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## ...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. C. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Bedworth's patience was at an end. The letters of the morning, telling her that three people knew of her dastardly attempt at murder, the frustration of every scheme on which she had set her heart; and finally, Stella's mild obstinacy, swept away the last remnant of her self-control. She turned fiercely upon the girl.

"What I may have told Alan then—what I tell you now, are two totally different things. That fool of a girl, the usurper who has deprived Alan of his right inheritance, is the only person to be blamed for all that has happened. Who could have expected her to turn out such a determined, vicious character. It ought to have been easy enough to get her to settle money on you or on Alan, and you see she simply leaves us when she is tired of us. For Heaven's sake don't be all so nervous. You cannot marry a pauper, and if Alan is a pauper, you cannot marry him."

Mrs. Bedworth's voice shook, her eyes flashed with anger; her frightened daughter shrank away from her, almost in bodily fear, stammering out—

"But—I can't break off my engagement to Alan now. It would be so horrible—so horrid—to say now—that I give him up because he is poor."

"You are a fool, Stella, a perfect fool," Mrs. Bedworth laid her hands on her daughter's shoulders and shook her slightly, but impatiently. "You are as crude and ridiculous in your ideas as your father was. Mean and horrid to break off your engagement now? Not at all—in the way that I shall do it. For goodness sake leave everything to me, and don't interfere yourself."

Stella shrank further from her, white and trembling, and her mother laughed shortly.

"I am not going to kill you," she said, not unkindly; "I want to do what is best for you, and I seem to have made a mistake of it hitherto. Come my dear child, don't look at me with those frightened eyes, Mrs. Bedworth's voice grew caressing and tender; "you must trust your poor old mother. All this affair about Molly has upset me terribly, and my nerves still feel all a-tremble; you mustn't mind my being a little cross. Come now, let us put away all disagreeable thoughts and settle what you will wear tonight. Sir Mark Bangley is coming to dinner, and I want my little girl to look very nice."

Stella flushed deeply, the fear left her eyes, and she crept nearer to her mother.

"I wish Sir Mark would not give me such lovely flowers," she said, "it doesn't seem fair to Alan—"

"Nonsense, dear nonsense," Mrs. Bedworth patted the flushed cheek, and laughed softly; "Alan is not so foolish as to mind one else giving you a few flowers. By the way, Sir Mark spoke of your spending a pleasant week with him in August; it would be pleasant; wouldn't it?"

"Very pleasant," Stella answered absently, but her mother, watching her narrowly, smiled a little, and in her own heart, said softly—

"It will not be very difficult to manage after all, and a man like Alan Danyell is easily made to believe what one wishes him to believe."

## A LIVING GHOST!

That is What Her Friends Said About Her

Read how Mrs. James Steele, Waterville, Que., was cured by the use of

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

"My dear Alan,—  
I am terribly sorry to be obliged to write you a letter, which will, I fear, cause you pain; but I feel that to tell you the simple truth will be the truest kindness in the end. And deeply as it grieves me to hurt you, Stella's happiness is and must be my first care. For some time past, I have seen that my darling child has been very troubled and that she could never, never tell you the reason of her misery. She has hitherto declared that nothing was amiss, but yesterday I found her sobbing her heart out, and I persuaded her, though with difficulty, to tell me what was the matter. She then confessed to me in the most broken-hearted way, that she found she had made a mistake, that she did not love you as a wife should love a husband, but that she could never, never tell you the truth lest she should make you unhappy. Poor dear child, she was actually going to sacrifice herself, rather than give you a moment's sorrow. She meant to hide from you and from every one the fact that she had made a mistake."

### Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



#### MODEL FOR STREET OR HOUSE DRESS OF LIGHT-WEIGHT CLOTH

shown and black neck were used for the model illustrated, although rajah pongee or taffeta silk would make up very effectively after this design. The bodice was trimmed with bands of tucking, brown crocheted buttons with silk cord

#### SUFFERING WOMEN

##### Find Health and Strength in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every growing girl and every woman bearing middle life suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex. At these times the health and happiness of every girl and woman depend upon the richness and regularity of her blood. Look at the young girl whose blood is weak and watery. Her face is pale, her lips and gums bloodless. Her head aches and her back aches. She has no energy, no life, a poor appetite and no desire for exercise. She complains that even to walk upstairs leaves her breathless. And this woman in middle life—she is nervous, irritable and depressed—liable to sudden attacks of pain and distress that only a woman knows of. She turns from food; horrible dizziness, hot and cold flashes, make her life miserable. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish all this misery, because they fill the veins with rich, strong, healthy blood which gives tone and strength to every delicate organ. The case of Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., is one of the many that prove that no medicine can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing the ills of womanhood. Mrs. Danby says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing sent to us by heaven. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the ailments that affect so many of my sex. I was extremely nervous at all times, suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a thoroughly miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and, through their further use, I am now feeling like a new woman. I am sure if all sick women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they can do."

#### NEWFOUNDLAND WILL STICK TO ITS POLICY

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 5.—It is expected that the legislature which will convene here on Thursday, will consider several matters of great interest to Newfoundland. A large number of the government members have already arranged to caucus to decide on the course to be pursued regarding the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, arranged last year. The government members, who are familiar with the fishing industry of the colony and practical fishermen, will show that the colony's aggressive policy has injured the American fishery interest and will emphasize the wisdom of continuing this policy.

#### CURIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

Annual sale now on—don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here.

A lady wanted to sell her piano, as she is going away in a strong iron frame.

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Two sisters want washing.

Want—A collar dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim, with a brass collar around his neck and a muzzel.

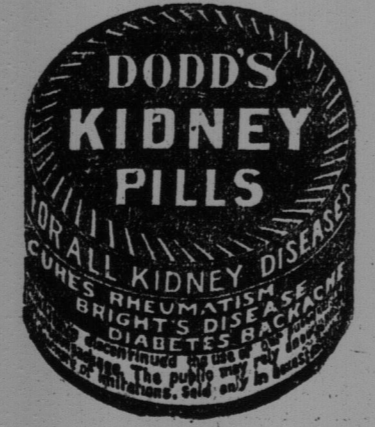
Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

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## A BAD TRAIN WRECK ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RY.

### One Man Killed and 27 Injured in a Rear End Collision Near Beaver Brook --- Special Freight Smashed Into Pulp Train and Wreck Took Fire --- Accident Occurred on Serpentine Curve.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 5.—As the result of a rear end collision on the Intercolonial, near Beaver Brook, about noon today, one man was killed, four are likely to die, and twenty-three are more or less seriously injured.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon Conductor Sears' special freight train, north bound, with Conductor Doyle's pulp train, about two miles north of Beaver Brook. The working train was coming from the north and had passed Beaver Brook by siding backing towards Beaver Brook on the main line.

It is supposed Conductor Doyle's orders were to follow No. 38 freight into Busby and there wait for the special, but your correspondent cannot speak authoritatively concerning this point.

About half way between Busby and Beaver Brook there is a curve, where only about six telegraph poles can be seen at once. Here the special smashed into Doyle's train. The latter consisted of twelve flat cars, passenger and van. Six flat cars were loaded with pulp wood. The working men in the passenger car abandoned the train.

Conductor Doyle, in the van, saw the special when just about to strike, shouted to the men, and jumped, saving himself. Thomas Holleran and William Stewart also jumped. Holleran received a few scratches, but Stewart was struck by a falling door and had several ribs broken. Nobody was in the van when the collision took place.

The special telescoped the van and smashed the passenger car into kindling wood, burying many of the men beneath the ruins. The iron seats were broken to pieces, and the cars were piled in heaps. Nine flat cars were piled upon each other and on the passenger car, and ruined. The van and passenger car took fire immediately after the collision.

The engineer and fireman on the special escaped unhurt.

The casualties are:  
Dochie Thibodeau, killed by blow on the head. Leaves a widow and two children.  
Alfred Widdell, married; face burned, hurt internally, not expected to live.  
John McCallum, married; hurt internally, in critical state.  
Claus McCollan, married; badly bruised, in serious condition.

## MAYORALTY ELECTIONS

### Town Elections Took Place in Nova Scotia Yesterday --- Colored Man an Unsuccessful Mayoralty Candidate in Truro.

Halifax, Feb. 5.—The town elections in Nova Scotia took place today. Several of the mayors were elected by acclamation, such as on some towns on the mainland, notably Amherst, New Glasgow and Yarmouth, where there were spirited contests. In Truro a colored man, named Dishman, was nominated at the last moment in opposition to the retiring mayor, A. W. Murray, who was up for reelection. Dishman received only 47 votes, while Murray had 551. The ballots drawn for Dishman are not equal to half the colored vote.

In Annapolis, Judge J. M. Owen defeated Judge Savary for mayor by 74 votes. The new mayors throughout the province are as follows: Annapolis—J. M. Owen. Antigonish—Professor A. G. MacDonald. Bridgewater—Mr. Hoyt. Bridgewater—Dr. D. Stewart. Canso—E. C. Whitman. Dartmouth—E. Williams. Dominion—Mr. Mitchell. Digby—W. W. Hayden. Glace Bay—D. M. Burchell. Hantsport—D. F. Faulkner. Inverness—D. McLeas. Kenville—W. E. Rose. Liverpool—A. W. Hendry. Lunenburg—A. R. Morash. New Glasgow—George McDougall. North Sydney—Waltham Hackett. Oxford—Alexander Ross. Parraboro—F. A. Rans. Port Hawkesbury—A. Strong.

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McBRIDE'S MAJORITY NOW REACHES EIGHT

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—Later returns make only one change in the results as wired, Carter Cotton, president of the council being returned for Richmond.

This leaves Mason the only defeated minister and makes Premier McBride's following 28, a majority over Liberal and Socialists of eight.

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