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Mis. Aubrey, interested like every woman in a love story, looked up inquiringly, and Verna let the long lashes droop over her fine eyes, and bent down to button her glove.

"Yes, it is true," she went on, very softly; "and for a long time he declared that he would never forgive me; but I do not know why I should mind owning that he understands me better now. At first when he came to Aldenby, he tried to keep up a little coldness, and to make me jealous by his attentions to others; but his mother has been staying with me, and she, loving us both, and wishing earnestly for our happiness, has brought us together once more. He no longer mistakes my motives; and I-I am so happy that, as you see, I no sooner find myself with one who looks as if she could sympathize with me, than I begin to talk of it. What an egotist you will think me, my dear Mrs. Aubrey! But then I was so very miserable in my first marriage!"

"Nay, do not apologize," was the cor-dial response. "My neighbors often confide their sorrows to me, for they are kind enough to say that I am quick to comprehend them. Pray, then, believe that I can enter into your pleasure at this reconcilation."

"It is not that alone," said Verna, in the same low but distinct tones she had used before; "it is not the reconciliaknowledge that Mr. and Mrs. Lyssendon's long-cherished wishes for their son and for me may yet be gratified, and looking, so poor Eden thought, more handsome, more lovable than more handsome, more lovable than tion only that rejoices me. It is the for they have always desired our union; and, more than that, the wealth I can bestow with my hands will make him rich, honored and happy. We had not seen each other for years when Frank came to Aldenby; but he had not put another in my place. To a few flirtations, of course, he confesses; for when did a handsome young fellow come in contact with a pretty, credulous girl, and be able to resist flattering her into the belief that he was madly in love with her? I daresay," she added, laughingly, "Miss Aubrey could tell tales out of school if she chose. My thoughtless cousin has implied as much; but as he is very penitent for his misdemeanors, I hope she will, for my sake, forgive him."

Mrs. Aubrey looked very grave at

the turn the conversation was taking. "Eden has too much self-respect to wish to hold any intercourse with a gentleman who is betrothed to an-

"She is very amiable and sensible," said Mrs. Merstham, politely, "and I regret that she should have been exposed to the meaningless attentions of Captain Lyssendon or any other of Mr. Stretby's military friends. But as you are leaving here so soon it cannot sig-

She rose as she spoke, and with a profusion of apologies for the length of her stay, and cordially-spoken hopes that Mrs. Aubrey would like London, she turned to Eden, who still stood beside the table from which she had risen at the lady's entrance.

"Farewell, Miss Aubrey. I wish you every success. We shall often talk of you, I daresay; and if my cousin or I can further your interests, I can an-

swer for him as for myself.' But Eden could not take the hand that was smilingly offered to her; and Mrs. Aubrey, shocked as well as astonished at the reproachful look she was bending on the now visibly-em-barrassed Verna, hastily interposed:

"What are you thinking of, ma pet-ite? It is in kindness Mrs. Merstham "Was it in kindness she came here to parade her happiness before me?" de-manded Eden, wildly. "She is either heartless or a hypocrite! Bid her go away before she maddens me quite!" do not think Miss Aubrey is quite well," said Mrs. Merstham, recovering her composure as the miserable girl sank on the floor, sobbing violently. "The excitement of this change has

made her hysterical. I daresay she will be better when left to herself, so I will say adieu." She glided away, and Mrs. Aubrey, sitting down beside her weeping daughter, insisted on knowing the meaning

of her strange behavior,
"There is very little to explain,
mamma," said Eden, wearily. "Captain Lyssendon told me that he loved me, and I believed him. One week ago I felt sure that he meant it, but since then-since then she has come betwixt us. Oh! cruel that she is; and he de-

serts me My child, you forget that theirs is but the renewal of an old engagement," Mrs. Aubrey reminded her daughter. "He loved her before. Oh! my foolish why did you not confide in me? I would have warned you that it is not to win a wife that a young man in

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"He dare not!" cried Eden, starting to her feet: "he dare not! He told me

I will try and forgive him; but if he

"What would you do, Eden? You must not—you shall not leave this

house on such an errand! I forbid it! Have you no self-respect? If Captain Lyssendon had intended to behave

honorably, he would have sought you here—not left it to his betrothed to tell us what he has done. You must never

see him again, until you have forgotten

that you threw your love away on one so unworthy."

Eden tottered to a chair, and, kneel-

ing down beside it, hid her face in her hands. The clock struck three, and a

shudder crept over her. Would he keep his appointment?—would he wait at the

stile?-and for what would he come?

To exonerate himself, or to amuse him-

self, as before, with her too credulous faith in his honesty? She did not—she

could not believe all that Mrs. Mers-

tham had asserted; but must she never know the truth?-never? Her mother

had forbidden her to see him. A few more days, and she should be miles away, and Mrs. Merstham would be tri-

lution, she snatched up her hat, and

appealed to Lottie, who was sitting up-on the sofa, watching her with wonder-

"Lottie, darling, tell mamma that I

could not help it—that I felt I must

And, without waiting for a reply, she

opened a glass door leading into the garden, and was quickly out of sight.

CHAPTER XIX.

The cold wind that fanned the flush-

somewhat abated the fever of excite-

ever. He alighted as soon as he saw

aid. Alas! on one of his fingers glittered a ruby ring, which she remem-bered well to have seen Mrs. Merstham

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yesterday that he owed me an explan-ation and an apology, and I will go and Able Speech by Mr. J. H. Pettyhear what he has to say. If his old piece, M.P.P. affection for Mrs. Merstham has re-vived, and he will honestly tell me so,

has been playing with me-duping The Justice and Fairness of the Measure Pointed Out. Her voice died away in a hoarse whisper, and Mrs. Aubrey seized her hands as she was rushing from the

Corperate Wealth That Should Be Taxed and Can Bear It-The Incidence of the Taxation.

The following is a condensed report of the speech made in the Legislature last week on the revenue bill by Mr. Pettypiece, as taken by one of the

members of the press gallery.
Mr. Pettypiece (West Lambton) said he desired to express his approval of the principles of the bill. If the only function fo the government was to make ends meet, it would be a very easy matter to curtail expenditure sufficiently to bring it within the amount of revenue received. The grants to educational, agricultural, library and charitable purposes might be curtailed by \$300,000 and render this bill unnecessary, but the working classes of our people would suffer to that extent. Or, again, the government could easily borrow, but pay day would eventually come. The government having decided not to curtail the various grants to the people, and having decided also not to Once more Eden started up and looked wildly around. Mrs. Aubrey had gone away to fetch some sal volatile for her, and, after a moment of irresoborrow money, it became necessary to raise a considerable amount from some source, owing to the export of logs being stopped. The burden of the proposed bill will bear not only on those who are best able to pay, but also on classes of our population who have hitherto to a great extent escaped both federal and municipal taxation. It is a wellknown fact that if wealth once gets into the shape of stocks and bonds it almost entirely eludes

THE VIGILANCE OF THE ASSES-

SOR. Capital invested in farms, factories or disease, general business is now taxed about ten ed cheek of Eden, as she breasted it, times greater than when invested in stocks and bonds. Under our systems ment in which she had rushed from the cottage, and she was, outwardly, at least, quite calm and collected when of taxation, every farm, every factory, and every business contributes to the she reached the stile. Within sight of revenue of the Dominion through cusit Captain Lyssendon, for the last half hour, had been riding backwards and toms and inland revenue taxes, as well as to the municipal tax gatherer, while the banks, insurance and loan companies, etc., not being importers, escape federal taxation, and pay very little municipal taxes. Thus the wealth-proher, and with one of those smiles, half ducing classes are now more heavily taxed than those who do not add anyher blush, even while she thrilled with pleasure, he came with extended thing to the wealth of the country, but merely divert wealth from on channel to another. The corporations But Eden, who suddenly felt weak and breathless, grasped the top one for escape the succession duties, because prosperous support, and by a gesture refused his

CORPORATIONS NEVER DIE. Nothing in the way of succession duties will ever be received from the wealth invested in railways, telegraph and telephone lines, banks, insurance companies, loan companies, etc. Again, the money in the hands of the corporations is entirely free from these de-mands which every citizen morally feels more or less bound to meet. The vast amount of money required annually to maintain our religious institutions, missionary enterprises, charitable

organizations, etc., is contributed by the individual members of the community and not by the corporations. corporations are not subject to the conscientious scruples which impel impel to hill?"

Do you think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the present administration are in duty bound to introduce a prohibition bill?" many individuals to give a share of their wealth to the promotion of good works; not having souls to be damned they are free from superstitious fears which compel some individuals to make similar contributions. It is because this bill is calculated to reach wealth that has so far escaped its just share of taxation that it meets with such general approval throughout the province. Of course some objections to the details of the bill have been made by the various companies which will be made to assist more than they have been doing in bearing the burdens of the province, but it is a significant fact that none of the companies or corporations object to the principles of the bill, but merely to the amount their own particular company is asked to pay. While all of them admit the

JUSTICE OF THE BILL in principle some of them appear to feel that they are called upon to pay more than their fair share, as compared with others. One of the leading insurance companies in a circular letter on the subject complains that promises. the tax bears more heavily on life insurance companies than on fire companies, banks or loan companies," and gives an array of figures in support of the assertion. This led him (Pettypiece) to look into the matter, in order to ascertain to what extent the life insurance companies were already taxed. From the Dominion Insurance report of 1896 he found that there were forty life companies doing business in Canada that year. Of these, twelve Canadian companies held real estate, over and Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to above all encumbrance, to the amount of \$3,739,496, and had a net income that year, over all expenditure, of \$3,419,897, a total of \$7,159,393 of diing of the feet and ankles, rheumatism, nectly assessable property and income, on which they paid that year in taxes, licenses, fees, etc., only \$31,-722, or less than five mills on the dol-

In this calculation personal property, such as office furniture, etc., is left out altogether. Fourteen British companies doing business in Canada held real estate in Canada to the amount of \$689,-230, and had a net income of \$878,400, a total of \$1,567,630, on which they paid in taxes, licenses, fees, etc., the paltry sum of \$5,200, or less than 31/2 mills. Four of these British companies paid no taxes in Canada that year, one paid \$3 40, and so on. Fourteen United States companies doing business in Canada held \$477,700 in unincumbered Canada of \$1,098,192, a total of \$1,575,-892, on which they paid taxes, licenses, fees, etc., in Canada to the amount of \$18,545, or about eleven mills. Three of these United States companies paid no tax in Canada, one paid 50 cents, one paid \$5 and so on. These same fourteen United States companies paid taxes in the States the same year \$2,534,500, which shows that they have been getting off very easily in Canada. Three of these companies which did not pay anything in Canada paid \$600,000 in the States. To sum up, the

FORTY LIFE INSURANCE COM-

PANIES doing business in Canada hold unencumbered real estate to the amount of \$4,906,426, and had in 1896 an income in Canada of \$5,396,489 over all expenditure, a total of \$10,302,915, on which they paid in taxes, license fees, etc., \$55,467, or 5½ mills. Bear in mind this is not all their real estate, but their own valuation of it above encumbrance, nor is it their total income, but the net income over all expenditure, or in other words, their profits. Under this bill the 40 companies are asked

554, which will bring their total taxation up to \$100.000, or one cent on the There is no other instance in which the same amount of wealth over and above the debts and expenditure is so lightly taxed in Canada, or anywhere else, for that matter. If the contention of the life companies that other companies get off still easier is true, then it is time that the

GOVERNMENT STEPPED IN and compelled all these companies to aid in carrying on the affairs of the province in which they have done so well. Even if there was no probable decrease in provincial revenue owing to the new timber regulations, the legislature would be justified in making these corporations pay a fair amount of taxes, to be distributed among the wealth-producing and burden-bearing classes of the province. No matter how much the opposition members fight against the bill the country will approve of it because of its justice and fairness. (Applause.)

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### DR. POTTS ON **PROHIBITION**

People Displayed an Apathy in the Plebiscite Vote Which Disappointed Him.

Ottawa, March 21.—Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, head of the educational department, of the Methodist Church, is in the city.

The doctor, who is a strong advocate of temperance and of prohibition, was asked:

"Do you think that Sir Wilfrid Laur-He said: "Many of the leading pro-

hibitionists think so, but I cannot say

that the premier will be breaking faith with the temperance people if he does not do so I stated before the vote was taken that unless a large majority and a substantial one was in favor of prohibition I did not think the government would be bound to crystallize the plebiscite into legislation for prohibition. In regard to the interest shown by the temperance people, I was greatly disappointed. The people exhibited an apathy which resulted in a vote which I do not think would warrant prohibition legislation. Leaving Quebec out of the question entirely, the vote was not as large as it should have been. While the people did not ask for a plebiscite, still, when one was offered to them, they should have placed themselves on record by polling the largest vote ever polled in Canada, and if this had been done Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been compelled to introduce a prohibitory bill;

Sir Wilfrid is breaking his pledge or On Wednesday morning the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance meets in the tower room of the parliament buildings, when the matter of the policy of the alliance in connection with the plebiscite will be considered. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended by representatives of constituencies to the number of 128, which have majorities in favor of prohibition.

but, as it is at present, I do not think

JOHN SHERMAN DEAD.

New York, March 22.-A special from Caimanera, Cuba, reports the death of John Sherman on board the Paris. He was taken ill with pneumonia at Kingston. Jamaica.

MR. AND MRS. LAND ARE OUT. St. Thomas, Marcl 22.-Robert Land, shoemaker, was charged at the police court with non-support of his wife. Mrs. Land said that if, her husband would take his tools from the house, leave her the furniture and not bother her any more, she did not want a cent from him, but would provide for herself and children. A settlement was made on that basis.

FOREST MAN ASPHYXIATED. Sarnia, March 22.-Robert Ironsides, of Forest, a bachelor, aged 45 years, went to bed at the Hotel Arlington here Monday night at 11 o'clock and Canada held \$477,700 in unincumbered was found dead yesterday morning. real estate and had a net income in He was accompanied to his room by

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"Young man, I was born before you
were." These were the last words he
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