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possicionescono con controlo de con do for you?"

"That is the precise reason," he an-"That was a shrewd guess of

Loia had made up her mind as to what would do. She could not say to him, "Tell me at once whether you are really in love with Dolores or not." She would have given much for courage to do so. She had said just as much as she dared—as it was prudent for her to say to him. She had re-

Before this, when she had felt that she wanted a change, Dolores had her to remain a week at Deepng Hurst; she would so manage that ores should repeat the invitation, once there, she could see for her- quickly self if there was any truth in the ru-

The next morning she went down to Deeping Hurst, and complained to Dolores of weakness and languor. "A few days with you, Dolores, alays sets me right," she began. Lady

vsworth interrupted her. Then, by all means, Lola," she said earnestly, "stay now that you are here. You do not look well. Send one of the grooms with a note to madam, and let him bring what you reback with him.'

u are very kind," answered Lola, but her heart smote her for entering that hospitable house as a the fair face, wondering a little at the increased beauty and brightness of it. Karl that had brought that flush there and the radient

She could not let the matter rest. When she had sent off her note, and was sitting with Lady Rhysworth in the morning-room, she said: "Sir Karl was at Lady Fielden's dinlast evening. It was given in honor or his return. I am sorry you were not there. It was very enjoyable.

see you several times—three times, I think he said." 'I have not counted the number of laughed Lady Rhysworth Deeping Hurst is not very far from

"He seems to be very fond of your ttle one. That surprised me. I hould hardly have imagined him to be man fond of children. I suppose it is because Kathleen belongs to you." "Most likely," was the laughing ans-

Lady Rhysworth's heart was at rest What Sir Karl had told her had No matter what Lola said or what impression she tried to convey to her, nothing would destroy

her faith in Sir Karl again. I should not be surprised," she added, "at his riding over this morning. He spoke of it; but I am not sure if he decided to do so or not."

It would have been very amusing, had it not been so pitiful, to see how often Lola made some pretext for going to her room, now to fasten an amber rose in her hair, now to put one in the bodice of her morning dress.
Sir Kari did come, and he looked any-

thing but pleased at seeing Miss de Ferras there. He was not embarrassed, for he knew of nothing that need embarrass him. He had always acted in a straightforward manner, and it was not his fault if other people were He shook hands first with Dolores, and then with Lola, and presently asked if he might see Kathleen -the presence of the child would place them all more at their ease, he thought. What surprised him was that Lola should assume such an air of confi dential intimacy with him. He did his but in vain. She would refer to his letters, she would make frequent allusions to their friendship, she spoke repeatedly of his having come to Beaulieu first on his return to England, and in some shadowy, intangible manne she laid claim to him. He was quite at a loss how to prevent all this. In everything she said there was so much truth he could not deny it, yet the light in which she made it

appear was false said to himself that she must be try-ing to vex him. He had come over to to be Lady Rhysworth's guest for a run up to London and stay there that week. He would find no pleasure in visiting Deeping Hurst while Lola was to its mistress; besides which, h not endure, in the presence of Dolores.

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the air of confidential intimacy that Lola assumed toward him. "I am going up to London tomorrow, and shall be absent for a week," he

The face of one lady darkened, and that of the other brightened. Lola was xed that her scheme was baffled, while Dolores had not felt very com fortable, and did not care to have the interview repeated in Lola's presence. She saw now how matters stood be-tween them. It was Lola who cared for Sir Karl, and not Sir Karl for her. Lady Rhysworth and Sir Karl had no opportunity of exchanging a word. Lola fired one parting shot at the handsome young baronet.

He felt rather than saw the sweet, noist eyes of Dolores fixed full upon him; and he answered gently:
"No: I am afraid I shall have no time for writing. Is there anything I

"No. If you will not write, you shall not do anything else. Lady Rhysworth, do you not think it very unkind of him? He wrote to me from France and Italy, yet will not have time to send one line from London." "Sir Karl could never be unkind to you or anyone else," repiled Dolores; nd her eyes rested in sweetest trust

> You have a far higher opinion of than I have," said Lola. A week's absence differs from the long absence of years," said Lady Physworth. "It may be just possible that in one week he would have noth-

dannot leave my guest.
He muttered something which made patient schoolboy. Lola looked up

"Have you any business or secrets to discuss?" she asked. "Am I de trop?" Mr. James "Certainly not," replied Dolores. "I "and a safe return!" Lola went up to him and said in a

low tone: "Be sure to write to me if you do turned to power. "I feel sure that I shall not have time," he replied; with which ungrasious words he bade her adieu.

The three months which Sir Karl had said he would wait were ended, and the had once more laud his heart at the feet of Dolores. This time there were garms round his neck, her flower-like face near his own, she told him the truth-how well she had loved him and her engagement and the cause of it, and how her heart through all had

stately form of Lola de Ferras, looking handsome features.

Sir Kanl wanted Dolores to marry him at Christmas. He told her that pulous and exacting. He urged, pleaded: he even brought down little Kathleen and told her to ask mamma to be kind to him. At Christmas Lord Rhysworth was coming to take possession of Deeping Hurst. If she would consent he would alt once commence making the necessary preparations at Scarsdale, and, if she did not care to have their engagement announced, it There was no resisting thad said "Yes."

You love me, Kathleen, do you not?" he cried. breast as he child answered "Yes." Your own little daughter gives you

me. Dolores. You must not be just learned to love you. Remember my years of faithful, hopeless love.

She was whispering something to with her arms round his neck, and her beautiful face hidden on his

cried, in utter astonishment. "You are what, Dollores? Say the words You are frightened because of My darling, what nonsense! even should she take umbrage at my marriage, which she has no right to do, why should she be angry with What could she do to you? Dolores, you are a fanciful, nervous woman, I believe! What could she do

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Are a benefit to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury. get a word with her. From something When there is weak back or bearing-Lole had said, he learned that she was down pains, sideache or other indications of womanly weakness, exercise can

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# In the Oil Capital

### Mass Meeting in Support of the Government at Petrolea.

Addresses by Hon. David Mills, Chas. Jenkins, J. H. Fairbanks and Mr. Samson.

Oil and Prosperity Talked Till Nearly Midnight-The Important Industry and Its Interests in the Fair-Play Government.

Petrolia, Oct. 30 .- The town hall this minister of justice, and others. The day the great and growing city

"I Mr. James Peat proved an excellent do not believe Sir Karl could keep a chairman, and made some able argu-secret, even if he had one. A pleasant ments in favor of Petrolia continuing fourney to London, Sir Karl," she add- to support the Liberal Government, which, he said, even strong Conservatives now concede will be again re-

MR. JOHN FRASER.

the genial representative of the riding for the past four years, was received with hearty cheers. He made the speech of a plain pusiness man, and proved that he had at all times workno reproaches, no regrets. With her tries of farming and oil producing. He left to the speakers of the evening the discussion of general politics, but he touched briefly on the great proshim alone-told him the whole story of perity of the country, the benefits of the British preferential tariff estabhished by the present government, and in ringing, pakriotic terms, pointed to But gall was mingled with her cup Canada's splendid position in the Brit-of happiness, for in the background ish markets, because of her fair treat-Dolores saw in her mind's eye the ment of the motherland, and the aid like an avenging angel, with deadly the Dominion had rendered the em-mate and revenge stamped on her pire. These sentiments were cheered said it had been a pleasure for him her period of mourning had been long by men formerly supporting the op-enough to satisfy even the most scruvould vote for him, and thereby retain his services as a supporter of the administration, which is certain to be again returned to power. That was who has been a warm friend of the fairs of the country.

HON. DAVID MILLS The minister of justice, who was two or three weeks before the wedding the efforts put forward by the present t to cease kissing mamma until she and referred to the serious impediments put in the way of Canadian in-terests by the action of the senate in rejecting the Mackenzie & Mann con-The little rosebud face nestled on his tract, and to the extent to which these had served to build up a town at the head of the Lynn Inlet, which, though the polores. You must not be in Canadian territory, was in the active is not as though I had only tural possession of the United States. He stated that the spirit and principles of representative government required that the prevailing political sentiment of the country should find adequate representation in parliament. Everybody recognizes this principle. It was an accepted doctrine for many years, of both political parties, but after their return to power in 1878, the Conservative party deliberately set the principle at defiance, and went to work to so alter the boundaries of the constituencies that no matter what were the political opinions of the country, a Conservative government would always be able to secure a majority in the House of Commons. A measure so unjust necessarily produced a great deal of irritation, and the tendency was to degrade the political sentiment

Mr. Mills referred to the efforts put forward by the Conservative leaders to secure immigration to the country, and the large sums that were being expended upon public works and undertakings by the later government, which had falled to produce the advantages promised. As the agriculture of the country was burdened and restricted by the trade policy of the Conservative Government, but little progress was made, and the numbers of persons who left the country were very much greater than the number of im migrant settlers who were secured. Thus the ingress of population was glow, and the progress during the 18

years of Conservative rule was far less than the progress made in the four years under Liberal administra-Hon, Mr. Mills highly commended Fraser, the present representative of East Lambton, and strongly urged the return him to parkament. He stated dealing with the case of the oil producthat Mr. Fraser had been an earnest ers their interests might have been and independent supporter of the pre-sent administration. He asked the sure to greatly reduce the data electors to compare the work of the both sides of the House. As to the government now in power with that of tank ship question, it was shown by their predecessors, and to say if there was any reason for recalling those who question of transportation, and the had been defeated in 1896. He referred to the great progress that the already legal, safe, could be denied by. country had made during the past four no government, because the system years; the large number of immi- was in the interests of the general grants that had come to Canada from public. Twenty years ago almost ail Europe; their anxiety to better their the refining was done in London. Then condition; their desire for greater tol- the conditions of trade resulted in the eration, and for a freer government than that which they had in the country of their birth. He pointed out sulted in the concentration of rethat nearly all the younger immigrants fining at Sarnia. These were matters were already conversant with English; which no government or tariff could that they would soon forget their mo- control; they were changes which octher tongue, and would in a short cur in all lines of business, and peotime be indistinguishable from the na- ple had to meet them as best they tive-born Canadian people. He spoke could. In 1899 the pressure of both of the immense area of the Northwest opposition and government M.P.s for ill unoccupied, which is as large as all Russia in Europe, and capable of great, but the government refused to giving a living to many millions of sacrifice Lambton. If he Mr. Fair-handy Canadlans. He referred to the banks, Mr. Fraser and others, reprenomenal growth of mining operations both in the east and in the west, oil producers and their workmen had to the large sums of money being invested, and to the rapid increase in the ments used against the petroleum in-

[From Our Own Correspondent.] | business of the mother country, and the extension of our commerce both while the morner and and with the far evening was crowded on the occasion east. He pointed out that on the Paof a gathering to hear questions of the critic coast, where a few years ago day discussed by Hon. Dayld Mills, there were no settlets, there was to-Dres?" whispered Sir Karl. minister of justice, and others. The Vancouver, with 40,000 inhabitants, from which port the products of Can-Jacks and suitable mottoes, including: ada were carried to Japan, China, Aus-Delores smile; she was afraid that it "One Heart, One Leader, One Policy, tralia, and other distant points, where Dolbres smile; she was afraid that it was a strong expletive, but the expression of his face amused her most. "Friendship and Fraternity," "Peace tage of the people of Canada as a and Unity," "We Keep Canadians in whole. He stated that Canada today Canada," "Wise Expenditure Is True occupies a point of political eminence which enables them to have some idea of the probable great future of the country, and that everyone was now moved to take up and make the most of his opportunities. People, Mr. Mills said, sometimes take a mistaken view of the government, and hold them responsible in respect to matters over which it has no control; but in this case the growth of the country has been so great, the improvement of the conditions of the people had been so markedly advantageous, that there was no reason for discontent, and in fact no discontent exists. "I have no doubt," said the minister in closing "that in the coming contest there will ed for the interest of his constituents, be a decisive majority of members re-and particularly for its twin indus-turned to support the administration of today, and among them East Lambton will send John Fraser." (Loud cheers.)

At this stage, pretty little Miss Fraser presented Mr. Mills with a beau-tiful bouquet and the minister gallantly impressed a kiss on her fair cheek.

A PERTINENT FACT. Before introducing the next speaker, who would talk of the oil questionwhich the government and people of so vital to the people of Petrolia and exigencies of trade, which no governthe Dominion had rendered the em- district-the chairman called attention to the fact that the most bitter atto the echo. Mr. Fraser, in conclusion, tacks on the petroleum industry had always come from the Conservatives. There are 31/2 now. everywhere well received by people of moved to have Petrolia wiped out, as Fraser, said Mr. Fairbanks, is the all classes, and he was assured, even by men formerly supporting the opposition, that on the present occasion that the present occasion that on the present occasion the present occasion that on the present occasion that on the present occasion the ished.

MR. CHAS. JENNINGS,

assured, and why not? It had well oil industry almost since its inception, and faithfully administered the afwards it for over 25 years. While Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was premier he was member for the county of cheered on coming forward, referred to Lambton. The Conservative party then started an agitation to have the government to open the Yukon terri- duty on American oil cut down to 21/2 his pleading, especially when he raised tory. He took up the railway contract cents per gallon. The Laberal major-butle Kathleen in his arms and told her made with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, ity of that day knew that such a duty ity of that day knew that such a duty ment told the electors before last conwould result in the wiping out of the test that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier came oil business, and they voted against it into power grass would grow in the on the promise of the premier that streets of the government would make inquiry came into power; grass has not and deal with the whole question in grown; Petrolia is a live and prosperthe following year. He did so, and the ous town; and they are now mad as best proof of the wisdom of the Mac- March hares because they do not find kenzie Government legislation is the the grass growing. (Cheers and laughfact that when the Conservative Gov- ter.) ernment came into power and revolutionized the tariff, they dared not few minutes before midnight to listen change the tariff on oil, and it was to addresses, so interested were they not touched for 17 years. Then, in There is a strong conviction here that 1894, a reduction of duty on American the government will be sustained and oil was made, and the principle of that Mr. Fraser will again be sent to carrying oil in tank ships was en- specially look after the vast and imcouraged by the government, though portant interests of the oil regions. as far back as 1886 Mr. John McMillan had carried oil in tank ships without government regulation. In 1887. Mr. Moncrief again brought the oil business into politics, unfortunately for it, by demanding an increased duty on American oii. Mr. Moncrief declined to take Mr. Fairbanks' advice and "let sleeping dogs lie," and the consequence was that the agitation was again renewed to have the specific duty thrown off, and Mr. Foster's legislation was the result. Mr. Jenkins repelled the diabolical slanders which had been made against the present government. It has been falsely asserted that the Liberals brought the Standard Oil Company into Canada. Why, the Standard Oil Company were in Canada in the last year of the late government, and some of the men who now oppose the government were ready to sell out to them. It was a question with them of personal interest merely. Indeed, in 1895, per cent of the oil producing interests, on being polled, were willing to sell out to the Standard Oil Company. The fact is, consolidation has been the order of the day, and men who invest their money in business welcome consolidation if it will add to their earnings. Coming to the revision of the tariff in 1897, Mr. Jenkins highly praised Mr. Fraser, the member, for his services in placing the importance the industry and uprogramess of Mr. of the great oil industry before the parliament. Mr. Fraser labored night and day in the interests of his constielectors of the constituency to again tuents, and but for his successful and all stomach and liver ills.

the sure to greatly reduce the duty from Twenty years ago almost ail a reduction of the tariff on oil was senting the hundreds of thousands of

the government had not been friendly to the workingmen, a radical reduction would have been insisted on by the M.P.s, and their industry would have been ruined. The government said. "We dealt with the question of oil in 1897; we gave the consumer substantial which with the product of the pro tial relief by the changes then made, and we know that it would be ruinous to millions of dollars worth of property to give in to the attacks made, and place this commodity at the mercy of the Americans, and we cannot sacrifice the people of the great oil region." Now, what are you going to do about it? A Voice—Send Johnny Fraser back. (Lour cheers.)

Mr. Jenkins-The Laurier Government, according to all appearances, is going back to power with a larger majority at its back than it now has, and it is surely of the highest importance that this constituency should indorse the government resolution to let things remain as they are. It is not in your interests that this oil business should continue in politics. Vote that you are satisfied to have it remain out of politics by supporting John Fraser on the 7th Nov. (Cheers.) You have a tre-mendous responsibility. Do not aim a blow at your interests by slapping your best friends in the face.

Voices-We won't. Mr. Jenkins concluded with a bril-Hant peroration, defining what Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government had accomplished for the unity of the great British Empire by sending two contingents to aid the motherland in South Africa, and by establishing a preferential tariff in favor of British products that has resulted in a marvelous increase in British trade and commerce, and has cemented this great section of the empire with the empire's heart as it has never been

The chairman said they would have some more oil from some of Petrolia's pest citizens. He would say that in the last four years, despite the pro-phesics of Mr. Simmond's friends, they ad better prices for their crude than n a similar period in the previous 18

Mr. J. H. Fairbanks said: Do you not think it is about time for me and Sir Charles Tupper to retire? (Much laughter) Sir Charles has asked me to pair with him, but I refused, as I did not think the pair fair. (Renewed laughter.) I know a good deal more about oil than he does, and I resolved to stay in the business some time yet. It is easy for some of our opponents, who made contracts three years ahead, to refuse to talk oil. It had been said by those opposed to the government, who were now endeavoring to jeapordize the industry, that "Fairbanks brought the Standard Company Fairbanks did not to Canada." bring the Standard Oil Comptny here. It came here years ago, and all Fairbanks did was to sell it oil, as other producers had done. As for the removal of the refineries it was the veriest rot to say that the government's policy had taken them to Sarnia. The St. Clair River took them there. The ment can control, took them there. There were at one time 53 refineries in Canada. There were 3½ four years ago. No Liberal, for example, had ever brought about this great change. Mr. duty on American oil should be abol- has been bitterly assailed by its opponents for doing so. Are you, then to slap the government in the face, or are you going to send your true and trusted friend, John Fraser, to sup-

port them? Voice-John will go, sure. In conclusion, Mr. Fairbanks paid a warm tribute to the statesmanship of the premier and his colleagues.

MR. SAMPSON made a characteristic speech. He said the opponents of the present govern-Petrolia. The Liberals

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