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Choice Fiction,

Current Topics.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

A STRIKING BEAUTY OF ENGLISH COURT WHO IS FRIEND OF WORKINGMEN.

Mas r.ccomplished Great Philanthropy, Foundling Girls' Schools in Dairying, Poultry, Etc.-Prominent in Politics.

woman whose wealth and position to conditions which surround less fortunate men and women. She is the Countess of Warwick, long the reigning beauty of King Eaward's court, and one of the most famous women in two continents.

The Countess has recently come into prominence through her par...ipation in the English elections and is a strong advocate and supporter of Will Thorne, candidate of the dock laborers for a seat in the House of Com-The Countess strongly supmons. ports the contention of the laboring element for a labor party in parliament and gowned in the most bewitching of Parisian frocks and in a red automobile she has been stirring things up pretty lively in the forty-five parliamentary districts in which repre-sentatives of organized labor were running for the House of Commons. SENT DELEGATION TO AMERICA.

This very democratic Countess recently sent a delegation of twenty-five women to the United States to study labor conditions here. Each was intrusted with a different mission. One visited stenographers and typewriters, another went to tailor shops and still another to the factories where young men and women are employed and the entire labor field was adequately covered. The Countess defrayed all expenses of the trip and is now using the material which her delegation brought back to her for speeches to the laboring classes

Not long ago the Countess addressed a tremendous crowd of workmen. Her stage was a tradesman's wagon and hundreds of workmen went without their dinners in order to hear her She was given a great ovacalled the men "comrades and



bouche" to be presented to a lady. There is also, it is said, a demand for sugared rose petals, which is being catered to by some enterprising artists in sugar. It can hardly be pretended that flowers made into "sweets" are of any medicinal efficacy, though damask rose leaves have long held a recognized place in the materia medica. Whether the violet has any therapeutic qualities does not appear, though the leaves (not the flower)

have just now some reputation-out-England has at least one titled side the medical faculty-as a cure for cancer. The best that can be have not proved sufficient to blind her hoped for, if flowers are to be eaten as well as to be seen and smelled, is that they may in all cases prove to be innocuous. It is a nice question whether the perfume is always a safe guide

Perhaps the modern craze is, after all, only a form of luxury. A candied violet or a disb of rose leaves cunningly prepared for the tea table could not possibly enter into the category of cheap sweets for the millions, and it is understood that the sugar trust is not interested.

BREAKS BY CONGRESS

Peculiar Mistakes Due to Tremen dous Amount of Work Transacted Just Before Adjournment.

In the hurry and bustle of "get away" day in Congress, a few errors slipped in to upset the calculations of party leaders. One of these was the signing of the agricultural appropriation bill by the President before that measure contained the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representa tives. Of course this oversight was corrected, but the question then arose as to the importance of having the bill signed by the Speaker and the Vice-President. Their signatures merely certify that the bill has passed their respective houses, the important fact being that they have been passed by the House and Senate. For this reason it is not regarded as being abso lutely indispensable that a bill should

be signed by the presiding officer of establish the fact that it has been so passed.

Another "break" was the presidencontaining an item appropriating \$3,000,000 for a site for a new departmental building in Washington. This item had been dropped out of the bill in conference but the enrollment clerks failed to notice the omission and so included this item in the copy of the bill laid before the President for his signature. When the error was discovered, a resolution was adopted by both houses of Congress repealing the feature of the bill making the \$3,000,000 appropriation.

A GROCERY IN CONGRESS. REPRESENTATIVE MANN PLAYS

SALESMAN AND DRUGGIST TO UNMASK FRAUDS.

Short Weight and Fraudulent Foods tne Lure of Many Department Stores and Mail Order Houses. Honest Dealers Handicapped by Deceptions.

When the pure food bill was before the House of Representatives a few weeks ago, intense interest was displayed by the members of that body in a "grocery store" established by Representative Mann of Illinois, Mr. Mann had been given a special privilege by the House committee having the bill in charge to demonstrate the manner in which the ordinary food



REPRESENTATIVE MANN.

products of the country are adulterated, and how the consumer is dethe House. All that is necessary is to frauded. The space in front of the tial approval of the sundry civil bill jellies, tins of peas, tomatoes, corn,

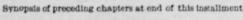
small quantity of pepper. But they were reassured by the "groceryman' that it was not harmful, for while

it was called pepper it was nothing

but ground olive pits. He convulsed

Possibly the most striking demon

HIVELESS HONEY.



Sir A. Conan Dould

bottle supposed to contain a quart of apparently put up in pound packages and so the buyer considers, but in fact clump of their marching, or catch few of those on the market really contain a full pound.

DEPARTMENT STORE BARGAINS. weight cans and under-sized bottles. I doubt not, Terlake, that you will show We are seeking to protect the legiti-mate grocery and the honest canner ther, and you, Ford, of yours, and you mate grocery and the honest canner from men who are willing to make money by depriving the people of imate weight or measure may be put purpose of gaining spoil or exacting ranupon each one of these packages and and dealers must not any longer deceive the people as to how much they are buying.

CHAPTER XI. For a time Sir Nigel was very moody vinegar, which when poured into a large graduate did not nearly reach the quart mark thereon—in fact was three inches below it. Raisins, currants and numerous other articles of food are house the point of the stadle. Edition the point of the stadle. Edition the four rode alone, for the archers had passed a curve in the road, though Alleyne could still hear the heavy clump,

"Ride by my side, I entreat of you," said the knight, reining in his steed that "It is the department stores and "For, since it hath pleased you to folmail order houses," said the demon-strator, "which make profit from short should know how you may best serve me. Edricson, that you are mindful of the oldtime house from which all men know that you are sprung. And first I would have things they think they are getting. you are sprung. And must r would that faith! All that we urge is that an approx-our setting forth is by no means for the som, though it may well happen that such go to France as an archer, to give blows then, if the public chooses to buy a smaller package at a smaller price it may do so, but the manufacturers win advancement and perchance some small share of glory. But what is this among the trees?"

"It is a shrine of Our Lady," sail BREAKFAST FOODS A DELUSION. On the tables where Mr. Mann, ably but silently assisted by Mr. Stevens, "A shrine!" cried the knight. "Then by the alms of these who worship there." The space in front of the spece in front of the specers and an any case of breakfast foods with their agrees there and bars. The specere and the specers of the susages, brandled weight show as druggist, and now astruct and show as druggist, and now as druggist,

of abuse, varied by an occasional thwack from her stick, given with all the force of her body, though she might have been beating one of the forest trees for all the effect that she seemed likely to preduce.

"I trust Aylward," said Sir Nigel, gravely, as he rode up, "that this doth not mean that any violence hath been offered to women. If such a thing hap-pened, I tell you that the man shall hang, though he were the best archer that ever wore brassart."

"Nay, my fair lord," Aylward answered with a grin, "it is violence which is offered to a man. He comes from Hordle, and this is his mother who hath come forth to welcome him."

"You rammucky lurden," she was howling, with a blow between each catch of her breath, "you shammocking, yaping, over-long good-for-naught. I will teach I will baste thee! Aye, by my thee!

"Whist, mother," said John, looking back at her from the tail of his eye. "I and to take them."

"To France, quotha?" cried the old me. "Bide here with me, and I shall dame. you seek, you need not go further than Hordle."

"By my hilt! the good dame speaks truth," said Aylward. "It seems to be the very home of them."

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THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

friends" and urged them to strain every effort to get a labor party in favorable to Canadian-Americar re-ciprocity, if it can be had. Sir parliament.

"You workers are the empire," deboring men.

The Countess of Warwick is one of Ergland's most famous women. Before the succession of her husband to the earldom she was Lady Brooke and gained the nickname of "Babbling good relations of the two peoples, and Brooke" for having told some t' ngs in connection with the famous baccarat party at Tranby Croft which proved one of the most sensational news stories of the year. The Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, was a member of the party and a subsequent witness in the case

TO TEACH DAIRYING AND CHICKEN GROWTH.

It is not strange that these mis takes occur, as all of the employes of merous concerns offering for sale a both the Senate and House during the certain grade of adulterant which last few days of Congress have an could be used to produce pepper or enormous amount of work shoved upon almost any other of the spices with them, so that when Congress actually some slight modification. As he scatadjourns many of them are ready to tered a package of this over his desk take to their beds for several days in the members in the vicinity started back in order to avoid the usual sneez order to recuperate. ing which follows the inhalation of a

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Northern Sister Would Like Such Arrangement; But is Waiting Move by This Country.

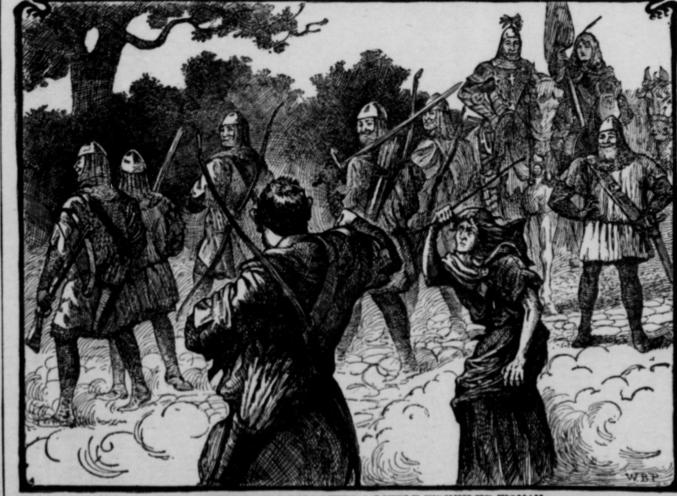
the House when he read the price list A letter from Ottawa, Canada, of adulterants showing that they were states that the question of reciprocrity offered to the trade for \$20 a ton in between Canada and the Unite. five-ton lots, and that at that rate they States is by no means dead, as was were guaranteed to make the finest clearly shown by the recent debate on black pepper which, as everyone the Canadian budget in a number of knows, is sold by the ounce. He made speeches, which, while they admitted the statement that even the pepper that the United States did not appear berry itself was adulterated to care for reciprocity, it would if it cleverly contrived manufacture of tap could be brought about on mutually ioco colored with lamp black. advantageous terms, se a good thing for both sides of the line. Many of stration of the afternoon was one with the crown ministers and even Sir Wila bottle of red cherries. These cherfrid Laurier himself, the premier, and ries, it was explained, were picked described in England as the foremost green, and that after being bleached statesman in the British Empire, are out white by the use of a powerful

acid, had been colored the brilliant red by the use of coal tar dye-a Richard Cartwright, minister of trade deadly poison if used in large quanticlared the Countess and this with a and commerce, said recen... y that there ties. Representative Mann dipped a succession of spirited assertions she could be no better British policy than piece of white cloth in the "juice" of made were lustily cheered by the la- to do everything possible to encourage these cherries, and it partook of a good relations with the United States. brilliant red as though it had just come

Senator Lougheed, the concervative from a dyers. leader in the Senate, stated that he Olive oil, explained Mr. Mann, is thought no higher work could be found product which is in most cases, adulterated. In many instances the coun terfeit is merely American cotton seed o bind more closely together the two oil-a wholesome and satisfactory Anglo-Saxon nations. He knew no dressing for salad, but it costs about happier way of strengt ening the bond 1/4 as much as real olive oil, and the between the Anglo-Saxon peoples on 'American buyer certainly does no the North American Continent than care to purchase a dressing for four for the King and Queen to visit the times its actual worth. shores of North America at the present time.

If reciprocity is not visibly to th front to-day it is because public

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CLOSE AT HIS HEELS FOLLOWED A LITTLE WRINKLED WOMAN.

figures that while we used last year more that a billion pounds of coffee, at 1 while about 250,000,000 pounds

One of the freak exibits was a were supposed to be Mocha and Java, bottle of "honey" which, in order to there were actually imported into this complete the assurance of the buyer country last year only a fraction over that the article was genuine, contained, 2,000,000 pounds of Mocha and 10,000-

ven this two-score years, since a levin-flash burned the sight out of my head." "You have been blind to much that is goodly and fair," quoth Sir Nigel, "but you have also been spared much that is sorry and foul. But, by St. Paul! we must on, or our Company will think that they have lost their captain somewhat early in the venture. Throw the man my nurse. Edricson, and let us co."