FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

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Olive's blood boiled as she instelled to the recital.

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Then it proves one thing. You mustn't attempt to fight such people single handed. And that means—"he ended with a glance and a smile.

"I know what you mean, of course."

"All roads lead to Rome, dearie. You'd better marry me."

Til tell you. He was the head of bunch of crooks—thieves, you know—but swell thieves—and had to skip. That was when he came over to find marry you. I don't know the whole of the game: but it's crooked, you between the came over to this side, and one of the game: but it's crooked, you between the came over to this side, and one of the game: but it's crooked, you between the came over to this side, and one of the bunch. I rounded them up all right, all right; and then bluffed them into taking care of me."

"Do you really mean that Gilbert Merridew is a thief?" cried Olive.

"You ask any police captain in Chicago. About as warm stuff as any crook. Why, the gang is operating here in London! There's a Madame Bon court at the head with him. She's swell head, sure. Does the society play somewhere in London! spreads herself with a big splash; but a crook like the rest, sure. There's a big scheme on now about some papere in which someone in your Foreign Bureau, off-whatever it is called, is involved."

"The Foreign Office, do you mean, with the only soul in this big city of yours I'd caro to, either."

"I'd don't know; but I can find it all out. I should like to do it for you, because I'd like to see you again," she said very simply. "Gues you're about the only soul in this big city of yours I'd caro to, either."

For a moment Olive hesitated whether to tell the whole story of the Merridews' freatment of her to this strange girt; but decided to wait for a while; at all right."

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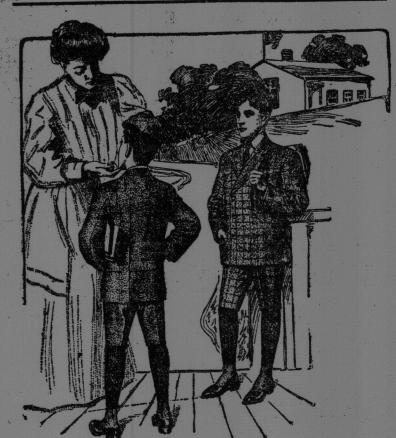
when she had been on the verge of de-spair, this wonderful confirming of her belief of Gilbert Merridew's rascality had come to urge her forward with re-

doubled energy.

Gideon Mawford! A Chicago crook; and a leader of crooks! She knew the meaning of the term well enough; and in a momefit it was plain how he and his mother had been able to concoct their plans against her at Sheffield so rapid-They had been able to use some of "hunch." as Selma had termed

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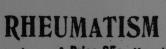
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CONFERENCE DROPS PREMIEK

Was Opposed by Laurier, Botha and Ward-Proposal for Double Income Tax Also Defeated----Colonies Will Consider the Question of Re-Coinage----Premier Botha's Farewell.

I.ONDON, May 9.—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that at today's sitting of the conference the proposal brought forward by Premier Deakin of one per cent. duty on all foreign goods imported into the British Empire, fell through opposed by Laurier, Botha and Ward.

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Premier Botha, who leaves Saturday, made a farewell address to conference. Lord Elgin suitably replied. It is probable there be a formal sitting Monday.

In the house of commens the premier stated that Laurier and Deakin expressed no desire to raise the question of home rule for Ireland at the conference.

"It was not the intention of the government to discuss the question that government had no desire to slam the door in their faces." There

NATIVE OUTBREAK IN LAHORE, BRITISH INDIA, SEEMS IMMINENT; LAWYER ARRESTED

LAHORE, British India, May 9.—
Everything seems to point to the imminence of a native outbreak here and the authorities are taking all the steps possible to suppress it by force of arms. The political unrest is hourly assuming graver proportions. Bands of stalwart rustics, armed with bludgeons, who have been enlisted by the leaders of the sedition are crowding into the native city, and troops of all arms and bodies of police mounted and dismounded are being drafted into the city of Lahore from all parts of the province. The fortifications of Lahore have been subjected to a special inspection and the artillerymen have been reinforced. The lleutenant governor of Punjab, Sir Denziel Ibbettson, is taking active measures to circumvent any possible outbreak. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings of every kind and solemnly warning the public not to at-

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