

IN HARBOR.

My little boat is in a bay. It swings with gentle motion. And there I lie and watch all day The far-off, noisy ocean.

They are so strong, they are so tall. They fear no storm, no sorrow; With brave eyes to the sun, they all Set sail for some to-morrow.

The ships go up, the ships go down, And never see me spring; They are the pride and fear of town-- Sails wide and colors flying.

Sometimes I long to range and roam, My harbor life bewailing; But little boats must bide at home, To gaily speed the sailing. —Helen Hay Whitney.

A BELATED ROMANCE

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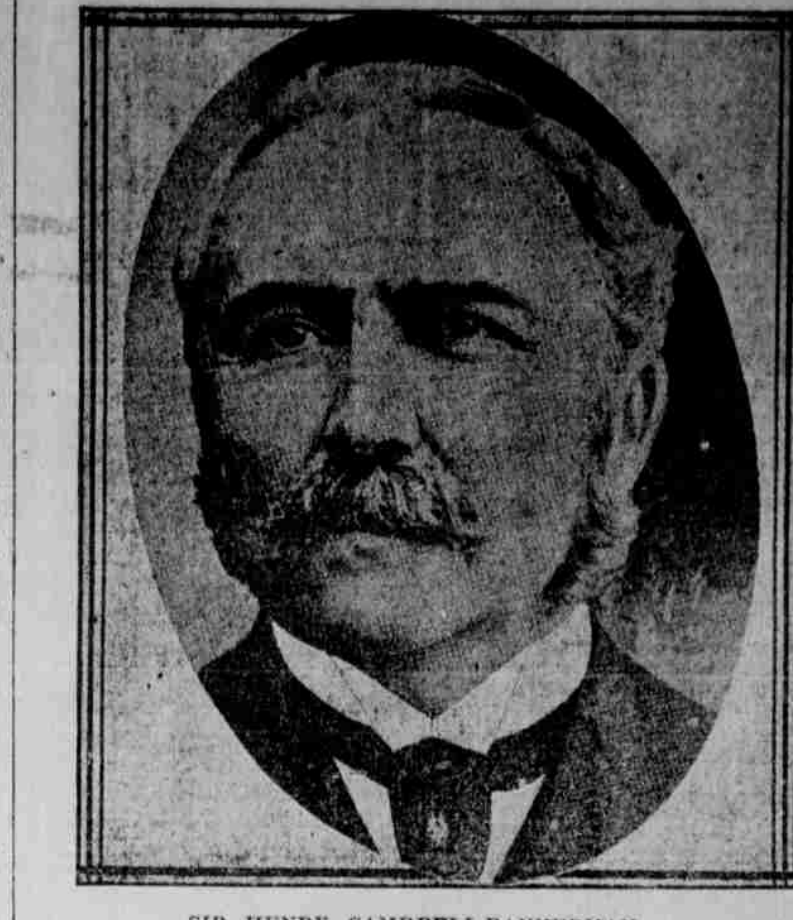
As the train puffed off from the little station, a portly, well-dressed gentleman seated himself in the waiting cab, took off his Panama hat, and mopped his perspiring brow. The brow had broken from its oldtime limits and reached nearly to the back of his head. He was clean shaven and ruddy—a fine specimen of well-preserved years.

thought of little Bettie, and confided to him that she had never let the dear child know how she dreaded to have her go away. Finally the judge took a letter from his inside pocket. "Miss Bettie," he said, and his tone was very sober, "do you remember a letter I sent you on the day before I left college?"

The Farm

A report of a German experiment has been received at the Department of Agriculture of the digestibility of brans fed to sheep—wheat and rye brans and brans resulting from modern machinery. It appears that the rye bran was more thoroughly digested than wheat bran, and that, as it might be expected, the bran obtained by modern milling has a lower nutritive value than old-fashioned bran, since the latter is not so entirely divested of the other portions of the grain.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

SOFT-GROUND HORSESHOE.

Quite a demand has recently arisen for soft-ground horseshoes—that is, broad, flat shoes which, owing to their large area, will prevent the feet of horses from sinking unduly into the ground.



plate prevent the calks from sliding back and forth on the plate. At each side a T-slot is formed to admit the head of a clamping strap. The two straps are bolted together over the hoof of the horse, as shown. One of the straps is formed of two members

AGAIN HE YIELDS TO THE POWERS.



ABDUL HAMID, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

which are adjustably connected by means of a pin. This permits of adapting the shoe to different sizes of hoofs. —Scientific American.

NEW INCUBATOR IDEA.

A Chicago man, at the expense of considerable complication, proposes to build incubators, and he has patented



INCUBATOR IMPROVEMENTS. His idea, so that the eggs are in con-

Ventilation of Farm Buildings.

There are no small buildings on the farm that can not be amply ventilated by the simple plan here described. Generally such buildings are of the single or sloping roof sort, so that the plan can be carried out at small expense.

The Pig's Lunch Counter.

Are you provided with a side table where the pigs can go to get a lunch when their mothers fail to furnish them a sufficiency of feed to keep them growing?

Gold Output of Alaska.

The gold mines on the American side of the line in the far Northwest are this year, for the first time, producing much larger quantities of the precious metal than are being found in British territory.

German Paternalism.

American tourists returning from Europe bring back stories of the paternal watch which is kept upon them in Germany. One woman was requested by a policeman to hold up her gown, which was a trailing, elaborate affair of lace and chiffon.

Building Silos.

Is there any experience in building silos of cement, or cement blocks? I would like to build one about 12x12 feet square. The farmers around here are talking of building many silos and would like some advice through your paper.

Life from generation to generation is but a repetition of the old. In every lonely woman's heart there is a secret

Not What He Meant. The supremacy in English history of little Prince Edward of Wales is a matter of justifiable pride to his parents and tutors, but, according to a story in the London Telegraph, his knowledge of periods and personages is healthily tempered by the unconscious humor of the average schoolboy of eleven years.