"What else?" The indignation in her eyes met the

"Thank you," she said; "thank you

"Miss Wrav!" Contrition. doubt amazement mingled in his tone.

And suddenly, as one sees through a

rift in the clouds on a clear night, he

"Why, as for that—"
Fleece of gold! Heaven of blue eyes

"And if I did, you who misinterpret

"Well, I came," said the girl, "I don't know why! Unless the boy who was

taking down the signs had something

"He said to go 'straight up'!" she

He laughed, too; all the world seem-

laughing. He hardly knew what he

springtime full of flowers; that a mir-

acle had happened, was happening

The mottled blur in the sky had be

come a spot of brightness; sunshine

filled the room; in a cage above, a

feathered creature began

"And Sir Charles? Lady Wray?" He

spoke quietly, but with wild pulsing

of temples, exultant flerce throbbing of

heart; he held her from all the world.

then looked up with a touch of her old,

bright imperiousness. "My uncle loves

me, has never denied me anything, and

Did her lips answer; or was it only in her willful, smiling eyes that he read

them; but neither saw, noticed. Be-

sides, it was only a successor to the

bird that had once been hers; that had

flown like a flashing jewel from her soul to his, in that place, seawashed,

[The End.]

Ice Is Only Half the Thickness of

Year Ago-More Warm

Weather Needed.

Detroit, March 16 .- According to

weather bureau, under the supervision

of Inspector Conger, there is less ice

in all the lakes than at this time last

year. At the Straits of Mackinac the

ice now is 10 inches in thickness, and

Reports from regular and display

into the lake and are visible from Ke-

the eastern portion. Whitefish Bay is

last season it was 20 inches.

changed during the week.

ice at the "Door" has moved out.

in thickness and has not changed dur-

ing the week. In Huron the fields are

St. Clair was broken by the high winds

of the 13th and moved over towards

the east shore, although the fields cover

In Eric the ice fields continue around the islands, and from the cen-

are extensive and moving with the wind. In Ontario the fields are con-

fined to the extreme eastern portion.

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in the territorial limits in some way

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lers Allan and Cooper and the city en-

in this city, and the object of the visit

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only reported on the east shore.

the mouth of the lake.

OWEN SOUND

another bylaw.'

intact.

during the

STRAITS OPENING

will not in this-that is, if I tell

"They?" She was silent a moment;

"You will go with me? You!"

"I should like to think that."

urprise in his.

understood.

for that estimate of me!"

They were so near!

o do with it!"

"What?"

"Jocelyn!"

what he sought?

motives, would think——
"What?" "That I came here to-



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Never had his rooms appeared more cheerless, more barren, more empty! No, not empty; they were filled with memories. Hardly pleasant ones; recollections of struggles, contentions that had led him to-what? His chambers seemed very still; the little street very silent. Time had been when he had not felt its solitude; now he experienced only a sense of irksomeness, isolation. The man squared his shoulders and looked out from the window toward that small bit of the river he could just discern. Once he had er, that she really stood there. Yet it gazed at it when its song seemed to be of the green banks and flowers it had passed by; but that had been on a fairer occasion; at the close of a



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Some time before. Ah, in the garden, amid flowers, fragrance. There were of flowers here—
"Good-bye." He spoke in a low tolce "As I told Captain Forsythe, you need not feel concern about the figure representing the age. It is not story ever coming out——"
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"The—you thought that?"—swiftly.

"The—you thought that?"—swiftly.

joyous spring day. How it came back to him: the solemn court of justice, the beautiful face, an open doorway, with the sunshine golden without and a figure that, ere passing into it, had turned to look back! It was but for an instant, yet again his gaze seemed to that luring light, the passing gleam of her eyes, that had lingered

That he saw now, or was it dream? At the threshold near by, someone looked out; some one as fair, fairer, if that could be, whose cheeks wore the tint of the wild rose. "Pardon me; I came up to see if my

He stared at her, at the beautiful, tremulous lips, the sheen of her hair.

"Yes." She raised a small, gloved hand, and swept back a disordered

"Your-your uncle has just gone," he said. "I know."

"You do?" He knew it was no dream, that the fever had not returnseemed inexplicable.

"I was in the library when theywent out. I had come up to see, I was remote from the world. with my uncle in the cab-and wondered why he-She stopped; he took a quick step toward her. "You were in there, that

room, when-"Yes," she said, and threw her head back, as if to contradict a sudden mist. iness that seemed stupidly sweeping over her gaze. "Why did you not tell me-you did not?-that you were in-

"You were in there?" He did not seem to catch her words. "Heardheard----?"

A moment they stood looking at each other; suddenly she reached out her hands to him. With a quick exclamaion he caught and held them. But in a moment he let them fall.

What had he been about to say, to do, with the fair face, the golden head, so near? He stepped back quickly-madness! Had he not yet learned control? Had the lessons not been severe enough? But he was master of himself now, could look at her coldly. Fortu-near the back of a chair, her face halfaverted; perhaps she appeared slightly paler, but he was not sure; it might be only the shadow of the thick golden

"You—are going away?" She was the first to speak. Her voice was, in he least, uncertain.

"Tomorrow," without looking at her. "Where, if I may ask?" "To my own country." "America?"

"It is very large," irrelevantly. "I remember—of course, you are an from American; I—I have hardly realized it ward. -we, we Australians, are not so unlike vou."

"Perhaps," irrelevantly on his part, because your country, also, is-"Big," said the girl. Her hands moved slightly. "Are—are you going

cuffs, and a round collar completes the just a short, perfunctory one; it would tral portion east to Buffalo the fields

"But-your friends-here?" Her lips half-veiled a tremulous little smile. "My friends?" Something flashed in Pattern illustrated will be mailed to his voice, went, leaving him very quiet. any address upon receipt of 10 cents "I am afraid I have not made many, in stamps or silver. "while in London." Her eyes lifted while in London." Her eyes lifted slightly, fell. "Call it the homing instinct!" he went on with a laugh "The desire once more to become part and parcel of one's native land; to become a factor, however small, in its

activities." "I don't think you will be--a small factor," said the girl, in a low tone.

"The fight!" The words had a faraway sound; perhaps she saw once is now one more in fancy, an island, the island. Life was for strong people, striving people. And he had fought and striven many times; hardest of all, with himself. She stole a glance at his face; he was looking down; the silence lengthened. He waited; she seemed to find nothing else to say. He, too, did not speak; she found herself walking toward the door.

"Good-bye!" The scene seemed the his dismissal of the action brought by replica of a scene somewhere else, one Ward against the municipality to some time before. Ah, in the garden, compel it to submit another repealing

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR THE CEMENT SHOW

Above, the little bird, with a spot on its breast, bent its beadlike eyes on The Big Affair Will Be Held in London, Commencing March 29.

> The final arrangements for the big ement convention which is to be held in the Princess Rink on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1 were completed at a meeting of the local cement men last

There is no question that the convention and exhibition will be an im- home secretary, of several changes in mense success, as Secretary A. M. the treatment of prisoners in the var-Hunt has received many inquiries from people all over the country in regard to it, and many of them express the intention of coming to London. Only eight spaces out of some remain unfilled, and Mr. Hunt expects

that these will all be taken shortly, as

he has inquiries in from a number of

the weekly ice report issued by the firms for information. Special Features. At last night's meeting it was announced that there will be a number of special features at the show of the greatest interest to farmers, and large number of them are expected to attend. Arrangements have been comstations indicate that the ice fields pleted for a series of illustrated lec-over western Superior have moved out tures on all the latest methods of cement construction. More than 1,500 weenaw Point and extend beyond splendid colored views have been obvision. Open water is reported over tained, and several practical lecturers will give talks.

Citizens are particularly requested The ice in St. Mary's River is about to be present on the opening night, 15 inches in thickness and has not March 29, when the council will be there, and Mayor Beattle will give an The ice in Green Bay has softened address of welcome to the delegates.

warm weather, and there is considerable slush and water over it. The PAST MASTERS' NIGHT KING SOLOMON LODGE Michigan there is a narrow field of ice extending along shore from St. Joseph northward to the islands and

from Beaver Island north and west-Two First Degrees Put On-At the straits the ice is 10 inches Officers Chosen for the Year. Clair River is open and the ice in Lake

Past Masters' Night in King Solo- today. mon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., attendance of members and visitors. Mr. Taft on the situation yesterday afformer masters in excellent style. The chairs were filled as follows: I.P.M.— tariff expert from the bureau of trade Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery; W.M.— relations of the state department, and the to the extreme eastern portion. Wor. Bro. W. J. Element; S.W.—Wor. the members of the tariff board came. The cold weather of the 14th and Bro. A. R. Galpin; J.W.—Wor. Bro. over to the White House for a final 15th has made the ice firm at the John Hobbs; chaplain-Wor. Bro. F. A. consultation. It was admitted THE JOLLY PROPERTY

S.D.—Wor. Bro. A. G. Stilson; J.D.—Wor. Bro. Geo. Finnegan; S.S.—Wor. Bro. Jos. McDougal; J.S.—Wor. Bro. A. L. Simmie; I.G.—Wor Bro. A. M. tariff board and the department will Trick; D. of C.—Wor. Bro. Hugh Mc- go ahead working on the deadlock. The

Congratulations.
On the completion of the degree Jolly property on Fullarton street was sold yesterday afternoon by work, the past masters were congratu-He seemed not to hear. "To take up Gleeson Bros., carriage and wagon the degrees had been conferred by Rt. the fight where I left it, when a boy manufacturers, for \$8,000. Mr. J. W. Jones, the auctioneer, to lated on the excellent manner in which Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe, Wor. Bro. Jas. Calhoun, Wor. Bro. W. H. Line, Wor. will extend their wagon works, which Bro. Hoag, and Wor. Bro. Armstrong. After the lodge adjourned a banquet is now one of the growing industries was held, at which short speeches were made by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace. OPTION STANDS Bro. Duncan, Bro. J. H. Fowler, Bro. Finlayson, Bro. McKenna, Wor. Bro. McKenna, Wor. Bro. Toronto, March 15. — The divisional Hobbs, Wor. Bro. Finnegan, Wor. Bro court has given judgment on the Owen Stilson, Wor. Bro. Trick, Wor. Sound local option situation, and, as a Hugh McPherson, Wor. Bro. J. Robert-result, Mr. Justice Clute is upheld in son and Wor. Bro. W. Wilson.

LINER HALTED IN A MIDSEA STORM

La Gascogne Has Breakdown— Waves Break Over the Decks -Nearly All Seasick.

New York, March 16.—The French line steamship La Gascogne, in yester-day from Havre, was forced to stop affected the voting on the bylaw, but four hours in mid-ocean in stormy the divisional court does not think so. weather while the engineering force Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Control- trough of the sea in a way that terri-

fied her passengers.

The liner was three days out from gineer will go to Dunnville on Thurs-day to inspect the gas wells. Several Havre when the breakdown came. complaints have been made recently capt. Dumont, as soon as he learned rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago that the cause of the trouble and the fact simply would not respond to ordinary that it would take a few hours to make treatment-but Nerviline cured them of the civic deputation is to see if the repairs, ordered that stewards be sent The same physician also spoke of the of the civic deputation is to see if the about the ship to reassure any of the great advantages of keeping a prepar-

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of Commons by Winston Churchill, the ious jails.

In reply to a question, Mr. Churchill said that the Government would lay on the table a rule which would acquire statutory force in the ordinary manner, by the terms of which the prison commissioners would be empowered to mitigate the treatment in the case of offenders sentenced under the second and third division, whose previous character had been good. He said further that there would be

an amelioration of conditions in respect to the wearing of prison clothing, the cutting off of the hair, bathing and the cleaning of cells.

The effect of this rule will be to put such offenders on the footing of firstclass misdemeanants.

CANADA TARIFF FIGHT OVER TILL NEXT WEEK

Will Be Taken Up Again After President Returns From His Western Trip.

Washington, March 16 .- The tariff deadlock in Canada, which is causing the administration so much worry, is not likely to be broken, if broken at all, until President Taft returns from the trip of eight days which he begins

Dr. James Macdonald, editor of the was held last evening, with a large Toronto Globe, had a long talk with Two first degrees were worked by the ternoon, and later with Secretary of Andrews; treasurer—Wor Bro. R. Oke: the conference that the President secretary—V. Wor. Bro. T. G. Davis; would be unable to make a decision probably until he gets back to Washington next week.

In the meantime the experts of the tariff board and the department will President will have six days after his return in which to settle the question, and it is admitted now that the chances of averting a tariff war are far from

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