fice boy, "put on some more coal."

"Yes, sir."

"And do you hear? Take this packet of papers around to Penn & Ink's, and ask 'em what they mean by sending me such a blotted piece of work.'

"Yes, sir," said Jim, evidently preferring the snow-freighted air and slippery sidewalks of the outer world like an arrow out of a bow.

Mr. Perkins took out a fresh bundle of quill pens and a quire of legal foolsest, when, all of a sudden, a tap came to his office door.

"Come in," said Mr. Perkins, in a voice that sounded considerably more like "Clear out," and a young lady entered, dressed in a currant-colored merino, with a little plumed hat and a neat looking flat satchel on her arm. "I haven't anything to give," said Mr. Perkins, sternly.

and then Mr. Perkins saw that she was pretty.

"I was not begging, sir," she said. "May I ask, then, what was your business?" said Mr. Perkins, more frigidly than ever.

The young lady took a parcel from her bag.

"I don't want to buy anything," said Mr. Perkins. "I am not selling, sir," said the

lady. "Please explain your business at

once," he said, tartly. "I have no time to spare."

"Please allow me to do so, then," said the young lady, "I was soliciting subscriptions for-

"I don't want to subscribe," hastily interrupted Mr. Perkins.

"How do you know whether you do or not," inquired the young lady, with some spirit, "until you have seen the work, at least?"

Mr. Perkins smiled a little. She was



brusque, but he didn't altogether dislike that. And, besides, she was decidedly original.

"Because there have been at least three of your craft before you this morning," said he, "all selling 'Illustrated Lives of Great Men."

"But mine is quite different. Mine is 'Careers of Famous Women,' with steel plate engravings," persisted the young lady.

"Your business is overcrowded," said Mr. Perkins. "No, you needn't take the trouble to show me the book. Why don't you do something else?"

"Will you tell me what?" said the young lady, despairingly. "Will you help me to get anything whereby I may support myself?"

"Can you write a clear and legible hand?" Mr. Perkins asked.

The young lady sat boldly down at a desk by the chimney-piece.

"I'll show you what I can do," said

Mr. Perkins looked over her shoul-Etyle, the words:

"My name is Amy Archdale, and I

want to earn my own living." Mr. Perkins looked meditatingly at

her for a second or two. "I should think you might teach," said he.

"I did try it," said Miss Archdala, "I was governess in a private family." "And why did you give it up "

"Is this a catechism?" said Miss Amy smiling. "Well, I have no objection to answering. Do you want me to tell you the plain truth?"

"Certainly." "Well, then, it was because my lady employer did not like to have her grownup son address me with common politeness. Perhaps she thought I was endeavoring to fascinate him, but she was entirely mistaken."

"O!" said Mr. Perkins. "Please write down your address." "Are you really going to give me

some copying to do?" she asked eag-

"I'm going to try you."

pers under her shawl. "If she does them well and promptly," said Mr. Perkins in a sort of mental soliloquy, "there's no reason I can't let her have some more work. If she doesn't it won't be the first case of she had a pretty, innocent little face, too-hang it, I've half a mind to go to her address on the sly, and see if she really is a deserving object of charity special contributions foot up in the aggreat, chaftering Bedlam of a city of city aggregated over a hundred thouhe drove off two match boys, an apple at Grace church, \$12,000 each at Calgirl, and a vender of pins and shoe- vary. St. Bartholomew's and Holy

strings from his doorstep. She brought the folice next day, Andrew's, and nearly \$9,000 at St. neat, legible, and without blot or era- Ann's, Brooklyn.

"Jim," said Mr. Perkins, to his of- | sure, and Mr. Perkins gave her some more work.

"You needn't bring it," said he. "I -I have business that way, and I'll call for it myself."

"We haven't seen your Uncle Elisha lately, dear," said Mrs. Molyneux Martin to her eldest daughter. "Kate must work a penwiper for him, and to the close little law office, darted off | you must embroider him a pair of slippers. It won't do to let him lose sight of his nearest relatives."

"Ma," said Miss Katherine, "it's a cap and began to work in good earn- pity you discharged Miss Archdele so suddenly, because she was so handy at fancy work."

"And besides," added Edith Rosabelle, "it really and truly wasn't her fault because Walter chose to make eyes at her!"

"Don't use such vulgar expressions, my dear," said the mamma. "She was a pert, bold faced thing, and would have eloped with your dear brother The young lady sat down uninvited, if she had remained in the house another week. And I told her so, pretty plainly, too. Who's that? The postman? Give the letter at once, Edith Rosabelle!"

"Somebody has sent us wedding cards," said the youngest hopeful of the family of Molyneux Martin, "Open it, mamma, quick, and let us see whom they are from."

Mrs. Molyneux Martin tore open the envelope, and giving one glance at its contents, fell backward with a hysterical scream.

"Elisha Perkins!" she shrieked. "Girls, it's your uncle. Alas! my poor,

disinherited pets!" For Mrs. Molyneux Martin had educated her daughters in the full belief that each and every one of them was to be an heiress in the right of Uncle Elisha Perkins' money.

"But, mamma, who's the bride? Whom has he married? You don't tell us the name," persisted Katherine, who was endowed with a goodly spice of Mother Eve's bequest.

"I don't know! I don't care!" screamed Mrs. Molyneux Martin, tapping the soles of her slippered feet on the carpet in a way that threatened a yet more violent attack of hysterics. "Pick up the cards, Kathie, and

look," urged Edith Rosabelle. "Amy Archdale!" she read aloud. Why, ma, it's the governess you discharged! It's our Miss Archdale!"

"The old fool!" shricked Mrs. Molyneux Martin. "To go and marry a girl young enough to be his granddaughter! Well, that caps the cli-

"You forgot, ma," said Edith Rosabelle, "Uncle Elisha's only two years older than you are. I heard you say so lots of times."

"Hold your tongue, you ungrateful, undutiful daughter," ejaculated Mrs. Molyneux Martin. "I'll never speak to him again.

But she did. Sober, second thoughts convinced her that it was better to submit to the inevitable-and she was one of the first to call on Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Perkins in the elegant brown stone house that the lawyer bought

and furnished for his pride. And perhaps one of the most triumphant moments of Amy Archdale's life was that in which she extended a gracious and patronizing greeting to the woman who had turned her out of doors scarcely three months before.

"Things do balance themselves evenly in this world, if one only has the patience to wait!" she said to her husband.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Schools in Germany.

The college man, says, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, who specializes in political economy or philosophy or chemistry from his freshman year, knows, in his special field, far more than any one der as she wrote, in a quaint, distinct of us know; but if we take a composite picture of all seniors the boy who leaves the gymnasium is not at a disadvantage in the comparisons of intellectual physiognomy, while he is, of course, far less mature, according to his much lower age. If any man in Dartmouth or Amherst takes his bachelor's degree with that knowledge in mathematics, history, geography, literature, Latin, Greek, French or physics which we had on leaving school he is sure to graduate with honors. Our going to the university can thus be compared merely with the entrance into the post-graduate courses. Our three highest gymnasium classes alone correspond to the college, and whoever compares the German university with the college instead of the graduate school is either misled by the age of the student or by the external forms of student life and instruction.-Atlantic Magazine.

Generous New York Givers. New York city unquestionably leads And so Miss Amy Archdale walked in the bestowal of charities and in the off with a red-tape-tied parcel of pa- generous nature of its contributions to every deserving cause. It is the center to which the collectors of money for educational, benevolent, or relief perposes first direct their steps, New York, as the reservoir of the nation's wealth, is constantly giving, and most feminine swindling in New York. But of its gifts go unrecorded. Its annual contributions to the hospital fund, its Easter day collections and many other special contributions foot up in the agwants work, not alms. There's always stance, the Easter collections of a few somebody wanting something in this of the leading churches in New York ours," added Mr. Perkins, trately, as | sand dollars, including nearly \$20,000

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What He Found in Western the climate is excellent. Canada to Induce Him to Settle There.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20th, 1900. To Whom it May Concern:-Especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families. I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian North-west, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2nd, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia the farmers were busy employed ploughing and seeding. found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was also for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg. I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at. It is a fine level country, and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14th I went to Regina, there I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking relasted I saw the same all along the line and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one board. of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with return to Prince Albert early in the him. all kinds of machinery, all in motion, spring of 1900. Any reasonable man and the cattle, grain and produce of can go there and in from five to ten the country was far beyond my expec- years make a good and comfortable tation, in fact it was beyond any in- home for himself and family, and if dustrial exhibition or agricultural fair any person into whose hand this letter I ever visited and I have seen a good

some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, from Saskatoon on the south branch of are in search of a home, I remain the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the same river, is one of the best farming dislabor. There is lots of wood, good Block, Detroit, Michigan.

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water, and abundant hay land, and

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good street and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses, and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and a creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of bricklaying. and met with farmers and ranchers with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stoney Creek and Carrot River. In the market garden there is grown currents, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever looking for mixed farm land I found you go. The country is dotted all McLeod no place for me, it is only fit around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes and within | left out. a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and tie making is carried on in winter. Both large and two good saw mills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price. Clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is markably well, and as long as daylight a great demand for laboring men all the year round and good wages ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, and from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month with

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