

THE DISCOVERY OF HELENA.

BY ENFIELD JOINER,
Author of "The Feet of Little Ellen," Etc.

Everybody said that there was no good in Jim Dyerle—everybody but Helena. He had been sent home from the medical college in disgrace, and he had refused all the business offers made by his well-to-do relatives. He had done nothing all his life but drive fast horses, lead Germans and make love to Helena. Perhaps the last was the reason why all the girls in Golden declared that under no circumstances would they marry Jim Dyerle. Perhaps the first was the reason why the young men in Golden shook their heads virtuously and said (when he was not present) that Jim Dyerle was a bad lot. The older residents agreed that he was exactly like his grandfather, who was the wildest young man in the county in his day and who, by the mercies of God, had been saved from the gallows by falling in a gallant charge in the Mexican war.

"What you see in Jim Dyerle I can't imagine," said Helena's aunt one day for the ten thousandth time. "He's a good-for-nothing, dishonest young man, and if I were his father I'd dishonor him."

"Dishonest!" cried Helena, with flashing eyes. "He's the soul of honor. If you knew all I know you'd say so, too!"

"If you knew all I know," pursued her aunt, "you'd give him up tomorrow."

"I give Jim up—I'll give him the best, the truest, kindest heart in the world, and that's worth more than money or reputation or anything."

"You should certainly be well acquainted with the state of that heart," retorted her aunt. "I dare say you know all its secrets and don't need to have Claude White tell you your precious Jim was sent home."

"No," admitted Helena. "Jim can't tell even me. He did no wrong, though."

"He did no wrong? It's a shocking examination question from a professor's desk no wrong? Helena?"

"It's not true! He never did it. A friend of his is mixed up in whatever it is, and he's promised not to tell. It's untrue, auntie, and Claude White knows it!"

And Helena went about with flushed cheeks and bright eyes until Jim came for the afternoon drive. Then Fatima asked for the key to the blue chamber.

"I can't, dear," said Jim. "I've told you so before, and I can't, really. It's nothing dishonorable—it was—it was—O, hang it, Helena! It was, for the sake of another fellow."

"But, Jim, dear, you must! Please! Why, Claude White says it was—for taking examination questions?"

Jim dropped the key. "Claude White said that?" he cried, and his face showed deadly pallor. "Be careful, Helena; did you say Claude White?"

"Yes," she told auntie. Please tell me the reason, Jim?"

"I can't," came the answer in low, dogged tones. "Good Lord! Helena, can't you let me alone?"

"Then I suppose Claude White told the truth and that you are—"

"Suppose what you please, only don't mention the subject to me again."

"That being the case," said Helena, angrily, "I'll never mention anything to you again."

Jim was driving rapidly, looking straight in front of him. "Claude White!" he muttered at length under his breath, and Helena winced. "Claude White told that?"

In a few minutes the little woman! It's a question of honor, you know!"

Helena walked past him to the gate, paused and flung back these words: "A case of dishonor, you mean," turned and ran into the house.

For she told herself that she had at last found him out. Poor Fatima! This blue chamber was a ghastly and horrible place. That's how it happened that Jim Dyerle enlisted for service in the Philippines. Then indeed everything in Golden said that that was the crowning act of a worthless life, that the wild blood of his grandfather was leaping in his veins. Only Helena, who had hitherto known everything in his life save one, knew the real reason!

It was not until they were well out at sea that Jim knew that the surgeon of his regiment was his former school-fellow and friend, Claude White.

White came up with extended hand. "Old man," he said, "I hope we're friends!"

"Friends?" Jim's eyes were like live coals. "Friends? Was it not enough that I should give up my diploma, my reputation, my friends among the boys, simply because I knew that you needed the miserable sheepskin more than I—because I thought of your poor old mother and so saved you? Wasn't it enough that I should bear the blame—nay, the shame of your dishonor—at the college? Why—tell me, why should you come to my home with your infamous lie and there rob me of the only thing in the world worth having? Helena's aunt was an excellent person to confide in. Friends? I'll sooner make friends with the lowest reptile!"

They were coaling one day at Honolulu and a few of the officers went ashore. The next day the captain of his company came to Jim.

"Dyerle," he said, "haven't you studied medicine?"

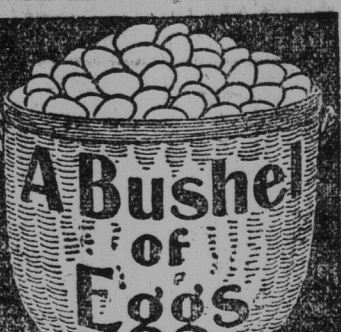
"Yes," said Jim, reddening up, "a little."

"Well, there's a fellow sick and he's begging to have you brought to him. He's a—rather messy. It's the surgeon!"

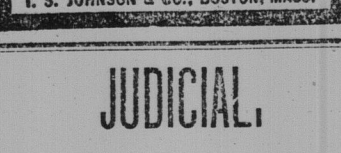
"White?" cried Jim in amazement.

"Yes, a chicken-breasted fellow. I imagine. Will you come?"

The Jim Dyerle who, remembering a



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JUDICIAL.

Impressive Opening of the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Supreme Court of Canada met today at the opening of the February session and as his late majesty died since the court was in session before, the ceremony was unique and impressive. The governor general was present to administer the oath of allegiance to their lordships, and Lady Minto with her daughter and the judges' wives occupied seats on the floor at the right of the bench, on the left being the ministers of public works, railways, marine, and secretary of state, and the speakers of the senate and commons.

The inner bar was all represented by Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and the court adjourned until Thursday, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock.

On the morning of the opening of the court, the chief justice, Mr. Justice Tupper, and Mr. Justice Macdougall, who led the court in the absence of the chief justice through lines, called for the roll of judges and read the oath to which all the judges subscribed.

Judge Tupper then spoke eloquently of the glorious reign of his majesty, especially in regard to improvements in the administration of justice. The solicitor general, Mr. J. B. Macdougall, also spoke, and the session opened with a clean sheet.

The regular monthly sitting of the equity court, Judge Barker presiding, was held yesterday.

Judge Barker delivered a verbal judgment in the common law suit of Duncan v. Porter, claiming the estate of the late Mr. Robert Porter, died at equity by consent. The action was for the partition of the estate, and the judge gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$2,000, with costs.

On motion of Mr. G. G. Teed, K. C., Mr. J. B. Macdougall, K. C., was appointed receiver of the estate of Mr. J. B. Macdougall, deceased, on the motion of Mr. J. B. Macdougall, K. C., an order was made for service on Thomas Porter, a defendant, on order for foreclosure and sale made.

The referee's report in the case of Mr. J. B. Macdougall v. Porter, was read, and on motion of Mr. J. B. Macdougall, K. C., the bill was taken pro confesso, and a decree of foreclosure and sale was made.

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W. F. MACLEAN'S IDEA.

Borden's Deposition from the Leadership.

HIMSELF TO THE FORE.

Elder-Dempster Line Will Probably Take South African Police to Cape Town—Conservative Caucus—The Presbyterian General Assembly.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan line, Montreal, has been in the city for the past two days seeing the government in connection with the transport of officers and men now being enlisted in Canada for the South African police force. It is understood, however, that the contract will go to the Elder-Dempster line, and that the steamer Montfort will be chartered for this purpose. While the Canadian government is doing this work, it will be the imperial authorities that will pay the cost.

The contingent will sail from Halifax for Cape Town.

There was a caucus of the Conservative party tomorrow night and consequently no sitting of the house.

Arrangements have been made by the whips with the premier to adjourn at 6 o'clock.

By the way in which W. F. MacLean is putting himself forward, it is possible that he may have R. L. Borden deposed before the session is over.

Robert P. Fraser has been appointed collector of customs in Picton, N. S., vice D. McDonald, deceased.

The Presbyterian members of the city will meet shortly and discuss the arrangements for the next meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which is to open in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, June 12th.

The assembly will be in session about 10 days, and during that time 250 ministers and an equal number of elders, will be in attendance. The assembly met in Bank street church about 10 years ago.

It was decided today to move the marine biological station from St. Andrews, N. B., to Grand Pré, N. S. The reason for removing it is that the latter place will be more central for the purposes which it is designed to serve.

The staff which will be under Commissioner W. D. Scott at the Glasgow exhibition is as follows:

James Brodie, of Quebec, secretary; Robert Hamilton, of Grenville, in charge of horticultural exhibit; A. K. Stewart, of Greenwood, British Columbia, mineral exhibit; and Mr. Thomas, of Montreal, will also be on the staff. Mr. Stewart will leave for Scotland with Commissioner Scott on Friday.

SHOT HER FATHER.

Young Girl's Act to Save Her Mother's Life.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 20.—Becky Slater, aged 15 years, said and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station and, after an inquiry, was released to her father. Slater came home in the evening, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and bullet into her father's back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

MRS. NATTO'S FATE SEALED.

She Is to Go Into Journalistic Work—Announcement Comes from Her Cell.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Natto is to enter politics and to become the editor of the Sun-Herald, a paper free to the house of lords. Judge Maule, the laughing philosopher of the bench, had to try a poor man for bigamy. The man was proved guilty, but pleaded the unchastity of his wife. "Prisoners," said Maule, "you are to understand that in this country there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor. If you wife was unfaithful, your proper course was to bring a suit in the ecclesiastical court for divorce a mensa et thoro. Having gained this suit, you should have brought into the house of lords for a divorce a vinculo. This proceeding would have cost you at least a thousand pounds, and you probably would have been hanged for it. The sentence of the court upon you is, etc., etc."

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YARMOUTH S. S. COMPANY.

Choice of Several Good Boats to Replace the Monticello.

Yarmouth, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Company was held this afternoon. Perfect satisfaction with the course of the directors during the past year was expressed. Owing to the illness of the secretary for the past two months, it was impossible to present a financial statement. The following directors were appointed:

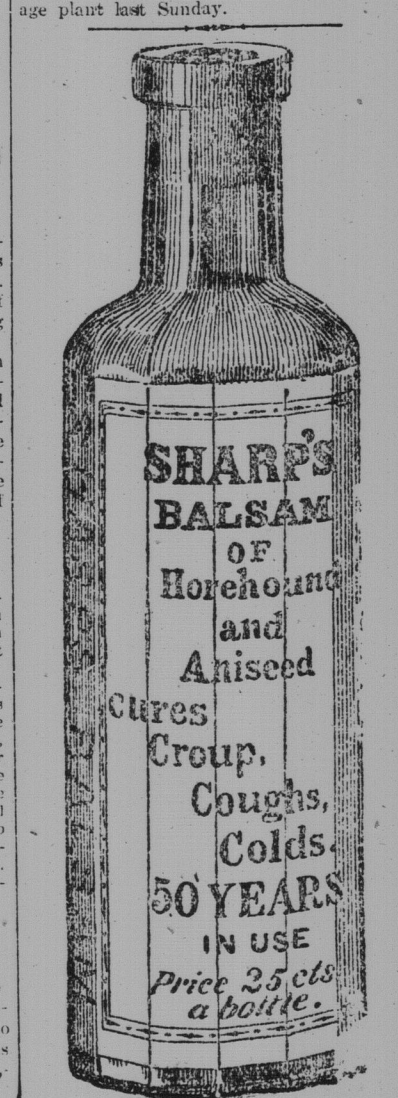
President and general manager—David MacPherson.

Vice-president—J. L. Bradford, Conn.

Directors—Harvey Doane, Irving G. Hall, Jacob Bingsy. The latter who is mayor of Yarmouth, is a new member of the board.

The meeting adjourned until March 21, when matters connected with the summer traffic will be arranged. Negotiations for the purchase of a boat to take the place of the City of Monticello are now going on, the company having the choice of several good boats.

The best places under the new army bill have plenty of volunteer assistance in seeking the men.—N. Y. Paper.



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DIVORCE IN CANADA.

Goldwin Smith Strong for Canadian Court.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Goldwin Smith comes out flat-footed for a Canadian divorce court in today's issue of his paper, the Sun.

He says: It is surely time that the marriage and divorce law of Canada should be placed on a rational footing and administered by regular courts.

Marriage is a civil status. By the state its rights and privileges are guarded and its duties and liabilities are enforced. For the civil power, not for the churches or the clergy, it is to determine by whom and how matrimony may be lawfully contracted; in what case, when contracted, it may be lawfully dissolved.

At the same time the union has a spiritual aspect, in virtue of which conjugal affection may rightfully be taken of by a church. A civil marriage, constituting and regulating the connection in the eye of the civil law, ought in the first instance to be universally required. A religious ceremony might follow, such as the parties desired and their church required; and the church would be at liberty to withhold its benediction in case the union were at variance with the spiritual law.

Divorce, in the same way, ought to be in the jurisdiction of the state so far as its legal validity and consequences, including the liberty of legal remarriage, are concerned. The church would still be at liberty to withhold her sanction from the divorce and to refuse to recognize her members as a title to continuance in her membership and participation in her rites.

Divorce by the state is preposterous and belongs to a bygone age. It is a relic of the old law, or rather of the old mockery of the law in England, where in former days you could be divorced only by an act of parliament originating in the house of lords. Judge Maule, the laughing philosopher of the bench, had to try a poor man for bigamy. The man was proved guilty, but pleaded the unchastity of his wife. "Prisoners," said Maule, "you are to understand that in this country there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor. If you wife was unfaithful, your proper course was to bring a suit in the ecclesiastical court for divorce a mensa et thoro. Having gained this suit, you should have brought into the house of lords for a divorce a vinculo. This proceeding would have cost you at least a thousand pounds, and you probably would have been hanged for it. The sentence of the court upon you is, etc., etc."

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THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TRACTY.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Choate has called the state department a brief outline of the interview yesterday. You will find on record as opposed to aggressive military operations in China that officials here can scarcely conceive of the possibility of the Hay-Pauncefote tracty.

THE MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Rex, the Merry King of the Carnival, made his triumphal entry into New Orleans with his suite today, landing from his yacht, the America.

Preceded by an imposing military parade, the king was escorted through the principal thoroughfares of the city to the city hall, where he was presented with the keys of the city.

Proteus paraded at night, taking for his subject Aladdin's Magic Carpet, based on Marie Corelli's story of Ardash.

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Mining Amalgamation.
Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The shareholders of the Granby Smelter Company have confirmed the proposal to amalgamate with other mining properties under one company with a capital of \$10,000,000.