

Vera's

"Like what?"

'Like any other fellow's sister, mine." This is an artful touch, but Lady Riverdale strengthens herself to re-ceive the shock, and continues to look ade/mantine.

"Is it honorable of you to induce a girl to marry you on seven hundred

"Why, you are always admonishing me to ask this girl and that, to share that handsome fortune."

but Griselda, not if she was the goldenlegged Miss Kilmansegg herself. As I tell you, I regard my former ravings as monstrous. I feel that with Grisel-da seven hundred a year will mean affluence.

Perhaps it would be wise to go in to it before coming to such an extra-ordinary conclusion," says she coldly. "Bloodhound "I know what you mean by that," dale, nervously the bills.'

'Oh, go on!" slowly; "the wine bill, the cigar bill, the-

"If you saw Griselda, you'd under-stand at once that she would be an ex-

taking up the brush she professes to ignore his presence by giving all her attention to the deepening of a sunset, that already is far rosier-nay, let us be truthful at all risks-far more ver-million than nature ever intended. million than nature ever intended. When the silence that follows upon

ONLY TWO MEN RULED OFF.

Simcoe, Jan. 18, - The Simcoe and

WIZARD OF JAPAN

REGENERATION WAS HIS WORK

Modernization of His People-

Results of Thirty Years.

When

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Sixteen He Began the

resulting in victory for the local team Hubball refereed satisfactorily.

erful things, and the new Japan

this speech has become too marked be pleasant, Mr. Peyton breaks it. "Look here," he says, using his favorite form of address, "if you won't help me to marry her, I'll induce her

AND INSURE THE REGULAR AND to run away with me, and you won' like that. You will like it so little that I give you warning of it, because, leave her to wear her heart out in that dun geon, is more than I have pluck for." "You have a great deal of pluck,

nevertheless," says she, still trying to be indifferent and still trying to overcolor the luckless landscape. "Not enough to see the girl I love

fretting herself to fiddlestrings day after day. You won't like to receive a sister-in-law who has defied the usual laws of society, but I warn you that I shall get her out of Greycourt, by any means, as soon as ever I can."

He has risen and is looking with earhest troubled eyes at his sister, who, however, refuses to meet his glance. "I may not have to receive her at

all. I may not acknowledge her," says she coolly, a trifle angered by his tone, though indeed her heart is beginning universally use

to faint within her

"Oh. if it comes to that, if you really mean what you say," says he stiffly, proceeding to unearth his hat from the chair on which he had been seated, "I dare say we-Griselda and I-will be

able to manage very well without you." Still, with that stiff air about him that is somehow so unsuited to his kindly debonair countenance, he moves toward the door with a determination

to depart now for ever that terrifies Lady Riverdale, who adores him.

do?" cries she, flinging down the de-structive brush and speaking with tear-ful wrath. "Come back, Tom, come

"Is that the truth now?" asks he, looking back with his fingers on the handle of the door

"Have I not said it? Sit down again and let us talk things over. Of course, I can't deny that I am sorry you have selected a girl who, however dehave selected a girl who, however de-sirable, cannot help you to more of this world's goods than you already pos-tusions it is without a peer. world's goods than you already pos-sess, but you surely need not go off sess, but you surely need not go on like a skyrocket just because I offer you a word of advice. I think you might wait and hear what a sensible woman has got to say before putting your has got to say before putting your has got to say before putting your seconds lower than the previous world's hat in that abominably aggressive fash.

"But what I meant to say is, that I shouldn't have dreamed of soliciting your assistance, but that I am sure Griselda is everything that you could

"I'm sure of it, sure," protests poor "I'm sure of it, sure," protests poor Lady Riverdale, again; "but if you would only come to the point. How is it I am to help you?"

it I am to help you?" "If you would ask her on a visit here. I know old man Dysart would refuse any ordinary person, but you know. Seaton is such a chum of yours, and if you were to enlist his sympathies, he might work on the father, and between you the trick might be done. Will you do this for me?" "Oh, must I?" sighs Lady Riverdale

"Oh, must I?" sighs Lady Riverdale, who has several good matrimonial al-liances in her eye for her brother, and

who is therefore dismally disappointed silments are quickly telieved by Vapo-Creso by this wayward fancy of his. "Well, whe tablets ten cents per box All drug of the second seco I shall do my best. If I fail, Tom, you shall do my best. If I fail, Tom, you ust not blame me." "Not as I have your word to do your must not blame me."

sst." says he, regarding her gravely. \$1,000,000; last year it was, approximate "There is one thing," hesitating - 1y, \$185,006,000.

HEALTHFUL ACTION OF THE night, when Simcoe won by the score mer II., 2 to t. BOWELS BY USING DR. CHASE'S **KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.** MUTSUHITO, THE

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Mutsuhito has brought Japan to Europe. It is almost as if he had, by a stroke of a magic wand, transformed the England of the Conqueror into the England of today. Half a thousand years seem to have slipped by forgot-

hat in that abominably aggressive fash-ion, and—what is it I am to do, Tom?" "If you will only give us a helping hand," says he. "I wouldn't indeed, if I wasn't sure you would love her when you see her. She is the sweetest girl, I assure you, the very sweetest I set er the ice of Anchor Bay. FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complain, and found a cure in the pills. They af-fect the nerve centers and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

is almost immediately seen. ber when for an Englishman to set The hydrophobia microbe has been dis-covered by Dr. A. Negri of Paris. He states he has examined more than one hundred dogs afflicted with natural or laboratory hydrophobia, and has in each case found the pacific microorganism in

laboratory hydrophobia, and has in each case found the pacific microorganism in of a mighty change, and Europe knew that Mutsuhito, a young man in an old country, the youngest, perhaps, of all the rulers in the world, had broken

WORMS CAUSE feverisbness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you down the power of centuries, swept aside all but a thousand years of custom, and laid the foundations for a

new Japan. It was the work, as it were, of night. In a short was the Shogun, the dynasty which had ruled Japan for 700. years, was overthrown, and the dynashours with sandalwood and other frag-rant material, combined with very dry ty which through all the centuries had ruled Japan in name now ruled in fact. Coughs, colds, hourseness, and other throat That was in 1868, when Mutsuhito was

silments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso 16, and it seems an incredible thing outside a novel that a youth in his teens should lead a kingdom out of Egypt into the promised land. Yet all that is modern and powerful in Japan has come into being since the Emperor was 16, and in his short life is bound

up all the strange change which has made Japan the hope of the east to-SACRIFICE MADE BY NOBLES. Even now there are times when Japan looks more like a picture in a fairy book than a country on the map. At the Emperor's garden party gray

THE TURE YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

has taken her place in the front line of nations. The attempt to set up a parliament without parties failed, and we At New Orleans-Trogon, 6 to 5; Brantford Intermediate O. H. A. teams Bengal, 18 to 5; Presentation, 13 to 1; played an exhibition game here last Gravina, 5 to 2; Vestry, 7 to 5; Bumsaw the other day that the Japanese Parliament, the child of the political genius of Asia, had dared to rebuke the

Emperor who brought it into being. Men who ruled Japan before Mutsuhito of cake and left half of it, no guest need think twice who would carry off the crumbs. When a prince is born, was born live humble lives today. of feudal lords, whose ancestors fived in great castles, led great armies, and he who presents the babe to Mutsuhito must cover his mouth lest he breathe ruled great territories, are servants of shopkeepers, and clerks, now. Even the by chance upon an Emperor of Japan, and Alice in all her dream of Wonderpensions, which were to have gone on land, saw nothing more strange than she might have really seen if she had forever, were bought up by the state in its transforming days, and liberty, \Diamond equality and fraternity have been cut been awake in the Land of the Rising leep in vivid letters across the living

Japan But there were wonderful things for Thirty-five short years, and today the world to see in Japan when we men tremble to think what 35 short were young. Such things as men had hours may bring for this magical land ragely looked upon were there to gaze of the modern world. upon when Japan drew up its blinds and threw open its doors to all the

MORAL-BE SQUARE.

continents. Great nobles gave up their It was when the Boer war had brought lands and castles to the state. The depression in London financial circles feudal lords, heads of great families three years ago that Wright's doom was which had ruled Japan a thousand sealed. One of his Australian mining years, the sword bearers who had fought her battles and preserved her fame in war, laid their wealth and dig-nities and traditions, their very homes and incomes, on the altar of the new active in speculation and hoisted to dizzy London, Feb. 18. — Life must seem Japan. Two hundred landed lords gave figures. They had fallen to one-third of like a dream to Mutsuhito, the emperor up their estates to the Emperor, who December, 1900, undertook to stem the de-cline by purchasing them in the market magician of Japan, the man of the could have no rooom for other lords hour in the Far East today, as he looks than he. No such laying down of rank Corporation. This collapsed under the

back to the time when he came to power. As long as Japan has a place in the world his name must live on the in the world his name must live on the before. It was an event, this surren- exchange firms in the ruins. Then fol



Our books close on Saturday night for stock-taking, and we are going to place on sale Saturday morning the greatest snap in Overcoats that has been seen in the city this season. Three lines of well-made, strong, serviceable three-

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inches wide, in pink, blue,

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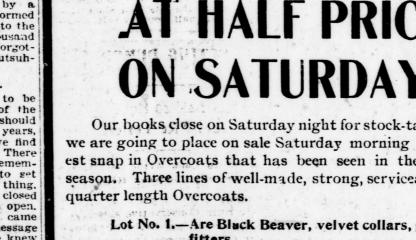
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red, white and black, value 15c

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tion, now suffering long oppresssion, now beating down its kings, out of the long night of feudalism into the freewhich she has spread throughout the earth. But to one man in the world it has been given to find a nation bound and to set it free, to ascend a feudal throne and to base it firm

great world figures who made history and founded empires to sow the seeds and watch the harvest gathered in. England toiled painfully through the centuries, through war and revolu-

Sun.

roll of the world's great men. It was not given to many of the

