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CORELLI ADDS TO GLORY FADING ATTACK ON "MAN"

Thinks Little of Man's Notions.

hall stage for preference. What he

"It is certain," concludes Corelli

Corelli's message to her sex is form-

woman who writes for her bread," is

Lays It to Jealous Man.

Clayton Telyn's new work.

and when he emerged from a store his

team had disappeared. No one had

the house dog was missing. Some days later the dog returned to the farm, got some food and drink, and

started away, barking furlously. He

covered. The horses had wedged the wagon between two trees, and there they had stood five days without food

or drink. They had gnawed the bark

The Brilliant Seasons Known In Preface to New Novel She Before the Boer War Explains Why She Does Not Are Gone. Like His Ways.

London, July 22.—At the commence- London, July 22.—Lovely, and also ment of the London season hopes and unlovely, woman has been much to hospital. He is pretty nearly all in, prophecies are heard that now at least the fore this week. Marie Corelli, and the doctors fear the result of anthe lengthy, brilliant seasons of before the novelist, felt impelled to deliver the South African war days will come another message to her sex, which speak is difficult for him. again. Year by year these hopes have was a denunciation of the other one. been blighted and the prophecies fel- In the preface to a new volume of is relieved from the discipline of jail sified. Last year hopes were higher short stories the author tells of "lazy than ever that the glories of the past noodles who spend their time first ac- him in the shape of food of a superior were to be revived for sure, but dis- cumulating debts and then looking variety to what the others get. appointment followed. Critics within about for a woman to pay them." and without society are now agreed "To put it plainly and bluntly," she that the London season is fast sink- writes, "a great majority of men of the present day want women to keep ing into the category of the glorious them." past. One society writer laments the These same men, according to the writer, are the readlest to call "unfart that the season must now be reseed" woman who seek to strike out cognized to be a thing both shorter in an honest endeavor. "This word and far less brilliant than it was. The writer argues that the prohibitive class 'unsexed' is always cast at brilliant distinctions here nowadays may be said hardly to exist, or at any rate

may emulate the pleasures of fashion's follies of any class. as inaccessible to outsiders as in any ing him to walk over her makes her built in to the ship the admirally former epoch, but the outer circle long in man's opinion unworthy of his con- were informed by a dismissed employe since has thrown down any barriers sideration as a woman. it may ever have possessed, and day after day hordes of invaders join the "What are the occupations a man after day hordes of invaders join the what are the occupations a man some of the hands, and by means of graciously permits a woman to follow electric welding concealed a large gave them luxurious outlings at a firstup and asserted their rights to enter rious epithet?" asked Corelli, and she society, and as a preliminary step then answers: "He is chiefly willing have invaded London during the sea- to see her on the stage—the music

are extremely elastic. Provided one

has a certain amount of money one

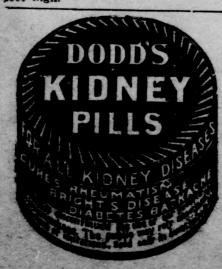
The shortness of the season now is asks of her is a beautiful body and such a serious factor in its decline as a trained walk, to look well, and affto make it seem to many hardly worth able, with a grin expanding at the while giving anything.

sight of champagne. Moreover, there is in society a distinct tightness of money. The great "the true intention of woman's deslanded proprietors feel the deprecia- tiny has not yet been carried out. She tion of the land war, which is still is fighting towards it, but if I may responsible for much enforced econventure to say so she is using her omy. The stock exchange is notoriously weapons wildly and in various wrong depressed. Certain great families soar directions. It is not by opposing herabove all such sordid considerations, self to man that she can be his real and the South African magnates, not helpmeet. It is by cultivating and to mention the plutocratic traders cherishing to an utmost every sweet who have arrived in high places, are and sacred sentiment of womanhood; expected to keep the ball rolling and by taking her share of the world's set money in circulation. But it is intellectual work with force as well rumored everywhere among the initi- as modesty, and by showing faultless ated that some of even the most high example, gentle reserve, and delicate placed have fallen upon evil days, and chastity." that the estates of certain of the most mighty of all are mortgaged up to the ulated just at the moment when women hilt to keep pace with gambling follies. are being held most responsible for

Such a state of affairs naturally af- the unclean novels which are flooding fects the glory of the London season. the market. The publisher of a Lon-King Edward and Queen Alexandra do don paper said recently: "The realtheir part nobly in the interests of istic sex novel is completely outstriptrade to withstand the ebb of the tide. ping in sales the fiction of any but His majesty has set his face against a few authors in the front rank." the week end habit and as often as Other testimony indicates it is ousting is consistent with the dignity of a even these. sovereign honors his personal friends To charge that the preponderant with his presence at social events. quantity of this nauseous rubbish is Then, no doubt, the great increase in written by women, says an answer luxury has effected a curtailment of made in a letter to the Times by the season, for it is only the immensely rich who can keep the ball rolling ridiculous. She discovers masculine at the present scale of expenses for

jealousy to be the root of it all. longer than a few week at a time. Probably the advent of the automo-"These days," she argues, curiously bile is killing the London season. The average educated member of the upper classes, known as society, is in spite they must work for themselves, and of the detractors in the smart set a they discovered also that they have person of fairly cultivated mind and sufficient intelligence to do literary wide interests, and the possibilities work, but because a few finding that which motoring have opened out to the most intelligent of these is simply if to write clean, intelligent books they run the risk of being called limitless. There are speed lunatics and motormaniacs, but these are in "nambypamby," aped, then masters and tried passionate or sensual themes the minority. The great majority values the open air life and increased The jealous have cried aloud. Men are knowledge of men and countrysides jealous of everything a woman does which motoring gives and receptions outside the nursery and drawingand overcrowded dances are apt to go by the board in consequence. It is worthy to note that the novel

The deer really weeps, its eyes be-ing provided with lachryman glands. Ibsen's son has placed on the poet's grave a granite obelisk about sixteen unblushingly with sex problems is Mrs.



BARTEL'S FIGHT

Brewer's Fortune Has Shrunk \$300,000.

Toronto, July 22.-Incensed at the sight of his father, the former Auburn, N. Y., brewer, tottering to meet able to articulate as the result of an apopleptic stroke, induced by excitement, Hermann Bartels, jun., states emphatically that he never will rest until someone has been brought to book in connection with this now celebrated case.

Hermann Bartels, jun., a determinedlocking Syracuse business-man, visited his father at the jail with Mr. Bartel's sister. They were shown into a side room where, after a time, Mr. Bartels, who was sent to jail for 90 days for escaping from custody, came The three stayed together only some fifteen minutes, and afterward Mr. Bartels, jun., returned to Syracuse, and his aunt went back to Auturn, N. Y.

"When I look at father now and think of him as he used to be it breaks me all up," said the son. "Yes, he was a millionaire and over some time age, but this affair, to my certain k (wledge, and I am business manser, has already cost him \$300,000. How? Why, in the fact that his securities depreciated and he had not the time nor the opportunity to look after them. He is still, however, a man, of means, and these means will be used to see justice done."

The elder Bartels is now in the jail other stroke such as the one that has contracted his right side so that to

The old man while in the hospital, life to some extent, but so far no

FRAUD IN NAVY BUILDING

Defective Casting in Construction the King Edward VII.

London, July 22.-What is described as a "gross and deliberate piece of dewomen," she says. "The woman who ception," in connection with the conpaints a great picture is 'unsexed.' The tracts for warships is revealed in the woman who writes a great book is first report of the committee of pub-'unsexed.' In fact, whatever a woman lic accounts, just issued. It appears, does that is higher and more ambitious says the report, that twelve months than the mere act of flinging herself after the rudder casting for H. M. S. Most ranks of society, however, are down at the feet of a man and allow- King Edward VII. was received and of the firm in question-the Ayrshire Foundry Company-that on a certain Sunday the management collected fault in the casting.

An examination of the man's story showed prima facie evidence that the stated defect did exist, and the admiralty decided that the casting must be a new one. This offer was accepted but the second casting was full of flaws and defects, and a third proved no better. The admiralty then decided that the casting should be made in the dockyard and the cost charged to the contractors.

"The pecuniary less in this case was small," adds the committee, "but the conduct of the firm would appear to have provided proper matter for a prosecution for fraud, and your committee on the evidence before them do not understand why some attempt was not made to bring the persons to trial.

"The loss of admiralty orders and the rumors of this transaction brought such financial loss to the Ayrshire Foundry Company that it shortly became bankrupt. Your committee hopes that it will not again be their duty to investigate a case where a British firm, for any commercial advantage, will callously hazard the lives of hundreds of their fellow countrymen."

The report also mentions that a case of payment of secret commissions to certain stewards in one of the naval depots accidentally brought to light grave irregularities. Four stewards were employed to examine and pass ready-made clothing received from the contractor. They received from the contractor a commission of 5 per cent on all the clothing examined, and in payment amounting to £666. When called upon for an explanation the contractor said that he thought it was like Corelli, "women discovered that the custom, and the men pleaded that men do not want to work for them, and they were doing what their predecessors had done.

GOOD-BYE TO EXETER HALL

Famous Home of Religious Thought Soon To Be Destroyed.

Londoni, July 22. - Many tourists today went to Exeter Hall to bid a last farewell to the famous home of religious thought and action which is which now is having the greatest sale, soon to be destroyed. The farewell which is in everybody's mouth, and took the form of meetings lasting which is at least partially responsible throughout the day. Many were presfor the charge that women are dealing ent and spoke who used to throng the building before it passed into the possession of the Y. M. C. A.

It is now the property of a restaurateur, who has promised not to use it Egg Harbor City to do some shopping, as a saloon, dance hall, theater, or for any other purpose not in keeping with the past. The Y. M. C. A. has taken seen the driverless horses go, and it temporary quarters in the Strand prior was thought they had been stolen. The to occupying the new building soon to man walked home and discovered that be erected at a cost of a million dol-

Relics of anequally historic building of a widely different natured aroused interest yesterday, when the fittings of was followed, and in a piece of woods old Bailey were offered at auction.

A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic and all who live lives of totl and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks, and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toll not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of

Visits Father in Jail-Declares Brazilian Grandee Appears in New York With Fifth "Venture."

New York, July 22.—Gossip murmurs through the corridors of one of Gotham's famous hotels, buzzes among him along the jail corridor, clad in the men in the cafe, and breaks out the women in the parlors, hums among jail uniform—the old man scarcely in queries to the clerks in the office. The object upon which all this attention is bestowed is a Brazilian, and the reason for it is that he is here on his fifth annual honeymoon.

Every summer within five years he has come to this hotel with a new wife. They have been real brides. and no mistake. They have been variegated as to sizes and shapes, complexions and temperaments, but alike in one particular-all have been young and exceptionally handsome. The man is about 50, has the looks

and manner of a Spanish grandee, and spends money as though he had plenty of it. He does not splurge or plunge, like a new millionaire, but behaves like a gentleman born and bred to affluence. He is said to be a mine owner. Upon his third arrival with a third bride in 1905 the landlord of the hotel deemed it expedient to find out whether it was a bona fide honeymoon, with a genuine marriage to authenticate it. He approached the Brazilian very cautiously on the subject, but was received with frank good temper. "Come to my room," said the guest,

"and I will show you a marriage certificate. I have brought along, also, papers to prove my divorce from each of the wives with whom I have visited your hotel before. Oh, you need not apologize, sir. It is quite right that you should take care of the reputation of your house" Upon his fourth advent in town a

year ago an explanatory account of his matrimonial vagaries came along with him. A South American who knew him well was a fellow-traveler. "There is no secret about his singular conduct," said this biographer. "He is a pieus man, in his own way, and a stickler for obedience to the law." Every year he picks out a beauty for a transient summer bride to take on his annual trip to New York. There is always a regular formal and duly recorded marriage service; and next day the couple set sail for the States. In two or three months they return to separate immediately, and with little delay he begins divorce proceedings. The law in Brazil grants a di-

led an indiscreet life. Now, in a general way he was aware of it. In short, he took good care that they should thus be qualified to be divorced. The young women understood the arrangements perfectly, too, and went into it, it is supposed, with the remuneration agreed upon. Besides, it class hotel in New York, along with Conn., July 10, on his pole mast sloop the experience of being a legal bride, yacht Trivia, en route from Newport

vorce to a husband who can bring

proof that his wife before her mar-

riage with him, and unknown to him.

own country. The bride of 1907 is a smallish blonde girl of not more than 20, quite in the Edna May type of acutely sweet prettiness. The gossip of the hotel has it that she is different from her four predecessors; that she has no past at all, and that when the hisband comes to the divorce feature in her case he won't be able to carry out the usual programme, unless she voluntarily permits it. It may be that she has agreed to such a course, but it is a surmise that she has won, or is winning, the love of this whimsically marrying man, and that he may be glad to make this fifth marriage permanent.

FULL OF OLD JUNK

Canadian To Undergo Odd Operation in New York Hospital.

New York, July 22.-A. J. Pierce, a professional sword swallower, is in mains unsolved. elecus Hospital believed to be full of delusions, nails, chunks of glass, jackknives and miscellaneous hardware. The doctors think he is insane.

Pierce is 26 years old and for a time has lived at No. ?8: East One Hundred is put forward by a Dublin correspondand Thirty-Eighth street. For years ent who signed himself "Lex," and wholesome way; improves he has made a living amusing a discriminating public with feats of sword great prominence by several of the this way they admittedly received eating. Dr. Hear, of Bellevue, who used to be connected with a hospital in Montreal, reasonized Pierce the moment he was bro ght in.

"I know him ve'l,' said the doc tor, "for I opera ed on him in Canada. He had accumulated some nails and to Dublin, in order that there will is better—yet costs no more. we removed them."

Pierce has a trick of taking a score of small shingle nails in his hand and p'acing thea in his mouth. While the great American public strains its optics to see him take them (1: he swailows with powerful effort. Then, while the audience is expressing astonishment, Pierco drops the nails, which he held in his hand all the time, in his pocket. But once in a while he makes a mistake and one or two crop down his throat. He doesn't cattle. Doyle is firmly convinced care much until a whole kegful accumulates. Then he becomes said and

can't go on with the show. The doctors fear the sword trick has affected his mind. He is supposed to swallow a Confederate cavalry colonel's sabre right up to the hilt, and it is believed he now imfilled his stomach with such implements of war.

As soon as the "bug doctors" have condition, the surgeons will get out the X-ray and take a picture of his least. internal works. If enough trumpery is piled up in his stomach to prevent charge in his endeavor to right the make PURE CANDIES that will ligestion, that useful organ will be opened and relieved of its load. Then, state. if nothing appears wrong in the upper tory. Pierce will be turned loose to should be set right," he said in the no time. ontinue his more or less entertaining course of arguments. In a lengthy story. Pierce will be turned loose to

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This gentleman is not eccentric in any to the Jamestown Exposition, has not when Mr. Vanderbilt left, and decided to follow by steamer to Hampton Roads, arrived Saturday. Though diligent inquiry has been made, Capt. manity gave them a right to protec-Crowley has neither heard from Mr. Vanderbilt nor been able to get in touch with anyone who has spoken to Raritan Canal, Delaware River, Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and the Chesapeake Bay, for the Jamestown

JEWEL LOSS A HOAX

This Writer Asserts That No Theft Occurred at Dublin,

have been ventilated. One of these whose contribution is displayed with

most conservative London papers. "Lex" states boldly what has been frequently hinted during the past few days, viz., that the insignia has not been stolen at all, but merely put out of the way until after the King's visit be no installations in the most illustrious order of Knights of St. Patrick. Conan Doyle, meanwhile, is devoting more attention to the Edalji case than the Dublin Castle mystery. This is the case of one George Edalji, a minister's son, near Wrigley, England, who, in 1903, was sentenced to seven years in prison on exceedingly unsatisfactory evidence. Later he was released. The case was the outcome of a series of diabolical mutilations of Edalii's innocence.

The former matter came up in the House of Commons last week, when F. E. Smith, a young barrister member from Walton, who created a sensation by his maiden speech in the house, and who has been regarded ever since as a ministerial possibility. deagines he has succeeded too well and livered an impassioned plea for the compensation of the victim in this miscarriage of justice. Home Secretary Gladstone has assumed a nor investigated the young man's mental possumus attitude, and the subject has been dropped, for the present at

Doyle, however, will return to the

letter printed yesterday Dovle mentioned that he was writing at the rate of thirty-five words per minute. An interesting calculation might be made

i. Hani in bir kalah da bir kalah bi HAROLD VANDERBILT LOST on how much he would earn on this basis by a recent charge of £200 for a 400 line article in the postscript of his latest letter on the Edalji case.

derbilt, jun., who left New London, dient of paint, and concluded his reother respect, but his annual mar- yet arrived or been heard from. Capt terior of houses was the same thing risk of being poisoned, although the 5oc. a box—at druggists. The Claffiellaws of hygiene and the dictates of hu-

> tion. The fear that wild animais have of man seems to leave them when other his boat. Mr. Vanderbilt started on dangers render them helpless. When the Trivia, taking the route via the high waters cover the bottoms along the Mississippi bear and deer and other wild animals have bene known to seek the highest point, and with water completely surrounding them lose all fear of man, or at least become indifferent to his presence. In some instances they have seemed to welcome man's approach, feeling that he would be able to pro-

Condon, July 21. — The report of Conan Doyle having offered his services to his relative, Sir Arthur Vickers, in the elucidation of the Dublin Castle jewelry theft is without foundation, and the mystery still remains unsolved.

There is no lack of would-be Sherlock Holmeses, eager and anxious to undertake the role which Doyle would not assume, and some amazing theories have been ventilated. One of these spirits. Quenches thirst in a

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