



LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.

Her Book Diary. She held up the fat little red leather book for her friend to see. "No—not a diary. I kept one once, but I burned it long ago. My father gave me this when I was 15, and showed me how to keep it."

There is hardly a king in Christendom whose wife does not overtop him by a head. The English king is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.

He had bought her a pot of real Irish shamrock, grown on the soil, for it was St. Patrick's day, and she, too, had in her veins the blood of Erin.

Long Way from Nowhere. The most remote mission station in the world is on Herschel Island, in the far northwest corner of the Dominion of Canada.

Utterly Worn Out. Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble. Capt. J. W. Hogen, former postmaster of Indianapolis, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders."

CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED. Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved.

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Dead On to Them.

A statesman, in an argument, had turned the tables rather neatly on his opponent. Senator Dolliver, in congratulation, said: "You remind me of a Fort Dodge doctor, Dr. X—". This gentleman once had a grave dug for a patient, supposed to be dying, who afterward recovered, and over this error of judgment the doctor was joked for many years.

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