with the remark, "We must consult Brother Jonathan." He referred to Jonathan Trumbull, then governor of Connecticut, in whose judgment he had confidence. Governor Trumbull helped the general out of his difficulties, and afterward the expression used by Washington became a tending violence in their play stop short of exercising it; the dog takes the eventually a nickname for the nation. eventually a nickname for the nation. greatest precaution not to injure by his bite; and the ourang-outang, in the United States, is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to the United States, it is said to have originate to nated in the war of 1812. An inspector of army provisions at Troy, his workmen "Uncle Sam." One day somebody asked one of the workmen what the letters "U.S." printed on a cask meant. The workman replied Sam. The joke was afterward spread in the army, and this, according to the historian Frost, was the origin of the

A Curious Trade.

spot, a poor toad was found in the the trade increased he began the caphole, which the magpie was stoning for | ture and preservation in a state of nature of the tarantula itself, which he does by injecting into the animal arsenic in considerable quantities. This