

of which the Duke of Newcastle and Lady Ullswater were the leaders, the other more rowdy."

A large part of the story describes life in the fortress among these people, who, in their various ways, endeavour to make the best of a bad thing.

Gabriel Sevier's appearance in Verdun was naturally very astonishing to Lionel, to whom he was well known by sight. What could possibly have brought him there? Who and what could the Rogue be that he was thus able to penetrate into a hostile country without any attempt at disguise? He soon learns that Gabriel intends to include him in his plan of escape, but he firmly declines to break his parole.

But circumstances alter cases, and finding their liberty curtailed, and once more subjected to the hardships of the fortress their parole was therefore cancelled; they were at liberty to take advantage of the Rogue's ingenuity, which in the end placed them safely and happily with their friends.

This is not a remarkable book, but it is pleasantly written, with plenty of incident—rather too much, in fact—as the love affairs of so many young people are apt to become rather confusing. But we are happy to state that most of them got what they wanted, and the rest did the next best thing.

H. H.

#### LITERARY NOTE.

Mr. Havelock Ellis has written a critical and biographical introduction to an English translation of "Love and Marriage," by Ellen Key, the famous Swedish feminist, and author of "The Century of the Child." In this treatise, which is to be published immediately by the Putnams, the author attacks complex problems most vital to the welfare of the human race. Ellen Key's daring opinions may not be accepted by all, but they are presented with a calm and a philosophy free from any trace of sensationalism. As Mr. Havelock Ellis says: "Her writings are the candid expression of her intimate self." The book is published in half-a-dozen languages.

#### A HANDY CATALOGUE.

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#### VERSE.

He burnishes the rusty bed  
With swiftly-flashing hand;  
He darns the naked carpet-thread,  
He scrubs the washing-stand,  
Silver and satin, silk and gold,  
Treasure of loom and mine!  
What jugs of alabaster hold,  
What water turned to wine!

—From *The Morning Sun*,  
By HUGH OWEN MEREDITH.

#### COMING EVENTS.

May 18th.—Monthly Meeting, Central Midwives' Board, Caxton House, Westminster. 2.45 p.m.

May 19th.—Lecture on "Kerry" by the Hon. Albinia Brodrick at 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in aid of Ballincoona. All nurses and their friends will be welcome. 3.30 p.m.

May 20th.—Visit to Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, Hants, by invitation of Sir William Treloar and his Co-Trustees.

May 22nd.—The Rural Midwives' Association. Eighth Annual Meeting. Lord Clifford of Chudleigh will preside. 3, Grosvenor Place, S.W. 3 p.m.

May 23rd.—London Homœopathic Hospital, W.C. Laying of Commemoration Stone of the New Nurses' Home, Great Ormond Street, 2 p.m. Grand Sale of Work to be opened by the Duchess of Hamilton at the Hospital, 2.30 p.m.

May 24th.—Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Dedication and unveiling of the Memorial Window to the late Miss Florence Nightingale in the Chapel attached to the Military Hospital, Grosvenor Road, S.W. 3.30 p.m.

May 24th.—King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses. Annual General Meeting, Dublin.

May 24th.—Asylum Workers' Association. Annual General Meeting, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. Sir William J. Collins, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.L., in the chair. 2 p.m.

May 24th to June 7th.—Women's National Health Association of Ireland Health Exhibition, Balls Bridge, Dublin.

May 25th.—The Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses. Ninth Annual Meeting. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick in the chair. Mrs. Klosz will speak on the need for Registration in India. The Medical Society's Rooms, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 4.30 p.m.

May 25th.—The Colonial Nursing Association. Annual Meeting. H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg will be present. The Lord Amptill, G.C.S.I., will preside. 3, Grosvenor Place, S.W. 3.30 p.m.

May 30th.—Catholic Nurses' Guild. Lecture on "Spiritualistic Phenomena and Their Interpretation." Convent of the Visitation, Harrow. Nurse members may bring a friend. 5 p.m.

May 30th.—Central Midwives' Board. Special Meeting. Penal Cases. 1.30.

May 31st and June 1st. Shoreditch and Bethnal Green District Nursing Association. Sale of Work, 80, Nichol's Square, Hackney Road, N.E.

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