me. This Mr. Dubuisson-"

ed. Evertsen wondered how much she room, and called for Mary. wondered whether Deborah Cowper had deceived him or been mis-"I cannot believe he is the same man,

but the authorities seem to think so," he answered. "Whether he is or not, his guilt is beyond question, for he cannot be found. Of course, he will "He is a very plausible deceiver," to help Mr. Dubuisson, are you not?" said Lady Betty. "I was impressed "Yes, my lady."

placed upon your friendship appeared conversation was about you." Lady Betty, I should be inclined to

thank the man, and do my best to get not?"
him safely out of the country." him safely out of the country.

It was a trap set intentionally for he will see that Mr. Dubuisson receives her, but Betty was too keenly alive to it. This is a secret, Mary, and I trust

great as mine, Mr. Evertsen," she returned. "There is nothing I would not you are deserving of my anger for presenting such a man to me, and indeed gotten.

that this spy is taken."
Evertsen was perplexed. He had no doubt whatever that the man who had landed secretly on the Devonshire coast that night was a spy; Deborah Cowper had declared that Lady Betty's visitor the other afternoon was the same man she had seen leave Abbots hase the morning after the soldiers had been withdrawn; Eyertsen had waited to see this man come out of the house in Pall Mall, and saw that it was Victor Dubuisson, Today he had haven't I, Deborah?" and Betty watched for some sign of agitation in Lady Betty's face or manner, betray-

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"If you are hearing the news for the ing her interest in this man, and there first time from me, I am glad," said was no such sign; instead, she ex-Evertsen. "You can have had no time pressed her hatred of spies, and her to indulge in hard thoughts concerning hope that this man would be captured. responsibility. I trust you will not ac-She must known that Dubuisson "Do you mean your friend I remember your introducing him to me." | She must known that Dubuisson was the man she had hidden at Abbots Chase, although she may not "I shall regret it all my life, Lady have been aware, until today, that he Betty. Sir Rupert Ashton, deceived was a spy. Did she believe it now? also, I must suppose, asked me to be Like other men have done, Evertsen a friend to him, and I was. Every was attempting to arrive at a com-

proper person he is acquainted with plete understanding of a woman, and, he knows through me; and I have been like other men, he failed; but there duped. The man is an impostor, noth- were compensations—the interview had ing more or less than a French spy." given him an idea, which he formulated over his plans.

"He has been seen and recognized," Lady Betty was absolutely mistress Evertsen answered, "and the law is of herself. She understood Evertsen far better than he supposed, and she "Then he is not taken? What a pity. did not hurry home lest by chance he he the same man you were hunting should see her do so, or someone went on. "Today he was decidedly Is he the same man you were hunting should see her do so, or someone for when you came to Abbots Chase?" should when he had set to work here. There was a tone of anger in her questions, as though the only idea able of spying on her. Once in the which possessed her at the moment house, however, she hurried to her

> "Before Mr. Dubuisson brought you here, Mary, he took you to the lodging of a friend, didn't he?" she asked.

"Yes, my lady." "Could you find the place?" "Yes, easily."

"I have learned something that Mr. Dubuisson ought to know, Mary. You be; it is only a question of time. His need not be afraid, it is nothing to do

"It must be after dark; shall you with him, I admit, and the value he mind that? You can take a hackney so genuine. A large portion of his coach, but not from the door. I will "If it raised me in your estimation, put you into a coach. What is the name of this friend? Baxter, is it

"Yes, my lady."

An hour later Deborah was reminding Betty of a promise that they should said Betty, going to her bureau, and view of her advanced age, may mean do to bring a spy to justice. You say drive out together that afternoon, an

"I have a headache, Deborah; I think you are right; but I will forgive you when you can come to me and tell me mind?"

"I have a headache, Deborah; I think I shall stay in this afternoon. Do you mind?" "My dear Betty, why should I? Or, indeed, what right have I to mind? A

> nean," said Betty with a smile; "but have one. Deborah, truly,' "I am sorry, Shall I bring you any-

"A little good temper. I am afraid I stretched out her hand, pleading for forgiveness. There were few people who could resist Betty when she was

'My dear, I don't mind. If you are in trouble, you should tell me.

"Trouble! What trouble should I most women contract it sooner or later. and the best remedy is another man's sympathy," and Deborah took her hand and pressed it warmly. Wouldn't the right man's ympathy be nearly as useful?"

"Betty, has it come to-'No, no. Mine is a headache, not love. When I am in love I shall not be able to hide it. You shall know all about it when the time comes." Deborah pressed her hand again and ent to the door. Then she turned, "Take my advice," she said; "don't out too much faith in that new maid of yours," and she was gone without

waiting for any answer. "Deborah is growing spiteful; I wonder why," Betty said, crossing to her bureau. "Can she have caught the disease which she thinks I have con-

The note was written and sealed when Walter Evertsen was announced, and remembering what she had said to him this morning, Betty's heart beat

"He is caught, then?" she said, as Evertsen entered, doing her utmost to show joy at the welcome news. "Not yet," said Evertsen, "I ventured to come because the matter is

"Yes. Whatever hopes I may entertain concerning you and your future, I think I may claim that in the present you look upon me as a friend." "Certainly, Mr. Evertsen. I think I said so," Betty returned.
"And I take it that ill news comes

better from a friend than from a mere. acquaintance," said Evertsen.
"Of course," answered Betty. "That is my position today.

emember the letter I delivered from the prince regent?" 'Yes. You were careful to explain that you did not know its contesnts."

"Exactly. Naturally, the prince did not show the letter to me, nor did smart wearing a dress of this fashion. he take me into his confidence I want you to tell me frankly what-"What the contents were?" Betty

sked, quickly. "No, no. What presumption you must credit me with! No; I want you to tell me what your opinion was. Did you consider that the letter required an answer?

"Not an immediate one, at any rate, Betty said, "Had I answered it at once my temper might have run away with my discretion, and I should very likely have been rude to his royal high-

"And, upon my word, Lady Betty, t might have done him good," laughed Evertsen. "But, to be serious, I--" "I am quite serious upon this point," said Betty. "If you press me, I will show you the letter."



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"The letter itself is not of much importance, I imagine; the serious part is that which has indirectly grown out of it. I was going to say that the impression left upon my mind by the prince was that he did not expect an answer, or, at any rate, an immediate one. Today he is pleased to be angry that you have not answered it." "And he has sent you to demand an answer?"

cuse me of disloyalty when I admit that the prince can be rather offensive when he is out of temper; he was to-

"That hardly surprises me," she answered. "To tell you the truth, I am not very interested in the prince regent himself, nor in what he says and does."

say that he would be hurt by your opinion of him," Evertsen replied; "Are you certain? How do you hinto a scheme as he left her, and his know?" she asked, eager to learn pace quickened as he became excited "but you may trust me to keep it a "That is as you please." "There is no denying that he is

rough at times; even his best friends uncomplimentary to you, Lady Betty. "It does not hurt me in the least, and I forgive him," she laughed. "I am afraid if I gave you my answer to the letter now it would make him worse. "Possibly, for he was not only uncomplimentary, Lady Betty; he accused you of something very like treason."

"Treason! Me!" "He declared that he had ample proof that you had been in communication with French spies. "This Mr. Dubuisson, I suppose! said Betty, angrily,

least one man's escape by hiding him in your house of Abbots Chase. I declared that he had been misinformed, that no one could know your innocency in this matter better than I did; and, to speak the truth, got sworn at for my interference."

"And what then, Mr. Evertsen?" present. Of course, should occasion false representation that she owned require, you can prove your innocence, a tract of 225,000 acres of coal land but I think I should answer the in Kentucky.

prince's letter." "I will do so at once, Mr. Evertsen," taking the letter from a drawer.

"Let me beg of you to temporize." sentence was the minim
"I think not," said Betty, tearing the crime, a second offense. letter across and across, and tossing the pieces into the fire, where they were immediately consumed. "That is my answer. Will you do me the favor of delivering it to the prince regent?" "I wonder what he can have said to make you hate him so," said Evert
To Unite With Quebec Conservatives hair, and give life and beauty to the sick headache is always an allowable

that sufficient?" "I wish you could have seen your prince's ears. He certainly believed in the Legislature. you never have given shelter to any- unite. one at Abbots Chase-anyone, I mean, whose secret presence there might this at a meeting at St. Laurent this city have given rise to this suspicion?" "I never have, and I never shall, give

"You are angry with me for sugof a friend. Like all such friends. I

"I assure you that my thanks are proportionate to your friendship." you the other day in this room. I professed far more than friendship; my service shall be on as high a level if you will be pleased to use it. In the meanwhile-

"Please give the prince my answer "I dare not." "You refuse to do the first service]

"That need not trouble you," said Lady Betty. 'I am the King's ward, women from various sections of the not the prince's, and I am not afraid state interested in woman suffrage,

When Evertsen had gine, Betty took the note she had writen warning Vicquences of the several courses of action which seemed open to her. It was not only the immediate present she had to consider, but the future There could be no doubt that

When she went to her room present-, Mary was waiting for her. "Have you the letter, my lady?"

"No. I shall not write. Help me to "I am not to go, then?"
"Yes—with me," Betty answered.

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nearly 4 o'clock in the morning. Miss Jennie Crocker is the daughter the west, having inherited a large dons of my fingers and wrists. share of her father's estate. The necklace, which has been ranked as store and got five bottles of Nerviline one of the most valuable in the country, is composed of 53 pearls, all internally and used it outward as specimens, which

some years ago. 'As soon as Miss Crocker discovered stiffness, pain and suffering. her loss she reported it to a detective line did it all-how I do wish all other bureau. Four detectives have been sufferers would use Nerviline also. working on the case, but have failed am sure it will cure them all." to discover any clue.

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> She appeared unmoved today when she heard the sentence, which, in that she will never be free again. The sentence was the minimum one for the

BOURASSA'S LATEST

ex-M. P., and now the leader of the tried most every hair tonic available, way to mollify him a little. I am afraid this fellow Dubuisson must have lied and made some boast of being helped and made some boast of being helped monument Nationale, announce the used it to my entire satisfaction. My have been a little ill-tempered lately, by you, and that it has come to the course his party intends to pursue in hair has stopped falling, dandruff

tice to say so. I suppose, Lady Betty, and the Conservatives have decided to the best and only sure cure for thin Mr. Bourassa gave some hint of 59 East Ninety-sixth street, New York

Speaking tonight of the matter Mr. restorer that has created such a senshelter to a spy there or anywhere Bourassa said that while he did not sation since its introduction into Amerelse, Mr. Evertsen." wish to assume for himself any un- ica about two years ago. It is such due importance, he believed that the quick-acting prescription that every gesting such a thing. The matter is meeting of tomorrow might prove a agent who sells it will guarantee it to serious, and I am trying to act the part turning point in the political history cure dandruff, stop falling hair, splitof the province, and perhaps of the ting hair, and itching scalp, in two have to bear the brunt of your dis. French-Canadian race. He had work- weeks, or money back. ed alone for a time, but has soon found firm friends in the young men ing in the world, and is highly praised who had grouped themselves about by society women and actresses who "Hardly that, Lady Betty, if you him, and he was ready to work in have luxuriant and glorious hair. will deign to remember what I said to with men of good will whatever their It will turn harsh, lustreless previous political affiliations.

would be. "Tomorrow night," he said, "I will be surrounded by all those who will work with me during the coming ses-

sion and in justice to them I will re-

frain until then to disclose our plans."

SUFFRAGETTES AT ALBANY. Albany, Jan. 24.-Albany was the objective point today of scores of of any accusation his royal highness who came to express their views, either for or against the Hill-Toombs

concurrent resolution which proposes tor Dubuisson, and slowly tore it into an amendment to the section of the fragments, and dropped them into the constitution in reference to the qualfire. She was careful to see that every iffication of voters by striking out the piece was burned. For a long time she word male, from the suffrage clause, sat in deep thought, undecided how to The judiciary committees of the Senact, and weighing the probable conse- ate and assembly early in the present month announced their intention of giving a joint hearing on the measure today, and the New York State Women Suffrage Association, which she had some secret enemy, someone opened headquarters in Albany at the who was working in the dark. She beginning of the legislative session. must use the same methods, and work had planned a demonstration in favor of the measure that was intended to emphasize the demand which the suffragettes are making for the privilege of the ballot.

> The girl who spends her time making angel cake and potato salad instead of castles in Spain will do better execution in after years.

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