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From Monday's Daily lement in the den, his silence ha "Well, you certainly must be 'in locked and bolted the coor for her. interpretation. Constance, however, was not 3 at the death,' with the rest of us,' fastidious Lady Annesley-Seton assured her. 'Of course, though it's my house, ad time to switch on another light. 'Nelson's got tired of his club, and this Easter party is practically the

ome home! Nelson Smith's affair. You know As she spoke, almost as if she had what poverty-stricken wretches we villed it, the door opened. But it are! They are paying all expenses,

and taking down all the servants, o I suppose I am bound to go guish him from his solemn elder plaining the meaning. brother, the butler. through the form of consulting Anne

The red-haired, red-faced, blackefore I ask even you. Still-" eyed young man stopped suddenly at sight of the newcomers. He had evi-Madalent's eyes flamed. "Consult

our cousin's husband!" she said. "It denly expected to find the hall unonly he who counts. As a favor to tenanted. Taking up his stand be ie, speak to him.'

Constance, smiling at the other oman over her teacup, looked at er with a narrowed gaze. "Why

ason for being glad."

would have shut the door again, alouldn't I speak to them both to- most in her face. ether?" "I beg your pardon, madam!" he "Because I want to know what to tink. If he says no, it will be a like a warning to his master that

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an intruder might be expected. It "Very well, so be it!" said Conoccurred to her also, for the firs ime; that his accent sounded rather stance, making light of what she American, and he had forgotten to new was somehow serious. "I'll

address her as "my lady." Knight looked interested. "Save ackle Nelson alone." This was really quite odd, for his s from what?" "That is all I want. And if I am rother was the most typical British "She couldn't see it distinctly in sked to be of your party. I thinkbutler imaginable, as Nelson had rethe crystal."

can't tell why, but I feel it strongnarked, laughingly, soon after the -that everybody may have some He laughed. "She could see dis wo new servants had been engaged. tinctly that she wanted to be there. She stared surprised; but Char Well-we hadn't thought of having

in the Courier.

There seemed unlikely to be still kept the door until his master her. She seemed rather, out of the ance for a talk that evening, as showed himself in the brightly lightpicture, with some of the lot what elson Smith was dining at one of ed aperture. Then the chauffeur, are coming-the Duchess of Peebles e several clubs he had joined. The her three members of the house- "Funny that he should be here!" for instance. But we'll think it "Funny that he should be here!" over. Why don't you ask Anita? It old were to have a hasty dinner and thought Constance. "The motor isn't occurs to me that she is the one t to the first performance of a new outside." She might have been malilay-a play in which Knight was cious enough to imagine that Nelson be consulted in the matter." Now was the moment for Mada-

not interested. Afterwards they ex-spected to sup at the Savoy with the club, and had been helped into the lena's test. "The Countess particularly wished iend who had asked them to her house by "Char," who wished to me to speak to you alone, and let you ox at the theatre; but the box was protect him until the last; but he apty, save for themselves. was unmistakably his usual self; decide. Probably because you're such an old friend. And 1 think she feels

cool, good-looking, and even more While they wondered a messenger ought a note of regret. Sudden il- than ordinarily alert. ess had kept their would-be host-"Oh, how do you do?" he exclaimss in her room. d. "I heard Char say 'Madam,' and Without her, the supper was con thought it was Anita at the door.' "No, she has gone on upstairs," idered not worth while. The play explained Lady Annesley-Seton. "So ad run late, and the trio voted for bas Dick, I see. I alone have had friendship to force herself on my ourage to linger I feel quite like wife. Jove! I guess that's ie and bec "If Nelson has come, I'll try and courage to linger I feel quite like

a word with him to-night after Fatima with the bloodstained key, all," thought Constance, "provided in Bluebeard's house, you are such a can keep my promise by getting bear about this den of yours-you Anne out of the way. Then I can really are, you know!" phone to Madalena early in the "I didn't expect you three back so

Connie laughed. orning, yes or no, and put her out soon," said Knight calmly. "If I'd ther suspense. No such luck known you had a curiosity to see hough, as that he will have got back Bluebeard's Chamber, I'd have had it smartened up a bit. As it is, I push herself in the foreground. My om his club!" He had got back, however. The enshouldn't dare let you peep. You,

ance hall was in twilight when the mistress of the house before we Dick Annesley-Seton let them into took it over, would be too critical her coloring. Seriously, Lady Anthe house with his latchkey, for all of the state I delight to keep it in. her coloring. Seriously, Lady An- laughed with beautiful castles with long spir-

the electric lights save one were Untidiness is my one fault!" turned off. That one was deeply "I'll put off the visit till a more



THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1917.

FILLING LIT TLE PITCHERS "Little pitchers have big ears." a mother and had to hear a thousand I suppose there are few English and one questions a day," said the peaking people who do not know mother. Of course she was right and at the that proverb.

And almost as few who give it any same time wrong. To the onlooker the game is always it the conventional interpretation. Little pitchers have big ears,too easy, but don't forget that the

herefore we should be careful what players are often equally handicapthey overhear. That is the familiar ped by lack of proper perspective. We were talking the matter over Here is another. Little pitchers afterwards. "Of course I'd get tired stidious. "Oh, look!" she said, before Dick absorb a lot of useful information if questions her children ask," said the

grown-up in the case, "but half of you will give them the chance. them are foolish questions, things Why Shouldn't the Child Learn That Word? they ask just for the sake of talking The other day I heard a child ask the way we grown-ups utter a string

a grown-up about some glass panels of Bromides when we really haven't was not Knight who came out. It in an old fashioned closet door. She anything to say. I'd teach them not was the younger Charrington; the explained their purpose and added to ask them or I'd ignore them. But chauffeur, called "Char," to distin- that the glass was "opaque," exwhen they ask intelligent questions I'd try to answer in a way that

The child repeated the word after would teach them somethin That Does Not Prove It Isn't . The her with evident interest. "You don't Ideal Way. The mother laughed.

Now of course she might not folexpect him to remember that?" "I don't know," said the other low that course. Theorists do some grown-up. "He remembers all sorts times backslide when confronted fore the door, he barred the way with his tall, liveried figure, and it his vocabulary? I never could see spirit is agreeable but the flesh is struck Constance that he looked ag-why people don't answer children's weak. gressive, as if, had he dared, he questions more intelligently and try

stead of stooping to his.

from something."

Questions

house party at Easter-to save us

that Anita doesn't care for her." Knight's face hardened. "She gave

thinking Anita doesn't like her-

and she's pretty nearly right-she

wants to come all the same. She

don't you think so, Lady A?"

ou that impression, did she? Yet,

But that does not make the theory to bring the child to their level inless right or prove that it is not the ideal towards which every mother If You Had to Answer a Thousand should work if she wants to be an educative influence in the life of her

"You'd see fast enough if you were child.

Good Night Stories The Birth of the Pearl Ouce upon a time there played upon the seashore a very tiny White Pebble. Her nother warned her not to go too close to the water, blt she did not heed, and one day Father Neptune, riding on a wave, happened to see White Pebble, and called her to play. She ran down to meet him, and he took her hands

and the great old waves washed them into the ocean. When evening shadows began to White Pebble became engthen She could no longer hear alarmed. Mother Beach calling, for they had travelled far from the shore. 'Don't be frightened," said Fathr Neptune, as White Pebble began

wants to presume on my-er-"In my home are many to cry. more just like you; they shall be So ' he said. your companions, White Pebble dried her tears a little too strong. It's time we showed the fair Madalena her place, they sank to the bottom of the "What, precisely is her place? ocean. "I never dreamed things were so "Showed her her lovely under here," cried White Peb-ble, and she laughed as a beautiful

place, eh. A strange statement for a bridegroom to make, I must say. piece of coral caught her in his arms "Well, she seems determined to and held her awhile. said "This is to be your home ," idea is that what artists call middle White Pebble

Father Neptune. White Pebble laughed with glee, for there were distance, I believe, is better suited to es that ran out in the water. you 'up to appeal to me-over Anita's

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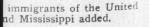
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shaded with red silk, and in the dull propitious hour," Constance reassur uddy glow, it was easy to see the ed him, "if you'll spare me a momine of light under the door of the ent in the hall. It's only a word-

about Madalena. She has requested den. Annesley noticed m, but made no me to call her that." comment. Knight never asked her to join him in the den, but alluded Knight questioned, smiling. He

work-room, which he kept littered out into the hall, turning on still anwith papers; and only the new buz- other of the lights.

er. Charrington, was allowed to "Yes. I've been to see her to-day. Will you believe it, she saw the straighten out its disorder. This, of course, was not a butler's whole aftair of last night in her cry-work; but Knight had a fad against stal—and the thief, and everything!"

etting a woman work her will in a "Oh, indeed, did she? How intelnan's study, and Charrington had ligent of her." een somehow persuaded or bribed "But she says we mustn't mention

Do you mean to say you have never N.P. Soat? her name to the police." into performing the duty. Annesley's life of suppression had made "She'd be lumped in with common her very shy of putting herself for-ward, lest she might not be wanted; ers, I suppose." garden palmists and fortune-tell-It has been on the

and though Knight had never told "Yes, that's what she says. But her that she would be a disturbing she wants to be in our Devonshire Gardens. She had not long to wait market since the days

A ONE MAN SOUP KITCHEN ON THE BRITISH FRONT

Filling up a big tank strapped on the back of a British soldier, prepara-

you up to appeal to me—over Anita's head. I'm not taking any! "Please tell—or write—or phone or whatever you've arranged to do—that we're both sorry—say 'both,' please—that we don't feel justified in persuading you to add

justified in persuading you to add her to the list of your guests this time, as Valley House will be full up.

"She will be horribly hurt," ob-of the Water-sprites as they played among the weeds. jected Constance.

"I'm inclined to think she deserres to be hurt." "Oh, well, if you've made up you mind! But—she's a charming wo-Still, I such as she had seen many a time such as she had seen many a time thing of the tigress in her, and she

could give a nasty dig." "What is going to become of me? "Let her try!" said Knight. In the morning, early, Constance telephoned to the flat in Cadogan placed on a soft piece of black vel

or an answer to her call. The Countess was evidently expecting to hear from her early in he day. "He wasn't quite in the right good, I'm afraid, when I spoke to

im," she temporized. "He seemed expressed it --- 'get at him over and polished, but at last she gazed and her reflection in last she gazed "That is just what I wanted to be by prongs to a circle of gold. Madalena answered. 'Now-I know!"

Continued in Wednesday's Daily. CONNECTIONS SEVERED

Courier Leased Wire. New York, April 16-Oelrichs

and Company, agents here of North German Lloyd Steamship Company ALGONQUIN PARK In the 'Highlands of Ontario,' since 1861, announced to-night that 2,000 feet above sea level, a region owing to the existence of a state of of forests, lakes and rivers covering war between the United States and over 2,000,000 acres. Canoe trips. ermany they had severed their camping and fishing galore. Good connection with the German line. hotels. Highland inn opens Ma; Charles von Helmolt, it was said. 7th. Free descriptive literature on would look after the North German equest to C. E. Horning, Uniou Lloyd interests here.

Under the auspices of the Hamil ton Canadian Club, Dr. G. G. Creel-man, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Commissioner of Agricultural for Ontario, dealt with the world's food shortage, and advised the city to engage an expert and tackle the problem of aiding sale f food.

Rev. J. H. Franklin, erstwhile pasor of the A. M. E. colored church, Chatham, who was ousted from the by court action, was parsonage awarded \$50 against the trustees as ck salary.

ficers, that they must not cross the river without obtaining permission, Filling up a big tank strapped on the back of a British soldier, prepara-tory to his trip down the front line trenches to feed his comrades. The men a rush upon the gates of the Port sainst Abraham Greenfeldt, tory to his trip down the front into the route along the sectors where the soup Huron and Sarnia ferry line, and ton, has been settled for \$1,-, draw off their supply of soup as he passes along the sectors where the soup crossed to Port Huron.

After White Pebble had been in her prison for a long time she felt Our Daily: a terrible pull, and at last her prison mother's home. Pattern Service hought White Pebble to herself, and the next thing she knew she was vet, and when she looked around LADIES' FOUR-GORED SKIRT. she found she was in a most wonder ful place, and the man with the rough brown hands left her with a kind old gentleman, who studied her carefully. Then followed hours of discon smiled in approval, for she was held One day a beautiful lady came and the kind old gentleman placed the gold band on her soft white hand. Then White Pebble was quite happy, for the beautiful lady calle her a Pearl.

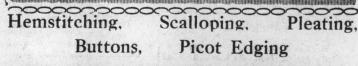
across the back. The smart looking hip yokes will be more effective if the mate rial is cut a different way, as suggester in the illustration. The use of the belt ends is a matter of choice. The slightly raised waist line is the one which is be coming to most figures. A selecting material for this style of skirt it is wel to choose something which a '! retain the plaits-for example, serge, mehair, pana ma cloth or lightweight plaid. For a summer skirt this is an excellent model or Palm Beach cloth, basket cheviot. Indian Head, pongee, tussah or taffeta. The new sport materials, which are in striped designs, are especially suitable for plaited effects. This type of skirt nust be quite short to be graceful.

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Conspicuously new and up-to-the-minute 44-inch, 31/8 yards 54-inch, is this trim looking side plaited skirt. The To obtain this pattern send 10 cents to front panel is plain, but the back pane! the office of this publication.

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