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tial."

"Of course, of course. But will it

"Mr. Casement tells me it will not."

ther, and to insult me."

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Lady Belborough, rising also.

anyone to slander my dear, dear fa- funeral.

"Yesterday I had someone to pro-

"The latter part is about correct," and her son. If the woman had any said Olive, after a pause; and she told real claim on her father, why had the the lawyer what had occurred in re- son come first to Silverbeech with the only confirm his telegram. Such a margard to the telegram. "Do you believe glib falsehood that he was a rich American? Why had he sought to

"I have no means of judging," was come between her and her lover? Why the cautious reply. "She gave me many had she not made her claim at once details when I told her I was acting instead of sending the man to spy out for you. She showed me a number of the land first? letters written to her in the old days, The son must have described her and these all go to show that her tale father's critical state of health, and is correct. So far as I could judge have known that such a scene as that they were, undoubtedly, written by Mr. in the church was certain to have des-Parmenter; and she gave me every perately serious, and, probably, fatal said she wished to be alone. particular as to the time and place of results. And Olive's brows knitted the marriage; so that that part can be angrily, and her lips were pressed readily investigated."

firmly together as she thought of all get her father's will. "I know where it "I don't believe it," said Olive, in- that this might mean. stantly and decidedly. "I know my In the morning Lady Belborough dear father would have been the last drove over from the castle, ostensibly gether they opened it. man in the world to act as she says. A to condole with Olive, but really to more honorable man, or one with a find out what she meant to do. She kinder heart, never breathed. He was commenced with a few surface expresincapable of such baseness as to de- sions of sympathy which Olive appresert her in such a way. Nothing will clated at their real worth. "And now, ever make me believe it. But what do dear, what does it all mean? What are you going to do about this dreadful

"I propose to go at once to Sheffield scandal? -tonight, in fact. I have the facts, "In the first place, I shall wait to and can hunt up the registrar by whom see if there is any scandal at all, Lady but it contained only some blank sheets all dealers, or from "Fruit-a-tives" Limited Ottawa. and find the witnesses, if any of the "Mr. Casement has gone to investigate parties are still alive. It will not take the whole matter." long, and I will wire you the result "The lady's story is very circumstanimmediately."

"And then?" "If the facts are as she asserts, you torted Olive, coldly. will probably wish to make some pro- "I really could not help it. She vision for her. I think that should be forced it upon me; and, of course, I

wait and see. Even if her tale be true, "You may depend that it will be why should she seek to put that shame sifted to the uttermost, Lady Belon me today, publicly, and stop the borough. I am not likely to But when she had gone, he marriage? She killed my dear father allow such an infamous scandal to rest up his hands. by her violence, Mr. Casement. Why on my dear father's name one moment Oh, poor girl! poor girl. How terby her violence, Mr. Casement. Should I have more mercy upon her longer than necessary. All I have in rible!" than she had on him? There is more the world will be devoted to that purin this than we see at present. We pose." will wait." And so it was left.

A night's long and bitterly painful affect you in regard to your fortune?" reflection confirmed Olive in the verdict she had formed of Mrs. Merridew's action; and she came near to have lost your fortune as well as your a guess at the truth in regard to her name would have-

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In the early evening Jack came over. But she would not see him, although her heart was aching for the comfort he could have given her; and scribbled a line that she could not bear an interview yet. He persisted, and all but insisted upon seeing her; but she held to that determination.

She would see no one but Mr. Casement; and when he came he could riage as that alleged had certainly taken place, and the signature, "Richard Parmenter," corresponded with her father's handwriting. The witnesses, a Mr. and Mrs. Thistleton, were alive, too, and had recognized the photograph of Mr. Parmenter, which the

lawyer had shown to them. She listened in silence: as if it had been her sentence of death; and then He was to stay at Silverbeech 'that night, and he said that he would like to

got him the keys of the safe, and to-With a confident look he took out the packet of papers among which it was always kept, and unfastened the

is kept," he added. "In the safe." She

"Your father was a most methodical man," he said. "Here it is."

Then his face fell, and a look of profound consternation spread over it. which his clerk had made was there; tonics. 50c a box-six for \$2 50. At

Olive had seen his look and caught a glimpse of the blank sheets of paper. "What does that mean, Mr. Case-"Of course, you listened to it," rement?" she asked, not fully understanding the gravity of the matter. The lawyer folded up the paper quickly and forced a smile. "Go to bed saw at once that the marriage could now, my dear young lady. You have But Olive's face hardened. "We will not take place until it had been sifted." been intensely tried today. In the morning I'll look more closely into miral Washington Lee Capps, chief things. I'm very tired, too."

CHAPTER VI. Beggared and Homeless.

"Ah, I am glad, indeed, of that. To Olive bore the news of her loss fortune with surprising fortitude. Mr. Casement kept the fact of the ing anything to you which I might af- the manor searched during the interval terwards regret. But I will not allow between his return and the day of the

"You take a high tone, indeed," cried then. But Olive had to be told the truth "What will it mean to me, Mr. Case-

ment?" she asked. "Probably a long, legal tussle, my directed toward keeping the shell out; been re-elected. self; and it is I who have to protect the dear young lady. I have the instructions and a draft will, and shall, of ship on vertical form." "If you think you can get rid of this course, endeavor to have that draft scandal by merely getting upon high proved.

nistaken," was the angry reply. "The "And if you fail?" "Everything will then turn upon this 11 inches of armor it will explode anyheir of Belborough will not be allowed alleged marriage. If that is proved to way. The protected deck would not be Your ladyship's carriage is wait- all your late father's property will go ing," interrupted Olive, ringing the to the person who claims to be his wife. But don't despair, yet, of course."

Lady Belborough's face flamed with "You dare to treat me in this way money I care about, but my dear fa- throughout the world, 38 journals are

Dive to the servant who opened the you young people are accustomed to cepted for use by 11 different condoor at that moment; and with a frigid think lightly of wealth, we old ones gresses. bow she turned away, and did not look take a different view." ound until her visitor had left the

oom. Then, with a moan of suffering, was her next question. "What can these Merridews do? "Nothing, without a long, legal fight; and I should think that some sort of

Until then she had not realized all compromise-" the terrible consequences to herself which must follow if the story told on it is theirs, they shall have it, Mr. the previous day should prove to be Casement. To compromise would be to A DISCOVERY INVALUABLE TO true. Her face flushed, and her blood acquiesce in this calumny," declared boiled as she winced and quivered with Olive, very firmly. "It is true, or it is a lie. There is no halfway-house." And An Invention That Will Be of Benefit She was on fire with impatience for to that decision she held unfalteringly. the news which Mr. Casement was to But Mr. Casement had made a mis-

send; and when, late in the afternoon, take when he declared the Merridews a telegram came from him, she tore it could do nothing. He had spoken in open with fingers that trembled with ignorance of a fresh misfortune which "Am returning tonight. Regret can turned to his office. There had been a fire there some time before; and in it bound to revolutionize a certain ported. Meanwhile, Gilbert Merridew acted

with much shrewdness. He had waited Afflicted Children anxiously to ascertain whether any other will than that which he had destroyed was forthcoming; and when Mr. Chas. Noble, of 375 Colonial Silverbeech.

avenue, Montreaf, the assistant chief Jack had been at the manor just beoperator of the G. N. W. Telegraph fore; and a long and very trying in-Company, and several of his family terview had taken place between him have been cured of eczema by Zam- and Olive. She had told him that her Buk, the great herbal balm. He fortune was probably lost, and like the dress on receipt of 10 cents in silver states the facts as follows: "The true, manly fellow he was, he had disease started in the back of my urged her to marry him at once. hands in the form of small sores and

eruptions. These were very irritat- come such a test, dearest," he said. "It ing and when rubbed and scratched will make no difference to me. We'll turned into very painful sores. I tried do what I said then. Leave these waters, lotions and salves, but the thieves to enjoy their plunder, and you

we were very much disheartened as wife until this terrible bar had been all we tried proved unavailing. Zam- removed.

Buk was recommended and I obtained He pleaded and urged and argued, a supply. I tried it first on a small using every reason he could think of; as it is with organic iron and beef patch of the eczema, and this showed but she remained immovable. "I will peptone, dissolves in a delicious me-died without regaining consciousness. so much improvement that I was give my life to clear my dear father's dicinal wine. The efficient manner in

ness, and it was not long before the be no man's wife until I can look the eruptions and sores dried up and dis- world in the face and claim my rightappeared. In a few weeks from com- ful position. It almost breaks my heart digestive organs. mencing with Zam-Buk every spot to send you away; but it must be." "The children who had also taken to shake this determination.

this disease were treated in the same When Gilbert Merridew arrived, he measure you need only mark, 32, 34, or like all other preparations used, Zam- pathy with Olive. Not a trace of his slightest inconvenience. In fact, to how quickly the sores were healed. In licitude for her were the one thought especially, is most gratifying. cannot reach you in less than one week we were cured, and there has been no proposal of marriage had been inspired careful investigation by all, for it is Carmania.

this sorrow as by his own feelings. (To be Continued.)

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on the nerves. If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked.

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Rear-Admiral Replies to Criticism of the Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 26. - Rear-Adconstructor of the navy department, tossed before the senate committee on naval affairs replied to the magazine article written by Henry Reuterdahl in criti- Alta., has 20 acres under seed. cism of the construction of the Ameri-

can battleships. The admiral asserted that the American warships are the equal of any in the world. The most serious over a million in local improvements. charges made, he said, were of insufficient free board, meaning the height from water line to deck; insufficient loss of the will to himself as long as main line armor belts, and all these pioneer of Artemesia, is dead, aged 83 Olive sprang up instantly. "Lady he dared; and under the pretense of he explained have been the subject of years. Belborough, you are Jack's mother, and collecting all the papers of his late the closest study and experiment for

> Admiral Capps characterized as "exploded" the theory that if a shell penetrated the armor plate at a slight in- N. B., was burned yesterday, with \$25, cline it would be deflected upward by 000 loss. the armor of the protected deck.

Mr. Tillman. "Exactly, for if a shell goes through a protection at all."

A publication just issued by the cen- speaking judge for the district. tral Esperantist office in Paris shows "I shall never despair. It is not the that there are 639 Esperanto societies and order me out of your house. You, ther's good name. I am resolved to published specially devoted to the propagation of the language, there are

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from this discovery. Anderson & Nelles, our well-known none was propounded, he went down to ately succeeded in associating themselves with the prominent Boston firm, Legislature. have indeed made their name one that will never be forgotten in our city. Their foresight and shrewdness enabled them to take advantage of celluloid comb over a lamp.

ful blessing to all who are in need of wasting diseases of every description. ing fire while he was cooking. This Vinol is simply cod liver oil At Windsor station, Montreal,

and I got no relief. Then to my alarm the eczema spread to several of the children. The pain and irritation to roused mantled her cheeks again at the time to many years, and the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the clip where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles formed in Hamilton to conduct an agitation to establishing breathing places in the city where children can be the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles formed in Hamilton to conduct an agitation to establishing breathing places. the same time, such as fatty matter. The extract which is the basis of Vinol becomes tasteless, administered convinced Zam-Buk would do good if name; and I will never cease trying persevered with, and therefore obtainuntil I die or succeed."

The rimadelphia Road Machinery Company have bought the plant of the Physicians are now able to prescribe Good Roads Machinery Company at Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, there is the plant of the Physicians are now able to prescribe. ed a supply. Each application great"Then we'll do it together," he cried. Vinol, where it would have been imHamilton and will run it as a Canathree pine trees the trade mark, and price ly relieved the itching, pain and sore- "No, Jack, no. Don't ask me. I will possible a short time ago to have rec- dian branch. ommended cod liver oil on account of the depleted condition of the patient's

This has always been a drawback And he had had to leave her, unable that has prevented more cures being Mrs. Weightman Walker and F. C. effected where cod liver oil has

from the date of order. The price of sign of any eruptions or sores return- as much by the eagerness to spare her indeed of the gravest importance that The marriage ceremony was per-

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To complete the collegiate institute at Picton \$27,714 more is needed. Winnipeg council proposes to spend

R. D. Hall, of Kincardine, 30 years a school teacher, is dead, aged 65. It is proposed to have Hamilton

many years by naval designers of firemen on duty twelve hours at a The Royal Hotel, at Campbelltown

James Wright, unseated three weeks

ago as an alderman of Brantford, has Seventy-nine bills have been made "Put it all on the outside," remarked law by the Manitoba Legislature,

which closed yesterday. The C. N. R. will relay their line rom Port Arthu to Winnipeg with 80-pound rails this season.

A deputation from Sudbury asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a French-James W. Squier, of Lindsay, of the firm of Squier & Flavelle, is dead.

building at London will cost \$30.000. "Lady Belborough's carriage," said ly resolved to assist you. But although towns and the tanguage has been ac-The Salvation Army citadel as Brandon, the most handsome in Can-

Ambassador Bryce, in addressing the Canadian Club of Montreal, said he would visit Canada often. Dundas must pay to a resident

named Cummings \$30 per year since 1904, for flooding his premises. The use of Vancouver city hall by the Asiatic Exclusion League for

demonstration has been refused. Two Montrea' dramatic companies in the Governor-General's competition at Ottawa made a poor showing.

A committee of six aldermen and Mayor Stewart are to reorganize the city engineer's department of Ham-

one of those great inventions that is released by the courts, will be de-The concert of the Elgar Choir

house. W. F. Nickle, K. C., was chosen over

William McCrea's house at Guelph was damaged by fire last night by one of the children playing with a

Roderick Nicholson, a cripple, livmedicine for the cure of throat, lung ing alone near Charlottetown, was and bronchial troubles, as well as burned to death by his clothing catch-

disease continued to spread and so I and I will go abroad. It is you I want, may sound. In other words, Vinol is to Cuba and Mexico via Halifax. in a new form, cod liver oil without 74 Chinamen, who have been there or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthany oil, paradoxical as the statement since Feb. 10, and they will be sent ma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing

Christopher Johnston, of Colling-

wood, working near Flesherton, was found unconscious in his stable, and

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gress, who died four years ago. ed with a Hartford, Connecticut, newspaper, was vice-consul to London United States diplomatic agent and onsul in Egypt, and is an author, Felow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of some of the bestknown clubs in New York.

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