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Under the Rose

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The slanting rays of the sinking sun shot athwart the valley, glancing from the tile rooms of the homes of the peasantry and illumined the lofty towers of a great "Because you prefer the slanting rays of the sinking sun turned to the jestress. "How so" she asked, repugnance he inspired.

been a swift, almost questioning, glance before which she had looked away. In her face was the freshness of dawn, the race of springtide. Overhead sang a lark; at their feet a brook whispered; "Morbleu! A merry monarch and a jest-around them solitude, vast, infinite. He ress fair; "ook whispered; "morbleu! A merry monarch and a jest-around them solitude, vast, infinite. He ress fair; "An dithen for her to turn from a throne that can be a brother of Mme. de Chateaubriant, then favorite of the king. His castle, lands, were confiscated until, driven to despair, he fled and allied himself with the emperor. "Traitor," they called him—he, a Bayard!"

A moment she stood, an exalted look spoke and she answered; her reserve be-came infectious; they ate their oaten cakes

"Triboulet's description of the scene where the constable braved the king, insisting on his rights, was true," she oberved proudly. "But why had the noble wearer of this

tenure?"

"Because he was strong and great, and the king feared him; because he was noble and handsome, and the queen regent loved him. It was not her hand only Louise of Savoy, Francis' mother, offered, but the thrane."

Thus brusquely interrupted, the innecepter starred blankly at his guest, who had left the window and now stood in the center of the room confronting him. "And

1 bells," he added, his distorted face uped upon the table. In the glimmer of the candles her face was soft and tender. He thought he had never seen a sweeter or

more womanly expression.
"But he refused it," she continued, "for

the young girl had seemed diffident and constrained. She who had been all vivacity and life, on a sudden kept silence, or when she did speak her tongue had lost lits sharpness.

During the day coverings. Ho, ho! I saw which way the wind blew; how the monarch's eyes kindled when they rested on you; how the wings of Mme. d'Etampes' coif fluttered like an angry butterfly."

What:

On her features shone a fine contempt. "Then followed the endless persecution and spits of a woman scorned," she continued rapidly. "One by one his honors were wrested from him. He who had borne the flag triumphantly through Italy." borne the flag triumphantly through Italy was deprived of the government of Milan and replaced by a brother of Mme. de Chateaubriant, then favorite of the king. His castle, lands, were confiscated until, His castle, lands, were confiscated until, and all all lands of the chateau are open," she said. "I am not sure; it is so far."

ress fair;
A jestress fair, I ween!"

But ere the hunchback could finish this scurrilous doggrel of the court, over which doubtless many loose witlings had laughed, the girls' companion, placing his hand scious of the presence of the other. Then he rose, saddled their horses and assisted her to mount.

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side of the thoroughfare was a considerable open space, and through this, far away

on the mount, could be seen the chateau "And yet it was a handsome cavalcade, continued the proprietor, his predilection ings, set with precious silks; her ladies attired in eastern silks; behind, the men of arms—Francis' troops in rich armor, the

center of the room confronting him. "And the breakfast?" asked the man. "I have changed my mind and do not want it," was the curt response.

Hastily making his way to the room of

Into the little town at the foot of the big house rode shortly before nightfall the jester and his companion. During the day the royal preference for head coverings. He he' I saw which was the continued, "for he loved only the memory of his wife, Lady Anne, she a perfect being; the other —what?"

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"At the chateau!" she exclaimed in sur prise. Then after a pause: "And Tri-boulet saw us. He will tell that you are like an angry butterfly."

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Russians Admit Reverse With Heavy N. B. SOCIALISTS Losses

Oyama Reports a Victory and Capture of 500 Men and Officers---Desperate Fight Continued for Several Days, and is Still On---Czar's Troops in Retreat --- More Men and Guns Than Ever Now at the Front.

she added, as an afterthought seized her.
He heard her step to the window. "I stead of confirmation of Saturday night's she said. "I am not sure; it is so far."

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A correspondent sends the following:
"By referendum vote, closed on December 31, 1904, Fredericton (N.B.) Socialist thickly populated and the villages are large and rich in foodstuffs.

League adopted the following platform, which is identical with those of British

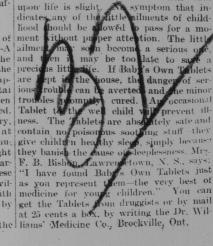
For a, moment he did not answer; then briefly related the story.

And why did you not tell me this before "the hundribuck" in his retreat was just. His memory is dearer than this wont.

"Little monater!" he muttered.

Would you have reditted me then?" he replied, with a smile.

Quickly she looked at him. Was there that in her; eyes: which to him; robbed memory of its stings. At their feet that in her; eyes: which to him; robbed memory of its stings. At their feet that in her; eyes: which to him; robbed memory of its stings. At their feet the said curiously. "Much better than its word are readily," perhaps the reamed her glace for reditivity to her; for she gazed suddenly to the feet of the stilled of the wondered in what direction of the ridge way, and he wondered in what direction feet to the high position she court failes. The wond and surplied with a strange way, and he wondered in what direction feet to the high position she court failes. The capitalist is master of the duke's plais and the sunderly to calculate, began alongly to coll washing the left and bombiarding the left and bombiarding the fail and given him, and, selecting a lading the left and son; two rooms."—when the fails and, pressing his tends were reditted me then?" he was a suit. His memory is dearer than the wonder and the waspon of the spanes are stacking all along the left and bombiarding the fails and given him, and, selecting a clink, Probably the cold weather previous as suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the same continuance of the buttle. There is more actually to continue the sunt was subjected to continue the sunt was suits. His memory is dearer than the wonder was suits. His memory is dearer than the won



They Adopt a Sounding Platform for the Release of Canadian

THEIR PROGRAMME

All Means of Wealth Production, They Say, Should Be Controlled by the Work-

"No," came the answer.
"Nor could I. But perhaps they have already passed."

Again the jester returned to the taproom, where he found the landlord polying the pewter tankards.

The horses?" said the fool sharply.

The stable boy will bring them to the landlord and strengthens there is a large and rich in foodstuffs.

It is snowing and bitterly cold and the troops eagerly seek the protection of the roops eagerly seek the protection of the roops eagerly seek the protection of the roops and the power tankards.

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On Jan. 26 there was a heavy fire along quarters is in Vancouver (B.C.):

"We affirm our allegiance to and support of the principles and programme of the international revolutionary working the protection of the roops eagerly seek the protection of the roops eagerly seek the protection of the troops eagerly seek the protection of the roops eagerly seek the protection of the r

ishing the pewter tankards.

"The houses?" said the fool sharply.

"The stable boy will bring them to the door," was the response, and the impression that it was a demonstration keeper held a pot in the air and leisurely surveyed the shining surface.

"The reckoning?"

Deliberately the man replaced the receptacle on the table and, pressing his thumbs together, began slowly to calculate, "Bottle of wine, 10 sous; capon, 20 late, "Bottle of wine, 10 sous; capon, 20 late, "Small forces of Rus."

have again suddenly ceased, which is regarded as an indication of the failure of the show into the faces of the Jap anese and it was very difficult to see any distance. One Siberian rifle regiment suffered somewhat heavy losses.

Jan. 27 the fighting continued on the right flank but it does not seem to be developing along the centre or eastern flank. Probably the cold weather prevents at irrther continuance of the battle.

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