n parties, dances and finning and the end of

Ah, well, let any man eriously to count them ached to another by e primary dictionary is not by any means

attached to us by are few and far bemost of us are not so ld fain believe we are. sticks closer than a ing itself is so rare ord that stands for it ten for a lesser thing. ord so glibly in these ttle meaning.

ie south of friendship acquaintanceship lies one where, indeed, we our time. For there pleasant folk whom like us, but to whom, would not dream of nost thoughts, or of They are the good day jaunt, who will with us, and their who will come to see Il almost as cheerfully

ouried. Good "pals yes, and even for the It is only when the north, and the clouds nd the snow begins to y on our hearts, that and we turn with groping hands to our ave any. Of course ld English word that shop can use-"comwould be quite the I am told it has bescepting in servants used to differentiate 1 their male friends. ant of a good, servicexpressive, up-to-date ; a "pal" and may be p. Cannot someone p. Cannot some d help us to fill an

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ay, dear, that peogether get to look

must consider my al.—The Christian

his new fourth enlister doesna apryin' again, an' sae ). But, as I tell't be aye buryin'."-

suspicions were at night, when the the house, and the upstairs, she inter-

said, sternly, Mr. Smipley kissing or as I came along

you didn't," reiter, emphatically. e try to kiss you?"

demurely. ke triumphantly she said. "Did you

I did not. I told ays taught me that not kiss me. ht, that was right the mother, encourwhat did he say to

but was undaunted. ie if you had ever ot to kiss a young

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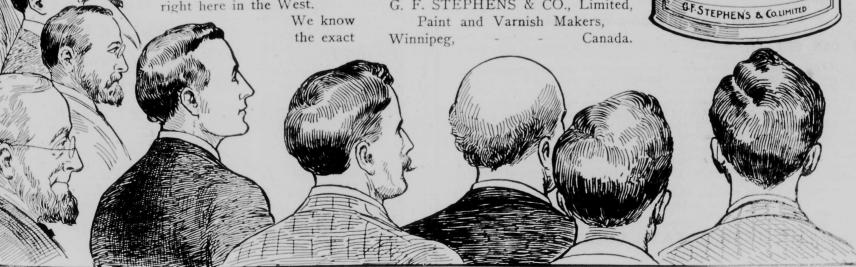
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