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# Jocelin's Penance

Sammanna and a samman

She was soon knocking at Margot's las it many curious eyes peered at him and cried out at sight of her. "Hussy, am I a fifty-legged spider that lantern flickered before the more prethou hawleth so? Lead me to thy tentious tenements, for here dwelt the mistress, potkeeper!" But the wench Mercers and guildmen of other trades. fled down the flagged passage, yelping as she ran, for Dame Margot had foxtail cloak, a hood much resembling roused her whole household with talk his mank's cowl covered his head and of the fiend she had seen at the fell over his breast and shoulders. mon-room as best she might. Here of his legs was covered with checkerthe bustled in suddenly, much to the ed yellow and black; the other with discomfiture of some of the town green and red, and his sown of brown wives, who, hearing rumors of the fustian was patched with divers coil widow's adventure at the hut, had ors. Few folks were stirring as yet, dropped in for an evening cup with These dames soon left on various pretexts, each whispering warningly to Margot in the passage against harboring such visitors as Dame Bernice. Margot finally stood aione before the witch, now toasting herself in the chimney nook.

'Hast brought the letter, dame?" she asked, tremulously, deeming it leaving them to curse him for a sourcome sooner than she had promiser. "Nay," said the old woman, sol-

emnly, half closing her eyes, "naye Master Seneschal and I burned it in his brazier. Ah, Losh heartlings! Widow Margot, what hast thou and thine not escaped! 'Twas dire news that messenger brought thither. Now breathe it not to e'en thy dearest gossip, or direr yet will be thy danger." The dame promised, her blue eyes

"The missive, dame, was from thy brother Peter, who has left the kingdom to follow in young Louis' train to France. He sent thy son his castoff garb, and said his highness' chamberlain commands thee to deck poor Tom therein, and send him straight to London town to bait the bears in the tower." "What? Hearts me!"

"Yea, every year must just so many youths be sent to feed and urge the bears into the pits with prongs, and oft, if ment be high or scarce, they say the Prince orders, for a merry jest one o' the clowns locked in o' night, and on the morrow naught is left but bloody clouts, and, mayhap, a tone or two."

"Ah, Mary, my precious boy!" "Tis ordered so," the witch calmiy responded, nodding her head.

"O Dame Bernice," cried the now terrified mother, "thou art great and whe, canst not aid me? Thou shalt have my golden beads and my blue tone brooch, if thou wilt but save Tom from this dire ending." "If the lad goeth not to court, as ommanded, widow, they'll send spear-

men to raze thy hous The widow fell upon her knees. ringing her hands, and promising all that she had, if Bernice would but aid her. But the witch shook her head doubtfully, leaning on her staff like a goblin.

"O, O," moaned Margot: "mayhan the Bishop would aid us." Then Dame Bernice shanged her manner. She brought her staff down hard and rose to go as if she

had determined on great things. "Now, I'll tell thee what I'll dohast thou a horse?"

nag." Well, look ye (keep tny beads and

gauds, but seek me out a double- serve thee, and play well thy part; gown of wool, for of a surety my though, by Our Lady, I know naught shriveled limbs grow cold these bit of how a fool should speak or move, ter days); send thou the nag to me at once. Give me the motleys now, from Dame Bernice, and a faint mem-I'll send a substitute."

woman shock her off-

leys, wench, an' see thou tellest no Jocelin de Brakelonda, and appear soul o 'this: or thy Tom's substitute! Tom of Fools, the Widow Margot's will vanish, an' thy Tom must feed son." And with his short ass-headed the bears."

"Vanish?" queried Margot, and she postern gate sturdily and long. handed out the packet from a press. "Aye, vanish like smoke - or a cloud.

"Wilt not tell me who shall be sent, and peering out. dame?"

They were at the door now. The witch grinned in the darkness.

"Aye, stoop closer. I'll send a gay baiter in thy ninny's place, whom bears can never harm, beshrew me, if I'll not. I'll send decked out in this fantastic garb-let's whisper now, or hear I'll cond the back

man thou seenest in mine ingleside"; and will an eerie laugh, the witch disappeared in the night. CHAPTER XXVI.

Jocelin made the journey between Ely and London (it was sixty miles or so, in good time, considering that Bess was a fat and pampered mag and

he an inexperienced traveler. Toward evening on the second day he came by the frozen Moorfields, where he marveled to see young men and lads skim and glide over the ice on skates made of bone; their merry shouts and laughter ringing cut on

the cold air; their gayly clad figures

brightening the lesolate landscape. The cold and weary traveler found welcome at one of the small monasterfes numerous about London at that time, and, after spending the night there, on the next morning at sunrise extered the city by Bishop's gate. He rode through Fleet street, and in his fenorance thought he must scon ecme upon Westmirster, as this seemed a handsome thoroughfare, hetter built up than the crooked, narrow bytreets through, which he had passed: but being among the plastered, whitened buildings, none like unto a palace, he passed on, finally coming into Chean, riding slowly through the icy

slush and mud fotlock deep. The high wooden buildings on either side seemed bending together at the tops, and as he gazed at the project-

door. A serving weman epened it, from behind each dark, diamondshared opening.

It was so early that here and there a Jeeclin was dressed in a moth-eaten itch's ingleside: and Bernice was This curious headdress hore a cocksferced to find her way to the com- comb, and had bells at the corners. One but two prentices made believe to cudgels, and cried, "Hoo la! Sir Ninny; thou ridest early."

But Jocelin had no ready answer, and only made them a monkish bow. Their address, however, impressed on him the fact that he was no longer aught but a jester, with a secret errand which demanded expediency; so he urged his sreed past the prentices. faced churt.

"Hang me and draw me, such a lubber-lipped clown as but laughs for pay Noll!" said one.

"Yea," answered his fellow, "me thinks his Lord flogged nim for the churlishness yestereve, and he hath run away to Ceekneytewn. brave cock, your comb will be clipped here right scon!" and they called a derisive cock's erow after him.

Jocelin rode on until, turning into Fish street and round St. Magnus' corner, he came upon a staid burgher, who civilly directed him on his way. The highway between Westminster and Lendon was almost devoid of buildings, and, at that early hour, of travellers; and Jocelin, glancing back over the towers and rocks of the great city, thought how fair it must sit there by the riverside in the summer season; with its posutiful gardens; its grandeur and magnificence; and how pleasant it would be to idle under some shady willow by the river outside the city walls, listening to the merry clack of the water mills: or to wander through the vast Middlesex forests, where stag, deer, boars and numberless wild creatures roved under the green-wood trees, happy and

Free! Ave, and while he thought thus of pleasurable idling, Rohese was held prisoner; mayhap ere this, was insuited and dishonored. It was as if for a moment a sick man had slept and forgot his ill and then awoke in pain. Now all the old neartache and despair pressed upon him again, as with an exclamation, he urged his unwilling steed into a trot, until the

towers of Westminster came in view. gate of New Palace yard, so called to distinguish it from Edward the Confessor's courtyard. The new part of the palace had been built by William Rufus, and was enclosed on the north and leering at the troubled Margot and west, and partially on the south; wall and buildings forming an unbroken line washed by the Thames

Had Jocelin been familiar with the place, he would have gone to the west side, where was the grand gateway; as it was, he paused at the first opening he came to, a small postern let in the north wall, which opened on a sort of crooked lane leading to the river. "Yea, there's piebald Bess, a good Ere he knocked, he admonished himself sharply.

"And now, poor wight, let thy wits gave what glimmering I could gain ory of some tale told as we, half "Ah" the grateful Margot would frozen, came into the comfortable day-have kissed her hand, but the old wo- room after Laudes! to grease our sandals and to warm ere we went to the "Fiderol! No fooleries! The mot- morning's work. Enue! Now vanish, truncheon Jocelin knocked at the

> "Sideath! Who pounded so ramagiously?" growled a fat porter, opening the tiny grated window in the gate

> "Tis Tom, sir! Poor Tom of Ely town, and Bess, his pretty speckly nag. I pray thee let us in, brother, for we're cold!" "Why callest thou me brother,

"All men are brothers, so thou art

must perforce be a fool, so, good fool, prav let us in." "Bah, thou mouthing ape! Why

all thy poders?" "Thou liest, churl! I had no faders.

have thee know, old pork, and I'd but one fader. I'm Tom, I tell thee, come from Ely town at bidding of the chambertain. See thou this seal?" and he cellor, a roor wight, with a borrowed heli it close.

Master Tommy Addlepate. So thou when my cloak was tied my chest was are poor old Petros' nevy? By my packed." beard, thou hast little o' the looks of

within a self-same mould? I am but smote Jocelin with all his force upon a poor clown, who lives by foolery. and so fare lightly; therefore, feed and warm me, else I perish at hy feet. An' in sooth, by Our Lady, a dunghiil full of spleen as a childing wench." would be a fairer place to pass, me- Geoffrey, mumbling a scant apology, tarella left his wife to their 16-yearthinks; but poor come, Bess' tail is said impatiently: but an icicle, by—But how swear ye here in Cockneytown, wight?"

suiteth the occasion."

"Well, if they are all melon shaped



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lowed him into the palace, was swallowed up in the crowd of scullions. ackeys and courtiers which thronged the chambers of Westminster.

Here he was soon at home among her, and the tale of the witch's black strike at the pichald steed with their nice (which remained unanswered) he could do nothing toward seeking for Richese until the court returned from Northumberland, and to spend his time as best he might in the fortnight which passed ere John and Ceoffrey, and that part of the court which had attended on the prince in his northern castle, returned to London. Jocelin hailed their advent with joy, believing that now he would discover Rohese's whereabouts. But he was doomed to disappointment

There are periods in life when its tream of activity seem to ebb, leaving us bound in "shoals and shallows." where, stranded, we lie idly awaiting the floodtide which shall bear us out again into the current. Such a time was now come to Jocelin.

such unskilled spying as locelin's great jeweled pendant which he wore effective, and if he knew of Rohese's whereabouts he was not likely to particularly ill-humered, and there proclaim it from the housetops. Seeing that the incontinent prince never ceased talking of her beauty, and cord everywhere, for when the sun is swere that Abbot or no Abbot, by fair creans or foul, he'd have the naid at must sit in gloom. court as soon as his indisposition was bassed.

is mother's ladies a certain little wished to dispose of this mistress, of whose temper and tongue he had a wholesome fear, ere he began a new amour; for, as the Abbot had foreseen, e purposed making a conquest of Kohese and marrying her to his brother. As it was, Jocelin had little

time in which to further his plans, for a jester must ever > within call. A pampered volup- Usually Comes From Muscular novelty into the stale, flat atmosphere of court life, and rejoiced to find his new jester far more entertainof wildness in it; a sort of fantastic in was often in attendance on not fairl.

the fool a careless kindness. One day in a hallway of the palace passed Jocelin leaning in a window recess very pale and melancholy. "What now, Sir Fool?" said he. "Is

thy trade dulf that thou, mopest in a corner like a love-sickened wench?" " Tis a dull trade that plays the fool to sorrow, my Liege!"

"Sorrow! What knowest such as thou of sorrow, Idlehead? Thy buist! 'tis to make us laugh, and so perforce thou must lead a merry life. How comest thou to be a fool, if thou'rt so sorrowfully inclined?"

"Sire, I began life among wise men, and so, Odds heartlings, learned early growing worse, and got so bad that 1 the vanity of life!"

"Nay, that is not half an answ." 'See thou, Geoff," he said to Geoffrey, who, with several lords in waiting had who, with several lords in waiting had, the database in the trouble began and women listened to the recruiting the come up. "Come, catechise thou me ing the Pills long the trouble began and women listened to the recruiting the components of the c this slippery loon, and harrow out the to subside, and under the continued sergeants, all of whom had "done their gist of his feigned melancholy."

ite, though the jester held aloof from a severe attack of indigestion by this were more effective than the speeches pense, as was his way with the other much reason to be grateful for it." courtiers), felt encomfortable when he caught the other's brouding glance, and shunned him whenever it was possible. So it was with palpable dislike \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine | Then in splendid voice she sang and contempt that he now began:

"Come, fellow, tell his highness my brother, and being a fool's brother, what manner of man art thou outside thy fooleries."

"Like many another finer wight, my comest thou hither to drag a hard- ing," responded Jocelin, never raising palm for undertsanding and quick wit, driven wight from his first cup with his eyes from the truncheon which he and her exploit is also deserving of idly turned in his thin hands.

"Chut, ass, say how thou lived be-My mother was an honest dame, I'll tere thou camest hither-what kind is one that is likely to fall upon any of nabitation hadst thou, what empicyment, what livelihood?"

"I was e'er then as now, Sir Chanhabitation; when my cap was on my "True enough! Come thou in, then, needle then my house was thatched;

"Way, scurvy knave. I'll have thee whipped!" exclaimed Geoffrey in a "Now dost not know, fat hairy face, rage, for he noticed the scarcely conthat fools, like men, art not all cast cealed smile of the others; and he

the cheek. Prince John restrained him. "Nay, ccz, why so wroth at a fool's

"Wilt come, your Highness? The aufollow ve, gentles." He was not yet family were safe. Jone with his queer jester. Jocelin's That is an exploit which establishes like thou, old shadbelly, sideath, but hace bore the print of the Favorite's the fact that Teresa is a young woman they are odds fish indeed!" heavy hand, and his lips tightened, of exceptional acuteness. Few girls heavy hand, and his lips tightened, of exceptional acuteness. Few girls

who so, loom? quested one of the How to Awake

"Zooks, siv, 'tis well done to ask me why; bestrew me, an thou'lt team more of me than of thy wiseacres, for I can and will tell thee the truth, my Lord; 'tis 'cause a favorite and a fool live both by favor; and Odds fish, but favor, like fortune, was e'er a tricky jade." Geoffrey reddened at this, though he affected not to hear it, for it was whispered in the ent, effective. Cures the worst headpalace that his vogue was waning acre or constipation. since the return from Northumber-

"By Venus zone, thou art a merry wight in truth," chuckled John, throwing a coin to the jester, as he turned to follow his courtiers. "But why

"Why, my Liege, I still perforce must smile that none shall see how sad I am."

CHAPTER XXVII.

a wind-swept sky, but whatever variety of experience they brought to the warp of his life, into which his dreaming and waking hours were cheeks. woven. He lived a dual existence. One man, the real Joselin, lurked and spied the servitors of the Prince's house, and waited: or with a wild, impatient hold, but sane for a letter to Dame Ber- sense of helplessness, raged by night ily Pill. alone in his little chamber; the other, Tom, the 'ester, capered and jibed; sat oft at the Prince's table, was fed by him. like a pet dog, on the dainties unknown to his fellow-servitors, and thrown certain gifts of money, when his drolleries pleased.

On the other hand, he was the butt of all the cruel jests and practical jokes of palace and office. He slept near the royal stables in a tiny chamber, palleted with straw, and for a long time the only friend he had was a poor gray ape, the property of the dead Peter, which, left to starve by careless scullions, evinced a grateful love toward the man who succored it. and often at night warmed it beneath his coal as they shivered on the straw together. Of late his lot had been the The Favorite was too wary to make harder, that the Prince had lost the suspended from his beit, and so was was much covert spying and suspicion abroad in the palee, with general disin eclipse, the hearth dwellers polow

So, having seemingly incurred the unrelenting hatred of Geoffrey, and The truth was, there was among finding no protection from a good-natermagant, with whom John had of the penalty of the general ill-humor iate been dallying, and he prudently with his back; for, unskilled in his calling, he never knew just where to end the jibe or stop the vacant laugh, and many were the stripes laid upon

(To be Continued.)

### PAIN IN THE BACK

## Rheumatism.

Do not worry about a pain in the ing than Peter; as his wit had a tang back. The worry will do you more harm than the pains. Ine cause of frony, which the ennuted Prince found most backacnes is muscular rneumarefreshing to his jaded mentality, and tism, which is paintui enough, but pert speech a sombre depth of mind, rheumatism should keep their general slowly. differing much from that of the or- health up to the highest standard by dinary buffoon. And, growing curious, the use of a good building tonic like more plainly demonstrated than durhe often questioned him as to his for- Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis, while taking ing the great cholera epidemic in Lonme. life (though without enlighten- good, nourishing food, without too don in 1849. Saffron Hill was pracmuch meat. Proper nutrition and tically free, although the surrounding ways, the total for all Latin-America pure blood are the best means of neighborhood suffered severely. The righting rheumatism. Rheumatism Board of Health investigated, and discomes from an acid in the blood, build covered that it was due to the fact is in Argentine roads and one-fourth it up, strengthen the system, and drive that all the cholera-proof houses were out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown in the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childerhouse, Orillia, Ont., says: "About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies, but they did not help me any, in fact the pain was Dear was quite unable to do my housework. I could not even sweep a floor. responded John, laughing half vexed. . I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am giad I acted upon the advice, for before I had been tak- sion House A great crowd of men! use disappeared entirely, and I have bit" at the front. Between Geoffrey and Jocelin there; not since been bothered with it in any A lady, with a magnificent voice, Britain in two ways. In the first place was a mutual antipathy. The Favor- way. My husband was also cured of sang patriotic songs, which perhaps him (indulging in no jibes at his ex- same medicine so that we both have of the recruiting sergeants. At the

#### Co., Brockville, Ont. A Wise Little Girl.

There is a little Italian girl down in Lord, I'm but a fool who lives by ly- Philadelphia who is deserving of the wide publicity for the reason that the emergency which led to its exhibition housenoid. Burgiars visited the home of John

Totarella while the family were asleep and tore away the gas meter, the house rapidly filling with gas. A noise made by the thieves awoke Teresa. the daughter, who when she smelled the gas, recalled what she had been reading in the newspapers about the respirators used by the allies in combating the deadly gas fumes from German bombs. Here is what Teresa did: Tearing a piece of the bed sheet

she made her way to the bath room and soaked it. Then, with it tied to her folly? Why of late thou hast been as from room to room calling upon the passport. nose and mouth, she made her way blue envelope which contained my occupants to make their escape, Toold son Joseph and devoted his atten-"Wilt come, your Highness? The aution to saving his mother, who is 70 Clence awaiteth thee; the hall is years old Another Jughter, Annie. "Why, fool, we say 'Odds fish: 'Ha thronged.' But the Prince urged them 14 years, was assisted by her brave sideath! or 'By God's true eyes, as all on with a wave of his hand. "I'll sister and in a short time the entire

Some lackeys round the doorway of out he guffawed long as the gentlemen would have had the forethought to the scemed bending together at the the offices guffawed loudly at this, and followed Geoffrey's wake, and cried:

adapt the war device to this particular the projectthe pro ther toward zabled roofs, it seemed to a sroom, and Joceiln, who had followere ill that a courtier strike a fool." news so understandingly.

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Suited to all ages, you should get a few 25c boxes from the drug store and keep them handy.

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#### Things You Ought To Know

in the first four months of the current year Norway imported more than twice as much raw sugar as in same months last year.

The navel orange has been known in Valencia, Spain, for 35 or 40 years, but there are only 150 acres planted with this variety, as the yield is which has been overlooked in the light

About \$12,000 worth of watches and clocks is annually imported by Costa Rica. ·Germany has prohibited the exportation of moving picture films to Sweden.

Gregon women have forced a ruling that steps on electric cars shall not be higher than 15 inches. Los Angeles doctors have been warn

ed by the prosecuting attorney against abbreviating names of drugs in prescriptions. A movement has been started in the Adirondacks to erect a suitable monu-

ment in North Elba, where John Brown's body "lies mouldering in the grave.' The total tin production of Alaska trade burcau as follows: for the period 1902-1914 amounted to

526 tons of metallic tin, valued at \$380,000. Andrew H. Green, known as the

Father of Greater New York." an estate valued at \$2,264,646. There is mourning in Salt Lake City. Brigham Young's nineteenth widow

died recently. Finger nails grow more quickly him. After a while John began to sus- muscular rheumathan, so is a stiff the middle finger grows the fastest, summer than in winter. The one on pect that his jester concealed under his neck. Sufferers from any form of and the one the thumb the most

The virtues of the onion were never who consumed huge quantities of onions, which were hanging in strings from the ceilings of their rooms. When this was made known Londoners fairly reeked with the smell of this most wholesome vegetable.

While in London recently I came in touch with a little incident which, I think, will interest you.

I attended one day, at noon, a recruiting meeting in front of the Man- eous undertakings.

close of the meeting it was announced You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills | that after singing "The King," the ant, it has been the means of heep from any medicine dealer or by mail lady would sing "The Woman's Nating British factories busy and of at 50 cents a box or six boxes for tional Anthem."

> "God save our splendid men. Send them safe home again, God save our men! Keep them victorious. Patient and chivalrous. They are so dear to us-God save our men!

As she sang, every man stood, un- extent of British shipping, network of covered, and with bowed head, and British banks, etc., etc., that British there were not many dry eyes. I think it would be a good thing if all, is apt to be overlocked -Phila the women of Canada would learn delphia Record. this as "The British Women's Nationai Anthem," for surely it is the prayer of every loyal British weman.

her for the words she had just sung. When she saw that I was from Montreal she said. "Oh, I sang in Mon- band trying to get his bat on the treal, and I will be glad to send the morning after the night before "And words to the women of Canada." She wrote them on the back of the shoes too small for their feet," she

Very truly yours, How Animals Prefer Bath.

How Animals Prefer Bath.

Pigeons, larks and cockatoos like their baths in the rain. Game birds and poultry take dust baths. The comman sparrow likes a dry shampoo in the dust and plunge in the water. Reptiles soak themselves: elephants daub their caives with mud. then wash it off. Rhinoceroses, buffaloes, dogs, bears and tigers like to wallow; the equine tribe favor a roll in the sand; cats, mice and their respective relatives lick themselves clean; bats lick and/scratch, and it is said that the continual, scratching of monkeys is not so much in the search of parasites as a kind of self-curry-

## HOW BRITAIN GRASPS TRIDE

Motherland Has Billions Invested in South America Alone.

For wind or pain in the stomach | Her System the Best, Says a U. S. Expert.

> As a spur to American manufacturers who are attracted to the new trade opportunities opened up in south America by the war, but fail to manue of nond to someround one canal tam atone in the Latin American its dupites is made the subject of an interesting analysis by the Panadel-

pma Commercia: Museum of the licimate respues between British tomis and prinsu trade. . . . . . . . . . . . . non domais is given as the total of Great brands but Latents outside its own porcers, and as tuny 25 per cent. or this enormous sum has been teamed to South America, British trade 14 that part of the world will not be reinquished without a struggle when once England is tree of the war. In turbulent Mexico the Brillsa Li-

vestments amount to \$750,000,000-or about the reputed size of the war loan made by New York financiers to the allies a few weeks ago, after weeks of haggling over the terms. Logother with the money sunk in Merce a chterprises. Great Britain has a aned ever a billion and a haif to Art teine and nearly as much to Brail, chese three countries accounting to 75 per cent. of the British take in South America. In fact, the co is net a single Latin American i mea open-Landed distribution of British gold to the classa where it would further the interests of the interests

and manufactures of England. In Chile there is a third of a bu lion; in Uruguay, a fourth; and in i eru, an eighth-all of which is calchlated to place British inflaence uppermest where commercial favors are to be shown. Even in Cuba, where American capital has had a free hand, the British loans to private and public enterprises amount to about \$250,000 -600. The reasons prompting this gigantic flotation of foreign loans to countries whose credit is far less stable than that of the empire itself is explained in the statement of the foreign

"Just as the British investors have been willing to place their money in any country in proportion to that ccuntry's legitimate needs, in the same manner they have been willing to place their capital in government. semi-public and private enterprises. in proportion to the needs. They have taken large government loans -anced railways, tramways, light and power undertakings; their money in in

banks, in shipping and in private

industrial undertakings of all descrip-"The largest amounts of British capital have been invested in railbeing approximately two and one third billion dollars, one-half of which in Mexican. Large amounts are also occupied by Italian organ-grinders, in Brazilian Cuban, Chilean and Urnguayan lines. After railways come Government loans, holdings of government bonds, totaling one and one half billion dollars, of which over one-third is in Brazilian bonds and one-fourth in Argentine. There is also a large holding of Chilean, Mexican, FOR THE WOMEN OF CANADA | Uruguayan and Cuban bonds in banks is one hundred million dollars, and in shipping eighty-five million. These are the main attractions for British capital in Latin-America, and in addition there is the huge total of nearly two billion dollars invested in miscellar-

> other parts of the world as well-has been of distinct advantage to Great it has afforded the capitalist a fair return on his money-hefore the war the average was 5 per cent in the second place and far more import building up British foreign trade. These investments are in effect loans for the purchase of materials required in undertakings of one sort or another, and the makers of the loans have seen to it that British industry supplies its full share of the materials.

"In explaining Britain's foreign trade, so much scress is laid on government aid, quality of British goods, investment, the most important of

#### Opportune.

After the meeting I went up to the singer, handed her my card, and asked tune ship was a ship which had come to port.

Mrs. Guzzler was watching her husyet you men wonder why wellien weer scoffed.

Four-fifths of the world's cotton comes from Brazil.

