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acteristics and Personality of Emperor William.
(Rome Letter in Philadelphia 1 elegraph). But Emperor William does'nt look the invalid.
Indeed he is a rather handsome man. He is just thirty years old, nearly six feet in height, well put up, after the Prussian fashion (that is of not
so athletic a build as the Saxon), and just beginning to grow Teutonically stout. He is a very peaches-and-cream hue. His hair inclines to a peaches-and-cream hue. His hair inclines to a
darkish brown, which he wears parted on the left side, and brushed up well from the forphead an is seen in public; kept shiningly neat, as if fresh ly pomaded and sombed. His features are regu. lar and prepossessing; the eyes are honest an nose demi-Roman and the moustache, of medium size, is of a good German blonde, sbou at the ends until the waxed points seem
to tickle, the lower eyelids. The mous-
tache is evidently Wilbelm's chief pride
after his army. His left arm is his most palpashoufd say, about an inch and a half, higher than the other arm. I am told that the malformation him ; but he deserves praise for the adroit man ner in which he uses the hand. If you ha
never read or heard all the things said abo gazing at him for 8 sin hour without observing the useless member. When he stands, the dress, and when he sits it is not pulled orer
on his lap, as is. generally ostentatiously side, quite soldierly, or preserves its resting place arm hides under the table and the right hand manages a combination knife and fork, mad ments are not made just like it. Whatever may body fervant stands behind his chair and helps
boltion, or whaterer, his private him when two hands are more needful than ore.
The handsome young Enberor rarely shows likely owiag to his extreme partiality for all things martial. It is, perhaps, also owing to his trappiogs. His uniforms are most superb. He dons most frequentiy that of the Hussars, with
the dark, braided jacket or dolman hanging gracefully, in that neither on nor off state, from coquetishly above his fair face. coquetishly above his fair face. Sometimes he Guards, which was the uniform nearly always worn by the Emperor Frederick. Albeit joung, trooper. What matters it if he wears six bril-
liant riogs on his right hend and a bracelet bangle on his wrist? He does ; but Murat
dressed for a fight more than other men for a ball-and he was a gallant trooper, if any ever
lived. bly responsible for bis testiness. It certainly gives him variable humors. His bad humor
madifested in sulkiness, irritabilitt rally. In his happier moments he quarrel genea genial amile, and there is a glimmer face wears not only an is handshake is manly and indicates able arm-strength ss well. I greeted King Humbert and the Roya! suite the day of his arrival in Rome, and I saw also the same cordiality of manner ss he complimented the half-s-dozen Generals on the parade ground a
Centocelle the day of the big review. I was inapressed then by the fact that when ee civil he succeeds admirabl ive independence of speech and of that aggres -tioned-instances which contribute to his personal unpopularity, always a risky quality for vereigns.
The Emperor is quite royal in his admiration impression in some tender Roman a favorable apeaks English and French admirably, but pre fers the former, in speaking, which he has almost no trace of a foreign accent. When not in uniSorm he dresses after the English style. Thess inclines towards anything English. He is a German to the core-and perkaps too markedly so to be a great success as a raler in these singular days of European alliances.

It is hard enough, any way, for a bachelor to bold a baby, but it is simple torture when it is the baby of the girl who jilted him heartlessly
The old folks couldn't stand it much looger.
There he was, night after night, in the parlor There he was, night after night, in the parlor
with Jennie, $\mathrm{mand}_{\text {all }}$ all sorts of hours would pass $\underset{\substack{\text { and } \\ \text { tat } \\ \text { tat }}}{ }$ that so
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I will not give you away. You know there
were no air waves possible when you had shut
off the supply necessary. You know that Jessie suddenly said:

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& \text { think? We must make some noise." } \\
& \text { She then began to play very loudly on the } \\
& \text { piano. Will people ever really believe that the } \\
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& \text { tell when you steal } \dot{\text { a }} \text { kiss in the middle of a sen- }
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& \text { tence. But those interruptions are very useful. } \\
& \text { They break up the monotony of the thing and } \\
& \text { give you a chance to begin all orer argin. }
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& \text { give you a chance to begin all quer again. } \\
& \text { dare say the old lady smiles as she sits a: her }
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& \text { knitting when Jessie opors the door and cries :- } \\
& \text { "Oh, mamma, are you there?" } \\
& \text { "Yes," mamma says, snd-goes on knitting. } \\
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& \text { sound outside and Jessie had to give an exeuse } \\
& \text { for going out to see if it was her mother. }
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& \text { No. What if Willie does steal a kiss or two } \\
& \text { and Jessie's hair is just a trifle out of curl and } \\
& \text { her cheek is just a littie redder thaia the weather }
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& \text { on Wille's coat collar. Oaly as she sits and } \\
& \text { knits she dreams of the time when her Willie }
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& \text { came and courted her, and the happy summer } \\
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& \text { fire }
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& \text { fire cracked with delight, and her brown hair } \\
& \text { rested on his shoulder as they sat and listened) in } \\
& \text { silent happiness to the roaring gale and thedagn }
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sorrows and responsibilitios, dreads asd fears to
come, for us all.
But the old man of whom I speak was differ
He didn't care to have it acutely brought
o him that his days for spoosing were over. He
imself forgh had done jast the same thing

How did you get that scar on your nose?
Were you ever seasick?
Do you take a bath every day ?
Do you think we shall have any storms
What time will the steamer reach New York
Do you think we shall
anks?
Shall we see any ieebergs ?
How much did your uniform
How much did your uniform cost ?
How much coal do you ba
Are you a married man?
Have you got any childrén?
Does your wifé miss you dreadfully?
Does your wife care or get jealous of o
What do you do while to stemer is in port
It must be resl niee to be a captain, isn't it
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## CHAPTER LI.-(continued.)

sister teresa.
How came the locket there, dea child "" she asked kindly. "Tell me. Id no not know, sister," she cried, "' did not steal it; but, ob, sister, how can I make any one believe me ?"
How often had that cry been run How often had that cry been rung
from her in her despair. "How could she make any one believe in her inno cence when appearances were against
"How can such things be ?" cried
he child. "Indeed I never touched it, the child. "Indeed I never touched it,
yet it is found among my things, and when I say that I did not take it, no one
believes me,"
" Heaven does !" said Sister Teresa, who had now to teach what she had earned.
But why does not Heaven speak? cried the child; a question which she
had asked herself in Ardrossan court and which Monica Grey had though Heaven will nswered, gently
nie, whose face was flushed wif angry resentment:
he sister, gently, "Perhaps it will
She said to herself that she was wait ing still. Heaven spoke for the littl eal thief confessed
She had stolen the locket and hidden in Annie's box, to be avenged upon er, and then finding herself troubled ther was punished for her wrong.do ing, she had owned her fault. the inference Sister Teresa made, wa one draw from this. This was. the story of herlife since she had entered th And now, as she sits musing by th fire, its light playing over her beautiful face, a messenger comes totell her that she is wanted in the sick-room.

## CHAPTER LIII.

WELL-KNOWN FACE.
A sMALL, square, bright room, plain
ly furnished as were all the rooms, a bed with white hangings, four chairs, a towel-stand that stood by the bedside, a few books, and a crucifi That hung on the wall. All this Siste The patient, whose face she did not see lay still and quiet, but when he spok his voice seemed strange.
Two doctors
who was attached to the hospital; in the other she recognszed Sir Jame modern days

They were talking together in low earnest tones, and in some vague way, scene reminded her of the doctors at Colde Fell. Sir James turned to her and looked with wonder at the beauti ful face, which seemed to have nothing left of earth upon it.

I should like to speak to you, sister, a few minutes," he said, and she led the way into a small consulting-room near You will have little to do," he said " but your work will be tiresome. The patient utterly refuses to believe that helies in any danger; the fact is that he suffers none or very little pain; his spine is broken; there is no earthly aid or help for him. There is nothing to do but to watch him, cheer him, soothe him, until he dies. Give him wine-brandy-cordial; but make him understand, as soon as you can, that he has to die f Men hear such news better from you than from us."

## eresa.

He will die quite quietly," contin ued Sir James; "he will die by inches, as it were, and the end will be all calm. " How long?" asked Sister Teresa and Sir James took out his jeweled atch.
last until sunrise"

So human lives are measured off. Then the doctors went away, and she was left alone with the patient. She
shielded from him the light of the lamp, shielded from him
but he laughed.
" No, sister," he said, " let me have
light while I may. Some strange words are running in my head abouth eternal
darkness.' I wonder what the mean.' darkness.' I wonder what the mean.' She turned the lamp on again, and
then it struck her thatt the voice was familiar to her in some degree, a voic that she had known in the long, dead past; yet it might all be fancy.
"I can not help laughing," he said, - although it seems a terrible thing to mine. The horse I was riding rolled over me, but fortunately it did not hurt but it did not. Yet those two men bones, as solemn and as grave as though I had been mortally wounded, and they look as tho agh I were going to die. Such non pain! You see no cause for fear
"The doctors are wiser than I," she aid, in a sweet, low voice, wondering
why every moment his face grew mor familiar to her.
"It is their business to croak, and to tell me, I who feel well, comparative peaking-to tell me that in a fe hours I
sense."
What could she say or do? Yet he was intru

Would you like anything," she ask", gently.
should. Give me what ove liked all my life-a foaming ghass
o champagne. "I will chamne.
The sick man laughe as he watche he sparkling liquid foaming into the lass.
That will do a man's very heart good, he said; and she wondered with a sigh
how she was to prepare such a man's heart for deatb. She went up to him with that strange sense of being familher all along. For the first time she aw-his face. The wonder was that he did not drop the glass and the wine that she did not cry out in her sharp nguish of fear; that she did not fall on her face in her first thrill of despair. A thick cluster of dark hair lay on the white pillow-a dark, handsome face very line of which was familiar her-the dark eyes, the straight brows, The handsome mouth with its dark mustache-the face of Captain Archie ouglas, which she had seen last in the till for Ardrossan! covery, sick and faint of heart, pal and trembling.
"Now, sister," cried the sick man Well, you must raise me. I am stiff with the fall.'
She raised his head and held the glass this lips. As she did so, her fear and reat that she almost horror were ails of that scene came over her; sh aw the bedroom. at Colde Fell, th dying face of her husband, the suspi ious.looks of his friends; she susp again that terrible accusation-"You did it! I am dying like a rat póisoned Then she came to herself with a suc en shock, finding that the dark eye were fixed full upon her, but there is no ecognition in them. How should he dead, howed Hester Blair drowned an the dark-veiled sister whase fare her half-hidden by that same veil?

You are trembling, I believe, said. "Surely those doctors have not rightened you?"
plied.
Surely not for mine," he answered I am not afraid."
"They have left me such a difficult ask," she said, gently.
They always leavethe hardest part other people," said the sick man grimly. "What is your task?"
To give their message to you," she replied. "But perhaps I need not fear; brave men do not fear death-you may be braye !

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That the method of kiodergarten teachin be developed for senior scholars throughout manual training in conn
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2. That the teaching of all subjects be accom panied, where possible, by experiments and ocu
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atus be supplied to the schools.

That the board encourage modelling in cla in all departments of schools, both in connectio
with drawing as a training of the artistic fac with drawing as a training of the artistic fac
ulties, and for the illustration of the teaching geography and other subjects.
4. That all manual instructions should be
en in connection with the scientific principles given in connection with the scientific principles
underlying the work, and with suitable drawing and geometry
5. That greater attention be paid to the tesch-
ing of mechanics, and that models for illustratiog ing of mechanics, and that
the instruction be supplied
6. That instruction in practical geometry be
included in the tesching of drawing, and thett mechanical drawing to scale with actual measurements be encouraged in all boys' depart7. That the time now given for dictation be
reduced, and that in substitution for the part omitted in the lower classes the reproduction b
children in their own words of passages read on children in their own words of passages read out
to them, and in the senior classes original com position be usually taken.
8. That the teaching of reading should
specially directed to gire children an interest books, and to encourage them to read for
their own pleasure, and that reading books should be used for imparting a knowledge of geography to all children who masy not be able to take suc subjects for examination.
teaching and manual work, the time now to spelling, parsing and grammar generally reduced.
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11. That teachers be informed that the board do not pay so much attention to the percentages
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be used for the formation of clubs for hardy sports, gymnastic exercises and drill. 13. That the question of organized physica
education out of school hours receive careful sideration.
14. That with a view to secure the improvement of kindergarten in the sctools of the board the education departments be required to grant
certificates to teachers sfter examination, showing that they have been trained in the principles and sound practices of kindergarten.
would imply:

1. A grest deal of intelligent and interesting reading in all the classes, for the purpose of of language and fluency of expression. Opposed to this in the younger classes would be the mis chievons habit of continually interruptiog the
reader and harrassing him with trivial explanareader and harrassing him with trivial explana-
tions. Minute accuracy is neither natural nor desirable in very young children.
general understanding is all that is nccessary a
that atage. Let the teacher be a good and read much to her pupils for their imitation. 2. But little attention to spelling as a specific exercise until the pupil could read fairly well After they have, spent three or four years in be-
coming familiar with the forms of words by much reading and by simple exercise in composition, spelling could then be taught thoroughly at the leant cost, this saving much time for other im-
portant work.
2. That arithmetic should be practical, dealing
with matters of every-day life. Arithmetical with matters of every-day life. Arithmetical
puzzles should be postponed until they could be solved by algebra. There are practical difficulties enough for the purposes of mental gymnastics without creating artificial ones. Actual weights and measures, ocular demonstration ard experi-
ment would elucidate principles and render the subject less, obstruse. Here again time could be saved.
3. That butlittle attention be given to gram-
mar or parsing untai the eighth grade be reached
The mental discipline can be supplied in mor The mental discipline can be supplied in mor
usefal wass, while the practical uses can be ac quired by exercises in composition and letter writing.
4. Tha possible with object leseons, and be taught maps made by the teachers and pupilit Model $\operatorname{ling}$ in clay
geography. 6. That interestiog biographicar sket should form the beginning ${ }^{3}$ of history teaching 7. That instrumental and geometrical draw ing, for the purposes of trining the eye and hand
to accuracy, should be continually associated with free-hatd drawing. Writing is very much improved by the teaching of drawing.! hould be made to base their conclusions on what
they observe, not on what they are told.
5. That singing should be obigatory in an gives a taste for a higher kind of recreation 10. That teac

Ackrowolidgemedsts froun Filla Nora

Dear $\mathrm{Si},-\mathrm{I}$ will feel very grateful, now tha we are at the close of the year of 1888 , if you columns of the CoLosiss the receipt during the last tight or nine months, of the following specis at Villa Nora.
Besides thanking these good benefactors and feeling rery gratefal to Miss Fisher, Mr. Hutton successfully at our concert in July, I would like to add a word of special thanks to our good friend Miss Shes, who not only sarg her part, coatributed not a little to the success of the

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Gratefully too, do wo remember all the kind
friends who came out to friends who came out to our festival at Villa
Nova on Lady Day. They did not come emptyanded, but left us substantial recollection their visit. We have, written their names in our
Liber Vitae, and they will find their contributions acknowledged in our next issue of the Orphan's Friend." who are associated with me in conducting the Orphanage, I hope to be able to put by the greater portion of thees sums of money, and by
a lecture, or some other means, to add a couple of bundred dollars to them, so as to be cble to pay off in the spring an instalment of the $\$ 4,000$ loaned me to parchase our farm and property at
Powericourt. And now, Mr. Editor, I hat Powercocourt. And now, Mr. Editor, I have
to ask fou to find room for the following lon list of kied friends who thought of the boys a
Christmase, and sent us sifts, ranging Christmas, and sent us gifs, ranging from quarters or beef, apples and oranges, grapes and pine riaison to make swet bresd and figgy puadding, slides and skates-fitingly closing with Gerald'
kind remembracee of the boye. Ohers, too whose names we do not know sent us gifts, whe the boys a high old time and didn't spare

Judge Little, Jas. Fox \& Sons, w. R. Firth E.q., Jas. Murray, Esq., Goodfellow \& Co., John Caseg, Lsq, W. Frews, Esq., Mrs. Fene-
lon, Jobn Cantwell, Esq., J. D. Ryan, Esq,
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Capt. Cleary, J. Henderson, Eqq, Mrs.
Conan, Mrs, Kenneiy, J. J. OReills, One word more. A rery dean fie, asq. spromise, some few months ago, of 8400 , conribatiog, as a frrt donation towards building a new Home, paid me 8200 , and will pay me $\$ 200$

## Howmer.

How much we need a new Home, all who patient, knowiog that in a gear or two we will are a grand rally of friends around us, who will make the work easy to accomplish. Wishing all our deart friends and aolicitors as
happy and prosperous New Year, and thanking, happy and prosperous New Year, and tanking,
in an empecial manner, the merchants ald busiress men who patronised our industries.

1 remain, faithfally soura

TERRIBLA TALE OR WHE SEA

SIXTY THREE DAYS OUJ FROM ROUEN:
On the Rocks at Bear's Cove.

## A HEROIC SAILOR BOX

Captaia Thomas Brown, of the brigantine
"Atalaya," which ship, with "Atalaya," which ship, with her crew, was
lost at Bear's Cove, near Repews, on Friday morning last, arrived in town this morning. A
Colosist reporter met the captain is the onese of the American Consul, (T. N. Molloy, Esq.,
this forenoon, and from him elicited the facts in this forenoon, and from him elicited the facts in connection with the loss of the vessel and crew.
The brigt "Atalaya," 418 tons Thos Brown master and sole owner, left Rouen, France, of the on board a cargo of empty kerosene oil casks. From the time sho leff France, the weathdr? wa extremely rough, as the captaia remarked, the
worst passage duying his experience at searfor a period of thirty-eight years. On the night of the
27 th of December a heary gale was blowing and thick fog. The captain had not got an observation for some days, and did nót exactly
know his wheresbouts ; but he thought he *a: considerably soith if Newfoundland. At 1.20
on the morning of the 28 th, the ship struck At the time it way the mate's watch on deck, the captain was below, but had not retired. OA the watch soon following. Through the mist it of perceived that the vesse! had strack line of a high cliff could tbe seen, through the darkness. As was afterwards ascertsined about two miles South of Renews. The waft was about three and a half fathoms deep. The sea was running very high and the captajn gave
orders to get the small boat ready, but conctuded not to leave the ship in the dark and fog unless he ship gave evidence of going to pieces. The and made fast, by which, if the ship broke up, the lives of the crew might bessaved. The boat the first mate apd one of the crew. As they were putting off from the ship two others of the
crew jumped into the boat upsetting her and casting all into the sea, instantly drowning mate was a white man, the three others board the vessel all might have been ssved. There were only four men now on board, the captain
the second mate eighteen), and two negroes, one of these was plaining for some time past, and was practicall of no use in any emergency. After the upspting of the brat young Brown volunteered to swim shore with the line, and in spite of his father' the brave act of a brave man, but the young lad's efforts to reach the land were unavailing, and he was pulled bick to the vessel. At five o'clock th with her, but Captain Brown and his son jumped into the water. The young man had a cork the voice of the boy cheering him on for some time but a heavy sea rolled between them, the fathe was a cast upon the rolled between them, the fathe his boy was hushed forever. It is thought that he must have struck against some of the casks dered tim incapable of swimming. The captain react ed the shore with his clothes nearly torn from his body. He diá not know where he was, bat
perceiving a narrow path he followed it. In a short perceiving a narrow path he followed it. In a short
time he reached the house of a man named Coady, He was in a very exhausted conditio the nig He was in a very exbausted condition and was
incapable of coming to St. John's, till yesterday. He will go for home by the outgoíg ' Portia, which will be about Ssturday. Cspt. Brown is a Swede by birth, but is a naturalized American
citizen, having beea in that country for many

He sailed out of Philadelphis, and about fifty years old. He speaks highly of the
kindness received from the Southern shore peokindness received from the Southern shore peo-
ple, and also from Consul Molloy, for his prompt attention to his wants. Though a thorongh son of the sea, and inured to scenes of hardship and danger, any reference to the loss of his son
brought tears to his ejes. "My boy's last words were," he siaid, "Come on, Pop; we'll zoon for the cowardice of the negro crem. if were no for the cowardice of the negro
alive and with me, today."

The steamer Conscript left King's Cove at . today, bound north
The telegraph lipes leadipg out of the city will
be transferred to the route along the railway track be tranaferred to
in á few daya.




## Prof:Burwash'sLecture



## F.C. OF B.I.S

usic, and have a good time all round, don't niss the assembly in St. Patrick's hall tomorro ight. The programa is oplendidly arrange Prof. Bannett, and good order will be enforced. The refreshments will be of the best to be had in

## LOCAL AND OTHER TTEMS

 The steamerfrom Liverpool.
The steamer Volunteer left Burgeo
The first soow ffll of any extent
, covered the ground last night.
Get your tickets early for the dancin
in St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow night.
The schooner Dominion arrived this afternoo

## 14 days from Souris, P.E.I., produce laden.

The programme of dances for the C. F. of The steamer Portia arrived from New York and Halifax this evening. She brought a fairly large freight, and will be ready to sail on Saturday eveoing. The following passengers came by her: From New York-Mrs. A. T. Steer and
child; Messrs. Joseph Carroll and William Mchibbon. From Halifax-6 in 2ad cabin

The entertainment last night in the Riverhead Schoolroom was largely attended, and was thor-
oughly enjoyed from one end of the programme oughly enjoyed from one end of the programme
to the other. The farce of "Paddy the Piper was well plased, its comicalities keeping the au dience in roars of laughter. It will be repeated, so that those who could not secure admission will

BIRTHS.
Fordes A A Bonavista, his morning, the wife
of Dr. R. E. Forbes, of a daughter. ConEER-SALTRR-On New Year' Evee at the
residence of the brides. mother, by the Rev. T. residence of the brides. mother, by the Rev. T.
H. Jameen, Arthur H. Corner. of Leicestershire,
England, to Hannah, second daughter of the late
W. T, Salter, Esq.


