# "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

### **Cured** Both Stomach Trouble and Headaches

PARMERSTON, ONT., JUNE 20th. 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life "Fruit-a-tives". Ever since child-od, I have been under the care of ysicians and have been paying octor's bills. I was so sick and worn out that people on the street often asked me if I thought I could get along without help. The same old Stomach Trouble and distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Sometime ago, I got a box of "Fruitatives" and the first box did me good. My husband was delighted and advised a continuation of their use.

Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, socioed my improved appearance and asked the reason. I replied, "I am taking Fruit-a-tives". He said, "Well, if Fruit-a-tives are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can". MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS.

Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all sless at 50c. a box. 6 for \$2.50, trias size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

# **ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION**

CANNIFTON, Jan. 22nd, 1915-The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Shorey was the scene of a very pleasant event on the evening of Jan. 20th, when the members of the Methodist church choir gatnered at their home for their weekly practice. In consideration of the many pleasant practices and the vast amount of pains courteousies, Mr. Shorey as leader of the choir nas shown to the individual members, and Mrs. Shorey as well, the members and friends of the choir gathered at their home and presented Mr. and Mrs. Shorey with two beautiful and costly presents, and the following address. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shoreg,-

It is with pleasure that we as a choi rgatner here this evening to wish our esteemed leader and nis respected wife, a Happy New Year. have ever snown a special interest in Ottawa via Canadian Pacific. Train No that which added to our comfort, and helped us to do our best, both at the 22 leaving Toronto Union Station at thurch and at your own home. You 11.40 p.m. daily, carries electric lighthave regularly given up your home ed sleepers, compartment observation for our weekly practice, and we know car from Toronto to Montreal, and for our weekly practice, and we know car from Toronto to Montreal, and Marysville, Jan. 25.—Gloom was this could not be done without in Toronto to Ottawa. This train runs cast over this section when it became dam. She did not know he was out convenience on your part at times. As a token of the sincerity of our New Year's wishes we would ask you daily. Smeking is resmitted in too. and Mrs. Shorey to accept these presdaily. Smoking is permitted in the
emis, not for their intrinsic value, but
so an expression of the place you hold
as an expression of the place you hold
in the minds and hearts of every in
daily. Smoking is permitted in the
lounge or observation room of the
Buffet Library Observation Compartment Car Toronto to Montreal, and
in the minds and hearts of every in
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"Choctav? Cherokee? Sloux? May-God who has been your guide in times passed, still continue to prosper you and yours, and may you long be spared among us to fill the hone position you now hold so ef-

suitable reply, impressing upon all present to so live and act that they may always be able to be couteous and pleasant to all with whom they come in contact.

The choir then sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Refreshments word then served by the ladies and at nearly midnight, one of the most pleasant evenings Canmifton has ever known was brought to a close, and all returned to their es vowing to make 1915, a hanmer year in Cannifton church choir

# **HOW THEY STAND** IN O.H.A. DISTRICTS a.m. daily, and Ottawa car that point at 7.25 a.m. daily.

the Ontario Hockey Association has wa leaving Toronto 10.50 p.m. daily, been little hampered this season by fack of ice, and the group winners in Ottawa 7.25 a.m. daily. Carries from is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smiths Falls to Ottawa the standard Thos. Ayrhart. standing in Eastern Ontario,-HINIOR

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# OSCOODE HALL

TRIAL COURT

Before Latchford, J. The Canadian Ohio Car Co. vs. Cochrane. -E. G. Porter, K. C., for plaintiffs. W. F. Kerr, Cobourg and F. M. Field, K.C., for defendant. Ac- Mrs. Jos. Bronson of Friday tion to recover \$1,400, call on account for payment of his pro-share of all liabilities and Mr. Frank Stapley spent an evening portionate share, of all liabilities and mate share, of all machines and this week at Mr. Wm. Keegan's

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Both merning and evening services were attended by large congregations. Rev. H. S. Osborne took part in the services and Judge Deroche made the

(Nech. 4.6) was taken as text for the evening sermon by Dr. Cleaver.

Israel had followed after strange gods and their punishment came as usual in their being abandoned to the gods of their choice. They were taken into slavery and remained captive until cured of their idotatry. Then cluded.

It is wonderful how prone men have came against Jerusalem, which could his salvation? only muster 8,000 men, Hezekiah went | One of the greates thinkers had to into the temple and prayed. In the sit at the feet of a lowly man andacnight 185,000 Assyrians died and Seu- cept his view of life.

Saul had might and power, but not the spirit of God. He was afraid although he had 350,000 men and the ad-

"Not by might; nor by power, but by tection by the legions of Rome. Then my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts" it received its death blow. So it re(Zech. 4.6) was taken as text for the
evening sermon by Dr. Cleaver. Luther. Whole nations were wen by

Missioner. "Are these all the servants?" asken
the large detective.

"All at present," answered Mrs.

by the most remarkable answer to lying cry of the text. Nothing could prayer God stirred the heart of the stand before this force. Then men of heathen Cyrns to arder the restora-tion of the Jews and the rebuilding churches arose instead of the barns of the temple by Zeruboabel. But and wayside places for the purposes of there were those at Jerusalem who worship, eloquent Methodist divines were displeased at the restoration of appeared. There is nothing to be said Jehovah's worship. They sent lying against these, except that wherever messages to Cyrus, saying that the work was that of revolutionists, but of in the spirit, it was robbed of it: "About the spirit, it was robbed of its about the spirit the spirit, it was robbed of its about the spirit the Cyrus paid no heed. His successor influence. You may array your stocks Artaxerxes did and stepped the work, and bonds and houses and lands a-But Darins rescinded Artaxerxes ad- gainst the powers of hell and be deverse decree and the work was con- feated. We must oppose its superior force with spiritual power

A man may have accomplished many been to forget the truth of the text. things and yet have spiritually failed. As long as the church was on the Scholarship or wealth, count for nothright side, no matter how few its fol- ing as far as the soul's welfare is conlowers, nothing could stop its pro-gress. In the days of Hezekiah, the lave advantages over others? Is, a to-night." Assyrian Sennacherib with 185,000 men man to be put at a disadvantage for

#### VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR - THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Canadian Pacific Train Service Be tween Toronto, Moutreal and Ottawa.

via Lake Ontario Shore Line, daily. Smoking is permitted in the weeks' illness. clothes for passengers at very reasonable charges.

ronto for Montreal and Ottawa it gives the travelling public the opthe O'Sullivan and Murphey wedding laughed aloud. ficiently as leader of this choir.

After the presentation by Miss

Olive Honeywell, Mr. Shorey on beening with their families, or enables

Miss E. Dearry and Miss half of himself and wife made a very them to attend the theater and other places of amusement, and still have plenty of time to take the train. Sleepers are placed for occupancy at 10.00 p.m. at Toronto Union Station enabling passengers who so desire to retire at that time.

Dining Car is attached at Smiths Falls every morning, serving breakfast into Montreal, so that business men may proceed direct to their offices or appointments immediately on arrival.

Toronto Station at 10.00 n.m. daily. carrying standard electric lighted sleepers and compartment car for Montreal and sleeper Toronto to Ottawa. Train is due in Montreal 7.35 a.m. daily, and Ottawa car reacnes

A solid night train is also operated The progress of the competitions in from Toronto Union Station to Otta- Brown on Friday evening train carrying standard electric lighted sleepers and compartment car due sleepers for that point, leaving North Station at 11.40 p.m. daily, so that on Friday evening. Ottawa passengers may take their either one of these three friends at Madoc trains, and reach Ottawa at exactly

the same time. The Canadian Limited No. 20 via health connection at Smiths Falls for Otta- D. S. Brown wa, stopping at important places, carrying Observation Parlor Car, Dining Car, and first and second class coach

Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or write M. G. District Passenger Agent.

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OAK HILLS.

Mr. Fred Elliott is very ill with a sore throat. Miss Lillian Bronson nas returned nome from Carmel Mrs. Jack Darford of Lindsay.

visiting her mother, Mrs. Stapley Rev. and Mrs. Hammond called on Roy, Pearl and Cecil Welbourne visof stock in plaintiff company, or, in ited at Mr. Geo. Hamilton's on Fri-

plaintiff in the promotion, organiza-tion and conduct of said company be-fore and after its incorporation, etc.. Rev. Mr. Connell. Stirling exchang-

Judgment: Let judgment be entered dismissing this action with costs.

#### Bill T ft Wandered Off

The police had a call from the matron of the Home for the Frienndelss Saturday evening asking them to be on the lookout for Wm. Taft, one of the inmates who had got away. An Ali here." officer found him and took him to Attention is called to excellent night the station and later on the magis-During the past year and a nalf, you service from Toronto to Montreal and trate's order he was liberated and allowed to return to the Home.

#### MARYSVILLE.

due known that Mr. John Fields, an old until I inquired for him."

and arrangements have been made where on account of the death of Mrs. Ca.mp- be he's an Apache?" by porters on this car will press tell's uncle, the Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Belleville

Miss E. Dearcy and Miss Clifford spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan. Miss Nellie Harney, of Descronto.

spent a week with her brothers here the party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver near Deseronto, on Friday evening last,

#### CARRYING PLACE.

Mr. A. J. Bellamy has sold his The Canadian Pacific operates a farm. We are very sorry to lose Mr. high class passenger train from North Bellamy and family from the neighborhood. Miss L. Rowe is visiting friends at

Rednersville
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Hil- to the widow, "I suppose they're and the widow, "I suppose they widow, " lier were the guests of Mr. Taylor's xlous to be off on the case." It was brary." parents on Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marvin were

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. him triumphantly. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathbun entertained friends on Sunday

The members of the Y.P.S. were the next step." Donnelly was back Toronto at 10.00 p.m. and the stan-entertained by the 4th Vice. Presi-

> Mr. Robert Wadsworth is visiting We are pleased to report that Mr said icily. "I told you I could not sus-John H. Brown is improving in pect anybody.'

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW.

antly entertained at Mr. John How- away with the Central Office men in ell's on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Mr. Marcus Moy had a party on Thursday night

bridge and Miss Isabel Anderson at caress. tended the dance at Ameliasburg. Mrs. Ed. Hubbs in very ill. The W.M.S. met at the home of

teresting program and everybody en-joyed the delicious lunch. Miss Arnott is staying, with her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Hubbs The S.S. is asking for a good collection next Sunday for the Belgian

T. Armistead, Miss E. Lauder, Mrs. E. S. Anderson, H. G. Stafford, B. Y. Anderson and Miss Adeline Sprague were appointed delegates to the 8.S Institute at Rednersville, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 26.

Rev. H. S. Osborne took part in the services and Judge Deroche made the announcement of the status of the building and recovation fund. The changes including interest totaled \$27,4/1 on which over \$14,000 has been paid by contributions to date. No direct appeal was made during the day except to those who had not subscribed to the fund at the time or had not been in the city then, but who had since made Bridge street church their ecclesiastical home.

though he had 350,000 men and the advant he advantage of position.

History confirms every word of it in the history of the new church. One hundred and twenty men met in a little upper room at Jerusalem and waited until the Spirit of God came. At last the little church crowded its way irresistibly through the city and some and the throne of the Caesars. In the days of Constantine the church companies for her process and Judge Deroche made the advantage of position.

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"My own maid is away on leave. Oh, yes, there's Ali."
"Is Allie the name of your maid?"
"No, All is a man—an Indian." "And what's his job?" this agree-

"He is a courier." Donnelly was puzzled.
"When I travel, he looks after the transportation and baggage," Mrs. Missioner explained. The detective stroked his faw and whispered with Carson again.

sively.

"How long has your maid been "About a month." the widow told "Have you had the real sparkler."

since then? "The real-" "Sparklers-shiners-diamonds?" "I don't know," said Mrs. Missioner

doubtfully "How can I be sure? I do not know when the substitution was made. I

Exactly why Donnelly and Carson examined the safe a third time must remain a mystery to everyone outs'de Perhaps they were seized by a comon idea. Perhaps they did it to gain time. At any rate, there was a world of wisdom in the big Central Office man's expression as he faced Mrs. Mission er again.

"This advance agent of yours-this Ali-where is he?' "Blodgett," called the widow, "send

The presence faded into the perspective of the passage and in a few minutes materialized on the threshold -Sloue. "Ali is not in the house, madam,

the footman reported. "Ask Mrs. Janason when he will re turn."

"Ask Miss Holcomb if she sent him "What tribe does this Indian belong

hir, and Mrs. Sandie Campbell, after to?" Donnelly inquired importantly. said. "There can't be much to ask."

Mrs. Missioner smiled. It was not Being the last night train from Toronto for Montreal and Ottawa it

Miss Mary Henderson leculated Hollar

after spending a week in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan attended

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Ranscome smiled too, and Griswold

> "He isn't that kind of an Indian," Sands enlightened the sleuth. "He's a native of India-a Hindoo.' "Of course," rumbled the Central Office man indignantly. A few from around here attended that. What I want to know is what

kind of a Hindoo?" "I should say he was a Sepoy," remarked Griswold. There was a malicious gleam in his eyes. "Sepoy-huh?" Donnelly turned to Carson. "What do you know about

that?" he asked. Carson knew nothing whatever about that. It would have been disloyal to know more than his colleague. "If these investigators have all the

plain he half regretted having rung up 3100 Spring. Griswold glanced at

Well, ma'am-huh!-I guess we'll search the rooms." was Donnelly's next inquisitorial venture. "Which rooms?" Mrs. Missioner was

not at all pleased. dard sleepers leaving Toronto Union dent. Mr. M. Wadsworth at his home in his routine now, and the catch left his voice again. He was effective, too. Mrs. Missioner really gasped. "That is entirely unnecessary," she

Lake Ontario Shore Line route leaves

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDougall

all the suspecting that's necessary.

Needn't disturb you, I suppose. This

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Needn't disturb you, I suppose. This "Never mind that, ma'am. We'll do gentleman can show us the way?" and Donnelly turned inquiringly to the

footman.

Blodgett's face, always stony, became adamant. But Mrs. Mission Our goung people were very pleas- made no sign of dissent, so he glided his wake. Sands gazed after the detective ruefuly, Griswold watching with unmistakable malice. Little Miss March began asking questions, but the Mr. Lewis and Miss Lillian Wall- widow stopped her with a playful

"Let them look, dear," she said resignedly. "They won't find anything, Mrs. Gordon Bass. There was an in- not be contented otherwise. Tell me," of course, but I suppose they would she added to Griswold, "are there any really intelligent detectives?"

"Ask me something easy," he replied lapsing into the vernacular of the clubs. "Mullberry Street has many minds. I suppose it must have some without any. Bruxton is unlucky, that's all."

There was a man in Mulberry Street Bruxton was to find much more efficient than the present visitors from headquarters. As the widow did not

Whatever his reasons, he didn't like them, and only the presence of Mrs. Missioner and her guests deterred him from manifesting his dislike. Still, Blodgett was nobody's fool. He had

"Is there anything more you wish to know?" asked Mrs. Missioner, ris-ing. Donnelly was oblivious to the

"Yes, ma'am, Mis' Missioner," he answered. "I think we'll talk to your secretary now."

CHAPTER IV

"The Chief Wants to See You" Elinor Holcomb, tall, graceful, grayeyed, stood framed between crimson portières like a Velasques portrait. turned to her apologetically.
"I regret to disturb you so late
Elinor," she said, "but these gentle-

girl. "I had been reading." She held us." book in her hand.

"The necklace with the Maharanee diamond is gone," the widow explained, and paste jewels have been put been subjected to such treatmen in their place. This is Detective Donnelly, of the Central Office, and this to a gentlewoman—and my friend." is Detective-ah-

speak, but his big colleague, as usual, hastened to do the talking for him. the real diamonds are gone?

of false gems on the table. "Is it likely," sneered Griswold. "that whoever put the paste stones there would neglect to take the real denness that fairly shouted his who e ones? I see you read De Maupassant,

Miss Holcomb. Stories like 'The Necklace' don't happen.' see the name of the great Frenchman on the cover.

"Yet the way the young couple necklace reads plausibly," she retort-"You are growing more observant. Mr. Griswolds Sands was overcome by his grow-

ing impatience. "If the detectives have any questions to put to Miss Holcomb, I suggest that they waste no time,"

"No, there isn't much, Mr. Sands," seeing straight enough," re-retorted the large Central Office man. turned Sands. "I asked the Detective gett stalking in their wake. The foot-I'd just like to ask the young lady Bureau to send up on an important man kept his eyes on Donnelly s who she thinks took the diamonds."

Elinor looked amazed. Ranscome smiled too, and Griswold a little irritated by the man's abrupt- Now I'm going to talk to him straight. heave. Not until the Central Office laughed aloud.

Now I'm going to talk to him straight. heave. Not until the Central Office laughed aloud. the robbery.'

"The very first?" inquired Donnelly pointedly. wered quietly:

"The very first." -huh!-that is, why you didn't ap to be sure you can finish it." He was pear before?"

my room," she replied. "I knew no Mrs. Missioner, he went on: "I sup backed from the car and stood staring thing of the robbery, nor even of Mrs. pose you know, ma'am, interference at the detectives through the rose-Missioner's return from the opera, un- with an officer is a pretty serious ti lthe housekeeper knocked on my thing. We're here on duty, and it's door with the information Mrs. Mis- up to you to see we're not bothered." sioner wished to see me in the li-

"Housekeeper a friend of yours?" Elinor regarded him freezingly. "You evidently misunderstand," she "I am Mrs. Missioner's secretary."

"Well, you're one of her employes ain't you?" growled Donnelly. "I'm but he realized gentler tactics were not here to split hairs, miss A neckace worth a half-million dollars has while Sands was around. It did not

who stole it. Get me?" Miss Holcomb "got him" in the sense he meant. A deep flush started below her well-chiseled chin and lady," he said to Elinor, bearing on mounted to the soft, dark waves of the left pedal as much as he could. her hair. She turned an apprehensive "It isn't right for you to go on like

"I really regard this as wholly un- keep yourself in hand." necessary, Mr. Donnelly," said the Elinor couldn't keep herself in hand leaps and bounds. No single key on known the Holcombs many years." Donnelly persisted, "but my experiknow in a case like this. Me and my sobs. Carson, still on his little jourside-partner have been sent here to our own way, we can't be held responsible.'

"I'm afraid you'd better not inter fere, Doris." said Sands. It was difficult for him to hide his enjoyment of the turn the affair had place on the pedestal. Hands wrist taken. He watched Elinor as if he deep in his pockets, he rocked on his enjoyment of the turn the affair had

heels and looked at Elinor piercingly "Besides, ma'am, if you'll pardo with his little eyes. The girl, in an interval between sobs, raised her head me," said Donnelly, "the case is ou of your hands now; it's in the hand and saw that gaze. A slow flush swept of the Detective Bureau." har face. She detached herself gently "Very weil." Mrs. Missioner sub

mitted. "But I know you're wasting your time. If Miss Holcomb could aid us in any way, she'd tell all she knew without being questioned."

"Perhaps she would." Donnelly re-

without being questioned."

"Ferhaps she would." Donnelly rejoined, shooting a glance at Carson that seemed to say, "And perhaps she wouldn't. Again there came that squaring of himself, coupled with an occasional "Huhl" of embarrassment, wouldn't. Again there came that squaring of himself, coupled with an occasional "Huh!" of emparrassment, as he plunged into an examination of the widow's secretary. "Do you ever wear diamonds?" he asked mysterious by.

Witnes was on the point of saying the interruption, but he did not address the saying the

Elinor was on the point of saying that if she were the possessor of diamonds, she would not be a secretary to the kindest of employers, but she reflected useless words were undesirment of the malignant gaze of the motionless Blodgett. able to such a man and contented her-self with a gentle "No." Elinor then did something that was sharply.

unaccountable to the widow who thought she knew her so well, and haven't been downtown in weeks. The which rather startled Sands. She last time I went south of the shopturned to little Miss March and, laying ping district was more than a month her head on the younger girl's shoul- ago." der, wept unrestrainedly. Dorothy. "That is true," said Mrs. Missioner, patting her shoulder, stood looking hurriedly. "Miss Holcomb went to

Her refinement differed from Mrs.

Missioner's climatically, but, despite the polaric oppositeness of their coloring, there was a resemblance between them. Mrs. Missioner's eyes

tween the tween twee ing girl's waist.
"This cannot be necessary, Mr. Don-

nelly," she said. "I would rather lose men insist on seeing you, i suppose jewels twice as valuable that have place to dull wonder. Where had the you were sleeping?"

Miss Holcomb distressed in this way. man got his misinformation? Could you were sleeping?"
Miss Holcomb distressed in this way.
"I was dozing, I fear," smiled the She knows nothing she will not te...

> "Then why-" began Donnelly, "Your accusing tone frightens her." explained the widow. "She has ne er

Donnelly and Carson whispered fer-"Carson, ma'am," said Donnelly, vently from the central group. Blod-Carson himesif had been about to gett's eyes, turning slowly in a graven speak but his big colleague, as usual, face, traversed the length and breadth of them as if nothing could please hin. "I'm sure I'm very glad to see Mr. better than to still the Bacchante with Donnely and Mr. Carson, since there a mighty blow and jolt Carson out ct has been a robbery," said Elinor the room. The only person entirely easily. She moved softly to the center of the room and stood looking at tranquilly, his glance travelling from the ranks of headquarters sleuths. the Headquarters men. "Are you sure one to another in rotation with the appreciativeness of a connoisse Mrs. Missioner made a gesture to studying a great picture. He was the ward the safe and indicated the heap opposite of Sands in evry particula save breeding, and even in that res pect there was a difference.

Sands broke the tension with a suc character. Rising so abruptly that h chair fell backward with a crash, h strode to the telephone and seized t Elinor laughed as she turned the instrument savagely. He was calling book in her hand so the others might Police Headquarters before either (f the detectives recovered from his su prise. Donnelly hastened toward his the Baccharte in great agi a ion. He spoiled their lives to pay for the false pushed out a fat hand as if to stop the millionaire. "What are you going to do?" asked

the sleuth, visibly auxious. fellows back to Mulberry Street," said just have a look in her room." Sands, his jaw hardening. "He's sent the wronk men. This isn't a Tender tive the suggestion, but a glance at loin case."

"Now, see here, Mr. Sandsenarled Donnelly threateningly.

case, and the wires crossed before my turned-out toes as if calculating how message got to the Chief. Somebody much strength was required to seize "How should I know?" she queried, told him it was a China own hold-up. those thick ankles with a sudden with that number?"

You're going strong, Mr. Sands, even for a society man," said Donnel-Miss Holcomb was stading close to ly, doing his best to quiet the Bac-Miss March. She only turned part of chante, "but I don't see any shield on her face to the detective as she an- your shirtfront, and me and my partner ain't got any call taking orders from you. We're on this case, and "Then maybe you'll explain, miss, we're going to stay on it. And if you hy you didn't come in with the other start anything with Manning, you want white, shaking-whether wi h rage or "I have told you I was reading in fear no one could say. Turning to Mrs. Missioner paled. She dreaded

not the law but a scene. "I think we would better let them have their way, Bruxton," she murmured, the light of admiration in her eyes in contrast to her words. "Mr. Donnelly knows Miss, Holcomb's The widow looked at her pro- standing now. He will remember."

Donnelly didn't know precisely safer toward the widow's secretary been stolen, and I'm here to find out secape even his observation that neither Ranscome nor Griswold had said narily intrusive. Mrs. Miss oner seemanything in Miss Holcomb's defense.

"Now, this is all wrong, young glance upon the little circle of Mrs this, you know. You'll get yourself made complete. Please do not inter-Missioner's friends, ending with an all worked up and then you won't be appealing look at Mrs. Missioner her-sble to answer our questions. Take son a small silver keyring. He passed my word for it, it's best for you to it to his mate, and Donnelly's enjoy

my trusted friend. Her elder sister gripped as a poniard. She fought for was in my class at Smit. I have self-mastery, but the shock was too ment. His method would have drawn much for her determination. Doro-"You think you know them, ma'am," thy's sisterly comforting only made her tears flow more freely. Her ence is you never can tell who you whole form quivered with staccato ney around the room, came full withrecover your ejwels and locate the in range of Blodgett's right-angled thief, and if you don't let us do it in gaze. As he sensed the footman's ex pression, he started violently, and, stepping back swiftly, turned away in confusion. Not a muscle of Blodgett' other features moved, but his eye seemed to reach for the detective. Donnelly was rapidly recovering his

"What were you doing in Maiden Lane the other day?" asked Donnelly

"I was not in Maiden Lane. I

helplessly at Mrs. Missioner.

One of those awkward pauses followed in which nobody seemed to know what to do. Ranscome wriggled to the widow. Carson had whispered in his chair uncomfortably. Even to him something of her social impormonds to Tiffany's?" queried the big detective quickly. "To have one of

> know." Miss Holcomb's disdain had given man got his misinformation? Could. it be he really thought-but, no. It was impossible. She felt as if something suffocating was closing about her. She lifted her hand to her throat to force back the sobs that would come.

> the small stones made tighter, you

"I am completely confused by your questions," she stammered. "I—I do not know how to answer. What you say is so strange." She looked at the others with a world of appeal in those grey eyes. Astonishment, sympathy, affection, cynicism, mutely replied. Stretching both hands towards Mrs. Missioner, advancing with faltering steps, the victim of the detective's persecution cried, "Mrs. Missioner, is it possible you can think—do you even magine \_\_\_ch," with a swift turn

To the credit of little Miss March be it remembered she met Elinor's second appeal with undiminished tenderness. Mrs, Missioner, too, was kind, but her gentle "No. Elinor." was net as reassuring as the loving pats Dorothy squandered on the bent shou ders of the distressed girl. Sands swore in his thoughts. His big fingers bent a gold penholder into wavy lines. Ranscome, with alternate fing r-tips. traced lines in his palms. Griswold turned his cigarette round and round with agile fingers and thumb. Blodgett's eyes seemed to lunge at the de-

"I guess Miss Holcomb isn't ready to tell all she knows-yet," sa'd Don ne sleuth, visibly auxious.

nelly meaningly. "While we're wa'ti'l'm going to have Manning call you ing for her to steady her nerves, we'll Mrs. Missioner was about to nega-Elinor's shaking form stopped her She did not reply, and the detectives walked out of the room in silence.

did the sobbing secretary start in great agitation toward the door. On the threshold she paused and turned "Since they are going to search my -the room," she said, in a choking voice, "I wish you would all come there with me. I-I feel that-won't

you all come-please? The men hung back, but Doris and Dorothy joined her on the instant, and together the three women followed the detectives into the lift. Blodgett tinted grill. A boy in quiet livery threw the lever and the steel cage shot upwards. The car stopped at the third floor and the little party proceeded to a room at the end of a softly lighted corridor.

It was a charming little boudoir into which Donnelly's spreading feet and Carson's flat tread carried the detecives. Mrs. Missioner, Elinor and Dorothy went only a little way in and looked on silently. The men made their search according to their nawhat he was expected to remember, tures, Carson with moderate indiffer ence and dispatch, Donnelly exhaus tively, lingeringly, gloatingly. When the large sleuth's thick fingers and beady gaze became more than ordied about to protest, but each time sie checked herself

"It is better to let them search thor oughly," said Elinor. "Since this is considered necessary. I wish it to be fere with them." She handed to Car ment of the situation increased by widow, with slow insistence. "Miss while that raucous voice was thrust the tiny ring escaped use of his hands. Holcomb ic not only my secretary, but into her self-respect like a rusty file He unlocked boxes, a dressing-case. a derisive smile from Chief of Derectives Manning. But Manning was far downtown in Mulberry Street, and could not know the course his subordi nates were pursuing.

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