I saw them last night leaning over the gale-Striped pants and banged hair side by side-You might know by the little round cap on his pate That he would a bicycle ride; And you might have known, too, by the gum

in her cheek,
And her fly-away nat, and the red
Little head undernoath, that her mind
could speak
In case there was aught to be said.

Well, there she stood with her mouth full And a yummy-yum look in her eyes.

With a tongue that went on like a planingmill's hum,
Or a photograph in for a prize;
But I thought as I heard them exchanging
their yow.

And indulging in Love's happy d ram, I would sooner hire out to keep files off the

cows
Than provide that young girl with ice cream.

NEITHER WISELY NOR WELL.

BY ETHELIND BAY.

From the Portland Evening Telegram, "No," said Clifford Fernwood, as he "No," said Clifford Fernwood, as he shrinking away, whispered hoarsely, knocked the ashes from his cigar, and "Now, for God's sake, go." And with a dreamily watched the blue wreaths of last caress, Clifford released her and smoke curling above his handsome head, "I have no intentions of getting married, Guy. You see Ruby West is help it? She is what I call succet! There trusted so blindly. are very few girls who can charm and fascinate me in the way she does! Somehow she makes me feel that if I could hold her in my arms always, and never be denied the privilege of pressing my lips to hers when I wished, I would be content to dream on in this idle fashion forever; but, you see, Randolph, the summer is coming to an end, and I must leave her, for I am not ready to get married yet, and if I was, Ruby would | with you!" not suit me-God bless her!" he added

softly, under his moustache. The two young men were sitting on the piazza of the Seaview Hotel, smoking their after-dinner eigar, and listening to the waves asshing continuously against the rocks below, for the hotel was situated on a cliff.

Guy Randolph looked at his friend in silent contempt.

"I am ashamed of you, Clifford," he said, reproachfully. "How can you talk so lightly of a girl like Ruby West? "How can you She is one to be reverenced and honored, and not held cheaply. My God! what would I not give to hold your place in her affections."

"What!" said Clifford, looking at his has eyes for no one but me. I believe," he added, reflectively, that I could what is the matter? You are as white as were returning about 7:30, when one of almost love her if shedidn't let me see so a sheet!" plainly that I am all the world to her. "It is nothing," said Clifford, with a serpent," pointing toward the east, where bid you ever notice how saucily she tries strong effort at self-control. "The name what appeared to be a crooked limb was to hide her blushes when -"

"Blushes!" echoed a clear, merry voice just behird them. "Who-why,

"Why, Ruby," eried Clifford, catching ing about you-what then?"

"Ah?" she answered, archly, "you and was listening to the waves.

She was still standing with her hands closely clasped in Clifford's, looking caress, secretly congratulated himself. down at him, with a world of tenderness

eitful world, to know that no matter what tender words a man may say to a woman, he never really means them, unless he asks her, then and there, to marry him, or gives a good reason for not doing Girls should be taught this, from childhood, and there would be less blighted hearts-less horrible endings to eautiful lives! Ruby was only one of the many who "live to learn."

"I am going down on the rocks, Cliff," she said coaxingly. "Won't you had married him. come with me?" "Of course, sweet!" said Clifford, with

an unconscious tenderness in his voice, 'You walk on and wait for me, and I will join you as soon as I finish my

The black mustache swept across the soft hands, and then he released her, and with a radiant happiness lighting her whole face, Ruby sprang down the steps and hastened away in the twilight towards the wave-washed rocks. That hour was, perhaps, the happiest of her life; yet "who knows what a day may

"Clifford Fernwood?" exclaimed Guy. Turning fieroely. "You are a villain! If it were anyone else I should curse you! Do you call yourself a man? Do you with such a black sin on your con-

"O, for heaven's sake, my good fellow, give us a rest!" interrupted Clifford indolently, though his face grew a trifle white. "I declare I am feeling rather bad about this, myself!-I don't exactly see how to get out of it, you know. She -the fact is, old fellow, she expects a declaration, and to tell the truth, I have pleasure. gone a little farther with Ruby than I ever went with anyone else. But confound it; Randolph, she is actually the sweetest little thing I ever knew, and sometimes I fancied I was in

"Clifford," said Guy eagerly, laying his hand on his friend's arm. "my dear Clifford, try to fancy so still. Go down on the rocks, and ask her to marry you!"

"Do this one, unselfish act, and God will reward you. I love her myself, Clifford, and if I thought I could make her happy I would not ask this of you; but I would gladly give her up for the sake of seeing that happiness in her eyes always. Oh, Clifford, will you not ask

Clifford arose, and threw away his

eigar.
"I can't do it, Guy," he said, gravely, cicking up his cane. "She is a sweet ittle thing, but—I don't love her!"

He went away in the gathering darkness, and in few moments had thrown self on the rocks beside Ruby. "Did I keep you waiting long, little -I love you! I did not know how one?" he asked, softly, taking her unre- until I thought I had lost you!" sisting form in his arms as calmly as though he had the right. "Were you frightened here in the dusk?"

She clung to him with a little sob.

"I was not frightened, Cliff., only-I ave been thinking-"Of what, darling?"

"That I should die if you ceased to

eare for me. Oh, Cliff., if you-" But Clifford hushed the warm lips with tender kisses. "Darling," he began, tenderly smoothing the waving, brown tresses, "I must tell you something that grieves me inexpressibly. I am going away; I amgoing to-leave you! I am poor-I cannot marry for many years-perhaps, nerer! I will not bind you with any promise, for you can do better! Nay, sweet; it cannot be-such bliss is denied me! To-night, we must part forever. Will you try, darling, to think of me, once in a while? O. Ruby, I wish I

last time? Crushed and stunned as she was by cold lips to his once twice and then, strode away in the darkness; and she was left alone with her anguish, and the to have an interview with the marine

ceaseless dashing of the waves An hour later, she crept back into not the kind of a girl I would like to the house by the side-entrance, and, watching the result. The boy made the marry. There, my dear fellow, don't gaining her room, which was over the canoe speed through the water at a rapid she resolutely dismissed her apprehenlook so shocked and horrified!-I know I piazza, she leaned out the window, un- rate, but the serpent was also making sions. She strove against and in time have flirted outrageously with her, this der the stars, to hear, or co more, the admirable time. It was a question dursummer, but confound it! how could I voice of the man she had loved and ing the first minute or so whether the forebodings, and now lives to encourage

> "It is all over, Randolph," he was saying complacently, "I let her down as greatly relieved when he saw that the gently as possible; and now, confound me, if I don't let 'summer flirtations' alone, hereafter. If such a thing were agement over the water. The lad, possible, I should say I had been a little

> bit burnt, myself; but-"Clifford," said Guy, rising haughtily, "you are an unprincipled villain, and we that it was a race for life, although it is can be friends no longer; I have done doubtful whether the serpent would And then Ruby crept, shivering.

away from the window.

with bronze hair, standing under the

chaudelier!" The speaker was Clifford Fernwoodthe place, a brilliant ball-room at a fashionable resort-the time, five years

after the night we last saw Clifford. "What!" exclaimed his companion, laughing, "is it possible you don't know her? But I forgot -you have just arrived. Why, my dear fellow, that is weeks ago. After tea on the day stated Ruby West-or, at least, it used to be, Mr. Williams, the foreman, who was but she was married about six months one of those who saw the serpent on a friend in surprise, "is it possible that ago to Guy Randolph. She don't care former occasion, and four of the men you care for Ruby? Well, I'm sorry, old anything for him, though—married him went over to Little island (known as fellow, for you can easily see that she for his money, you know. Shall I introduce-why, good heavens! Fenrwood,

startled me for a moment. I should like

to be presented. Clifford, what do you know about way to the tall, beautiful woman, laugh- ing, none of them thinking for a moment prevent nervousness. But when, through ing and jesting with a dozen admirers. that it was really the serpant they had She looked up carelessly to acknowledge seen in the gathering twilight. The ency, or affliction, it has been developed, both her hands and drawing her to his the introduction, but at the sound of object was about two hundred yards side, with a little flush on his own face, well-remembered voice the hot blood away when seen, and they had not the foregoing hints, and take for his "where did you come from? Little rushed to her cheeks, and then died out, rowed the thirty-foot boat a great discavesdropper, we might have been talk- leaving it deadly white. Five years!and she had not forgotten yet!

would not have said anything that you hand, and he clasped it with a pressure foot or two from the end of his oar, would have cared for me to hear-would that at any other moment she would he, Mr. Randolph?" But Guy had have resented; but just then she was so striking at it, when, to his horror, as walked to the other end of the piazza, stunned and bewildered, she searcely noticed it; and Clifford, taking her silence as an acceptance of his mute

He had never quite forgotten shy, in the clear, sweet depths of her dark sweet, Ruby West, and now, that she had blue eyes; a soft, warm color had come developed into such a recally, brilinto her cheeks, and her lips were red as liantly, beautiful woman, she possessed the heart of a pomegranate. She was a more powerful and irresistable fascinaonly eighteen-shy, trusting, clinging, tion for him than ever before. Looking into her intense, dark blue, almost black eyes, he felt the old, wild longing to to her in a tender, indolent sort of way take her in his arms and hold her against this summer, she had given him all the his heart-to strain her to him, and priceless wealth of her affection, be- press passionate kisses on the lips that lieving, of course, that sometime he had once been his alone. Ah! what a would ask her to be his wife. She had fool he had been to relinquish that sweet not yet lived long enough in this selfish, privilege! Alas! for Clifford's "might

> Ruby was now a wife-the wife of Guy Randolph.

"I do not love you, Guy," she had said, when he asked her, "Neither do I love any one else! If, knowing this, you still wish me, and think I can make you happy, I will marry you, and be a true and faithful wife!"

And as Guy did wish her, and did think she could make him happy, she

And now, when she was just beginning to think herself happy, her old love, "like a ghost from the tomb," stood before her, and she felt that "the work of years was shattered by that one glance of

us eve. She regained her brilliant spirits; laughed, danced, and flirted—but all with that horrible uncertainty in her heart; the uncertainty as to whether she cared most for her husband, or for

Clifford Fernwood! Guy had returned to the city, leaving his wife with some friends at the hotel, and she did not expect his return for a month! Was it any wonder that her heart grew sick within her as she thought of a month's dangerous companionship with the man who had once been so dear

She bated herself for such thoughts, but they would come forcing themselves upon her, and she could not help it.

The days slipped by, and people began to talk of Clifford Fernwood's infatuation for Guy Randolph's beautiful wife; he was her constant attendant, and to do her slightest wish seemed his greatest

Clifford felt sure that she still loved him, and in his heart, he cursed poor Guy for standing between them. One lovely morning, she was sitting in

her room, reading, when a servant rushed in, exclaiming: "O, ma'am, there has been an awful accident, and Mr. Randolph was on the train. They are bringing him home

Speechless with horror, Ruby stag-gered down stairs and entered the parior; Chifford was there alone. With a glad cry he sprang forward, and caught her in his arms. "Oh Ruby, my darling!" he cried, "you are free at last, at last."

With a cry of horror, she hurled him from her. "My God!" she gasped, "I did not know till this moment how I detest you!-how I loathe you!" And then, even as she spoke, she saw her husband's face in the doorway—pale and sad, but oh! so tender and forgiving

-and with a joyful cry she flung herself into his arms. "O, Guy," she sobbed, I "I love you -I love you! I did not know how dearly,

The Duchesne Lake Serpent.

Additional proof of the presence of a large serpent in Duchesne lake, as previously reported, comes to hand, and there is little doubt but, the day is not far distant when the marine monster will be caught "dead or alive," as warrants sometimes read. Andrew Moore is a farmer living in Eardley township, nearhis employ is a boy named McNeit, half a mile wide at that point, in a canoe. could keep you forever! Beloved, I He had not a little more than a third of must go! Will you kiss me once—for the the way across when, Mr. Moore, who the way across when, Mr. Moore, who gin-he must try. had taken a stroll down the shore, saw monster, but started for dear life. Mr. Moore stood on the shore breathlessly only spectator to the exciting chase, was serpent was not gaining any upon the boy, and he shouted words of encouralthough frightened, did not lose his presence of mind, but kept to his work with the energy of despair almost, feeling have attacked him even if it has got close enough. The race continued for several hundred yards, when the serpent gave up the chase and disappeared under the water. The boy kept rowing with "Good heavens! Hampton, who is all his might until he reached the shore, that beautiful weman? There-the one when he sprang out of the canoe and sank exhausted on the sands.

It is useless to tell Mr. Moore or the boy McNeil that never they saw the large lake serpent, while their affidavits would be indersed by five of the men employed in working the phosphate mine of McLean & Co., in the same township, who interviewed the monster while returning from a fishing expedition a few twelve-mile island, because, it is about that distance from Alymer) to fish. They them jokingly remarked, "Look at that bobbing in the slightly ruffled water. They only saw it for an instant, when it And the two young men made their was gone. The men resumed their rowtance before one of the men shouted, "Look at the big fish!" as something Like one in a dream, she gave him her came to the surface of the water just a which he raised with the intention of well as that of the other parties in the boat, he saw that it was the monster serpent. This man's name is Derwin. The men could do nothing for a moment or two but look as the serpent arose to the surface and swam rapidly away. The men had nothing in the loat that they could have assailed the monster with except the heavy oars, so they wisely allowed it to depart in peace, rowing ashore after watching it go westward, in the direction of the Chats falls. The men though taken by surprise and naturally somewhat frightened, saw the serpent clearly. Mr. Williams stated to Mr. H. McLean, warden of the county of Ottawa, in whose employ he is, and who is our informant of what is now told, that the serpent was dark in color with body about the size of an ordinary telegraph pole, the head being somewhat smaller. It made considerable commotion in the water while swimming. He indges that it was twelve feet or more in length, although only some four or five feet of the back part of the body was visible. The number who have seen the Duchesne lake serpent, steadily increases, and some of these fine days we hope to hear of its capture. It might be mentioned that the shores on either side of the broadening river or lake between Little Island and the Quio for about seven miles has virtually no settlers, hence a serpent would have the shores mostly to itself. Trails of what is supposed to be the the big serpent of the ake have recently been seen on the sandy shores of Moore's Island, five

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Many of our young housekeepers, wrote Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, faint and fall by the way after a few months' trial, and, relinquishing their brightest chance for securing a true home, seek release from all responsibility in a boarding house. And why? For the most part their mothers have been cruelly kind and indulgent. They permit their daughters' girlhood to slip by without accustoming them to any care or responsibility. They forget that to make their children useful and helpful in youth will lay the foundation of more true happiness and enjoyment than can be found in a life of indolence and selfishness. They forget that there are home lessons each day that should have equal thought and attention with those which are enforced in schools, if they would fit their daughters for cheerful, intelligent, skill-

ful home-makers. If our girls grow up with no higher ambition than to pass through their school education with only just that amount of knowledge which will be deemed respectable in fashionable circles, devoting all their time out of school hours to street-walking and silly gossip, with not one moment given to domest duties, who can wonder that they make unreasonable, indolent, incompetent

housekeepers? Now and then we find one whose natural good sense has not been entirely de stroyed or perveried by the unfortunate indulgence or carelessness of the mother. If such a one marries, and truly loves her husband, she will throw off the fetters, and have courage to study the art of housekeeping until she becomes an expert in the business. If she will do until I thought I had lost you!"

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Nervous Depression.

The chief part of the cure hes with the patient. Change, exercise, fresh air, diet, tonic-all these together will not cure any one who gives up and gives way. The aim of the patient must be to disregard and even defy his sensations, impressions, languor or whatever form his sufferings may take, and just go on as usual, doing all he can to forget self. ly opposite the Quio, which is not a Nervous people often rally wonderfully great distance from the Chats falls. In under pleasant excitement, sometimes even under trial. They surprise their whose parents live on the Ontario or friends by their activity and endurance, south side of the river. On Tuesday and accomplish the otherwise impossible evening of last week the boy started to Let us illustrate our meaning in one or paddle across the river, which is about two particulars. Suppose a patient so severely depressed that that he can hardly be persuaded to move; he must be-

No brooding over troubles and watchsomething in the water making after ing for symptoms. Giving up is fatal; the cruel and unexpected termination of the canoe. It was the serpent; so he resolution and hope gain the victory, her happiness, poor Ruby had not the yelled with all his might to the with the help of Providence. And even strength to refuse him. Mutely, like boy, whose attention was at once at as to fears, forebodings, and so forth, one in a horrible dream, she put her tracted. The lad knew that something the same direction, in substance, will arms around his neck, and pressed her was wrong, for he saw Mr. Moore ges- apply. A lady told the writer that, after ticulating wildly on the shore, while his shouts were plainly heard. The boy quickly caught sight of a dark object in self: "Now I have long been fearing ali the water, making toward him, but still sorts of things, and they do not come; I some fifty yards away. He did not wait have had all manner of distress, and dreaded what has never yet happened. Nothing that I have been so alarmed about has really occurred. I will allow these tormenting fears no longer." overcame, her gloomy and groundless boy would escape, and Mr. Moore the others, to preach hope and cheerfulness

and trust. Not a few of the habits of modern life strain the system considerably; hurry and excitement are far too prevalent. "Taking things coolly" should be at least endeavored by those who may have much in their work calculated to stimulate the mind or feelings. Excess of any kind is constantly the parent of nervous depression. So, too, are exciting amusements, such as gambling. Too much novel-reading is an an unsuspected, but often very powerful contributing cause. Overwork, alas! is one which it is not so easy to remedy as to denounce.

Li Ue to saru, and m my to keep.

Often strains the nerves and brain too heavily. A good hobby is often a wonderful relief to the overtaxed mind. Too little exercise and too much tea ruin the nerves of many a woman. Men often try theirs by indulging too freely in the use of tobacco. Young men, and above all, growing lads are very unwise if they employ tobacco at all. Their elders have more excuse; but the vigor of youth cannot require it, and certainly will not profit by it. The diabolical eruelty of frightening young children is almost certain to sow the seeds of neryous weakness; so does harsh treatment in later childhood. And over-driving and harrassing young ladies and girls, whether at books or work, all tend in the same direction. Competitive examinations have to answer for some cases of

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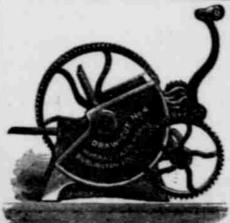
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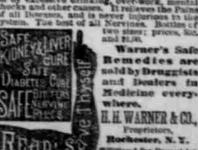
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