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itation, but no more.

upon me, Miss Qualtrough, and tell me come. while I obey ?"

Meta flushed with pleasure. Was there spect? The delight of this flashed face of the girl radiant. Manx feminine I specially gave him orders to light up Again it was a Summer night, again likely; but where will you find more del-

eves took a fire of brilliancy, and the

Our Mail order business extends over all that distant path of the sea to the yellow no charms for me as it has for your cousin alight now! Eh! I'll not heed Mona have obedience. there. But I do not promise faith, mind ing the start, we'll be far the finest."

A very quick-eyed young man was antil verily the whole of the hillside was this. He saw it, and read, too, in his a tricksy flashing dance of fire. kindly, sympathetic soul the measure of her trouble. So reading, he at once set dered. himself to gladden her again. He was was a child, Nessie; the others, Meta and thinking what a lovely study her radi-Kate Qualtrough, were on the happy bor- ance would make for some girl saint of ing." Middle Age religion.

of a foreign land wherewith to set them you know; and though I am matter of forth-they were dressed as hundreds of fact personified, you may just may" | ing of Midsummer Eye? He couldn't do girls in London might be dressed, though he smiled, "find me vulnerable some- less than obey his mistress."

burdens and followed, talking all the it up now." Nessie was full of life; she danced

for had evidently no strong hold on her a meadow, stopping at its furthest side by flame that sputted and fizzed as it masters the shops are fresh in the morning." a brook, where grew clumps of golden ed the juices of the green bracken. marsh marigolds. These were wanted as | "We have an extra grand show to- are sleepy."

and the soft, sweet tones of the Manx people. "Do you think they'll be leaving their fishing for the—"

They come far before the iilies of the London asthetes, in my opinion."

They, seated like the girls, on the lattements of the ministore tower, were thements of the ministore tower, were the made no ade but drew This young man was not, like his brothtea merchant's office. And here he was Evidently the whole neighborhood was when he's coming again-" trending on to the debatable ground of of one mind.

don't mean that?"

"I was thinking of that," and the other marked the word, "Miss Qualtrough"you out of wearing them."

"No, I shall not ; certainly I shall not," she cried, laughing. Nevertheless she

wore only roses that night, "What do you do with these? What i their virtue ?" Dovle asked of Meta. "You shall see if you can be patient. warm summer night

Their virtue ? I cannot say." "Empty seer!" cried the young men. "Yes, we've reasoned out the fires, but notice one straggler?

here I don't know where to begin. We always do it-the children always do and fast. No one paid any heed to her, but we must, for the subject of her talking affects our story.

We lay them about on the door sills and the window sills, and we strew them about the outhouses. It is for 'good luck.' have I set the light ten," refining his

"So we do, but-I'd like a reason to see why 'good luck' larks within the eight," she counted. mysteries of these marsh marigolds more than in other flowers." the number I kindled. Sure, by token

"Can't give it you, but you shall have I'd only ten matches in my box here, an' The above testimonial came unsodicited and ing English, were only in Man for a sumor shall I keep it back from you?" "No-no. Give it me."

"How excited you are! I've found the chink in your armor. I've found out the fulfillment of his words. you'r superstitions, and I'll just punish vonr weakdess"-Meta parodied some of no means go without my nine!"

"No."

of sight, which means that she was well discipline of matter of fact? His vn-tanunder the headland and landing her crew ned face flushed, and something carried faith no faith of the timerous sort, at in White Strand Cove. Some few mo- him out of his former wise self. He ran least. "I'm as strong as the fairies. If The house is a plain substantial Scotch ments more and three young men in back to the brook, where he saw one they put the fire out l'Il light it again! building, two stories high, with a thatchboating flannels, and each with a rough starry golden blossom left, and plucking That I will?" pea jacket atop, appeared from chamber- it, he brought it like a trophy to Meta. She ran back to the young men. ing up the face of the headland. Then "This is for you," he cried. "There is

ough and stony and untended. This A shout from the rest interrupted him. All at once a new blaze of light sprang which Tam was "glorious" is still pointane finally lost itself on a furzy common, Could be possibly have been going to say into the gray night. It came with a ed out; but the chairs of the Carrick where short, sweet, mossy grass was that he had faith in those old wives' fa- sudden thash just behind where Nessie

gorse, and furze, and strong, waving "Oh, be quick! they are all waiting for One golden flash there was: dry gorse bracken. Meta, walking apart, pulled us, and Meta ran before him. She could had caught a smoldering spark, left at in the cottage where he was born at the bracken; Kate and Nessie, with en- by no means face any talking in such a the very tail, as one might say, of Jim's Alloway. The original drinking cup, or ergy of a more talkative and less solitary passionate strain as this matter of fact ninth match. Then the flash died down; humor, bade the young men bring out youth was developing. She felt hot, and then-another blaze, and a brighter more of some private individual; but the pretheir knives and shash away mossy she ran up to the others laughing and golden blaze. A quick, short cry on the sent landlord shows a fac simile in a well talking gayly. Certainly her humor had top of it: "Ah!"

The sweet midsummer eve closed in, dress, a soft muslin thing, had been and the gray of the night came on. Stran- caught by it. sees from the foreign land of England | There was a rush. All were first and wondered as they drove home from their all were last, it seemed. Meta was down party. "Take Meta's horror for your key- peasants for setting light to the gorse ev- cry were done. Every flame was out, ev-

the grounds with Willie and his friends.

"Eh, Willie!" and Nettie flung her vig"Eh, t out too. Perhaps he laughed over sight and one so furze, "Ye'll be the worst of the three, summer Eve he could recollect without heard him give one cry.

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These were men from the outer world,
the brave outer world of which she
there all went out. Two of the girls
threw light shawls over their heads, Nessite two of the public way
such as comes when a man's inner self is
threw light shawls over their heads, Nessite two of the girls
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she was not too weak to acknowledge her leaves; where the strawberries blinked his arms into his coat sheeves, and all at weakness? One second she had for hes- rosy from amid a tangle of long suckers; once he found that in crushing down the where alleys were made by trained apple rising flame of Meta's dress he had got

go away from Man.

Willie Qualtrough was to drive them to Douglas on the morrow, so as to be in time for the boat. A good hour's drive this was, and they must be up betimes. fields from his father's house: they would naturally say good-bye to the girls

beauty has not had much eulogy, very early, because Mona Corin declared they the girls were wandering about the old would have the finest show. I'll be garden. Meta was aloft in the "lookout, icate features, brighter intelligence, and speaking to him to-morrow morning." Kate was below meeting the young men, "Do, dear, do," Willie, her cousin said. Nessie was chasing a white butterfly.

"I will." And she ran on. In a mo- Doyle Philipson had many days back picture, with all the loveliness of those ment she was seen flying up to the wood- come to the solution of one grave quesen ladder which led up to what they tion; but, not being a rich man, and be-"You mean it?" was her cry, and her called their "lookout," a square miniature ing hororable to what some folks might face was full of enthusiasm. Her blue tower which gave a grand view over call an extreme degree, he had comman miles and miles of farmlands, of distant | ded himself to hide the love he had for mountains, of western sea, and-a sight Meta Qualtrough. Nay he it was who storm-battered Culf of Man, "Grand!" island because, seeing Meta day after day, "Assuredly I mean it. Ignorance has she cried Joyously. "Grand! We're he could not keep eye and tongue in cool

And the sweet, lazy hours of evening A pale golden fire began to shimmer had come, and Meta had chanced to be on a near by hill, it spread and spread aloft, and the others had chanced to drift into the company of each otherwho talks of chances ?

The would-be matter-of-fact young ar-"Our gorse is not there?" Dovie wontist was mastered. He told his story and in niceties of circulation (far from justi-"Eh? No. This is my private busiall his wise commands were scattered to ness. Jim and I did this in the morn- the winds.

What they two said only the night heard. It was an old story made new, "So! That is how Jim does his weedand there is always a golden originality "Yes. That'll be his manner of weedabout the telling of these old-new stories. Meta and Doyle were coming down from the "lookout," the rest were in a "No. Mr. Philipson," she went on. "The group.

the burning. These two gathered up their only two minutes ago; he'll be lighting spoke Willie Qualtrough, the girl's cousin. He and Kate often squabbled, cousin do She was right. A hillocky lift of the so.

"That are they. And the shopmen much as the dry stuff, but not for burn- night girls," Mr. Qualtrough begon. "Who "You shall wake them up for me," tween the two. shall say our old customs are dying out? she was persistent. "Oh! Willie!"

gazing here and there, as one quarter, terful cousin; he made no ado, but drew er, an artist, but a trader. To put his and then another was made alight. Kate's hand within his arm. "He told status quite plainly, he was a clerk in a Beacons, like stars, blazed out far away. me he shouldn't do it till next year, "Oh! Willie" Kate's vocabulary was

"We will not accept that idea to-night. growing stunted. "And now that's all moonshine Do Sir," Doyle answered. "No, po; let us "Dear-how could I?" She was cline go among it all? Two minutes will take

ing to Willie in a way that her consin un- and measure.

a gay string of merry folks who would It is Meta.-All the Year Round.

Five miles from Kilmarnock is Irvine, as a flax dresser, and, worse still, contracted in the opinions of his biographers. Summer time omnibuses run regularly to Alloway, and the Auld Brig o' Doon-the three latter being situated all close to each other, and about a mile to the south the right, in which Tam and his dear luctantly bidding good bye to his companions of the evening, in

That dreary hour he mounts his beast in;" and gives a fair idea in a rude, country "What stuff?" Nessie's play had no way, of the start for that memorable ride Whereat Jim raced the inevitable and Dugald Graeme of Shanter and John 'good luck,' infinite good luck for you, bestowed all his active care upon his pipe. Davidson, the drunken shoemaker, the gorse had pushed it toward the dying

A Western Fashion.

"There!" cried the Max man of the day's excursioning at the fancy of the upon the ground before the rush and of Boston, "I don't like this Mr. Breezy from the West whom we met last night. He is extremely uncouth." "How?" inquired the old lady.

which I will retail by the gallon, or in larger self armed with a huge bundle of prickly it all, but there had never been a Mid-she had easions. Of course one can dispense account of stock, and says that he is worth with a saddle if he wishes, but for anywith a saddle if he wishes, but for any8530. Says he: "I've been offered \$500" of life," he said, "like all the rest of the song of 1840 which electrified the

WHOLE NO. 1834.

of the sun behaves in in a manner utter- stages, whereby the chyme, by the aid of ly inconsistent alike with the idea that the digesting fluids, becomes converted or bubble. The spot zones are carried many who have fairly tried can prove. around at different rates, according, to The difficult problem is to reduce the their distance from the equatorial solar fat without reducing the strength at the regions. Not to follow Fave and others same time. A skillful trainer will underfied by the evidence we have), I may | ing weight, that is, to the best condition say that the equatorial zone gains about for violent exertion, but as soon as the one rotation in seven on the spot zones, discipline of the trainer is relaxed the thing.—The Speciator. or, roughly some, 2,7000,000 miles in 200 | obesity,i when constitutional, returns, days say 13,500 miles per day. Such a and a long continuance of high training velocity as this, close on ten miles in a is murderous. Perhaps the old prescripminute, could not possibly exist in a tion, "Keep your mouth shut and your cloud-laden region (such as the visible eyes open," when followed with judicious placed in a buckskin or rawhide recepsurface of the sun undoubtedly is), and limitations, is the best. Eat less, sleep tacks with a straight board back. The as affecting regions exceeding the whole less, and walk more, are safe injunctions. surface of the earth thousands of times, provided they are obeyed in moderation. unless that cloud-laden region were very. The fat man who uses mult liquor as a the edges of the buckskin are drawn rotate as one; the visible cloud surface Magazine.

was a good deal of talking and laughing, the less at Brae Hill.

Where Burns was Born.

'That hour o' night's black arch the key-stane ed roof, and remains very much what it must have been when, as the story goes, First on to and across the white smallt and-if for you, then for me. You have He shrugged his bent shoulders; perhaps originals of the poem, used to go there on it was at the foolhardiness of young maids. market days. The room up stairs in farmer and Souter Johnny have been recently purchased by the Ayr Burns Club, and placed in the memorial room "caup," of the inn, is now the property executed piece of dove-tailed wood-work bound together with a silver hoop, which is filled and emptied by enthusiasts, as

"Mamma," said Miss Penelope Waldo,

are really present in his mass.

as many rates of rotation therefore there must be an enormous distance be by competent mathematicians respecting of gilt and gold, fit almost for a dead deity

age rate of rotation indicated by the so- leaned over the balastrade and thought lar spots. It is found that the polar flatsun, it is that (without such capacity) | mob in the streets of Paris; I saw him at It is absolutely certain, then, that the crossing the bridge of Lodi, with the trireal globe of the sun lies far within the color in his hand; I saw him in Egypt

Thirdly, our earth has her story to tell eagles of France with the eagles of the Meta was again silent. She was wearing heretofore, parade his matter in fact, and been at work on the earth's crust, by rain, legions like winter's withered leaves. I her one marsh marigold stuck under her he is going to make his Academy fame, wind, and storm, fashioning and refash- saw him at Leipsie in defeat and disaster years of sun work, at the sun's present thought of the orphans and widows he fond parent's idea of artistic taste. where Burns made his unfortunate start rate of working. It is a matter of no im- had made, of the tears that had been portance whether we suppose that the shed for his giory, and of the only wosun has worked all the time at his present man who ever loved him, pushed from very many bad habits; and nine miles in rate, or has sometimes worked with more his heart by the cold hand of ambition. another direction is Ayr, where in the energy, sometimes with less. It is the And I said I would rather have been a quantity of sun work, not the way in French peasant, and worn wooden shoes. and from the station to the cottage in which the work has been done, which I would rather have lived in a but with which the poet was born, the monument alone has to be considered. Now all a vine growing over the door and the erected to his memory, the Auld Kirk of physicists and astronomers are agreed in grapes growing purple in the kisses of regarding the sun's emission of heat as the autumn sun. I would rather have due wholly or almost wholly to solar been that poor peasant with my loving gravitation, resulting in the steady con- wife at my side, knitting as the sun died which our earth tells us he has actually rather have been that man and gone

> I take it also that the change which der known as Napolean the great. And takes place in the aspect of the sun's so I would ten thousand times. corona as the number of sun spots varies. and the alternation of the physical condition of the corona-in such sort that when there are many spots, its spectrum indicates the presence of glowing hydrogen, whereas, when there are few, the lines of hydrogen are few or wantingcorrespond also with the theory that the time of son spots is a time of great eruptional activity. For the rush of ejected masses through the coronal region would cause the hydrogen present there (not as an atmosphere, but irregularly distributed and moving around the sun) to glow with greater lustre, so as to show the lines of hydrogen in the spectrum of the

the facts known to us in regard to the sun spots themselves, to the colored flames, and to the corona should across in confirming that which is al ready all but demonstrated by three strong lines of evidence, that the real working mass of the sun is very much smaller than the globe we measure as his, and that all the phenomena which gives so great an interest in the study of the sun are due to tremendous forces at work tens of thousands of miles below the surface which limits our view of his globe, and hides from us the processes by which the life of the solar system is maintained.-R. A. PROSTER, in Harper's Magazine for Septem- ashamed of you."

is money enough to get me home. I don't care whether I get that. I can get "Yes, indeed. I enjoyed much."

"Ma said she thought you would, be-

Old Conveyances.

The first mail ceach was started in 1784, and in 1844 there was not a single

mail running by road out of London. In fact, the conching system, like those of

elipper-ships and wet-plate photography,

was brought to perfection only to go

down almost immediately before the in-

traduction of superior eacthed. The

mails kept wonderful time; so exact

were that people used to time their

watches by them. A few of the time-bills

of the mails, with their stoppages, are

given. The Bristol, the Devonport, and

the Holyhead were the fastest mails out

of London, the last named doing 2509

miles in 26 hours and 55 minutes, an av-

erage pace of a little under 10 miles are

and tear of horseffesh to keep up this

pace in all weathers, and against bad state of road must have been fearful, and it is

no wonder that the Postoffice often had

great difficulty in getting their contracts

taken up. Mr. Horne considered that

the pace was too great, as the mails con-

stantly drove over people and killed

were common; the "Beautort Hunt

ris charitably calls the "indiscretions of

and severe. One of the oldest couch

proprietors made it a maxim never to

on evererioner he would not know how

no doubt that there was a great deal of

addition to these causes, a thoroughly

taining chapters, and he neatly tapers off

days of railways. Coaching left its mark

on the milways in several respects. The

distance between the rails on the narrow

gauge of railways is the same as the

width between the wheels of the old

mail couches, viz. 4 feet 84 inches. Even

to the present day carriages may be seen

three coach bodies placed end to end,

idea in the construction of milway car-

ringes, though it has probably never oc-

curred to one traveler in ten thousand.

obvious as the imitation is. Many of the

old mail couch guards passed into the

service of the railways, and not a few

"down the road men" did the same

Ute Pappooses.

buckskin opens down the centre of the

front. The pappocese is placed in it, and

The Ute pappoose when quite young is

hour including stoppages. But the wear

Fat People and Fluids.

The question whether water is fattening or otherwise has been much discusstimes as large as the earth; within the ed. Formerly it was generally asserted surface so seen their lies a mass exceed- that the victims of classity should mortiing the earth's 320,000 times; the mater- fy the flesh and reduce the fat by abials present in the sun's globe of our staining as much as possible from liquids them. Indeed, accidents of all kinds earth-at least we know that iron, cop- and remaining in a continual state of per, zinc, sodium, magnesium, calcium, thirst. Latterly the opposite has been aftitanium, and a number of other metallic firmed, and I am told that a reduction of accidents often arese from what Mr. Harelements are present; hydrogen is cer- weight is one of the results claimed by tainly there in enormous quantities, and "the hot water cure," provided always the coachman"; but whatever their Dr. Henry Draper proved also that oxy- the water is taken hot as possible, pain cause, they were frequently lamentable gen is present, while no astronomer fully hot, and in great quanties. Experidoubts that those other elements which | ments have been made in Paris by Dr. have not as yet been detected in the sun Debove which controvert both these doctrines. These experiments indicate that, upset, for the reason that without such Now have we any evidence as to the provided the same amount of solid food way in which the mighty mass of the is taken, large quantities of water make sun is disposed within that surface which a man neither thinner nor fatter. They encloses what we term his volume?— were carefully made on a friend who reckless driving and racing. Catastrophes though in reality one can hardly say took weighed quantities of food daily, also happened through getting off the what his volume is, seeing that there are and while these remained equal doubling road in a fog, and from collisions, and in portions of his mass outside the surface | the quantity of water had no measurable which bounds his visible globe. Is the effect on the weight of the body. Still, fractions or vicious horse might prove an which bounds his visible globe. Is the energial of the sugar of the sum's mass uniformly distributed throughout that visible globe, 1,560,000 times as thirst cure and the new theory of hot larges on the subjects of coachmen, out that visible globe, 1,000,000 times as whose care may both be correct. Both guards, and accidents in as many enter loward the centre? or, on the other violate the natural conditions of health. and, is the denser part near the sur- Scalding hot water, like tea or coffee, or his subject by a dissertation of the carry face, so that the sun is what Professor grog of similar temperature, unquestiona-Young once suggested, a gigantic bubble? bly injuces the teeth, stomach, and other There are three lines on which we can organs concerned in the early stages of seek for an answer to these questions. | digestion, and it is very probable that de-First, we find that the visible surface ficiency of liquids impedes the latter

this surface is near the real surface of an into chyle and blood. A fat man may inferior globe, and with the idea that the easily become thinner by injuring his risible surface is part of a mighty vesicle health. "Banting" is dangerous, as which seems to have been the original

Ingersoll on Napoleon.

far away from the real surface of the sun, daily beverage deserves to be buried unand therefore from the frictional effects | der cross roads at midnight, according to | you would lace a shoe. The child's arms She was right. A fillows of the true solar rotation. The real mass the ancient modes of degrading the willare pinioned down by its side; no part of the true solar rotation. The real mass the ancient modes of degrading the willare pinioned down by its side; no part of the true solar rotation. The real mass the ancient modes of degrading the willare pinioned down by its side; no part of the true solar rotation. the head-land; what her sisters waited the head-land; what her sisters waited homeward for the girls, and they crossed except the head, best for myself. I have shopping, and side Straps are attached to the board back or hang it in the branches of a tree. A little while ago I stood by the grave Secondly, calculation has been made of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb cry. I have seen the little things stand-You very seldom hear a Ute pappoose ing up against the tree in the builties sun Kate made a little start and again a second start, or rather droop, backward would arise from the rotation of a globe black Egyptian marble, where rests at receptacles. The flies were grawling in such as the sun appears to be, at the aver- last the ashes of that restless man. I and out the corners of its eyes, and great tears were chasing each other down its cheeks, but not a whimper nor a sound tening would be well within the measur- modern world. I saw him walking upon was heard. They are kept laced up this ing capacity of our best instruments. But the banks of the Seine, contemplating way, except at short intervals, until they if there is one thing certain about the suicide. I saw him putting down the are large enough to learn to walk. They his apparent globe is not flattened at all. the head of the army of Italy ; I saw him they begin to walk, and it is curious to surface of flowing clouds which we see in the shadows of the pyramids; I saw and to each other with the tenacity of him conquer the Alps and mingle the monkeys. The children of 5 years old "Oh! if you like."

Thirdly, our earth has her story to tell eagles of France with the eagles of the and up are often bedecked with warso they left the gardens and tramped Before another Midsummer day came about the sun's interior. We know from paint and bead and silver ornaments unover a field to the hillocky ridge. There round there were two Miss Qualtroughs the earth's crust that, for periods of time and Austerlitz; I saw him in Russia, til they are hardly recognizable. Great which geologists now estimate by tens of where the infantry of the snow and the silver rings are suspended from their ears, was a good dear of lacking and magning. The was at blue rings are suspended from their ears, as might be supposed, but among it all Doyle Philipson does not, so much as millions of years, the sun's power has cavalry of the wild blast scattered his silver plates three and four inches in diameter hang upon the breast. Three, chin as a girl might wear a brooch. She so he says, by a picture which shall have ioning the structure of that crust, now -driven by a million bayonets back bracelets of Navajo designs adorn the was very careful of it, keeping her light fairy worship for its motive. There is forming layers, anon cutting them up, but upon Paris, clutched like a wild beast, arms. Bended buckskin moccasins, a wrap well away from it. What danger of going in next year a marvel of a Saxon throughout leaving clear traces of his banished to Elba. I saw him escape and bright little Navajo blanket, other-skin cold could there be on such a sweetly maiden, a golden haired Saxon maiden handiwork. Croll estimates the duraretake an empire by the force of his getrimmings in the hair, rings upon the by a rocky shore, wearing a golden-hued tion of this part of the earth's history- nius. I saw him upon the frightful bat- fingers, a brass or silver armlet above the She lingered behind. But among such marigold. The critics say it is beautiful. that is, of the time during which the tie of Waterloo, where chance and fate elbow, and several necklaces of beautiful. earth's crust has been forming under so- commided to wreck the fortunes of their wolf's teeth, &c., a buckskin belt five lar action—at fully one hundred millions former king; I saw him at St. Helena, inches in width and gorgeonsly worked of years. In other words, our earth tells with his hands crossed behind him, gaz- with beads, and you have a Ute child us of at least one hundred millions of ing out upon the sad and solemn sen. I dressed and ornamented according to the

The Public Road Law.

country that the lands in the highways belongs to the owners of land lying along each side. The farm only extends to the pass and repass in an orderly manner, owns the highway, the soil, gross trees, stones gravel and everything else upon public right of passage, and the law will protect his ownership in them, just us owns the land of the road, he cannot use it himself for any purpose that at all In-

terferes with the public rights there. He cannot put his wood pile, wagons, or pigpens thereon, and if he does, and the If an Indian loses the points of the traveler runs into them at night and is

The Maine Campaign.

The Maine State Committee have got white man, unless he be a trained scout. in returns of estimates which are pleasing to them. The intention is to make the campaign, beginning August 24, when Mr. Blaine will fire the first gun, one of a continuous fire all along the line, to the close. The tariff and prohibition questions will be conspicuous; but the record of the Democrats in the session will be a prominent feature. Texts for all the ennine elections will be struck out, and Mr. Blaine's idea is not only to carry the State, but by a majority so great that it Sam Jones says that he has taken an Bobby appreciates the good things will go far to float him the Presidential

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But whether joy or worrow Fill up your mortal span Twill make your pathway brighter To smile whene'er you can

Which I consider worse;

MIDSUMMER FIRES. To-morrow would be midsmomer day The sun was nigh its setting. Out over Trimmings, Burrows, Ladies and Childrens' the level, shining sea he seemed to he; clear delicate pink of her complexion Saits and Wraps, and Mens and Boys' Fur- blood red and ruddy purple gleamed the heightened its color with one quick flush, of all for strangers of one bit of savage, had hastened the departure from the throbbing waves of the horizon; rosy and gone as soon as it was seen. golden came the rippling wavelets from

the States and Territories-North, West and sands of the Manx coast. A path, winding up a headland, led you." from the western shores to a white road. A slandow fell over Meta's radiance. The red gleam of the sunset was upon it, and the sparse heather landward glowed silks and Dress Goods our great specialty. ruddy, as some girls sauntered loitering

along the path.

There were three of them, sisters. One der-land of girlhood and womanhood. We have no picturesque national garb "Every one has a chink in his armor, ing?" her father began. they came of so pure a Manx race as to where,"

ahead, or she lingered behind; she sprang | way. alling here any longer for those lads."

The girls were all at play in a scene,

but it was play with a serious vein in it to Meta. "Eb?-I'm full of respect?" and wild essie threw out her arms and made a gay, bowing reverence in a circling fashion to the hills and the green mountains. "But the boys are not so, and I'm thinking they'd only be hindering us if they

were here."

"Still, we promised--" Kate put in. "And they promised, too; and if they break their promise we'll be free from ours, I say. Do come, we'll be awfally late, and there's a lot to do." Then they walked on a bit faster. Nesie was out of sight, but yet they were

closely following on her steps. So many urns and bends and shoulders there are to these Manx headlands that one may be easily out of sight. A shout borst forth into the still summer air, and the next moment Nessic with waving arms and with yellow hair flying as the light wind caught her, was

seen on the topmost bit of green. "Boat aboy!" and her arms gesticulated. expressing my just appreciation of their good and curative properties, as well as the un-speakable benefits I have received from their There was a boat skimming along the bay-Peel Bay. One unbouncted head was in the stern of the round, deep boat; rifer they surpass all known remedies. It is belonged to a fisher lad, who was the may truthfully be said that their action upon working chum of three scarlet-capped We all want good luck." it belonged to a fisher lad, who was the youths. One of these last was a Qualtrough, a cousin of the girls; the others were his friends, lads who, a year or two back, had been with him at King Wil-

liam College at Castletown, but who, beis all the more appreciated. These pills are mer jaunt now, among the best made. They are not a patent And now it had been for the delectation of these same young Englishmen that the doings of that midsummer even-

> ing were being made so much of. "Do they mean to land or not?" asked "Undoubtedly," was Meta's decisive gower," word, "Do they not know it is for them that we are making this delay "" In a very short time the boat was out

the party went on more swiftly roadway, then down an opposite lane, given me your faith." patched irregularly by a savagery of bles of Meta's.

branches of gorse and furze. "Where is all this to go now?" asked wondrously changed. Dovle Philipson, the elder of the two English brothers. "Is this common the aunt of-of-the enemy?" A twinkle lighted up a would-be grave face.

"Oh, don't?" Meta's exclamation was in danger of the evil influences of the hour."

erywhere.

ery smoldering spark was burried out of life.

"Will you-" came the question point- trees, whose green young fruit promised his hand burned. edly put to her-"lay your commands joys to the lads and maids in the days to A week hence the young men had "Ah?" suddenly young Philipson ex-

How light and yet how true did he look | claimed. "The Corrin's fire at Ballaseggan!" and as his clear-browed eyes met hers. Mr. Qualtrough turned round. There had really a sensible man going to listen to come a golden, springing, flashing light. He and his friends had strolled over the her old wive's fables, and listen with re- on his glass houses. "Horrid!" Nessie exclaimed angrily through her and made the delicate Manx "And ours not alight vet. Jim is horrid! and the Qualtroughs of Brace Hill.

purer expression than in the faces of the girls of Man? Meta Qualtrough was a island women.

they came of so pure a Manx race as to be proud of the days when English peo- laden with green or sun-dried stuff for other side, Look! I saw Jim run across drive into Douglas at such an hour," So drive into Douglas at such an hour," So

Abu Dealer in Boal Estate. Will strend to all her account bore the North Country lift "I thought not," said Edgar, the young But I expect it is as much in your honor The cry had actually trembling in it. and the soft, sweet tones of the Manx er of the Philipsons. "They're far too as in that of the fairies and witches," he Kate made a little start and again a the amount of polar compression which —and gazed upon the sarcophagus of

> "Very well out here," said young Qualtrough, rather testily; "but not the thing not tempt the powers. But can we not you mean you never saw it?" for girls to wear on their dresses. You

us where Jim is."

Nessie was by Jim and talking hard

"Eh, missee, I'll know that; and nine

"Then where are they? Six-seven

one I left for my pipe. Pfah!" he blew

on to the pipe bowl. "It's nigh out she'l

be, missee, with me talking an' talking."

He here took a good whiff to ward off

"The boys must have matches. I'll by

"Eh. missee?-let be. I wouldn't in

Meta's foot treading on the unseen dry

match-had kindled the flame-and, her

-Doyle Philip

Nessie was always a bit self-willed.

terfere "

"Interfere!"

"Sure-"

"It's beyond me, missee; but nine'll be

"There were nine lots, Jim."

words real Manx fashion.

he turned to Kate- "do not let him talk Kate had worn some only the evening

"What "

his own words-"by not giving you the "Or-the good luck ! Oh, you will." What was mastering this very proud

and the boys stood and talked.

and if his children had shown themselves and if his children had shown themselves are year advanced in the common sense of the age and neglectful of the old customs, he, good man, would have been just one. the burning of witch fires. No, indeed; "Meta! my own!" Some room at my house on West Main Street.

"Blessed are the immunities of ignorance " the youth exchaimed, and if his children had shown themselves are " the youth exchaimed, and if his children had shown themselves are " the youth exchaimed, and if his children had shown themselves are " the youth exchaimed, and if his children had shown themselves are " words! Had she dreamed them? Was and the old lady though the age and neglectful of the old customs, she dreaming still? There was now no Y. Times. Latest Styles, and Lowest Prices.

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of the former. The straggling High traction of the sun's mass. To get from out of the sky, with my children upon street reached, one soon finds the inn on the sun of past ages the amount of work my knees, their arms about me ; I would companion Souter Johnny are said to done, we must suppose him once to have down into the tongueless silence of the have got " fou together." An oil painting been very much larger than he is now— dreamless dust, than to have been that "Notwithstanding the fact that the farmer above the door represents the hero re- how much larger we cannot say.

well as the old one.

An Ant-Hill as a Compass.

imperial impersonator of force and mur-

compass on a dark day while traveling in injured, he would not only be fiable for the mountains or on the measus, the first the private damage sustained, but he may thing he does is to hunt up an ant-hill be indicted for obstructing the public and set himself right. The opening or highway. No person has a right to pasdoorway of these ant-mounds invariably ture on the side of the farmer's highway points to the northeast. I have had oc- any more than in the enclosed lands, nor asion to test and verify this statement can be hitch a borse to a tree there withcores of times, and I never knew it to out being liable for the tresspass. If a fail. There are many curious and inter- person lets his cattle go into the highway esting signs of this kind that are depend- he is liable for the trespose they commit ed upon by the Indian for his guidance by simply being there unlawfully; for and instruction that the white man would the injury they do to the sot or by the pass unnoticed. The gift of detecting and barking of the trees, and for any other profiting by the minute and instructive damage they may do. If while there signs, marks and lessons of nature, seems they hook, or kick or bite any person, born in the Indian, as much superior to lawfully using the way, he would be lithe white man as the keen scent of the able for the injury. bloodhound is to that of the ordinary dog. The Indian will follow with accuracy a trail that is perfectly invisible to a

The Good Things of Life.

"That's what I call a good dinner," re-

narked Bobby, as he leaned back in his

chair, with an air of the utmost reple-

Cor. N. Y. Ecening Post.

"Bobby," said his mother, "I'm The minister, who was dining with the family, laughed heartily.

cause she didn't suppose you got very much at home."-N. Y. Sun. is used to see sickness.