'It is all nonsense," she declared, alluding to his impassioned vows. "How could one lose one's heart in a week? You want to secure me for a life long model, selfish creature, that is all." He protested, but she would not treat the matter as serious. She laughed at the idea, and, declining to regard him

in the light of a lover, retained him as Greville, inwardly jubliant over his triend's disaster, deceitfully condoled

"You were too rash, too hasty. Wait a year and try it again," he advised, while in secret he determined that she should write her name Mrs. Greville before the end of a year, if fortune

favored his designs. So, while Arden sulked for a few days over his rejection, and sketched moodily apart, the author determined to make hay while the sun shone. He asked her, eagerly:

"Shall we go to the seashore or the

mountains this summer?'
She answered without hesitation: I cannot tell yet. The truth is I Intend to go to the place where my old friend Lettie is, wherever that

"Last summer she went to Old Point. It is not so very far from Cedarhurst, I shall maneuver for an invitation there," she replied, frankly, and the bright gleam in the sunny eyes did not

"She is goling to carry the war right into the enemy's eamp—plucky little gin!" he said within himself. "Now, what mystery is here? Is she—is she—the real heiress, and Lettle Jarvis an [To be Continued.] imposter? By Jove, I half believe it! imposter? By Jove, I half believe it? Nothing else can explain the strangeness of all this. Very well, I shall try to watch the drama through to the end. I should like to see her step into the inheritance of Cedarhurst. She would grace it far more royally than the black-eyed flancee of my friend Tracy."

'My sister, Mrs. Elmore, of Washington, goes to Old Point every year. I wish you would let her chaperon you if you go to the Hygeia," he said, she would be well pleased to do so,

I am sure."
"I shall be very glad," she replied, thinking that this kindly office would make her plans all the easier. He on his part was delighted. The

way was open for him to linger by her side all the summer. He would woo her gently and cautiously, so as not to alarm her as Arden had done, and dewotion like his must surely win re-

The fair face, the radiant eyes, the sweet spirited voice had bound him in fetters he had never before acknowledged, and from henceforth his thrilling novels would have in them a deeper charm for the reader than ever before—a charm imparted by the new emotion taking root within his soul, and emanating outward again in fairer creation of genius than had ever been possible to him before.

He was most anxious to meet her adopted father, but this pleasure was denied until almost the last day, when he was able to come on deck and take the air for several hours. He looked pale and grave, but relaxed into smiling cordiality upon the presentation of Dawn's good-looking young gentlemen friends.

They were charmed with his polished converse, his easy aristocratic air, and struck by something on which they remarked to each other when

It was a vague yet general resemblance between Dawn Douglas and the man whom she said was only her

adopted father.
"The plot thickens, eh, Lindsay?" laughed the artist; "she has blue eyes and he has black ones, she has golden hair, he has dark, yet there is a subtle likeness strikingly perceptible in face and voice. What does it mean?" "It means a romance in real life that is going to unfold itself when Aurora Douglas and Dawn Douglas meet again. When Greek meets Greek, then

comes the tug of war,' you know, Greville answered laughingly.

CHAPTER XXVIII. Mrs. Elmore was a sweet and gentle lady, who was never better pleased than when chaperoning some pretty girl, and she was charmed when her brother requested her to perform that office for beautiful Dawn Douglas.

"The loveliest creature I ever saw! Are you sure, Lindsay, that she has not stepped out of the pages of one of your novels?" she queried, vivacious-

"I only wish she had, then I would claim her for my own," he replied quickly. "But you are right, Blanche; she is lovely enough for an artist's or a poet's ideal, and it almost seems as



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if Swinburne must have had her in in his mind when he wrote: "Beneath her eyelids deep, Love, swift to wake, to weep, To laugh, to gaze. Her breasts are like white birds And all her gracious words As water-grass to herbs

"Only one thing he said: That white and gold and red— God's three chief words—man's bread, And oil, and wine, Were given for her dowers, And grace of goodly flowers, And various vine.

In the June days.

She looked at him a little seciously. "I never knew you to wax eloquent over a living woman before, Lindsay. I thought you were in love with the heroines of your books to the total exclusion of frail mortal females,"

she said, half questioningly.

"I am studying her as a heroine for my next novel," he said evasively. "So you need not be surprised if I follow you down to the Hygeia next week, nor if Arden appears upon the scene, too. He also is taking her beauty for a model."

"Ah, yes; I remember his companion pictures, 'Night' and 'Morning.' The latter has the face of Miss Douglas. By the by, who sat to him for 'Night?"

"Tracy Tempest's afflanced, Miss Aurora Douglas. You have met her

in Washington society."
"Yes; but she does fot equal the picture. Herbert Arden no doubt idealized it; for the original, although handsome in her way, is not a statu-esque beauty. Her features are not refined enough, and her form is too dumpy. Still, there is a certain style about her, owing to her mother's good

In the Vicinity of the Chinese Metropolis.

Between Mohammedan Troops and the International Relief Force-Interesting Statement Made in the British House of Commons-A Grist of Startling Rumors From the Orient.

London, June 15 .- The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14: "A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fu Siag, near Pekin."

Mr. Byron Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles.

Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2,044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yunnan Fu and Meng Tse, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. be in a ferment. The intentions of the empress dowager are still equi-

vocal. An unconfirmed report has reached Shanghai from Tien Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned, and that a minister had been kill-The names, it is added, are withheld pending a confirmation of the re-

It is further rumored that the international relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water. It is added that the Japanese have sent two more cruisers, and have landed 80 additional troops.

A telegram received from Yunnan Fu says that the English and French missions there have been burned, and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. special dispatch from Shanghai,

dated today, says: "A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China.

FOUR THOUSAND RUSSIANS LANDED.

Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed. Fifteen hundred Russians. with four guns, have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

from Tien Tsin saying that the international relief column has arrived within 30 miles of Pekin, but that the distance remaining must be traveled on foot, as the railway is completely destroyed. This, the dispatch says, will require two or three days. Thus far, the German squadron has landed at Taku 22 officers and 550 men. The German troops at Kiao Chau will be increased on June 19 by the arrival of a transport with 1.900 soldiers.

Confirmation has been received at Brussels of the report of the massacre of two Italian and one Swiss engineers employed on the Belgian railroad in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed, and two other persons are missing. The rest of the French and Belgian engineers reached Pekin and Tien Tsin in safety. The Franco-Belgian Company has 30 arm-ed men guarding its main track, which is still open for 100 miles.

SECRETARY BRODERICK'S STATE-

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. William St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made the following statement: "Her majesty's minister at Pekin has been in constant communication with the Chinese government since the attack by Boxers on peaceable converts and the destruction of three villages, about 90 miles from Pekin, on May 12. On May 18 Sir Claude Macdonald reminded the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) of his unceasing warnings during the last six months of the danger of not taking adequate measures to suppress the Boxers, and an imperial decree was subsequently issued. On May 20 a meeting of the diplomatic corps was held, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the Tsung Li Yamen to take more stringent measures. It was not then considered necessary to bring the international guards to Pekin, but the British marine guard at Tien Tsin, which had been under orders

Tien Isin, which had to leave, was detained there, and two British ships were sent to Taku. As no specific measures were taken by

the Tsung Li Yamen, the diplomatic corps met again May 26, and decided, failing the receipt of a setisfactory

reply from the Tsung Li Yamen, to summon guards. This course was adopted on May 28, and a British de-tachment of 78 men, with a machine gun, was forthwith sent to Pekin, and 104 men were sent to Tien Tsin, while four more British ships were brought to Taku. News was then received of the murder of Mr. Robinson and the capture of Mr. Norman, who was sub-sequently murdered. Sir Claude Mac-donald continued until June 5 to urgently impress the Tsung Li Yamen with the necessity for taking instant and effective steps to punish the murderers and restore order, informing them that her majesty's government held the Chinese government respons-ible for the criminal apathy which had brought about the disgraceful state of affairs. These remonstrances having no effect, and the situation becoming more threatening, her majesty's gov-ernment, on June 6, telegraphed to Sir Claude Macdonald and Admiral Seymour to take, in concert with the other powers, any steps in their discretion they might consider advisable for the protection of the foreign legations and British subjects. Sir Claude Macdonald, after a conference with the Russian representative at Pekin, was empowered to support any Chinese authority capable of maintaining law and order, or any measures to this end, the Russian minister being similarly authorized. In consequence of further depredations of the Boxers, Admiral Seymour called up three more ships, and on June 9, after consultation with the foreign commanders, decided to land a force and march on Pekin. On June 10 he marched with 1,078 men, of which 650 were British. This force has since been increased to 2,300 men, containing detachments from the ships of seven of the powers. The admiral had march 30 miles on June 11, when he encountered the Boxers, and killed 35 of them. The railway was much broken up, and only three miles were covered in the next 24 hours. About 950 troops are being embarked at Hong Kong, and the Terrible is going to Taku. The Russians are landing an additional detachment of 1,700 men. Sir Claude Macdonald reported on June 11 that disorders were occurring at Pekin. Nine British and 25 foreign ships are now at Taku, and complete accord prevails among the powers in regard to the action taken by Admiral

Mr. Broderick concluded with denying that he had the least intention of implying that Great Britain had any closer agreement with Russia than with any of the other powers. CABLE NOTES.

A Simla cable says: Over 6,000,000 persons are now receiving relief. The prospects of a fair monsoon are somewhat improved.

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