

he could talk to me in my own of a solitariness of personality language only heightened the deeper than the circumstance of being alone. One of them, a tall poignancy of his confession. For it was like a man in a trance man wearing the sort of raiment that he spoke. one finds in the so-called Ameri-

"I wasn't more than five years can shops of Kobe and and old when I began to dream of Nagasaki, stood at the stern, looking back landward, in an Japan," he said. " As other boys thought of engines, and maimmovability that seemed unchines, and printing presses, I breakable. His detachment from used to think of cherry trees, and the surroundings that must be bamboo houses, and queer little his world for days to come was brown men. I don't remember so complete, so pronounced, that I reading of Japan when I was a watched his back with the adchild. I was fourteen when I miration one feels for those who found my first book about it. It have surmounted the must have been something deeper, human companionship. Finally something inborn. No, it couldn't he turned from the rail. To my be atavism because no Hoyt was utter, unbelieving amazement ever a sailor. Before we were knew him for Franklin Hoyt. Ohio farm folk we were Con-He wasn't glad to see me. In necticut farm folk. Before that differently, almost brusquely, he we were English farmers, both returned my surprised greetings. sides of the family. By all the Conversation, after my first laws of heredity, I should have efforts, dragged. Had no been harrowing brown fields been for that strange, seared while I was working in Chicago, surety of his gaze, I should have studying art at night at the Inbeen relieved to lose him as stitute, and dreaming wonderful abruptly as I had found him; but dreams of that little island I've somehow his eyes drew my curjust now left. iosity with a magnetic power

"Because the dream seemed that kept me trailing him. almost unattainable, J cherished Accepting me at first with a it more. I knew Hearn by heart, hardly concealed resentment, he and I used to climb to the topfell into companionship with me most gallery of the Auditorium after a little as a shield against whenever they played 'Butterfly' other interference with his soliat the opera. I spent half my tude. Bit by bit he gave me salary on Japanese prints. superficial explanations of himstudied Japanese from a boy who self, but it was as if he were was going to the University, flinging scraps of revelation over teaching him mechanical drawing the wall of his self-reserve rather than taking down a single brick as compensation. While I worked every day, there in the art deof that structure.

All that I knew of him by the partment of the paper, I was time we were running out of really living in my hope of finding my way to Nippon. But be-Honolulu was that he had chosen to marry a girl whom he had cause I meant my break to be final, absolute, I was waiting known in Chicago rather than until I could see my way clear to take a job in New York; that she had accepted with him his go without the necessity of comambition to live in Japan; that ing back. I was just beginning to see it when I met Frances they had gone to the Orient some Thorne. seven years before, managing to "Do you remember her at all live on his earnings as an illus-She was the telephone switch

trator for American books and board operator in the office when magazines; that she had died but a little while back, and that he you were there, a little girl with brown hair and with deep blue was returning to his own couneyes that had a trick of looking try. not at you, but through you. It was on that point that I

There was something about her to make comment. ventured different from any of the girls I "Queer." I told him as we watched together from the stern the lights of Honolulu glimmer down into the pin-points agains the vast darkness of the ocean "how war times bring you home to your own land! I was half way accross Siberia when

I am, speeding back from a real

would be married in a little while, hold arrangements. She was one Joseph Carmichael and go to live in a cottage out in of the remarkalbe American girls Col. G. Crockett an unfashionable suburb, and be who need only opportunity to G. W. Wood rapturously happy while I grew develop iuto efficient capable wo-A. P. Ings into fame and fortune in my menof the world. You may think," work. Well, life isn't like that, he parenthesized his panegyric-C. B. Clay you know. And it was Frances "that I'm talking too much of my

who raised the question of other wife. I couldn't. (To be continued

I myself had no religion. I never went to ehurch, and I Father-It's tough when you believed in God in some vague nave to pay 45 cents a pound for way that I never tried to define. efsteak I've always had an ethical sense. Daughter-Yes, but it's toughand I'd run straight because it r, dad, when you pay eighteen. was somehow the right thing to do, but I had no more anchor than SENSIBLE MERCHANT a butterfly. Well, Frances wept

worrying about my soul as soon Milburn's Sterling Headache as she knew that she had my Powders give women prompt reheart. That's a trick of women ief from monthly pains, and isn't it? She wanted me to study leave no bad after effects what her religion. ver. Be sure you get Milburn's Price 25 and 50 cts. Somehow Frances seemed grateful beyond reason that

Father-It's tough when you was going to ascede to her conditions. It was cut of her ave to pay 45 cents a pound for gratitude that she made her sac-

rifice for me. 'We are going to Daughter-Yes, but its tougher live in Japan,' she told me one dad, when you pay eighteen. night when I talked of finding

the cottage in the suburbs. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited "She held to the plan in spite Gentlemen,-In July 1915 I of my perfunctory protests. It was was thrown from a road machine he who drove me into making injuring my hip and back badly, urrangements with syndicates and and was obliged to use a crutch nagazines so that I would be asfor I4 months. In Sept. 1916 sured of a market for my work. Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachine It was she who forced me to buy urged me to try MINARD'S steamer tickets instead of the cot- LINIMENT, which I did with tage. I was she who engineered the most satisfactory results, and tho plan from start to finish. You today I am as well as ever in my nay imagine that I adored her life.

nore than ever for it." Yours sencerely, He shifted a little, turning his ntent gaze from the greenish MATTHEW x BAINES, waves toward the stars that had mark replaced the Hawaiian lights. "I remember," he said in a deeper Why did you leave your last

nore intimate tone, "our first place? asked the bossnight on the Pacific. It-it was I didn't leave. It left mo." neaven to both of us." Then his Rather strange, I should say. voice drifted back into tha. Not at all. I worked in an strange impersonal manner of narammunition factory.

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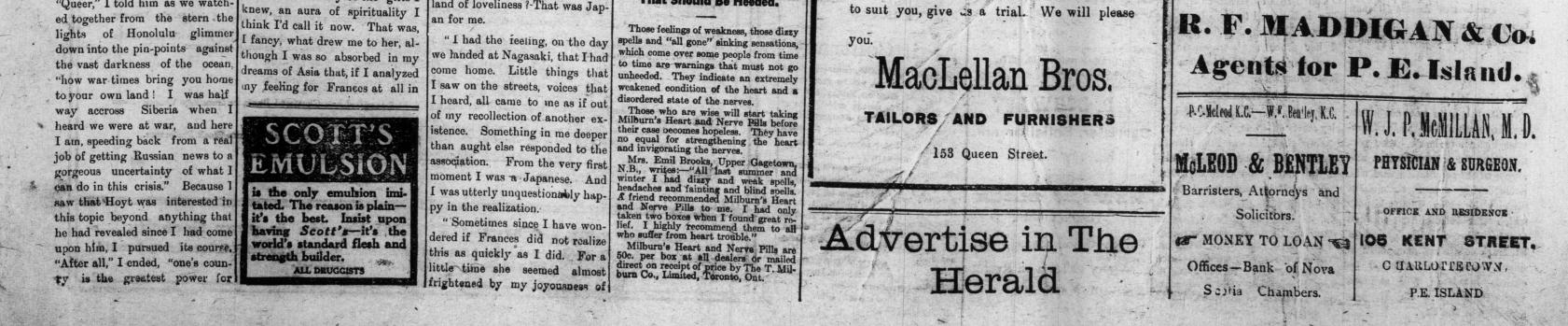


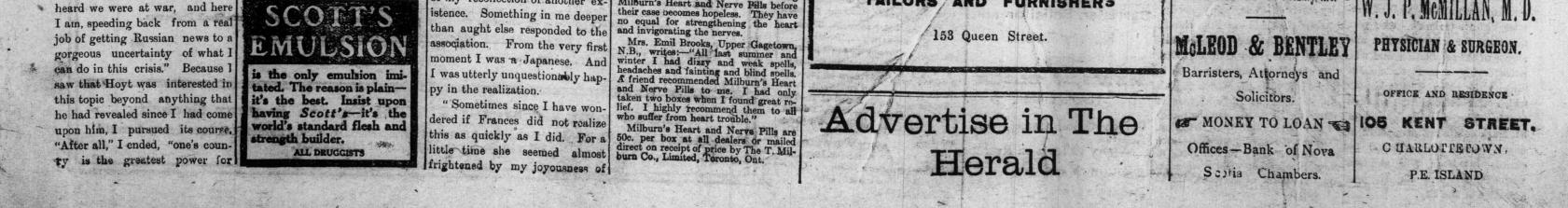
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