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"I suppose," concluded Hervey, unob- certainly Lawrence Haughton could not servant of the effect of his words, "there | understand good a parti this season. There are "Yes, in Kinbury," repeated the law-yer. "Gabriel Myddelton was, I hear, wealthier, I know, and men of higher staying during the latter months of the birth, of course; but, taking it alto- year '71 at the Royal Hotel in Kingether, there is no one who can rival bury.' Keith with match-making mothers or marriageable daughters. He is attrac- raising his clear and thoughtful eyes, tive, they say, in a hundred ways, besides being wealthy and of good posi- Hotel in Kinbury during that very tion. He is undeniably handsome-for time. those who like that style," concluded An inexplicable and ominous pause. Captain Hervey, softly pulling his fair Mr. Haughton's gaze intent and watchmustache, "and he is clever, I suppose ful, Mr. Keith's questioning, and a lit--people say so, at any rate-and he tle quizzical. The whole suspicion of seems up to all manly exercises, and the man before him was read now, as has traveled a great deal. Whatever well as the jealous, passionate purpose it is," acceded Hervey, with graceful which stirred him more than the suspidismissal of the subject, "he is cer-tainly as much though of and sought ing beyond the one humiliating fact, after, only, of course, in a different that his own motives and designs were

near Honore, so much in request is she | Could he attempt to keep up any decep-Lawrence smiled a little grimly; he was not a man to be taken in by Hervey's arrogant conceit, and knew Hon- tray as much as any speech, and he ore far too well to heed the insinuation; but the very knowledge which should break it. But Royden had eviprevented any fear of Captain Trent dently no intention of breaking it. made him feel all the more what Hervey had told him of Royden, and made his jealousy more keen and bitter in wait in vain, you were staying at the is due to this fact that the appreciathat comparison between Honore and Royal Hotel in Kinbury at that time. tion of the possible future of American

"There's another matter which adds to Keith's popularity here," said Her- ing there, too, I should connect in my of our legations abroad, with the pos- der their feet. The Egyptians learnvey, though Lawrence had turned mind the man of whose presence there I sible exception of that in London, can ed something about brick manufacsharply around, as if the conversation heard, with the man whose presence I boast of having had such worthy rehad become tedious; "that is, the cur-rent report of the good he does on his "I hardly follow you. Be distinct, if Our diplomatic relations with the terial. It was easy for them to obtain rumors-but they go down. Here you presence did you connect mine?"

Yes, Mr. Haughton decidedly stopped there. He had enjoyed Captain Trent's were uttered with unusual distinctness. ed men as Burlingame, Ross Brown, society quite long enough, and even Lawrence, though conscious of reserv- Gov. Low, of California, President An-Captain Trent himself would have been ling in his own hands the final move for roused to a little anxiety if he had been able to perceive the harmful effect of preliminary checks which his companions of the checkmate, did not enjoy these constant presented the United States in China

presence to announce Mr. Haughton, Royden was wide awake again, and had already answered one or two of those letters which had contained something letters which had contained something of the something letters which had contained something of the something letters which had contained something of the letters which had contained something letters which had contained someth more important than invitations. He glanced up in surprise to see that Mr. Haughton personally followed his card;

Doubtless you are surprised to see Very rarely," said Royden, with his quiet courtesy, "does anything surprise strong and conclusive now?"

me, Mr. Haughton." "When I saw you last, or, rather, when I last called upon you," resumed Lawrence, plunging at once into the subany introduction would be, "I made months. some inquiries, if you will recollect, about your possible cognizance of the hiding-place of Gabriel Myddelton."

"I recollect it well." Mr. Keith had resumed his chair; but the lawyer had pushed his aside, as | mate. if he saw an advantage in standing sternly on the rug. "Since then," he resumed, in his

harsh, elaborate tones, "I have myself obtained a clue to the present whereabout of-old Mr. Myddelton's mur-

A slight change in the handsome, dark face opposite—a change to sur-prise, and even to fear, but so slight that Lawrence, a moment afterwards could not feel sure that he had seen it "You merit my congratulations," re marked Royden coolly, in having a last achieved your object. Of course you know your clue to be worth following, or you would not waste your valu-

The lawyer was gazing with unfeigned astonishment into Royden's face. In all his professional experience no man had ever puzzled him as this man did. "I would first ask you," he said, less for the purpose of gaining time than in his desire to feel his way cautiously to a certain point in the conversation whether you have not yourself suffi cient knowledge on this subject? If so, my information may prove weari

served Royden, frankly meeting the lawyer's supercilious gaze, "can be wearisome to me, Mr. Haughton." "Then I will tell you what I have heard." Lawrence had seated himself

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at last, but he sat firm and upright, determined to exhibit in every way the inflexibility of his nature, and his gaze United States was so fixed that no change upon his GAL 2 Mondays story d Mtghtl-pb n listener's face could escape him now. "I have heard that Gabriel Myddelton is, and has been for some time, in Eng-

No answer. In England," repeated Lawrence "Rash!" remarked Mr. Keith with easy unconcern. "Yet ever since Gabriel Myddelton's story was related to me, I have given him credit for a caution which amounted to timidity."

"And not only do I believe him to be in England," continued Lawrence, hardly able to suppress his wrath, "but I believe him to be here-in London."
"Naturally," remarked Royden, with "He is not in London for that purpose," returned Lawrence, with keen emphasis, for before coming here he stayed for a time close to the very scene of the murder.'

Still more rash!" "In a very uncrowded country town," concluded Mr. Haughton with greater emphasis. 'Kinbury?" inquired his listener. At this moment there broke upon his lips one of his rare smiles-a smile which

"Strange," mused Royden, slowly "for I was myself staying at the Royal

way, as Honore is; and really, if I comprehended fully and entirely. But were not a privileged person in that surely the fact he had just affirmed quarter, Lawrence, I should never get must stir this man to the very soul. tion after this?

> a marked silence. The pause would bewould rather his companion's words "Yes," remarked Lawrence, having the United States has almost invariwaited as long as he could afford to ably been worthily represented, and it It is odd that, knowing this, and being | trade in China is so widespread among

Waiting to see, Lawrence maintained

estate at Westleigh. I dare say the ruyou please, in consideration for my igmors are as much exaggerated as other
norance on this topic. With whose under the able diplomacy of Robert

"He was, so I am assured." "Were you aware of it at the time?" then he slowly rose, with a grave, cold turned Mr. Haughton, imitating his of the Chinese in general, during his bow, and waited for Mr. Haughton to companion's manner, now that he felt long residence and term of friendly

proofs were not so strong and conclu- verely tried during the war with Japan. sive as they are now." Mr. Haughton's face darkened perceptibly. This question touched his interests are so seriously compromised, one weak point; the attempt to streng-

then which point had employed him, ject, as if he saw how unnecessary and held back this information, for nine however wise they may have been "May I ask you," repeated Royden, composedly, "if your evidence now is quite strong and conclusive?"

where Europe stayed at home in Europe and Europe and Europe and Europe and Europe and Composed to one continent, are no more applicable to the present situation.

"Then I wish you had told me at the time; I should very much have lik-Lawrence rose to his feet in an outburst of wrath, which, though he did not know it, was leavened heavily with

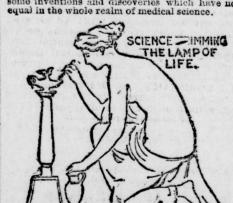
fear of defeat. [To be Continued.]

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tions together). Still, no one can be so short-sighted as not to see that the proposed partition of China-which is one-seventh o the inhabited world, and a market with consuming power of one-fourth th whole human race—is a question of paramount importance to every workingman in the United States, be cause it is a question which seriously affects our commercial and, above all, ur industrial prosperity, and has a bearing upon the wage-earning capacity of every laborer in every factory

in the United States. The partition of China and the passing of its great market with its enormous possibilities into the hands of countries such as Russia. France and Germany, whose colonies and crown lands are by almost prohibited tariffs closed to our wares, would inevitably make the daily bread of every workingman in the country more scant, more difficult to earn. At our wonderful rate of development the home always has been considered the future field for the development of our trade and our commerce

ENVOYS ABLE MEN. It is pleasant to say that in China McLane, of Maryland, and of Caleb "With that of Gabriel Myddelton." | Cushing, of Massachusetts, and since his words as a preparation for the visit ion dealt him in so leisurely a manner.

Lawrence Haughton intended to pay.

When Pierce entered his master's ed the name lazily, stooping his head to the government he represents.

and where he has acquired extensive personal relations with the ministers "I felt confident of it even then," re- of the Yamen and won the confidence it was his turn to cry check; "but my service to the Chinese, which was se-It will be interesting to note whether "May I inquire if they are quite the mugwump of international politics will seize upon this juncture of affairs in the east, by which our commercial to bray aloud the wise sayings of our fathers of a hundred years ago, which, when Europe stayed at home in Europe more applicable to the present situa-Lawrence no longer hesitated over the answer which was his move for check-guidance of our foreign policy, than would be the wise utterances of the

Delphic oracle. THREATENED FROM TWO SIDES. Today we must rise to the occasion; we must comprehend the changed conditions. We awaken from a long slumber, or, rather, a period of being wholly self-centered, to find Europe confronting us from her entrenched camps across the Pacific on the west, as she does across the Atlantic on the east. It is sincerely to be hoped that a noment of mental illumination, or even only of common sense, will follow his rude awakening, and that a policy will be adopted and resolutely defended which will safeguard our vast commercial and trade interests with our neighbors across the Pacific, who, as I have said, represent a market with a the whole world. If we do not do this, we will be worsted in the international struggle for existence, which promises to become as sharp and as ruthless as is the individual struggle for life among the teeming millions of the eastern

Whatever else may come out of this resent period of fermentation, it is alost certain that a large portion of China will become the crown lands or colonies of Russia, France and Germany, in all of which prohibitive tariffs obtain against American products, making all trade impossible. In the British possessions in the east we enjoy an open market and an op-portunity for fair trade. The extension of British territory in the far east will directly benefit American merchants and manufacturers. This fact alone, to practical men, at least, would seem to suggest the advisability and the wisdom of proceeding toward a close understanding with England and Japan, with the purpose of protecting those interests which are now so frankly assailed.

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

In Inverness Shooting Boxes Supplant Feudal Castles. [London Speaker]

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