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what has happened? It seems so hope-less to say anything; so hopeless even to believe to say anything to believe to beli to believe it. If it is true that we've heard." heard."

& A:A MILNE

Bill repeated the outline of the have cried triumphantly to the world, or to such part of the world as matevents of yesterday. "Yes. . . And Mr. Ablett hasn't teted: "A marriage has very nearly been arranged (by Mrs. Norbury), and been arranged (by Mrs. Norbury), and

still seems to have happened to some body else; someLody we didn't know at all." Then, with a sudden grave smile which included both of them, The girl was often amused by her n:other's ways; sometimes ashamed of them; sometimes distressed by them. The Mark Ablett affair had seemed to 'But you must some and have some tea.

"It's awfully recert of you," said her particularly distressing, for Mark Il awkwardly, "but we—er—" "You will, wen't you?" she said to mother against her. It was a pleasure to turn to Cayley, the hopeless in-Antony

eligible. But alas! Cayley had misunder "Thank you very much." Mrs. Norbury was delighted to see them, as she always was to see any man in her house who came up to the necessary standard of eligibility. too late, to stop it. That was four days too late, to stop it. That was four days and summed up in those beautiful and summed up in those beautiful ed, and will shortly take place, be-ed, and will shortly take place, be-tween Angela, daughter of the late John Norbury . . ." then she would utter a grateful Nunc dimittis and de-part in peace—to a better world, if H-aven insisted, but preferably to her new son-in-law's more dignified estab-lichment.

shment. But it was not as "eligibles" that Mr. Gillingham found himself on the

the visitors from the Red House were received with such pagerness today, things which were of even greater inerest to him than she could possibly

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have hoped.

Antony explained that he had not for him. . . After all, the brother scen Mr. Ablett. "Of course, yes, I was forgetting. But, believe me, Mr. Gillingham, you can trust a woman's intuition in these

atters." | ment of a personal call at the Red Antony said that he was sure of House, this perfect frankness had a matters." this. "Think of my feelings as a gcod deal of wisdom behind it. "It couldn't have been yesterday,

"Think of my feelings as a mother?" Antony was thinking of Miss Nor-bury's feelings as a daughter, and wondering if she guessed that her af-down here in the morning."

vay "I never liked him, never!" "Never liked-?" said Antony, be-

vildered. "That cousin of his-Mr. Cayley."

ally.

might have—I don't know. But my duty as a mother was clear, Mr. Gil-



"Think of my feelings as a mother." er-Mr. Ablett and your daugh

Mrs. Norbury nodded several times "Exactly, Mr. Gillingham. I had ny duty as a mother."

"There must have been a certain "It is terrible, terrible," she said. "And to suggest that dear Mr. Ab-

"Naturally, he has not been here since. No doub, they would have been

"Oh, this was only quite lately?" "Last week, Mr. Gillingham. I spoke

just in time.'

"Ah!" said Antony, under his rbeath. He had been waiting for it. Ile would have liked now to have gone away, so that he might have thought over the new situation by himself. But Mrs. Norbury was still talk-

ng. "Girls are so foolish, Mr. Gilling

wondering if she greesed that her af-fairs were now being discussed with a stranger. Mark engaged, or about it obe engaged! Had that any bear-ing on the events of yesterday? What, for instance, would Mrs. Norbury have that dar Angela- Oh, no. No; the day before yesterday, that dar Angela- Oh, no. No; the day before yesterday, that dar Angela- Oh, no. No; the day before yesterday, that ght of brother Robert, that fam-ity skeleton? Was this another reason for wanting brother Robert out of the way? Norbury had come a long way from her opening statement that Mark and Miss Norbury were practically en-gaged. She was now admitting that dear Angela had not to be rushed, that dear Angela had not to be rushed.

there.

He got up to go. He wanted to be alone—alone, at least, with Bill. Mrs. Norbury had given him mary things to this mary things meets the demands of the mode for in-SOMETHING DIFFERENT. A charming printed silk crepe that

"You mean," said Antony, trying to speak calmly, "that you told him that "You see," he said to Bill, as they inches bust, takes but 3 yards of a walked back, "wo know that Cayley is perjuring himself and risking him-is perjuring himself and risking him-the two surfaces can be cleverly manself over this business, and that must the two surfaces can be cleverly man be for one of two reasons. Either to julated, using the dull side for hip save Mark or to endanger him. That is to say, he is either whole-heartedly crepe in Paquin red is decidedly youthfor him or wh'z-heartedly against him. Well, now we know that he is against him, de nitely against him." They had come to the gate into the last field which divided them from the road. "Job Comparison of the co

"Jolly little place, isn't it?" said HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS. Bill "Very. But rather mysterious Write your name and address plain

Isn't there a drive, or a road or anyly, giving number and size of such thing patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in "Oh, there's a cart-track, but motor. stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap cars can't come any nearer than the it carefully) for each number, and road"-he turned round and pointed

-"up there. So the week-end millionaire people don't take it. At least, they'd have to build a road and a gar-Patterns sent by an early mail. age and all the rest of it. if they did." "I see," said Antony carelessly, and they turned round and continued their

walk up the road. But later on he re-membered this c scal conversation at the gate, and saw the importance of it. What was it which Cayley was go ing to hide in that pond that night? Antony thought that he knew now. It was Mark's body. (To be continued.)

**Ceylon Taking Steps to Stop Child Slavery** 

Government Introduces Measure to Prevent the Cruelty Existing at Present



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Live Stock Held by Indians Holdings of farm live stock by Inlians on reserves in Canada during 1928 were as follows. horses, 36,172; milch cows, 91,194; other cattle, 34, 495; sheep, 3,204; swine, 9,704; hens and chickens, 108,918; turkeys, 7,715; geese, 5;196; ducks, 7,788.

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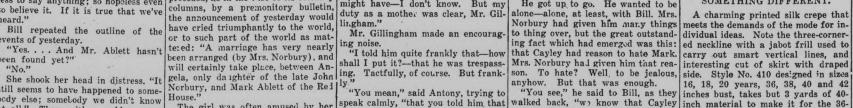
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"Cayley asked us to bring a letter along," Bill explained to Angela Nor-bury. "Here you are." "You will tel him, won't you, how dreadfully sorry I am about—about whas has happened? It seems so hope-icolumns of the "Morning Poet" were the source of the special smile for "pos-rather than respecial smile for "pos-rathe

Antony waited eagerly. "Naturally they met. Possibly he night have—I don't know. But my

lingham." Mr. Gillingham made an encourag-



"How did Miss Norbury get on with him?" Antony asked cautiously. that dear Angela had, indeed, no heart for the match at all "There was nothing in that at all," aid Miss Norury's mother emphatic-happened, dear Angela was out. Not "Nothing. I would say so to that it mattered. He was driving to dy." Middleston. He hardly had time for "Oh, I beg your pardon. I never a cup of tea, so that even if she had been in-"

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hem, she was saying. "It is fortun-ate that they have mothers to guide them. It was so obvious to me from the beginning that dear Mr. Ablett was just the husband for my ittle girl. You never knew him?" Antony said again that he had not seen Mr. Ablett. "Such a continence of the second se aying. 'It is fortun- Colombo, Cevion.-H. E. Newnham,

Abtony sail again that he had not seen Mr. Ablett. "Such a gentleman. So nice-looking in his artistic way. A regular Velas-uwoi la have it that she could never marry a man with a beard. As if that mattered, when..." She broke off, and Antony finished her sentence for her. "The Red House is certainly charm-ing." he said.

he said. "Charming. Quite charming."

again. "And then there's this scapegrace brother of his. He was perfectly frank of his brother, and I told him that I was quite certain it would make no difference to my daughter's feelings with me, Mr. Gillingham. He told me of a subscretary had authorized him to onal Secretary had authorized him to state hat the Ceylon Government was taking immediate action in the mat-

tem in Ceylon should be abolished by the force of the public conscience." She gave a deep sigh. Antony was about to snatch the opportunity of leaving, when Mrs. Norbury began again.

taking immediate action in the mat-ter. A bill has already been drafted

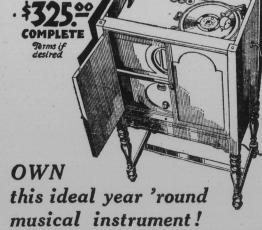
to regulate the employment of children as domestic servants. The Mayor concluded by saying

The Mayor concluded by saying: "The country should not rest until it has removed the reproach at present darkening the social system." The Ceylon Daily News points out that no provision exists for the educa-tion of these children. L. Machae, Director of Education, has added a clause to the revised education code withholding grants in whole or in part from schools providing differen-tial treatment for the children of the depressed classes.

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