MADE IN CANADA.

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"Whew—ew," went the March wind, shricking around corners, rearing across the open spaces, and whirling the dust and debris in the middle of the street into a mad dance.

Down the block from opposite directions came a girl and a man. The girl was all in brown, trim walking skirt, eable furs, tan shoes, a smart toque, and a chiffon veil, the ends of which whipped this way and that as she made her way against the wind.

The man, with his back to the cutting blasts, walked rapidly, and just as the girl was within a few steps of him, the mad March wind blew so hard and so strong that she stopped and turned her back to it.

And so sudden was her action that the young man did not have time to get out of the way.

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"Oh, you needn't mind," he told her, "it's only me."

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"Was he there?" was Aust Kitty's eager question.

"Yes, he was there. But there was another girl with him. And he was all devotion, and she was all blushes and other girl with him. And he was all devotion, and she was all blushes and swiles. And while they were waiting for their order he went out and came back with a bunch of violets and lilies of the valley, and he pressed her hand when he gave them to her."

"Oh, my goodness," said Aunt Kitty, "and how did you manage to see all that, child?"

"There was a little table by the fountain," Catherine explained, "and I could see him through the screen of palms, but he couldn't see me—" and then she broke down and sobbed wildle, with her head in Aunt Kitty, softly. There was silence for a moment, and then, all at once, Aunt Kitty, softly. There was silence for a moment, and then, all at once, Aunt Kitty, woll you say it was the day after the cottling."

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"Oh, you needn't mind," he told her, "it's only me."

She was pink with blushes, but she said, haughtily, "I do mind."

"Of course," he agreed, gloomily, "I'd like to wipe myself off the face of the earth if it would do you any good."

"You might at least avoid this block's. she told him.

"I beg your pardon," he said; "I suppose it is the effect of long habit that makes me drift this way."

"Habits may be broken."

"Not the habit of love," he said almost figure by There his voice took on a ost flercely. Then his voice took on a mader note. "Catherine," he said,

"can't you change your mind—and marry me?"

"I think," she said very clearly "that you are mad. As mad as the March wind—as mad—as a March hare."

"And why?" he asked, "because I

"And why?" he asked, because I love you—?"
"Because you propose to me at such strange times and places," she cried; "the last time it was in a department store, just before Christmas when I was buying needles and pins."
"And you made a pincushion of my heart," he reminded her, "and stuck it full of sharp points."
"No woman can respect a man," she dashed, "who makes himself ridiculous."

He drew himself up sharply.

"So that is it," he said slowly. "Well perhaps I deserve it. But you must remember that when I first told you that member that when I first told you that I cared for you, I told you in your own home and asked if I could speak to your father. You didn't say 'no, and you didn't say 'yes.' And when I asked you again at the bachelors' cotillion, you still let me hope, and then you wrote the rext day that I was not to visit you again. I couldn't believe that you meant it—I can't believe it now—"

how—"
He laughed bitterly, and went on"But if I have lost your respect, it is
hopeless. I shall never again ask you
to marry me. Catherine—"
"Never?" she faltered.
"Never," he repeated, and for a moment he stood looking down at her,
then with a gesture of despair, he went

on his way.

She stared after him, and started to call, hesitated, and went slowly up the steps of the great house before which they had stopped.

"Of course I am glad to be rid of him," she said, a half hour later, when in plak dressing gown and slippers she talked with Aunt Kitty, who always understood.

Goodness," asked Aunt Kitty, "what

"There is another girl," Catherine said, slowly.

"Hum," said Aunt Kitty, "how did you find it out?"

"It was the day after the cotillon," Catherine explained. "He had told me how he cared for me, and I—I was feally beginning to care, too, and I thought it would be nice to surprise him. And I knew he always lunched at Marfield's—and—and I thought I'd go Marfield's—and—and I thought I'd go down and have lunch with him—and Bodies of Two Little Boys

"Well, of all things," ejaculated Aunt
Kitty, "in these days of chaperons!"
"So I went," Catherine proceeded,
"and all the way down town I thought
how glad he would be, and how I would
pour his coffee, and let him order the
things he liked, and how, in after years, we would go there and eat lunch on the anniversary—"



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IMITATIONS six feet deep.

you say it was the day after the co-

"Yes," said Catherine.
"What kind of hair did the girl

have?"

"Wavy yellow, with little curis around her face. She was really beautiful," Catherine admitted grudgingly.

"Did she have on a gray tailor-made, with a hat trimmed with violets, and black gauntlet gloves?" questioned the elder woman, rapidly.

"Yes," Catherine nodded; "but—"

"Oh, goosie, goosie," said Aunt Kitty, "it was his sister—she's married and she was stopping at the Annex, and I called on her that morning just as she was going off to meet him."

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"But," began Catherine, "why didn't he tell me?"

"Did you ever give him a chance to explain?" seked Aunt Kitty, "or did you just send him away?"

"I refused to tell him what was the matter," admitted her niece.

"Well, now it's ell right, and you can live happy ever after."

"It can never be right now," said Catherine, miserably, and she told of their meeting that morning.

Aunt Kitty listened and debated, and finally she sail, "Suppose we go to Marfield's for lunch?"

Catherine stood up. "Oh, do you really think we would find him?" she quavered.

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"Well," said Wise Aunt Kitty, "I think we might. He may not be eating much, but habit will make him." And when they came to the sixth floor of the big store they saw at the table at the far end of the grill room a young man wo stared blankly out of te window, where the March winds whistled and sarg over the roofs. "He's there, Aunt Kitty," said Catherine, breathlessly.

"Then I will leave you," said Aunt Kitty. "For once I'll chaperon you in spirit."

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spirit."

The young man at the far table had eaten nothing, but as he drank his third cup of coffee there came to the table a vision as radiant as the morning, and the vision said, "May I have lunch with you?"

"Catherine!" he whispered, as one in a drawn.

a dream.

"And please order things that will be nice for anniversaries," the vision

went on.

"For anniversaries?" he had pulled out her chair, and helped her with her wraps, doing the things that must be done, because of curious eyes, but still in a dream.

"Because—when we are—married—I think it would be—nice—to come here, don't you?" stammered the timid voice, and now the vision was rosy with blushes.

understood.

Aunt Kitty was a woman of the world. Brilliant and glowing, she had stopped in on her way to some afternoon function.

"Why are you glad?" Aunt Kitty demanded. "He's a fine fellow."

Catherine's lips were trembling.

"Oh, Aunt Kitty," she said, "I thought he was, but I have found him out."

"Goodness," asked Aunt Kitty, "what

on the anniversary—"
"Of course," Aunt Kitty sympathized.
"And as I went up in the elevator, I
was so happy that people stared, but I
didn't care. And when I reached the
aixth floor I got off and went into the
grill room and started for the table by
the window, where I knew he always

was the son of John Kelly, both of this town. At the point where the bodies were recovered the water is only about

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His Efforts to Pass Canadian Trade Through Canadian Ports

Minister of Public Works

To other statements made by Mr. Monk, the minister said that the hongentleman should not make general charges of money being squandcred on river and harbor works. He should make specific charges.

Dr. Reid said there had been a charge in a Halifax newspaper that the quality of bacon called for in the contract for supplies had not been furnished. for supplies had not been furnished. for supplies had not been furnished. field, 7

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She watched the gallants come and go.
She flirted so with every beau.
Now, when she'd have one come and stay,
They merely come—and go.
—Pittsburg Post.

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Sir Frederick said the charge had been made in an irresponsible newspaper by a disappointed contractor, there was no foundation for it and t

In on bet way to send an any such that was roay with the way to the send of the post of th MONCTON, July 6—Andrew McKim, the well known I. C. R. baggage master, today received a telegram announcing the sudden death in Winnipeg of his son, Kempton McKim was one of the Moncton boys who had done well in the West. He was a printer by trade and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the West. He was a printer by trade and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the West. He was thirty-three years of age. Mr. McKim received a letter on Saturday telling of his son's illness, and was president of he received a letter on Saturday telling of his son's illness, and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the was thirty-three years of age. Mr. McKim received a letter on Saturday telling of his son's illness, and was president of he received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of his death. No particulars were given.

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A man who had been out of work for a long time suddenly recollected reading a story of a clerk who applies for a situation. He was corrected a structure of the Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the West. He was a printer by trade and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the West. He was a printer by trade and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the West. He was a printer by trade and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the West. He was not a vacancy and to the trade away, he stooped and picked up a pin from the floor.

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A condition is preached with new waterway it is probable a commission will be appointed to report on the estimated cost of deepartment and the relative commission will be appointed to report on the e

Ten Years Necessary to Build It

Report of Survey of Proposed Ottawa and Georgian

Bay Waterway

OTTAWA, July 6 .- The report of the overnment survey made during the and Georgian Fay canal was presented o parliament today by the Minister of Public Works. The main features of the report as already forecasted in me of construction would be ten years, and the total cost \$100,000,000. This estinate is worked out in most omplete and accurate detail as to inlividual locks, stretches of improved annel, necessary aids to navigation

etc. The details of the cost have all een estimated on the basis of a 2 been estimated on the basis of a 25 foot waterway along the entire 400 miles from the Georgian Bay to Montreal. Taking Port Arthur or Fort William as the starting point, the distance to Montreal via the proposed waterway is 934 miles, via Lake Erie and the Welland canal 1,216 miles, via

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OTTAWA, July 6—After passing at the more contended that most causes land particularly and partic

nels.

It is hardly probable the government will bring in any legislation this session bearing on the project in view) of the brief period between now and

prorogation.

Before any decision is reached with

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 4. plöyer to his servant, 'see this fellow off the premises! A man who steal a pin would steal anything!"

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