A Nestor Of Criticism

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

fashing their lights bither and thither, tricity is. cemed to take a juventle pleasure to observing them.

the sun shines I know you are scrib what it is. bling, and there are persons here who you to Miss Hinckley."

think I'm old enough to write a novel? unbygienic ahoa.

mention of it in our book notices." "What do you think of it?"

"It is worthloss." Thank you. I'll not trouble you any

Miss Acton slunk back to her corner.

bo liked it could not see why there did not like it. Those who consemned it said that those who ap proved it were devoid of literary taste.

invitation into the wastebasket. Then and silver, and, finding none, they of the fished it out and noted the date tan said among themselves, "Aca nada," me, I confess my amour propre was at Post.

| Was forever worrying over that boy of the post to the said among themselves, "Aca nada," me, I confess my amour propre was at Post. erary taste with a worthless book. She this sentence and its meaning. Later to keep my ears open. would attend the recention.

group within which would be the to inform them in the Spanish sen fresh as a meadow in springtime." Mrs. Hall was Irish, and Lady Lyt. Honess of the evening. Not seeing her, tence "Aca nada." The French, who "I never go into those details that ten had no partiality for her compa-

tee, but she's gone into obscurity, and we can't get her out. I will be pleased to take you to her"

troduced to her and there sat Miss gers of kingship.

"Great heavens" exclaimed Miss Hinckley

man with fine white hair advanced to Globe. greet the young authoress

"Mr. Barrows" said lies Hinckley. Tear ago I told this young indy that criticised it unforerably I supposed era Exper something about literary work."

"So did i, madam twenty years ago, me. I's talkin' up fer you." and I do know something about it for myself, but for no one else This young but not to you At another time she is!"-Everybody's Magazine. may write to you and not to me. nised to criticise books on what I supposed was their merit. In my old age I realize that a book is like a bell design for a new coin," said the artist. There can be no sound on an uninhab "I don't see why we need it," replied ject—only what he could read up has scarcer."—Washington Star. ited island, for there is no ear there to Miss Cayenne. "You can't make mon-tily—but was full of humor and exreceives it for itself and not another."

"Oh, Mr. Barrows! You to say that, Washington Star. who in your day was considered a prince among critical" exclaimed Miss Hinckley.

Miss Actor looked up at the old suns like a child who had found a father.

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES.

se Radium, the Human Brain and the Electric Fluid.

Alexander Graham Bell was once asked if he understood precisely how a telephone conveyed the sound of a human voice. His answer was: "No. I only know what is done. I do not know how it is accomplished."

One is reminded of Lord Kelvin's re-

by the intellectual autos that were And still we do not know what elec-correspondingly targe.

own brain is nor how it gives instan done about the matter. The girl looked as though the would taneous directions to the foot and the On reaching my botel the gentleman "CAMEL'S HAIR" BRUSHES. rather miss the opportunity than leave hand. Mystery is at the very root of ly clerk awong the register around for her corner, but was, nevertheless, life and rules it to the end. Whatever me to enter my name, and I wrote fire Very Best of Thern Are Made From

whiced to do honor to the literary light reason that it is constructed with very two: . little reference to the lines of the foot "Mr. Williams, this is Mr. Pember-A reception is in progress at the and without effort to adjust it to the ton, who won us all by his lecture last of Africa than was Rosenbelle Jackson

it that held the reader's attention shoe that not only permits the foot to evening. Some years ago I heard a traits of character were developed in

Hew Canada Got Its Name.

The origin of the name Canada is vitation to be present to do honor to that country previous to the French to you. His lecture was a very dult ovan my grave an have on it. Rosa the new literary light she throw the and made particular search for gold affair, I assure you."

When Miss Hinckley entered the club who wanted none of their company and which was on the pyramids of Egypt, the editor slips in the following when she saw a promiscuous gathering of supposed they had come on the same it was as dry as the sands of the des- referring to S. C. Hall's impressions of as and women She looked about for errand as the Spanish, were desirous ert. Yours, on the contrary, was as Lady Bulwer Lytton: while applied to a member of the club knew as little of the Spanish language are interesting only to bookworms," irlots. On one occasion her husband enas they, supposed that the incessantly replied "Mr. Pemberton." "Oh, we can't do anything with her recurring sound was the name of the

Compensation.

Miss Hinckley was led to the very some of his expressions. For instance, leave had informed me of what I recorner from which a year before little he was discussing with a well known quired. I had been a close student of Miss Acton had been dragged to be in British peer the difficulties and dan, the subjects upon which I lectured, but Although he's no bigger than an ordi-

task being a king?"

Helping Him.

was too voing to write a novel raliway heard the following conversa again? I am desirous of hearing you." She had already written one I had tion between two of his dusky inbor-

"Ilm, you bettah come here an' he'p you." "How's dat?"

"W'r, dis here man say you ain't fit thing more. I was advertised to lecady in writing her story wrote to me. fer de dawgs, an' Ab tole him yes you ture at Sydney the next week and re- Franscript.

> Superfluous Adornment. "I am now engaged on a beautiful bourne.

hear. So with a book. Each intellect ey so good looking as to render it any cellent in the use of pathos. From more popular than it already is."

Excessive anger against human stu-audiences were better pleased with my pidity is their one of the most pro-efforts, which gave me confidence, and voking of all forces of stupidity. You the result was in all paperts admira-Radowits.

A Point Gained From an Impostor

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

mark to some of his professional col-books; but, although I became favora-vania in an official builetin gives the divided into departments of art, set leagues near the close of his brilliant bly known as an author, my income collowing advice to those about to ances, anusic and other subjects, and career. It will be recalled that Bell from my literary work was not large marry:

for each department a night was set gave to Kelvin the instruments used I presume I wrote for the few whose "First a man should not marry un taste is retined. I entered the lecture with a family with a history of the lecture will be recalled the lecture with a family with a history of the lecture will be recalled the lecture with a family with a history of the lecture will be recalled the lecture with a family with a history of the lecture will be recalled the lecture will be recalled the lecture with a family with a history of the lecture will be recalled the recalled the lecture will be recalled the recalled the lecture will be recalled the recalled the

A woman finds that tons and tons of ture in Australia, I took a steamer for, "In this country marriages before A woman finds that tons and tons of ture in Austrain, a took a steamer tor, and the standard of a novel before leaving home and had a certain ore produce a factor of a Melbourne, but, owing to a break in the ages of twenty five and nineteen a novel before leaving home and had certain ore produce a factor of a Melbourne, but, owing to a break in the ages of twenty five and nineteen a novel before leaving home and had certain ore produce a factor of a Melbourne, but, owing to a break in the ages of twenty five and nineteen a novel before leaving home and had "Nellie," said a lady, stepping up to gram of radium and we go to work the machinery of the vessel that hope respectively are contranducated, be "what are you doing in this car with it and behold the pertentous re the did not arrive there till the day suss, as a rule, previous to these pe per? You should be making has while suits it achieves, but we do not know after the date announced for my lec stods of life the body is not fully de ture On driving to my hotel I saw reloped the different functions are not table intended for those who wished their appearance. Marked irregulari-A congregation of supjent alients my name posted on the streets with perfect, and any offspring developed by to read in the library with a book be ties in order of the appearance of the dan give you points that will doubtless at a trial gives expert testimony, but the date of the lecture which had them in their immature condition must bely you. Come: I wish to introduce no man among them knows what his passed. I wondered what had been be deficient in vital power.

the lidness of the evening.

This is Miss Ellen Acton." said the informed darkness ters with a flourish under the words. How ridiculous is our presumption of introducer. "She is beginning to scrib. How ridiculous is our presumption of introducer. "She is beginning to scrib knowledge before so vast an igno big a little, and I am quite sure you can give her a few valuable points on how to proceed."

Sho could be very decided with that is Why to Few Persons Have the production was making a show me to my room.

The ever made of camel's hair, yet meet that no brushes true that no brushes true that no brushes true that no brushes meet the saw it. Being in a hurry to what I had written be looked up at me with a surprised expression on his face. I returned his gaze inquiringly. The wasting of "camel's pair"

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The trouble is that the vest majority Having eaten dinner hastily I went out the actual hair of a carnel in existence. of our shoes are improperly construction to the general rotunds for guests of the fact that a man named Camel and others wherein the office was sit; to force the foot into shapes which, nated intending to make inquiries as to however slightly, are nevertheless abtured in the person who had lectured in my innormal. That worn by the masses is name. On the way I passed three men, senerally known as "resi camel's hair annully injuried to foot hall) for the most shown was introducing the other. London answers. dying place to several ladies who ad equally inimical to foot health, for the one of whom was introducing the other brushes."-London Answers.

an audience and pockets the proceeds."

The was curious to see the authoress meaning "There is nothing here." The this point somewhat ruffled. I conwho had fooled persons of good lit Indians, who watched closely, learned trolled myself, however, and continued

on the French arrived, and the Indians. "As I remember the fellow's lecture, Bulwer Lytton to A E Chalon, R A."

tion to him. In fact, I was indebted the was fumigating in order to get rid you have finished the book." King Alfonso is very English in to him for an excellent point. The dia- of the brogue

berton," I accosted him: Mr. Pemberton, the lecturer. May I worst of it. Wisconsin State Journal. A seethen foreman on a southern ask when and where you will lecture

"Next week at Sydner." "I am going to Sydney. I shall hear Goldle

The man looked at me suspiciously. but I passed on without saying anysolved to go there incognito. I did so and attended the man's lecture, for he played the same game as at Mel

He knew very little about his subhim I learned to introduce a quantum of light material into my lectures and from that time forward felt that my

HEALTH AND WEDLOCK.

onditions That Should Be Studies Se fore it is Teo Late.

Marriage, from any point of view, is of course a serious proposition, as it may bless or wreck two human lives. I not more. Not the least important of these points of view is that of the health of both parties to the contract I began my public career by writing the health commissioner of Pennsyl-

ment of literature met for chat on lit at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1870, theid and found the work much easier reasonable tongevity. free from nered was a library there, and if he was for stary subjects it was announced be it was many years later that Kelvin and far more productive.

After having lectured in the principle woman advanced to life, delicate, which was not what his delicate. Hinckley, a celebrated litterateur, would nature of electricity than he knew pai cities of the United States during leadie or afflicted with any inherited ed at all. He wished his patient to be present. Miss Hinckley had not when he first began to work with it several successive sensons I turned my deformity. The age most proper for out of door—walking, driving, boating. written very much herself, but her From Franklin to Edison master attention to foreign lands. One of my women in this camate is nineteen or and the like. opinion on books was looked upon as minds among us have done wonderful books was of the popular kind and wenty years and for men twenty four Jimson went into the library as soon things with cells and dynamos, gener was published all over the world, be it twenty dve years. Women of a as he reached Hollywood. It was a During the evening a girl of nine ators and transformers, directing the ing translated into five different ian pervous temperament, those who are small affair, and he had read most of them, sitting in a corner where she interplay of dreadful elemental forces guages. This gave me good audiences extremely irritable, hysterical, subject the books it contained, but there was a most from no risk of being run down as inscrutable as they are majestic wherever I went, and my profits were to convulsions or to epitepsy from or that in the atmosphere of the place that first the structed him and he would

A person with normal feet is very When I came down to dinner I took thority states that over 150 sorts of field that his production was making a what is regarded by many in this coun-

It was evident that some one had Real camel's hair is absolutely use

Never was there a blacker daughter We many a club of Medbury. It is giv normal movements of that member.

The medical man presents the mocand, pretending to read the newspaper
and in aking its way into public favor,
and pretending to read the newspaper
and the precent an

"I wants to ask jess one favah. Mis' "That's a singular way of swindling Deene," she said. "Dis is de favah

> declare that he shouldn't have unother Bitter Lady Lytton. cent of spending money for a week, in "Unpublished Letters of Lady

tertained Daniel O'Connell and other This latter remark decided me as to Irish members at dinner, and S. C. It was intended that she should receive country and ultimately christened it whether or not I should expose this real Hall relates. The next day I saw Mrs. It was intended that she should receive country and unumately christened it whether or not a should expose this same arrangements in a suppose these persons will imme the pray," he would reply, "By all means," the guests with the reception commit that pray," he would reply, "By all means," he disting the same arrangements in the distingtion of your mind now that pray, "he would reply, "By all means," vice he had given me and pay no atten- he dining room, which she told me

Tiger-like Cat.

had relied too closely upon the body cary house cat, the dasyure of the Action between two large women. "So you think, sir," remarked the of my discourse, the information I con-South American jungless is strong and whom she was using for screen pur peer, "that it is rather a thankless veyed, paying no attention to those flerce. He has the temper of a tiger artful accessories upon which the suc- jent up in a soft coated, speckled body "It is rather difficult work at times," cessful orator relies to catch and hold of tomcat size. Good fighter that he is, replied his majesty with a grin, "but the attention of an audience of aver-the dasyure never fights for his food, At the same moment an old gentle it is deuced we paid." - London age intelligence. Following "Mr. Pem- for his chief subsistence is the ant and other small insects, but when attacked "Beg pardon, sir. I believe you are by a man the latter very often gets the

Selfish.

"So Jack Hanson has married Miss .ee?" see it.

"Sorry? For Der sake or his?" "For mine; i wanted her "-Boston

"Truth is stranger than fiction." "I don't know," replied Miss Car enne, "whether it is stranger or only

Of Course. "Can you tell me which class of peo ple Uves the longest?" "Why, centenarians, I Boston Transcript.

onset is helf the battle-

An Ingenuous Criticism

By F. A. MITCHEL

Jimson, an author, having done more scribbling than was good for his health, was ordered by his doctor to go into the country. He chose a small town called Hollywood because there

correspondingly large.

Sunic disease, ought to avoid matri which attracted him, and he would father read a book he didn't like then none at all. He had finished writing a novel before leaving home and had deposited in the library

One day while he was sitting at a fore him the silence of the place was broken by the entrance of a woman. she had a quick step and a piquant effects. look about her. Going to the shelves containing fiction, she cast her eye rapidly over the books and at once her corner, but was, nevertheless life and rules it to the end. Wintever and Ambrose Pemberton in large, round let the very best of the very b pounced upon Jimson's novel. Evidently she had exhausted the shelves

didn't like to tackle one of them in A person with normal feet is very what is regarded by many in this countries a social way. However, she resigned difficult to, find, In fact, the doctors up an evening newspaper, and what is regarded by many in this countries hair brown as "camel's hair" br

"Fiction, history, travel, philosophy or what?" "Fiction. I have noticed that you

"No."

"What's the matter with them?" Some years ago I heard a data of the reader's attention alone that not only permits the foot to evening. Some years ago I heard a data of the reader's attention what's the matter with them?"

A Pennsylvania lawyer known was produced a peculiar effect. It was perform its normal functions unimped who with written for any particular class. One of acknowledged literary tasts and condemned it. It was about in places where I am known by she was penney thirty years old she want to throw herself away once met his match in a very unexperted by both the old and the young shapes or positions, actually fits it—reputation, but not in person and, tak-came to Mrs. Deems to ask a "favan" shapes or positions, actually fits it—reputation, but not in person and, tak-came to Mrs. Deems to ask a "favan" shapes or positions, actually fits it—reputation, the made a remark. Then there's Edward Atkinson. most perfect fop I ever heard of. It to her about some relatives. seems to me I can see him now pranc I never heard of such a thing before, if I do dies befo' you does I want de ing along, the conceited puppy, think. three years," she answered testily. When Miss flinckley received an in strange enough. The Spaniards visited I should think he would be an injury favah ob havin' you put a tombetone ing himself the most splendid fellow in the world. Old Mrs. Perkins, who memory is so bad that you cannot go belle Jackson, only chile of histan an was forever worrying over that boy of back three years?" demanded the at-

> then give him a five dollar bill for a football. She was spoiling the boy." "How did you like the hero?" 'The hero! I would just like to get hold of that man! He aggravated me more than any character in the book.

to Alice Longdale I'd-I'd"-'What would you do?" "I'd stick a pin in him!"

"Not at all. I shall remember them

always. "What for-their general cussed ness?" "Oh. I don't know! I suppose so."

"Thank you very much for your in

formation I don't think I'll rend the many calls upon us for that "-London book after your description of it." "I certainly wouldn't." Jimson wrote his publishers that he bad got an ingenuous criticism on his novel He didn't think the book would the warm breath of summer's sun

likely to recommend it to others. an entrance.

"There's that little fool who criti age of God's leve.-Longfellow. cised my book." be said to bimself. She nodded to him as she passed vent to the fiction skelves and took to her and said: "Why. I thought you didn't like that

book! "I don't." "But you are reading it a second time. Why do you do that?"

"I want to read about all the ridicu-

lous things those people did." Jimson wrote a second letter to publishers It was this:

You needn't send me any more reviews of my novel. I think I have an inkling why people read such stuff, and I don't he-MIVE CULTICE DAVE:

CHILDREN'S TEETH

When They Should Appear and the Order in Which They Come. The milk teeth (first teeth) are twenty in number. The time at which they appear is subject to considerable varistions, even under normal conditions. The following table gives the order and average time of appearance of the different teeth:

Two lower central incisors, six to nine months. Four upper incisors, eight to twelve

nontha. Two lower lateral incisors and four anterior molars, twelve to fifteen months.

Four canines, eighteen to twenty-four months. Four posterior motars, twenty-four

to thirty months. At one year of age a child should have six teeth.

At one and one-half years it should At two years it should have sixteen

teeth. At two and one-half years it should have twenty teeth.

It is not easy to explain where there are so often variations from the average. The order in which the teeth appear is more regular than the time of teeth are the rule in idiotic children or those suffering from slighter mental

Delayed dentition is generally caused by rickets. Many healthy children, however, frequently have no teeth appear until the tenth month of are-Philadelphia Record

BATHING IN JAPAN.

Natives Wash Themselves Clean Before

Getting Into the Tub. Partial accounts of the luxury of a Japanese bath lead us to believe that we have something yet to learn about

book was a short one, and the lady system that in some respects resem-If was evident that some one had necessary preparations for me—I had but one successful novel ever written by a years girl."

If was evident that some one had necessary preparations for me—I had necessary prepa befamiliar with the books in this it.

brary and would be greatly obliged to
you if you would recommend me
water is kept hot, prhaps increases in heat and when you have the tab it is still regarded as fit for the next customer. In a private house the master and mistress may have their baths have been absorbed in a book you first, and the same water serves for the were reading. Could you recommend invigoration and diversion of the serv-it?" ants. The ignorant foreigner, who goes into the Japanese tub for the pur-Jimson was quite taken aback by pose of cleaning his body and with this, but he recovered himself and soap spoils the water for further use,

A Pennsylvania lawyer knows

"I don't remember. He's been dead

The witness was silent. "Did be look anything like me?" the lawyer finally ventured. "Seems to me he did have the same sort of vacant look," responded the old lady.-New Orleans Times-Picavune.

An Unconventional Duke. Kew Parish church had among for Why, if he made love to me as he did mer worshipers the first Duke of Cambridge, a strong but unconventional churchman, who made audible comments while the service was in progress. To the exhortation, "Let us and during a dry summer he added to the "Amen" after the prayer for rain, "But we sha'n't get it till the wind changes." On hearing the words, "For

we brought nothing into the world,

neither may we carry anything out,"

he would ejaculate, "True, true; too

Globe. The Smile of God's Love. As the ice upon the mountain, when go. Persons who read it would not be breathes upon it, melts and divides into drops, each of which reflects an image The next day he went to the library of the sun, so life, in the smile of God's again and while rending looked up at love, divides itself into separate forms, each bearing in it and reflecting an im-

The Noblest Arms.

We may talk what we please of lildown a book Jimson, who was watch les, and lions rampant, and spread ing her, was astonished to see that eagles, in fields d'or or d'argent, but if it was his novel. She sat down with heraldry were guided by reason a plow it and was soon as much absorbed in in a field of arable would be the most It as the day before. Jimson went up noble and ancient arms. -Abraham Cowley.

> A Matter of Support. Her Pather-You expect me to sup port Margaret indefinitely? Her Husband-Well, I hope you may stand from under very gradually, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing is denied to well directed isbor; nothing is ever to be attained without it.—Sir Joshus Reynolds.