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## Righteous Overmuch.

By Ian Maclaren.

"There is something I want to talk ebout, and as it's rather important, would you mind, Mrs. Arkwright, giving me a few minutes first? Tea is rather distracting."

"Composing, I find it-but, as you please; is it the District Visitors, or the Nurses' Home, or the Children's Holiday, and is it money?" Mrs. Arkwright, for some reasons, was very "No, it is nothing to do with the

chapel. I wish to speak about-your-"Yes?" and she looked curiously at "You remember the day when Mr.

Arkwright committed you to my care, and I gave my word to-" "Do your best to look after a very troublesome woman," Mrs. Arkwright interposed hurriedly. "It was a-risky task, and I thought you were far toohasty in undertaking it, but you've been a very lenient guardian for your age. Have I done anything wrong?"

"No, and you could not at any time in my eyes"-Mrs Arkwright made as though she would curtsey-"but others might do wrong to you, and I have been anxious for some time. Mr. Arkwright was afraid lest some unworthy man should admire you or desire your wealth, and-marry you, and your life be miserable. And he wished me to save you from this, and I promised to | do my best."

Well," and her voice had begun to freeze, "I remember all that." "It is difficult to speak about such things, but you know that I would do anything to save you pain." "Go on." And now her eyes were fix-

ed on the minister. "It came to my ears and I saw for myself that one whom I knew slightly and did not like was paying you attentions, and it might be, as I also he was here. And afterward for a year ed my duty to make inquiries about 'Mr. Crashaw."

"There's nothing against him, and I have heard much good of him; personally we could never be friends for various reasons, but he is not unworthy to be the husband of a good woman. That is all I have to say," and the saying of it was plainly very hard to the minister.

"You recommend me to marry Mr. Crashaw, if that gentleman should de me the honor to ask my hand, or do you propose to suggest this step to him so as to complete your duty as a guar-Lan?" Mrs. Arkwright was now standing and regarding Egerton with fierce

"My information seemed to be relia--he was also standing, white and pained-"and I thought it would help you in that case to know what I have told you when you came to decide." "If I knew who told you such falsehoods, I would never speak to them again, and I would make them suffer for their words! Mr. Crashaw! and it was to that cynical, worldly, tailor's block you were to marry me! What ill

have I done you?" "God knows, I did not desire-I mean -do you not see that I tried to do what was right at a cost? Why be so angry with me?'

Because I do not care what any person in this town or in all Yorkshire says about me, but I do not care and cannot endure that you should turn against me and be content to see me Crawshaw's wife or any other man's," and she drove the minister across the room in her wrath-he had never seen her so beautiful-till he stood with his back to the door, and she before him as a lioness robbed of her cubs. "It has been my mistake, for I understand not women," he said, with proud humility. "I beg your pardon, and am more than ever your servant.' She looked at him stormily for ten seconds, then she turned away. that is all you have to say ou need not come again to this house."

"You will excuse my sending an oral message by the doctor, for, as you see, I am past writing, and the time is short. I wanted to speak with you, Mrs. Arkwright, once before I died." And Egerton thought of the day she had stood by her husband's deathbed se now she stood by his, only that the nurse had left the room and there was no third person to be an embarrass-

"Do you suppose I forget your words to me the last time we met in private," he continued, as she did not speak or

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look at him, beyond one swift glance as she came into the room, "and believe me, I would not have forced myself on you, nor would I have asked this favor had it not been that I have something of which I must deliver my soul."

"You are not dying. You were a strong man, and a few days' illness couldn't be fatal," she burst out, and it seemed as if Mrs. Arkwright for once was going to lose control and fall a-weeping. Then she mastered herself and said, almost coldly, "Had I known you were so ill, I would have called to inquire, but nothing was said of pneu-

monia, only a bad cold."
"You forgive me, then, that ill-judged interference, Mrs. Arkwright, and anything else in which I have offended you or failed in my brother's part?" "Do not speak like that to me unless you wish to take your revenge. It is 1 who ask your pardon for my evil temper and insolence that day, and other times, but you are too good, else you would have understood." "You did not, then, hate me, as I

supposed?" and his voice was eager-"When you were prepared to approve

my engagement to Mr. Crashaw? Yes, I did, and I could have struck you as you bore witness to his characterwhom you detested. Conscientious and unselfish . . . on your part, very. And yet at the same time I . . . did not hate you. I could have . . . you are a dull man, Mr. Egerton, and I am not a saint. Is it milk you drink?"

And when she had raised his head, her hands lingered as they had not done before on her husband's. "Are you really dying?" She sat down and looked at him, her head between her hands. "You and I are, at least, able to face the situation."

"Yes, without doubt; but I am not a martyr to overwork, or anything else; do not let anyone speak of me in that fashion; I simply caught cold and did not take care; it's quite commonplace." When he smiled his face was at its best, the dark blue eyes having a roguish look as of a boy.

Mrs. Arkwright leaned back on her

chair and bit her lower lip. "This is good-bye, then, and our friendship-six years long, isn't it?is over. Had I known it was to be so short—well, we had not quarreled."
"Not over," and he looked wistfully at her; "this life does not end all." "An, you have the old remantic faith, and one would like to share it, but no one knows; this life is the only certainty.

"In a few hours," he went on, "I shall know, and I expect to see my friend John Arkwright, whom I loved, although we only knew one another for three years, and he will ask for you." Mrs. Arkwright regarded Egerton with amazement.

"He will ask me how I kept my trust and I will be ashamed-unless you hear my confession and forgive me. For 1 have sinned against you and your hus-"In what?" she asked with a hard

voice. "God knows that I had no thought of you he might not have read while I was in heart your brother; and then oh, how can I say it and look you in the face, who thought me good and a faithful minister of Christ?" and his eyes were large with pain and sor-

"Say it," she whispered, "say it plain; you must." And she stretched out her hand in commandment" "I loved you as a man, till it came to pass that I made excuses to visit you, till I watched you on the street, till I longed for the touch of your hand, till I-oh, the sin and shame-thought

of you in the service and at my pray-"And now?" She had risen to her "I have finally overcome, but only within these few days, and my heart is at last single. You are to me again my friend's wife, and I shall meet him in peace, if you forgive me."

For a few seconds nothing was heard but his rapid breathing, and then she spoke with slow, passionate voice. "Your love needs no forgiveness; your silence I can never forgive.' He lived for two hours, and he spoke twice. Once he thanked his nurse for

her attentions, and just before he passed away she caught the words: "Through much tribulation-enter the kingdom-God."

## SAFETY OF ELECTRICITY.

[THE END.]

Precautions Adopted in the Lighting and Power Plant of an Oil Factory.

The skill of the modern electrician in designing plants for furnishing power and light in places where the slightest spark might cause great loss is shown the refining works of the Tide Water Oil Company at Bayonne. Before the electric plant was put in steam was used to drive the machinery. The steam was generated in a distant boiler house, and the loss of energy from condensation was very large. Now all the power required is generated by a dynamo. A three-phase al-ternating current of 550 volts pressure is used. There are 15 motors in and 1,600 lights.

In every part of the building where there are inflammable vapors of oil special precautions against sparks are The greatest danger is in the taken. room where the cans are filled. This room is 80 by 100 feet, and has two filling machines capable of filling 48,-000 cans a day. The cans are kept in the room for a time after being filled to be watched for leaks, and the whole place is saturated with the vapors of kerosene. There are 97 lights used in

The complex system of wiring is all inclosed in iron gas-piping, and these pipes have within them, first, an insulating tube, and then within that the separate wires, each covered with rubber. The lamps themselves are of the ordinary incandescent type, but to make sure that no spark shall escape in case of breakage, each is inclosed in an air-tight glass globe. The switches are all operated in oil, so that no spark can escape to the air and the vapors it carries. Then, in the more dangerous places where there are motors, each motor is fitted with a fast and loose pulley, so that it can be started and got to full speed without having any work to do, and thus avoiding all

The plant has been in operation for two years without accident. The generating machinery has been kept going for 23 hours and 40 minutes each day, 365 days in the year, and has never been shut down because of any trouble in the electrical system.

Does Your Food Do You Good? If you have dyspepsia your food can-not do all the good it should. B. B. B. cures dyspepsia and regulates the stomach, so that every grain of nutriment is extracted from the food. Solid facts count. Miss Mary Rose Belliveau, Church Point, N. S., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure in my case after I had suffered for two years from dyspepsia. I be-

## A Historie

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Latest Utterances on the Jubilee.

Britain's Queen and Britain's Proud Position Fitly Eulogized.

Without regard to politics, all partles recognize the splendid oratorical gifts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Although it seemed as if nothing was left to be said on the subject of the jubilee, yet Sir Wilfrid has in the present session of parliament already made a deliverance which will, no doubt, take a prominent place among his other patriotic efforts. The utterances of the premier on the subject delivered with fervid eloquence, couched in the choicest language, will be one of the best souvenirs, if not the best souvenir, of the occasion embalmed in the public rec-ords. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks on the jubilee in the house on Friday will go down to posterity in the Hansard, as follows:

"The jubilee celebration was remarkable chiefly for two distinct and charable chiefly for two distinct and charables." acteristic features. In the first place it was, above all things, a tribute of devotion and personal attachment to the sovereign, to the noble woman who, during the course of a long life, in the most exalted station, has ever displayed those qualities which grace her sex gentleness and generosity—and who, at the same time, has shown that she was possesser of those sterner attributes which made her the model of sovereigns, as she was already the model of women, and which have so much endeared her to so many millions of subjects. Of all the touching scenes which were witnessed on Jubilee day, none was more touching than the singularly warm, singularly sincere expressions of devotion, of love, and of affection which spontaneously went forth to her majesty from her subjects in the poorer quarters of the great metropolis

"From another point of view, the jubilee celebration was as suggestive as it was impressive. It was a revela-tion of the wonderful development which has been attained by the British Empire, a revelation of its strength, of its extension, of its cohesion. Those who saw the jubilee procession from Buckingham Palace to the Cathedral of St. Paul's could not but have their minds carried back to the ancient days of Rome, to those famous pageants where a victorious general ascended the Via Sacra in a blaze of glory and triumph. It was a triumph, indeed, was that procession from Buckingham Pal-ace to the Cathedral of St. Paul's; but it was a triumph how different, how widely different, from the triumphs of ancient Rome. Here was not a warrior ancient Rome. Here was not a warrior coming home after a campaign, laden with the gory spoils of many provinces, or many kingdoms, or with thousands.

The value of the real estate held by the company, exclusive of office premises, is \$20,350. This sum includes with the gory spoils of many provinces. many kingdoms, or with thousands of slaves and prisoners fettered to his charlot-the triumphant in this case was a woman, a woman no longer in the flower of youth, but already marked by the hand of time, and in her corege were the men of many lands and of many religions-men from the black races of Africa, men from the yellow races of Asia, men from the mixed races of the West Indies; Christians, Mohammedans, Buddhists-but free men all. Free men all, some of them wearing the uniform of the British army, and proudly marching to the strain of England's martial airs. And when in front of the noble temple, un-der the canopy of heaven, the vast throng reverently invoked the blessing

of Almighty God for the aged sovereign and her vast dominions, a thrill passed over everyone present, and each felt in his heart the conviction that, as the Roman Empire had been built up by force and violence, so it had been destroyed by force and violence; but that the British Empire lived, and could live forever, upon the eternal

laws of freedom and justice. "And as it is for the British Empire as a whole, so it is for every component part of that empire. That is the inspiration which shall ever guide us in the discharge of the duty which the Canadian people have intrusted to our care, and it is with this resolve that we, on this day, meet the commons of

Mr. James Caskey Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kidney Diseases Being Driven Out of Lanara County by Dodd's Kidney Pills-Mr. Caskey's Case Illustrates the Hundreds of Cures Made by This Grand Medicine.

Almonte, Feb. 11.-Our township clerk, Mr. James Caskey, is one of the strongest and most enthusiastic in-dorsers of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this district, and there are hundreds firm friends of that wonderful medicine in Lanark.

Lanark County is one of the strong holds of Dodd's Kidney Pills. That medic: e has been used in many hundreds of cases here, and in every case has worked a permanent cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Stone in the Bladder, Gravel, all Urinary and Bladder, all Urina der Diseases, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women, and all other Kidney Diseases yield to the influence of Dodd's Kidney Pills, speedilv surely and easily. This has been proved so often, so clearly, and so conclusively, in Lanark county, that the fact is admitted by all, and no other medicine is used for any form of Kidney Disease. As a result these diseases are by no means so common in this country as they were before Dodd's Kidney Pills introduced.

were introduced.

Mr. Caskey's case is an illustration of the universal success of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all Kidney Diseases. He suffered severely for years with pains across the back, caused by Kidney Disease. He could never tell when an attack would disable him. Very often tack would disable him. Very often he would fall down with the severity His sufferings may be imagined. No

relief could be got till he began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then relief came at once. His cure was thorough and lasting, and Mr. Caskey uses Dodd's Kidney Pills as a general tonic now. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

An acre of performance is worth a whole land of promise.—Howell.

Flourishing Loan and Savings Company.

manager, and others.
The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved; and the annual report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their 34th annual report, showing the results of the business of the company for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to

After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and making provision for doubtful debts, the business for the past year, includ-\$22,113 39 brought forward from last year's accounts, shows a net profit of \$166,085 25. Two half-yearly dividends of four and one-half per cent each, and the income tax of \$2,657 31 thereon, absorbed \$128,657 31, leaving a surplus of \$37,497 94 of which \$20 a surplus of \$37,427 94, of which \$20,-000 has been added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$17,427 94, carried for-

The reserve fund now amounts to \$750,000, or over 53½ per cent of the paid-up capital stock of the company. The reduction in the prevailing rate of interest on choice mortgage loans has been largely met by the reduced rate at which money has been obtained on deposit and on the debentures

referred to in the last annual report has been continued, so that within the past two years almost every security held by the company has been inspected by a competent valuator, other than the inspector upon whose report the investment was originally made. Where the margin of security appeared doubtful, ample provision has been made.

all properties remaining unsold which have come into the possession of the company by foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or otherwise. Interest was paid more promptly than usual, and the arrears at Dec. 31, were less than for a number of years previously. Your directors desire to bear testi-mony to the very efficient manner in

which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their respective duties. All of which is respectfully submit-ed. J. W. LITTLE,

London, Ont., Jan. 26, 1898. Profit and Loss Statement for Year

Dividend, No. 67, 41 per Interest on deposits......\$47,673 82 Interest on sterling de-

Losses on real estate, not previously provided for.
Provision for possible depreciation in land values.
Transferred to reserve fund
Balance.

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Dr.— Liabilities to the public 33,578 17

To capital stock paid-

By coth value of mort-pay prior mortgages.. 22,750 84

\$6,497,193 12

monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the company's securities, and find them in order. GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., THOMAS A. BROWNE, Auditors. London, Jan. 26, 1898.

## The Huron and Erie.

Peroration. 34th Annual Meeting of This

A Very Gratifying Annual Statement -Earning Powers of the Company Maintained.

The 34th general annual meeting of the company was held at its office, in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 9,

Present-Edmund Beltz, F. P. Betts, T. A. Browne, P. W. D. Brodrick, Thomas Caldwell, Hume Cronyn, Verschoyle Cronyn, H. E. Gates, Geo. F. Jewell, John Labatt, F. E. Leonard, J. W. Little, Chas. Morton, Philip Mackenzie, J. M. McWhinney, the

REPORT.

Dec. 31, 1897, duly audited.

ward to next year.

of the company.

The revaluation of mortgaged lands

Ending Dec. 31, 1897. Dr.— To dividend No. 66, 41 per 363,000 00

(Including interest accrued but not due)

General expense account..\$15,419 42
Other expenses, including directors' fees, auditors' salaries, solicitors' fees, taxes on office premises, solicitors' fees, taxes on office premises, at a contract of the contract of th Commission on loans.
Land inspection
Commission and other expenses on sterling debentures.

at Dec. 31, 1897.

07th dividend, due Jan. \$1,400,000 00 Reserve fund. Unclaimed dividends. Balanco

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897. The cash and bank accounts have been audited

The president, in moving the adopion of the report, said:



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the sum of \$20,000 added to the reserve During the year 752 applications for loans were considered, of which only 299 were accepted. The policy of the board to confine investments strictly Western Ontario remains unchanged, so that all the loans are within a comparatively short distance

of the company's office.
"The real estate held as security for advances has practically all been reinspected by competent valuators specially selected for the purpose, and their reports are a source of great satisfaction to the board, and will prove most valuable to the company. "The real estate on hand amounts to \$20,350, or about \$16,000 less than at the close of last year. It consists entirely of farm property, part of which has been sold since the books were closed, and it is expected that the remainder will be quickly disposed of, especially in view of the improved demand for farms at somewhat higher prices, due

to the abundant crop of last year and dent. generally. "No part of the company's business receives more careful attention than the arrears on mortgages. Not only are they closely watched by the man-agement under a most efficient system, but they are brought before the board at regular intervals, and each case is carefully considered.

"At the end of the year the total arrears of principal and interest amounted to only \$70,605, being less than at any time for the past twenty years, with one exception. No doubt this satisfactory result is largely due to the excellent system adopted. "Since the limit of our borrowing powers was reached a few years ago, no increase in the total amount of debentures issued by the company has been possible, but the dividend net profits have been maintained chiefly in consequence of the more favorable terms on which money has been borrowed on debenture. Last summer the manager visited Great Britain and arranged to renew or replace by new money a large amount of maturing debentures at much lower rates than were formerly paid. Arrangements for further supplies of capital on very satisfactory terms were also made, and the saving thus effected, together with reduced rates on deposits and Canadian debentures, should have a very noticeable effect on the coming year's profits. "I may state that since the first of January I have personally examined every account in the company's ledgers (except those in the savings department), and, as a result of that examination, I am in a position to say that in my opinion the company is not carrying at its face value a single account which does not appear to be healthy and active, or where the valuations do not indicate that the security is perfectly safe. In all cases where the margin, as disclosed by recent inspections, appears to be close, even where interest payments have been promptly met, an allowance has been made, ap-

parently ample to meet any possible confingency, and no property has been withheld from sale waiting for better times. "The manager and staff have, as in the past, performed their duties with

energy and zeal, and no small share of the company's prosperity is due to their "I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report." Mr. Philip Mackenzie, vice-president, seconded the motion, which was carried

unanimously. The usual votes of thanks were tendered the president, directors, mana-"I am sure that the report which has just been read will prove satisfactory to all who are interested in the Huron and Erie. Notwithstanding the ser and other officers of the company.

Mr. V. Cronyn, in acknowledging the 169 Dundas Street.

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countries at the same time. Reports had occasionally been heard of companies finding it necessary to give very full explanations to bond-holders in Scotland to allay suspicions aroused by the difficulties of financial institutions carrying on operations apparently similar, but in reality perhaps quite different from the legitimate business of a loan company. Fortunately we had been free from any trouble of that sort, but it was intended that the company should always be maintained in a position sufficiently strong to meet

any demands that might be made upon its resources. Messrs. George F. Jewell and Thomas A. Browne having been appointed scru-tineers, reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the en-suing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, F. E. Leonard, V. Cronyn and John Labatt. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was elected president and Mr. Philip Mackenzie vice-presi-

### LIVER, LANGUOR AND CONSTIPATION.

When your liver gets sluggish, inactive, your whole health suffers, your bowels become constipated, tongue coated, complexion muddy, your head

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Miss Mary R. Anderson of Frankford, Ont., says that for five or six years she suffered from liver trouble and constipation so severely that she nearly went out of her mind, she tried doctors in both the country and town, and took medicines too numerous to mention, but all to no purpose. Then she started taking Burdock Blood Bitters which succeeded beyond all expectations, requiring only two bottles to effect a complete cure.

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