TRE PIPES O' GOLDON'S MEN.

Home comes a bal with the bonnie bair, that the bill-cians

And raw hear the Mother say,
"Whear ha' ye hin, my Laddle, whear ha'
ye hin th' day!"
"Oh! I ke hin wi Gordon's men;
Blues je hear the bag-pipes play?
"And I followed the soldiers across the

thad the remains parade, and the marchin' there, wi' my Father's Mand Thi wear th' red cockade."

Senesth the Soudan's sky ye ken the the the claus reply when the tribesmen

The death-west clings to the kilted form that the stretcher brings.

And the iron-nerved surgeons say.

The bir th' day?

Oh, I ha' bir wi' Gordon's men;

Shoma je hear th' bag pipes play?

The death-wand and through the charge.

Acres the sands—and through the charge.

illed the pipes bin broke and my lipsscott Glargow, in McCture's Maga-

THE TUMULT OF PASSION.

Gy CHRISTINE V. PENNEY.

Brentwood stood in a narrow doorway and gazed across at a closed "and \$800 better. An even \$1000, window. The old, wild passion cap-Mwated him. His fingers twitched nervousty. His eyes burned through the light, evening mist, and strained Soward the building opposite.

"G-d, what a fool! What a fool! Cen's keep away." He pulled a roll of hits from his fur lined topcoat, and quickly ran them through, "Bah! nine high!

not s drop in the bucket." He startsel, as if come upon something unexpectedly. From an inner pocket he drew a large wallet. Carefully, he denoted note after note. "Five thouwand! -I'll do it! I'll risk it. I've get to win-the tide's bound to turn. S can pay it back."

Maconsciously, Brentwood spoke atoud. An Italian flower vendor, in the affey alongside, Listened curious-Brentwood started across the

"Flowers, sir? Nice, fresh roses,

"No," snapped Brentwood. The end held up the fragrant blossoms "Here, though, I guess bemedingly. THE let you take some up to the house for my daughter-126 West - th street; Brentwood's the name; Mr Madge Brentwood, understand?" Madge Brentwood?" The Italian

"Correct, my boy." Brentwood Ampalically thrust a bill into the fel-Gow's hand, flung past him and en-

Webin all was brilliant. Luxurious comfort fawned upon you. Piles woon piles of red, blue and white Thereages clicked in your ears. Win or less their rattle lured you on, and same acou! Stacks of greenbacks gloatat the bars of a cashier's The sight of them made your erres bulge, your cheeks feverish, and your beain throb! The call of the cards' Harvey Brentwood knew well As breesistible fascination!

Three men lolled at a table near Se door

One of them motioned to Brent-Trond.

"Play?" he asked: "flow many?" inquired Brent-

"Four-handed." "Lam'r. ?"

"No hmit, sir " Greatwood sat In. The game was on! Pot after pot rolled away from Seal after seal snapped on new ports of cards. Brentwood held good hands, antied and raised, but at the call, the other fellow always had Better His cash was petering out. That was long since gone. was the balance of the \$5000. then deavens! He must win this

'M will cost you fifty to draw serds," said the dealer. Two of the players threw in their hands. "f'll stick," said Brentwood, care-

Lossly. He drew one card. He noseed that his opponent did likewise. "E'll bet you \$500," cried the man. "There's your \$500, and \$300 bet-Der," muttered Brentwood. He had

steked his last dollar! Well. I'll call you."

"Two pair." Brentwood's voice "Aces high-aces secrated harsh. and kings." He held out his hand. Two pair here. Jacks up and Dects down," sneered the man oppo-

Four of a kind, if you prefer.' The cards trickled from Brentworks fingers. He crumbled like a broder, blighted plant. With a pitiable group he shoved the chips from air. They clattered across the board, and the winner drew them in. Smil-Sag, ise arranged them in neat rows Before him. Brentwood's bleared oyes stared at them. They seemed to stretch unendingly, and they all meant-dollars-thousands of them! Willy a gasp, he fell back.

"Yry another hand, Brentwood?" Tu. all in, gentlemen. I'll have say good night." He staggered

"In back you." A quiet voice oke from the doorway. Brentwood wheeled about and scrutinized the speaker. It was a young man, carcely more than a boy, he seemed. The collar of his ulster muffled up to as ears, and a soft hat, the brim pulled down in front, still lay upon head. It was no unusual thing regular custom for a guest to catch ar a loser here to find some willing trout for his own breakfast. Need-

of his loss-his erime-beat about

"All right, sir. Come in, won't you? I'm losing heavily. You're sure you want to chance it?" The man nedded. "Come in, and hang up your coat. Be comfortable." 'I'm comfortable, thank you. "I'll

look on from here. Win-we'll split. Lose-I'll stand it." Brentwood looked sharply at the lad. He had spoken so listlessly, in a wornout way. Men who talked so seldom came here. But he turned to the table, to the fight that meant

honor-everything to him. The first time round the pot was his. Then he won again—again—and again! The other players were bidding cautiously.

"Brentwood, the kid sure's brought you luck." said one.

Brentwood didn't answer. He was dealing. He looked closely at his cards, Folded them up. Ran his finger quickly down the stacks of chips in front of him, roughly estimating about \$3000 and then said: "How many?"

"Two." "The same here."

"One." Brentwood held a pat hand. The

three glanced at one another. "I'll bid \$200," said the man on his left, slowly. The others came

"Two hundred," called Brentwood, gentlemen."

Ordinarily, some one of them would have tried it out. But Brent-wood had had a straight run of luck, and their cards went down. Brentwood quietly gathered up his win-The pat hand had done it! He had bluffed it out. But if they had called him-he had held only

"That's all, I'm satisfied."

He jumped up. He felt buoyant. The whole ugly affair seemed far behind and insignificant. His manhood fought for recreation-for victory over his tumultuous passion!

In the elation of his success he had forgotten his champion. He turned now to the doorway. It was empty! Excitedly he searched the large room, but there was no trace of the stranger. He left the building hurriedly, and stood on the curb outside gazing about him. Somebody gently touched his shoulder. He turned and looked into the face of the youth who had assisted him to retrieve his honor, "Father!"

Harvey Brentwood gasped. The lad pulled off his hat. "Father, it's Madge! Oh, father,

how could you?" The man was speechless. He looked wan and old in the dull glare of the street lamp.

"It was Dominic," the girl went "who told me when he brought the great gambling house of the the roses. He heard you talking to yourself in the doorway. He knew you were going to-use-that money, I helped him when he was sick in the hospital, and he told me that I might save you. But I was too late-the money was gone-gone!" Something choked in the girl's throat. Wide-eyed she gazed in unutterable agony upon her father. I-I-pledged

my jewels-to back you." The man never spoke a word. The mirage that had deluded him all these years faded before him. felt strangely quiet. Silently, he reached out his hand and found hers, and in the silence they walked, hand in hand, the broad avenue that led to home.-Boston Post.

"Mend It or End It." Lord Morley first used this phrase

n connection with the House of Lords in a famous speech in St. James' Hall in July, 1884. We learn from the Manchester Guardian that he used it again last Friday night at the opening of the University Union Buildings, when, referring to the discussions at Oxford in his undergraduate days, he spoke of their debates about "the mending or the ending of great institutions." The first literary use of the phrase, our contemporary points out, seems to be in a passage in Scott's novel, "The Monastery," in which Halbert Glendinning exclaims: "My fate sends me elsewhere to scenes where I shall end it or mend it." A year or two later Byron used it in "Don Juan:" "This is the way physicians mend or end us."-Westminster Cazette.

A Weight Lifted.

The American heiress fell sobbing at the feet of the foreign nobleman. A dread fear obsessed her. Was it possible that she-she-

No! It was absurd. Her better sense assured her of that. Still, she could not stifle this great fear, a fear that all was not as it should be. But she knew him so well. Surely it could not be- No, it was preposterous! He was of noble blood. But to ease her mind, even at the sacrifice of her self-esteem, she would ask him.

"Tell me," she wailed, "do you love me for my wealth alone?"

"I swear it," he cried. A glad light shone in her eyes, and a great weight seemed lifted from her soul, for she was a girl who had a great horror of doing anything unconventional.-New York Times.

Trout Stream in Hotel. There is a large hotel in Colorado which has a notable feature of interest in the fact that a trout stream runs right through its dining room. A guest is allowed to take rod and line and angle for the fish, which when caught is cooked and served to him at the next meal, and it is quite a shampion to back him. But this less to say the stream is kept well a mere boy! Brentwood consid- stocked with fish and is a great atwed-hesitated. Then the thought | traction to the guests .- Denver Post.



All is fair in love, war, or collecting. A writer in Army and Navy Life the coveted "Leavitt shotgun" - a weapon with a romantic history. is supposed to have been left in Portland, Me., by an English lord, who came to this country to find a family black sheep, in the shape of a younger brother. The gun had four barrels, so arranged that the lower pair could be revolved into position as soon as the upper pair had been fired. The writer had come upon a farmer who offered to show him his collection, never suspecting that his guest

was a connoisseur. I recognized the Leavitt gun the moment it came through the door-My heart jumped so I wondered that he didn't ask what was the matter with me. I didn't touch that gun for a long time. I handled most of the others and priced some of them. Finally I ventured:

"That is a curious looking gun. Where did you get it?"

"That? Why, lemme see. I bought that off n Tim Brown just before he died. Thought I could make a dollar or two, maybe, on account of its havin' four shots instead of two. But I paid putty high for it, and so couldn't sell it cheap; an' then it's so tarnal heavy-weighs thirteen pounds coral growth. He said that he and disgusted with myself, so I jest in the three years he had lived near wrapped it up and laid it away in a us. meal chest, and it's been there ever since.

I looked it over critically, balanced ft, hefted it and aimed it at the spot where I came out of the woods.

"What do you want for this gun?" I asked, indifferently, laying it across but we took little heed of such minor my knees.

He hesitated some time, apparently debating with himself whether judging from my appearance I would stand a good charge.
"Wal, I tell ye," he finally said,

"how will a dollar a barrel suit ye?" "Fine," said I, passing him two two dollar bills.

"Can't I sell ye another, or mebbe two or three, for a spec?" he asked. "I'll just stand this one inside the door, as one bought already," said I. suiting the action to the word, "and we will look the others over again."

About then a newcomer arrived. "Just what I came to see," said he, smiling, and indicating the heap of guns. "I heard of your guns in Nockit, and I came right over to see them. I live in New York, and I collect firearms for a hobby, especially during vacation."

"Firearms are my hobby, too," I said. "I have about 400, antique and curious ones together.'

Isaiah Day's expression was something to see.

The stranger and I looked over the pile of guns together, but they were cheap percussion and breech loading shotguns, altered flint muskets and worn out rifles. There was nothing there that we wanted. Day didn't urge us to buy any, but chewed a straw, and had a faraway look in his

eyes. The stranger and I rose to go. reached within the door and swnng the gun out on to my shoulder. The stranger straightened as if he were stung. His eyes opened wide and his mouth opened, too.

"Did you get that here?" "Just as you came out of the

woods," I said. "Is it the Leavitt gun?"

"It really is," I answered.

We started along together. Day came, too. "What did you say your name is?" he asked me.

"Sawyer." "I don't seem to remember any Sawyer in Nockit."

"Probably not. I don't live there -I spend my summers there-my home is in Boston."

"O-ho." said he, "you're a city man! What do you want of that

"Just to look at." I answered genfally

"I don't believe it. There's some mystery about it. I believe I'd orter asked you more for it: if I'd been bright I bet you'd paid another dollar a barrel for it."

"Maybe I would," said I, "but it is too late now.'

"BAY O' FUNDY DAYS."

The newspapers lately reported the finding of a rare pearl in the South Seas. The pioneer of the Papelte pearl fisheries, the "Pearl King of Tahiti," who is about to retire from the business out of which he has amassed a large fortune in the last twenty years, on one of his last visits to Paris brought a magnificent pearl valued at \$5000. A dealer in gems made an offer of \$50,000 for a mate to it. 'The "pearl king" has just returned from Tahiti, bringing with him, it is said, the desired jewel. This is pearl fishing on a large scale. Much more modest, yet no less interesting, was the amateur fishery carried on by Mr. Louis Becke when he was a boy, and recorded in his "Notes

From My Sea Log.' When we were boys in Australia house keeper was a native of Nova a year.

Scotla, and he used to tell us of the wonderful tides of Fundy.

Whenever our tides were particularly low, and a reef two miles away showed high and dry, we boys had a "Bay o' Fundy Day," and explored the coast. We used to go out on the reef to gather certain shells, in which we found pearls. An old curio dealer would give us from five to ten shillings each for the larger ones, and for the seed pearls he paid a pound or two an ounce. This gave us a sum sufficient for pocket money, but one day we learned how to increase our small fortune.

Ah Yam, a Chinaman, lived with a fellow fisherman in a hut near our tells how he finally got possession of place. One day he broke his leg, and our mother was very good to him through a long and tedious recovery. His gratitude was unbounded.

One Sunday afternoon Ah Yam appeared and asked to speak to our mother and father in private. They were closeted for some time, and then mother called us in. She said:

"Boys, you will be sorry to know that Ah and his mate are going back to China, and you will see them no more. Ah has brought me a very beautiful present." "No, missee, no," interrupted Ah,

"not welly beautiful. Just show you I like you welly much and I welly solly to say good-bye." Mother showed us her hand, in

which lay nine really valuable pearls. the size of a pea. "These are from the same kind of

shells which you have gathered," she continued, "and Ah Yam is going to tell you a secret which will be of great value to you boys. You will be able to make a nice sum of money on 'Bay o' Fundy Days.' '

Ah then told us where to look for the best shells, and that we should pick out those which were the most aged and deformed and covered with -the boys wouldn't buy it. I was Gee Foy had receive £270 for pearls

After that Bay o' Fundy Days were always profitable. We ran great risks in diving under the reefs and prying off the great shells with blunt chisels. We usually came to the surface with cut and bleeding hands and heads,

TO JOIN THE TEXANS.

In 1842 or '43 the Texas war of independence was at its height. In the West there was great sympathy with the Texans. Lew Wallace, in his "Autobiography," tells of a boyish enterprise connected with this war which, fortunately for him, was not successful. He said one morning to his deskmate, "Let's go and join Commodore Moore." Commodore Moore was at that time at the head of the navy of the infant republic of

"I'll do it," he returned. "He'll make us midshipmen," I argued.

We got a skiff, laid in a supply of provisions and an armament consisting of a rifle and shot gun and big butcher knives strapped sailor fashion to our manly hips. A few days prior a flatboat had salled from the port of Indianapolis bound for New Orleans. To overtake it was our first

The day of departure arrived. We went to our boat separately. was our asionishment to find the whole male body of the seminary on the bank above the landing. They cheered us, and we jumped in, unshipped our oars, waved our hats in farewell, and shot heroically into the friendly current.

In wise forethought of supper in some lonesome jungle of the river at night, my comrade landed on an island to kill a goose with a stick. We flung the bird aboard, thinking it dead; but just as we swung by a field lively with harvesters the goose revived, and uttered a "honk!" loud and long. The harvesters heard the outcry, grasped the situation, and unmooring a canoe, set out in pursuit. They were swift; so were we. For miles they kept up the chase, then fortunately ceased following us.

Below Indianapolis ten miles are the Bluffs, noteworthy because of a dam across the river, to supply the canal finished to that point. The fall over the dam was too high for shooting, making it necessary to land in the canal for portage. My companion stayed with the boat, while I went ashore for some kindling. He saw two men whom he recognized as my mother's father and a constable. My grandfather was a wise man. Without a lecture, or so much as a reference to my elopement, he landed me in Indianapolis that night.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.

A girl seventeen years old has accomplished the extraordinary feat of ascending a church spire 260 feet high, in the teeth of a gale of wind. A steeplejack had undertaken to ascend the spire of All Saints', Hereford, the highest in the West of England, when Miss Elsie Heins, the daughter of one of the church wardens, voluntered to accompany him. The ascent was made by means of a steeplejack's cradle. In spite of the force of the wind and the swaying of the cradle, the girl, says the steeplejack, was remarkably cool all through the perilous ascent and descent. The ascent was made on market day, and a great crowd watched in thrilling suspense every movement of the swaying cradle. Traffic was entirely blocked by the crowd until the girl had gained the summit and descended unharmed.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has we had holidays which we called increased the salaries of common "Bay o' Fundy Days." The light-pleas judges from \$5500 to \$11,000

Lincoln's Remarkable Intellect

By George L. Knapp

F we put aside the popular preconceptions of Lincoln, and look instead at the recorded facts, we shall find evidence of his remarkable intellect at every stage of his adult career. In his youth, indeed, he had the misty vagaries proper to youth and like so many great men, he came to maturity late. ******* But from the time that he entered seriously on his life work, his mental powers were held in high, almost reverent regard by all who were close to him. In one sense, he was not a great lawyer. He lacked the broad education, to begin

with; and he lacked even more the soldier-of-fortune conscience that enables a man to fight on one side as well as on another, in a bad cause as well as in a good one. Lincoln's intellect was too keen, too cold, too accurate, to tolerate quibbles or evasions; he hated crooked reasoning quite as virulently as crooked dealing. But when he believed in his case, he could state that case in a way which made argument almost needless; and he had that sure and certain mark of genius, the ability to brush aside non-essentials and seize at once on the central, vital issue.

And yet in the struggles of politics, the work which he really loved, the same qualities show out in yet higher relief. Seldom if ever was there a more consummate politician than Abraham Lincoln. The aim of his early political life was to save the Union. If Lincoln ever made a wrong move to gain his goal, history has falled to record it. When he put his famous question to Lougias, as to the possibility of excluding slavery from the territories, his friends thought he had thrown away his own future and that of his party. Lincoln knew better. He was trying, not to keep Douglas from the Senate, but to keep him from the White House. He could see already that the crisic of the struggle would come, not in 1858, but in 1869. He offered the gambit, and Douglas accepted it—to find himself checkmated two moves later.—Lip-

Drag-A Man In a Hurry By W. T. Childs

MAN was in a hurry. He acted like it. He squeezed and pushed and shoved through the crowded side of the street as if something of the greatest importance depended upon his haste. It never occurred to him that he could make more progress on the other side of the street, which was not so crowded, or that he would be less impeded on another parallel street.

Now and then he would be heard to say "Excuse me!" or "I beg your pardon!" but he was not heard to make such a remark when he roughly brushed against some child. He was said to be very polite, but his politeness seemed to be toward some certain few, not toward everybody. But he was in a hurry, and of course he thought his haste excused a multitude of his sins of omission.

He thought the old colored woman, whom he pushed to one side, had no business on the street when people were in a hurry-when he was in a hurry. He did not know that this old colored woman was making as much haste as she possibly could, to summon a doctor to attend her sick mistress. Of course, if he had known this, he would not have acted so selfishly. Indeed, it is doubtful if he saw the little girl whom he almost knocked

down. If he had, he certainly would have begged her pardon. To be sure, he did not know that she was a cash girl in one of the department stores and that she was so tired that she could hardly stand upon her feet.

The blind beggar who stopped him and begged a penny got only a rebuke, because he was in a hurry. "Haven't got time!" he gruffly said to the poor When he finally reached home, he even forgot to greet his wife with his

customary kiss; he was in a hurry. And why was he in such a hurry? He had an engagement to attend the theatre that evening with several friends. It is a good thing that everybody is not in a hurry.

... Why Woman Lies ... Ly Marcel Prevost in Paris Figaro Come



XCEPT when in love, man is much less given to lying than his long-haired companion. There is good reason for this. Primeval man, who controlled woman by the right of the conqueror, or, at least, the stronger, had no need for lying to make life as pleasant for himself as he saw fit.

Woman, on the other hand, was a slave, using her intelligence in slave fashion-that is, as a rank egoist. Her prime object in life was to please her lord, to work as little as possible, to avoid punishment, to fool her master and to conceal from him everything that might possibly result in annoyance to herself. So the wife-slave of old developed into a most accomplished liar.

It would be foolish to deny that woman's status has changed since then, at least among civilized peoples. But there are still many laws on the statute books compelling women to use deception and lying in self-defense. If man did not use his physical and legal muscles against woman, woman

would be more honest. She might even in time forget how to lie. Most of the lies women tell ought to be credited in the Book of Judgment to man's It goes without saying that long-continued experience-i. c., the heredity of lying, so to speak-has made woman an expert prevaricator. Man is a robust liar only. Listen to the man liar's statements in any court of justice.

For the most part they are ridiculous, utterly absurd. And worse still, when a man liar is found out-as he must be found out-he utterly goes to pieces. Of course, men encourage woman's lying. The man who is caught in a lie loses caste, is kicked out of his club, while few, if any, men find serious fault with woman's fibs.





MAN has to give an account of every word he speaks. Every boy weaves a web. No false thread can be eradicated, not one, because the web moves on. Every act you do leaves its imprint on your character, which is your web. You would be better men if you made no false threads in your

. There is a judge, not on high, nor below, but in your own self-your conscience. You can't deceive the judge

within you. You can't cheat yourself. No fooling that court. When you lay yourself down at night and say to that judge, "Today I have been kind to all and have done nothing wrong," and that judge is satis-

fied, then you have no judge to fear above or below, or on this earth. That's my sermon today. I'll be thankful if one day some of you men recall me and say, "I one day heard Mr. Carnegie deliver a sermon that was worth a hundred sermons I heard elsewhere." If you don't live this world well, I wouldn't give three cents for your chances in the next.