

AN UNCLE FROM LONDON

A STORY OF A BOY'S FIDELITY.

By Emma A. Oppen.

Howard took his revolver and went out to find a suitable spot for a little practice. He proceeded out to hear Van Tassel Diabrow shouting at him from the tennis court. He hurried on through the spacious, handsome grounds of the great summer hotel till he found a large meadow away from the rear, and he placed a card to it.

and so strong and bright, he admired her wistfully for a moment. His uncle Mark was lounging on his favorite seat when he went back. "The young lady again?" said he, puffing at his cigar.



"SHE'S JUST AS HONEST AS YOU ARE."

"You hadn't any business to think," and he crossed his legs and laughed a long, comfortable rumbling laugh. "You don't know me, I like her, but she has independence enough, makes me enough to choose her own friends, and stick to them. If the friends he chooses are all right, why he's all right."

A bird of prey. When you want to know anything always come right to my pen. Bobby—say, did you ever get a pack of five crackers to a dog's tail? Perry—No, sir, I didn't. My man says he has a pack of five animals. Bobby—Holla, what did you have then? Perry—Oh, I just got mine of the bird girls.

"The old man," said Howard, "was not in the habit of merrily leaving on his own account, but he was a man who would do anything for a friend."

What Chicago Thinks of the Ringling Bros. Circus. Ringling Bros.' popular big circus will exhibit in Omaha again, Monday, August 1st.

THE SCARUM-CAT. (Mary Elizabeth Stone Independent.) Precious doll Dorothy. I've been having trouble. And the weight and business. Nearly had me double.

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS. Elder Sister—Come and look in my shadow. Elderly—You'll find it cooler. Elderly—Thank you, Emily. I've one of my own.

TALK ABOUT FISH STORIES

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SALMON SEASON IN THE NORTHWEST. Streams Literally Swarmed with Fish. A Week Valued at Four Million Dollars in Various Ways of Catching the Fish.

Advice from the Fraser and Columbia rivers, as well as from Alaska, indicates that this will be the biggest salmon year within a quarter century.

The deluge is running upstream literally in swarms, so close do they run, in fact, that a canoe paddled over the surface becomes an instrument of death, killing hundreds of salmon in its passage.

FEATURES OF THE SALMON SEASON

It is estimated that so tremendous is the influx of fish, that hundreds are actually forced out of the water and into the boats. FOUR MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH. The salmon pack or carrying outfit in 1897—a good year—for the Fraser river fisheries was 400,000 valued at \$2,350,000.

no feet. Judging by the height of the river banks, and the extent of the fishery, I should say that there were an actual weight of 2,000 or 3,000 fish in that jam. Subsequently, I was informed that such jams are by no means uncommon.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY. Paper and pulp employ 5,000 in Maine. British regular army employs 194,000 men. Sweater men are being recruited in course of construction in North Carolina.

German engine drivers receive a gold medal and \$500 for every ten years of service without accident. Washington milk, though working night and day, are unable to supply the demand.

As a result of overexportation, cotton is in excess in the south, that a majority of the southern mills are short of supply, and some of them will have to reduce their output by shortening hours of work until the new crop comes in. The stock on hand in the United States is less than 100,000 bales, and some of the New England mills are short. While southern mills are already beginning to buy such an order is made and scarcely exists comment.

YOUTH AND AGE.

Impatient of his childhood. "Ah, me!" exclaims young Arthur, "What a life!" "I wish I were my father!" "I wish I were my mother!" "I wish I were my son!" "I wish I were my daughter!"

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